

Parish Activities - Week of April 9-16, 2017

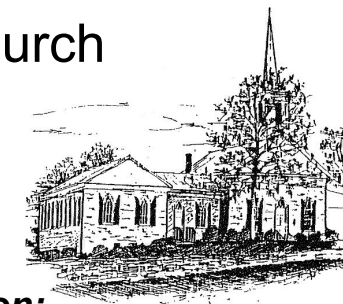


PEWS NEWS

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

A shared ministry parish, called to:

Know Christ and make Christ known



Sunday, April 9 - Palm Sunday

8:00am Liturgy of the Palms followed by HE I
9:15am Adult Class
10:00am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Brief Ecumenical Service at the Courthouse, procession to St. Mark's for HE II service at 11:00am

Monday, April 10

10:30am ECW Meeting

Tuesday, April 11

8:00pm Open AA

Thursday, April 13

7:00pm Maundy Thursday
Communion Service

Friday, April 14

Office Closed
12:00pm Good Friday Service
7:00pm Good Friday Service
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, April 15

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

Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday

8:00am HE I
9:15am Adult Class
9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Flowering of the cross at the 10:30am HE II service.

Upcoming Events:

- 4-17 Church Office closed
- 4-18 Vestry Meeting, 3:00pm
- 4-19 Good News Letter Deadline for May
Willis on vacation 19th and 20th
- 4-20 Dorcas Guild, 1:00pm in Youth Center
- 4-23 Appalachian Vespers at 4:00pm, Emmanuel, Eagle Rock

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

April 13 - Maundy Thursday

7:00pm **Communion Service** (with optional foot washing) and Stripping of the Altar.

April 14 - Good Friday

Good Friday Service, 12 noon and 7:00pm

April 16 - Easter Sunday

8 and 10:30am Flowering of the cross at 10:30am service. Please bring flowers prior to service.

Serving Us Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan

LEM: (8:00am) J. Howarth
(11:00 a.m.) Emily T.-G.

Lector: P. Gordon

Acolyte: Gabriella B.

Crucifer: Jason B.

Altar Guild:

S. Hays, L. Jacobi

Ushers: J. Gordon

Youth Chapel and Nursery:

A. Palmer

Counters:

Chuck G.

Coffee Hour:

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
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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

**The Sunday of the Passion:
Palm Sunday
11:00am Holy Eucharist II
April 9, 2017**

(The congregation will gather in the Courthouse Square at 10:30am for a brief ecumenical service followed by our procession back to St. Mark's for the Palm Sunday Service.)

Processional.....All glory, laud and honor.....Hymn 154
Collect of the Day.....BCP 219

First Lesson.....**Isaiah 50:4-9a**
The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The **Psalm 31:9-16**.....BCP 623

Second Lesson**Philippians 2:5-11**
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Gradual Hymn.....My song is love unknown.....Hymn 458

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew

(No response after the announcement of the Gospel. Please remain seated until the appropriate time.)

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.....When I survey the wondrous cross.....Hymn 474
(Choir & Congregation)

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 HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A.....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 Invitation to Communion
 Communion Hymns *(Choir & Congregation)*
 Alone, thou goest forth, O Lord.....Hymn 164
 And now, O Father, mindful of the love.....Hymn 337

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
 The Blessing.....BCP 365
 The Recessional Hymn.....Were you there.....Hymn 172
 Dismissal
 Postlude

Please return the Passion handouts to the ushers. Thank you.

April 9, 2017 — 8:00 am Liturgy of the Palms (in the Garden)
Holy Eucharist Rite I

*(The congregation will gather in the Memorial Garden
 for the liturgy of the Palms)*

IN THE GARDEN

Priest: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: *Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.*
Priest: Let us pray.
 Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we
 may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby
 you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Bible Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*
Priest: It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by
 which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On
 this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was
 proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and
 branches of palm along His way. Let these branches be for us signs of his
 victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as
 our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and
 reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. *AMEN*

Priest: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;
People: *Hosanna in the highest!*
Priest: Let us go forth in peace.
People: *In the name of Christ. Amen*

The congregation processes into the church followed by the priest.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day.....BCP 168
 First Lesson**Isaiah 50:4-9a**
 The **Psalm 31:9-16**.....BCP 623
 Second Lesson.....**Philippians 2:5-11**
 The Holy Gospel
The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew
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 until the appropriate time.)*
 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

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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:
**Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East); Our Companion DIOCESE OF
 LEEDS (The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Baines, Bishop).**

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Historians/Archives/Library.

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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:
Connie Diez, Bill Gaul (4/9); Ann Layman (4/11).

**THOSE IN NEED: Carol Brenner; Brooks Cabe & his family;
 Mel Carico; Charlene; Jae-Woon Choi; Lynn Clark; Chris; Christine E.;
 Dan Collins; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis;
 Dabney Weaver Dwyer; Bill Eddins; 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;
 Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Joyce Layman;
 Hannah Levis & Aidan C.; Bette Mahony; MaryStone; Greg Miller;
 Mary Lou Mullis; Elisa N. & family; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Noah;
 Janet P; Robin P.; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Denise Robertson;
 Brook Roncinske; 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: Lucy Dorgan Heartwell; Thomas
 Middleton Levis, Jr.; Terry Loeschen; David Davis II.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Heartwell & Lee families; Levis/
 Cole family; Sue Loeschen & family; David Davis, III; Davis and Neil
 Families.**

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