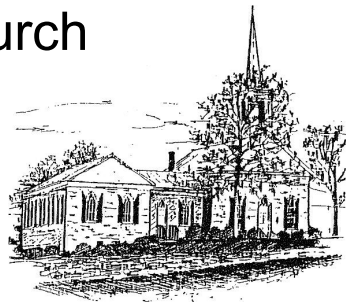




PEWS NEWS

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

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



Sunday, May 14 - the Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Class - We will be studying Breakfast by the sea "The Restoration of Peter"
- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Children's Chapel
- 10:30am HE II

Tuesday, May 16

- 8:00pm Open AA

Thursday, May 18

- 12:00pm Brown Bag Bible Study with Willis
- 1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild in Youth Center

Friday, May 19


- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, May 20

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

Sunday, May 21 - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Class - We will be studying Ascension
- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Children's Chapel
- 10:30am HE II
- 11:30am Coffee Hour - Graduation Sunday
- 4:00pm Appalachian Vespers at Emmanuel, Eagle Rock

 To all Moms present today, a very happy and blessed Mother's Day to you. We offer thanks and prayers for all Moms today.

Upcoming May Events:

- 5-18 12:00pm Brown Bag Bible Study with Willis (Book of Jonah)
- 5-22 Good News Letter Deadline
- 5-28 United Thank Offering Collection Date
- 5-29 Memorial Day, Office closed

Serving Us Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan

LEM: (8:00am) C. Geiger
(10:30 a.m.) P. Mahony

Lector: E. Moore

Acolyte: Gabriella B.

Crucifer: Jason B.

Altar Guild:

S. Hays, L. Jacobi

Ushers:

J. Gordon, G. Sydnor

Youth Chapel and Nursery:

A. Palmer, L. Uotinen

Counters:

Chuck G., G. Sycnor

Coffee Hour:

Ola Manley

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
Pam Garrison, Senior Warden
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.....We the Lord's people.....Hymn 51

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria.....Hymn S-280

Collect of the Day.....BCP 225

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Acts 7:55-60**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

The **Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**.....BCP 622

Second Lesson**1 Peter 2:2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Gradual Hymn.....Thou art the Way.....Hymn 457

The Gospel.....**John 14:1-14**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

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 is the Way.....Hymn 463

(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
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)*

.... Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.....Hymn 487
.... O Love of God, how strong and true.....Hymn 455

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
The Blessing.....BCP 365
The Recessional Hymn....Praise the Lord through every nation.....Hymn 484
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 173
First Lesson**Acts 7:55-60**
The **Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**.....BCP 622
Second Lesson.....**1 Peter 2:2-10**
The Holy Gospel.....**John 14:1-14**
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:
The DIOCESE OF HAITI.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:
The people and clergy of St. John's, Roanoke.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Parish Life Team.

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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:
Stephen Woodson (5/15); Ashley Logan, Colin King (5/19).

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Chuck & Carole Geiger in memory of their mothers and for all St. Mark's mothers on Mother's Day.

THOSE IN NEED: Carol Brenner; Brooks Cabe & his family; Mel Carico; Charlene; Jae-Woon Choi; Chris; Lynn Clark; Sandra Claytor; 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; 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; Skip Yohe.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Butch Thompson; Joyce Layman; Daniel Frederick Mahony.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Sally Field and family; Layman families; Mahony family.