

Parish Activities - Week of March 5 - 12, 2017



Sunday, March 5 - The First Sunday in Lent

8:00am HE I
9:15am Adult Class
9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:15am Youth Chapel
10:30am HE II

Monday, March 6

1:00pm Dorcas Guild (Quilting) in Youth Center

Tuesday, March 7

8:00pm Open AA

Wednesday, March 8

6:00pm Lenten Supper in the Ministry Center

Friday, March 10

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, March 11

TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD BEFORE BED!

8:30am EMF at Greenwood Restaurant
9:00am Altar Guild
9:30am - noon Food Pantry
8:00pm Open AA

Sunday, March 12 - The Second Sunday in Lent

8:00am HE I
9:15am Adult Class
9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:15am Youth Chapel
10:30am HE II

A very special "thank you" to Gloria Harris, our substitute organist today.

A very special "thank you" also to our priest today, The Rev. Ron Johnson.

Serving Today

The Rev. Ron Johnson
LEM: (8:00am) C. Geiger
 (10:30 a.m.) P. Mahony
Lector: E. Moore
Acolyte: TBD
Torchbearer: Danielle P.
Altar Guild:
 S. Loeschen, T. Trammell
Usher:
 P. Neil
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 T. Trammell
Counters:
 G. Sydnor, Chuck G.
Coffee Hour:

PEWS NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

† 3-8 **First Lenten Supper, 6:00pm** in Ministry Center. Suppers will continue on **March 15, 22, 29, and April 5**

† 3-11 **TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD SATURDAY NIGHT!**

† 3-14 **Vestry Meeting, 3pm** Ministry Center

† 3-16 **Dorcas Guild (Quilting) meets** in Youth Center, 1:00pm

† 3-19 **First Sunday as our Rector for (Fr.) Willis Logan!**
 --also-- **Appalachian Vespers at 4:00pm, Emmanuel Chapel**

We extend a cordial welcome to everyone visiting with us today. If you are a first time visitor, *please fill out a visitation card found in your pew. Return it to the collection plate or to an usher. Please join us for a cup of coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the service.*

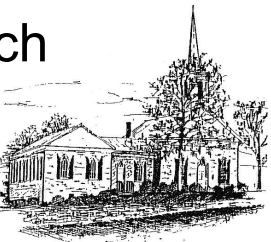
Take a look at what's coming up at St. Mark's!

- ◇ First Sunday in Lent - March 5
- ◇ Lenten Suppers - March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5 at 6:00pm in Ministry Center
- ◇ **(Fr.) Willis's first Sunday & Reception (after 10:30 service) - March 19**
- ◇ Appalachian Vespers - March 19, April 23, May 21 - 4pm at Emmanuel Chapel
- ◇ Palm Sunday - April 9
- ◇ Easter Sunday - April 16

Take this list and a moment of your time to put them on your calendar, in your smartphone or planner, write them on your hand, or however you keep track of things for your schedule!

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 Sunday morning services at 8am and 10:30am
 Adult Class at 9:15am
 Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 12:15pm
 Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 2:30pm

**Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
Fincastle, Virginia**



A shared ministry parish, called to:
Know Christ and make Christ known

**The First Sunday in Lent
10:30am Holy Eucharist II
March 5, 2017**

Prelude & Youth Chapel Blessing
 Opening Hymn.....Forty days and forty nights.....Hymn 150
 A Penitential Order: Rite Two.....BCP 351
Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People: His mercy endures for ever.
 The Decalogue: Contemporary (Kneeling)BCP 350
 The Confession.....BCP 352
 The Absolution.....BCP 353
The Kyrie Eleison.....Hymn S-95
 The Collect of the Day.....BCP 218

Preparing the Word Lectionary Year A

Today's readings remind us of the familiar cycle of temptation, fall, forgiveness and empowerment. Adam and Eve, who have been given all good things from God, crave more and give in to temptation. Paul announces that the gift of grace in Jesus Christ overcomes the condemnation of sin. Jesus sees through the tempter's lures and resists, using the power of God's word.

First Lesson.....**Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**
 The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

The **Psalm 32**.....BCP 624
 Second Lesson**Romans 5:12-19**
 Brothers and sisters: Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not

reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

**The Gradual Hymn.....Yield not to temptation.....LEVAS 170
(v. 1-2 before the Gospel; v. 3 after the Gospel)**

The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 4:1-11**
Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." " Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' " Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Sermon.....The Rev. Ron Johnson
The Nicene CreedBCP 358
The Prayers of the People, Form III.....BCP 387
The Peace.....BCP 360

Offertory.....Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days.....arr. Shephard
The Presentation HymnHymn 380 (Vs. 3)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP 361
Sursum Corda..... "The Lord be with you".....BCP 361

SanctusHymn S-129
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Consecration PrayerBCP 362
The Lord's PrayerBCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364
The Fraction Anthem.....BCP 364
The Communion
Communion Hymns
..... **Now let us all with one accord.....Hymn 147**
..... **O love, how deep, how broad, how high.....Hymn 448**
Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
The Blessing.....Book of Occasional Services
The Recessional Hymn....Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us.....Hymn 559
Silent Prayer
Parish Announcements
Dismissal
Postlude

March 5, 2017 — 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
The First Sunday in Lent

THE WORD OF GOD

A Penitential Order: Rite One.....BCP 319
Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;
People: His mercy endureth for ever.
The Decalogue: Contemporary (Traditional Kneeling).....BCP 317
The Confession.....BCP 320
The Absolution.....BCP 321
The Collect of the Day.....BCP 166
First Lesson**Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**
The **Psalm 32**.....BCP 624
Second Lesson.....**Romans 5:12-19**
The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 4:1-11**
Sermon.....The Rev. Ron Johnson
The Nicene Creed.....BCP 326
Prayers of the People.....BCP 328
The Peace.....BCP 332
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer I.....BCP 333
Sursum Corda.....BCP 333

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory & Doxology
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).....BCP 333
Sanctus.....BCP 333
The Consecration Prayer.....BCP 334
The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337
The Fraction Anthem.....BCP 337
The Communion
Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339
The Blessing.....Book of Occasional Services
Silent Prayer

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Prayers of the People

Prayer requests for individuals and families are left on for 4 Sundays unless requested. If you wish for someone to be left on longer, please let the office know at the time you make the request.

ANGLICAN CYCLE AND COMPANION PRAYERS:

Our Companion DIOCESE OF LEEDS (The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Baines, Bishop).

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:

Pray for the people and mission of St. Mark's, Clifford.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Emmanuel Chapel Ministry.

IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; David Diaz; Patrick Funkhouser; Steve Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Patty King (3/5).** For **Willis Logan** and his family.

THOSE IN NEED: Daniel Beasley; Carol Brenner; Brooks Cabe & his family; Mel Carico; Charlene; Jae-Woon Choi; Lynn Clark; Chris; Christine E.; Dan Collins; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; David and Kathy Davis; Dabney Weaver Dwyer; Bill Eddins; Audrey Fontenot; Abby G.; Rosalie G.; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Susan Honeycutt; Jan; Fran K.; Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Joyce Layman; Tom Levis; Bette Mahony; MaryStone; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Edward Neil; Noah; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Denise Robertson; Brook Roncinske; Helen S.; Savannah; Butch Thompson; Ethan Todd; Kelly Van Aken; Sherry Vinson; Isabelle W.; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Edwin Yarter.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Malanie Parker Jones; Mr. Stanley.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Jones and Parker families and the Fincastle Community; Stanley and Palmer families.

OUR 2017 VESTRY: Pam Garrison, Carole Geiger, Peter Howarth, Gret Kidd, Ola Manley, George Sydnor, and Bruce Wilsie.