



PEWS NEWS

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

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



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



Monday, May 22

June Good News Letter Deadline!

Tuesday, May 23

8:00pm Open AA

Thursday, May 25

12:00pm Brown Bag Bible Study
with Willis

Friday, May 26

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, May 27

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

Sunday, May 28 - The Seventh 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



Upcoming May Events:

- 5-28 United Thank Offering Collection Date
- 5-29 Memorial Day, Office closed
- 5-31 Eucharist at the Glebe, 11:00am

Serving Us Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan

LEM: (8:00am) P. Garrison
(10:30 a.m.) R. Hagan

Lector: S. Field

Acolyte: Gracie R.

Crucifer: Tyler R.

Altar Guild:

E. Moore, K. Beasley

Ushers: O. Jacobi

Youth Chapel and Nursery:

T. Trammell

Counters:

P. Garrison, S. Diez

Coffee Hour:

K. Beasley, W. Barnett

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
Ola Manley, Treasurer

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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.....All Creatures of our God and King (vs. 1,4,5, 7).....Hymn 400

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 17:22-31**

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

The **Psalm 66:7-18**.....BCP 674

Second Lesson**1 Peter 3:13-22**

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned,

those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Gradual Hymn.....We plow the fields, and scatter.....Hymn 291

The Gospel.....**John 14:15-21**
 Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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.....All things bright and beautiful.....Hymn 405
(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 Prayer.....BCP 364
 The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364
 The Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns (*Choir & Congregation*)

.... Lord, make us servants of your peace.....Hymn 593
 I serve a risen savior.....LEVAS 42

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
 The Blessing.....BCP 365
 The Recessional Hymn....As those of old their first fruits brought...Hymn 705
 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 174
 First Lesson**Acts 17:22-31**
 The **Psalm 66:7-18**.....BCP 674
 Second Lesson.....**1 Peter 3:13-22**
 The Holy Gospel.....**John 14:15-21**
 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 Christ Church, Roanoke.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Parish Mission Outreach Team.

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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:
Joan Workowski (5/27).

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Judy Newbern in thanksgiving for her children and grandchildren and in celebration of her son Cason's birthday.

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; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Floyd Gross; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Sidney Hunter; Jan; Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Elisa N. & family; Edward Neil; Janet P; Noah P.; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Denise Robertson; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Ethan Todd; Frances Trent; Kelly Van Aken; Sherry Vinson; Isabelle W.; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Skip Yohe.

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

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Layman families; Mahony family; Sally Field and family; Robbins, Ray & Spigle families.