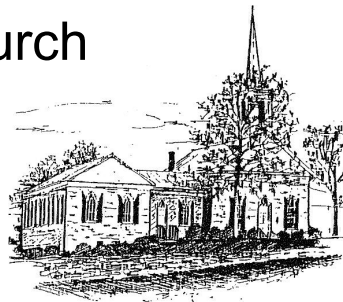




PEWS NEWS

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Fincastle, Virginia

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



The Second Sunday of Easter 10:30am Holy Eucharist II April 23, 2017

Sunday, April 23 - The Second Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Class - We will be studying Jesus' first appearances
- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am HE II
- 4:00pm Appalachian Vespers at Emmanuel, Eagle Rock**

Monday, April 24

- 10:00am Parish Life Meeting

Tuesday, April 25

- 8:00pm Open AA

Wednesday, April 26

- 11:00am Eucharist Service at The Glebe

Thursday, April 27

- Willis - Continuing Education

Friday, April 28

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, April 29

- 9:00am Altar Guild
- 9:30am - noon Food Pantry
- 8:00pm Open AA

Sunday, April 30

- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Class - We will be studying The Road to Emmaus "Doubting Thomas"
- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am HE II and Baptism

On this second Sunday of Easter, we hear how doubt and belief are woven into faith for the disciples – and for us. Welcome to worship.

Upcoming Events:

- 4-23 Appalachian Vespers at 4:00pm, Emmanuel, Eagle Rock
- 4-24 Parish Life Meeting, 10:00am
- 4-26 Eucharist at The Glebe, 11:00am
- 4-27 Willis - Continuing Education
- 4-30 Baptism service, 10:30am

Serving Us Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan

LEM: (8:00am) J. Howarth

(10:30 a.m.) R. Hagan

Lector: A. Layman

Acolyte: Gracie R.

Crucifer: Tyler R.

Altar Guild:

P. Gordon, P. Garrison

Ushers: S. Sydnor, G. Sydnor

Youth Chapel and Nursery:

T. Trammell

Counters: Carole G., B. Heartwell

Coffee Hour:

S. Sydnor, A. Layman

A Very Warm Welcome to you!

We are so glad that you are with us, today. Our prayer each Sunday is that St. Mark's will be a place of refuge, rest, care, and love. We pray for God's grace to touch all those who walk through our red doors. Our red doors are to remind us of the blood shed on the Cross for you and me.

We would love to get to know you better so please fill out a newcomer card if we do not have your information already on file. You can return the card to the ushers or place them in the collection plate.

A few notes about Sundays at St. Mark's:

Communion - All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the bread and wine. You may receive only the bread or the wine if you wish. If you want to come forward and receive a blessing then please cross your arms as you come to the Communion Rail.

Adult/Family Education - Our adult Sunday school begins at 9:15 in the ministry center (building below the Church) and we offer Nursery at this time, too.

Offertory - The loose plate offering on the 4th Sunday of each month is directed to the Rector's discretionary account.

Coffee and Fellowship - light refreshments are offered during the adult education hour and immediately following the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall.

Again, we are so happy to see you today!



St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Permanent Rector of St. Mark's
 The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector
 Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director
 Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk
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 Carole Geiger, Associate Warden
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Sunday Morning

Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
 Adult Class (Ministry Center) at 9:15am
 Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am
 Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 12:15pm

Prelude

Processional.....Awake, arise, lift up your voice.....Hymn 212

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria in Excelsis.....Hymn S-280

Collect of the Day.....BCP 224

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

The **Psalm 16**.....BCP 599

Second Lesson**1 Peter 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the

last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Gradual Hymn.....We walk by faith, and not by sight.....Hymn 209

The Gospel.....**John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan

The Nicene CreedBCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III.....BCP 387

The Confession.....BCP 360

The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

Offertory.....He 'rose.....LEVAS 40
(Choir & Congregation)

The Presentation Hymn (with alleluias).....Hymn 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 HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A..... BCP 361

Sanctus Hymn 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 Prayer BCP 362

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread..... BCP 364

The Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns (Choir & Congregation)

.... Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks.....Hymn 178

.... My faith looks up to thee.....LEVAS 88

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing..... BCP 365

The Recessional Hymn.....That Easter day with joy was bright.....Hymn 193

Dismissal

Postlude

**8:00am
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I**

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 323

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria.....BCP 324

The Collect of the Day.....BCP 172

First Lesson**Acts 2:14a,22-32**

The **Psalm 16**.....BCP 599

Second Lesson.....**1 Peter 1:3-9**

The Holy Gospel.....**John 20:19-31**

Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 326

Prayers of the People.....BCP 328

The Confession.....BCP 331

The Peace.....BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory & Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).....BCP 333

Sanctus.....BCP 333

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337

The Invitation to Communion

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339

The Blessing.....BCP 339

Parish Announcements

Dismissal

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).

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Lay Eucharistic Ministers.

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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Edward Neil (4/24); McKinley Saunders (4/25); Will Gaul (4/27).**

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Connie & Stan Diez in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

THOSE IN NEED: Carol Brenner; Brooks Cabe & his family; Mel Carico; Charlene; Jae-Woon Choi; Chris; Lynn Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Dabney Weaver Dwyer; Christine E.; Bill Eddins; Evelyn Edwards; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Mary Beth Ladenheim Huwe; Jan; Laura Kemper; Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Hannah Levis & Aidan C.; Bette Mahony; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Elisa N. & family; Edward Neil; Janet P; Noah P.; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Denise Robertson; Charles Roden; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Butch Thompson; Ethan Todd; Kelly Van Aken; Sherry Vinson; Isabelle W.; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: David Davis II; Joyce Layman.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: David Davis, III; Davis and Neil families; Layman families.

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