



**Sunday, February 24 - The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**

8:00am HC I  
9:15am Adult Education/Fellowship Time  
9:30am Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am Children's Chapel  
10:30am HC II  
3:45pm Willis will speak at a Vespers  
Service at The Glebe

**Monday, February 25**

2:30pm Homework Helps

**Tuesday, February 26**

11:30am Holy Communion at The Glebe  
8:00pm Open AA meeting

**Wednesday, February 27**

2:30pm Homework Helps

**Thursday, February 28**

12:05pm Brown Bag Bible Study  
1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild in the Youth Center

**Friday, March 1**

Office Closed  
8:00pm Open AA

**Saturday, March 2**

8:30am Episcopal Men's Fellowship at the Greenwood Restaurant  
9:00am Altar Guild  
9:30am - noon Food Pantry  
8:00pm Open AA

**Serving Us Today**

**The Rev. G. Willis Logan**  
**LEM:** (8:00am) W. Michael  
(10:30 a.m.) W. Michael  
**Lector:** K. Beasley  
**Acolyte:** LEM  
**Altar Guild:**  
P. Garrison, D. Wood  
**Ushers:**  
M. Parish, W. Michael  
**Youth Chapel and Nursery:**  
T. Trammell, A. Caldwell  
**Counters:**  
P. Suite, B. Heartwell  
**Coffee Hour:**  
Karen Beasley

**WELCOME & INFO**

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, restoration, and love. We pray for God's grace to touch all those who walk through our red doors. Our red doors 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. 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** - Everyone is 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 Education + Fellowship** - Beginning at 9:15 in the Ministry Center Library (building below the Church), we have fellowship with light refreshments. Starting at 9:30am we offer a variety of adult educational opportunities. Examples include: Bible and book studies, individual presentations, table fellowship and much more. Please come and join us!  
**Offertory** - The loose plate offering on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month is directed to the Rector's discretionary account.  
**Membership** - Looking for a church home? We are looking for you! Willis would love to talk to you about Baptism, Confirmation and joining the church. Note that once you walk through our doors, we consider you a "member"!  
**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**

The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector  
Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director  
Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk  
Ola Manley, Treasurer Peter Howarth, Property Manager  
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**Sunday Morning**

Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am  
Adult Education and Fellowship time (Ministry Center) 9:15am-10:15am  
Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am  
Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

**Monthly**

Last Tuesday of each month, Holy Communion at The Glebe at 11am  
Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) Appalachian Vespers, 4:00pm  
Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

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

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



**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION, RITE II  
FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

Prelude  
Processional.....Praise to the Lord, the almighty.....Red Hymnal 390  
Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355  
*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.  
Gloria in Excelsis.....Red Hymnal S-280  
Collect of the day.....BCP 216  
Children's Homily  
First Lesson.....**Genesis 45:3-11, 15**  
Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

**The Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42**.....BCP 633

Second Lesson .....**1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50**  
Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as

**Announcements**

~ **Ash Wednesday Service on March 6 at 12 noon at St. Mark's.**  
~ **Community Ash Wednesday service is at 7pm at the Church of the Transfiguration.**  
~ **Note the new time for The Glebe service is Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.**

for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

The Gradual.....Where charity and love prevail.....Red Hymnal 581  
 The Gospel.....**Luke 6:27-38**

*Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"*  
 Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan  
 The Nicene Creed .....BCP 358  
 The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388  
 The Confession.....BCP 360  
 The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360  
 Offertory.....God Moves in Mysterious Way.....harm. Playford  
 The Presentation Hymn.....Doxology with Alleluias.....Red Hymnal 618  
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP 361  
 Sanctus .....Red Hymnal 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  
 ... Forgive our sins as we forgive.....,Red Hymnal 674  
 ... God is love, and where true love is.....,Red Hymnal 576  
 Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 365  
 The Blessing.....BCP 365  
 Recessional Hymn.....Love divine, all loves excelling.....Red Hymnal 657  
 Dismissal  
*Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship*  
 Postlude

**8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE I**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 323  
*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.  
 Kyrie.....BCP 324  
 Collect of the Day.....BCP 164  
 First Lesson .....**Genesis 45:3-11, 15**  
 The **Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42**.....BCP 633  
 Second Lesson.....**1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50**  
 The Holy Gospel.....**Luke 6:27-38**  
*Before the Gospel "Glory to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise be to thee, O Christ"*  
 Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan  
 The Nicene Creed.....BCP 327  
 Prayers of the People.....BCP 328  
 The Confession.....BCP 331  
 The Peace.....BCP 332

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Offertory & Doxology  
*V. All things come of thee, O Lord; R. And of thine own have we given thee.*  
 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

**Today's 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.**

**DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA: The people of St. Paul's, Saltville.**

**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Let us give thanks for the Parish Life Team and Hospitality Volunteers.**

**IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; Patrick Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Eric Burton; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander.**

**THANKSGIVING:** For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Ola Manley (2/24); Elaine Scott (2/26); Christopher Moore, Jr. (2/27).**

**Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Judy Echols by her family.**

**THOSE IN NEED: Jason Christian Bayer; Carol Brenner; Cathy C.; Cheryl; Lynn Clark; Sandy Claytor; Roy Conner; Angela Coon; Cora; Jeremiah Crawford; Debby; Steve Durham; Christine E.; Steve Edwards; Jackie Ferrell; Audrey Fontenot; William Fontenot; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Laura Holt; Otto Jacobi; Joyce; Guy Kidd; Cindy Lanford; Bette Mahony; Ola Manley; Ron Manley; Greg Miller; Chris Mills; Ella Mitchell; Judy Morris; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P.; Andrew Pauley; David Peszko; Sis Proffitt; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Savannah; Brenda Simmons; Martin Taylor; Ethan Todd; Pam Tomko; Sherry Vinson; Reedie Waid; Nancy Wells; Hugh White and family; Denise Williamson.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Ozzie Powers; Judy Echols.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Powers family; Echols, Bayer, Palmer families.**

**St. Mark's Prayer Ministries**

† Willis is available to talk and pray: call, email or text him.  
 † *We Care Ministry:* A prayer and service ministry for St. Mark's  
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 † Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone