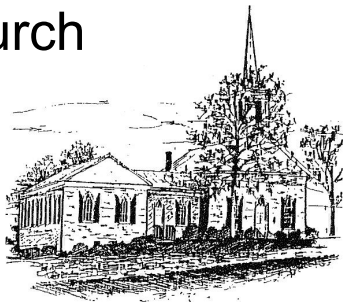




# WELCOME & INFO

## Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Fincastle, Virginia



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

### THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION, RITE II MARCH 24, 2019

**Sunday, March 24 - The Third Sunday in Lent**

8:00am HC I  
9:15am Adult Education/Fellowship  
Time  
9:30am Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am Children's Chapel  
10:30am HC II

**Monday, March 25**

*Willis - Continuing Education Day*  
2:30pm Homework Helps

**Tuesday, March 26**

11:30am Holy Communion at The  
Glebe  
5:00pm Vestry Meeting  
8:00pm Open AA meeting

**Wednesday, March 27**

2:30pm Homework Helps  
6:00pm Lenten Supper & Speaker

**Thursday, March 28**

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

**Friday, March 29**

Office Closed  
8:00pm Open AA

**Saturday, March 30**

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.) P. Mahony  
**Lector:** G. Simcoe  
**Acolyte:** Mark P.  
**Altar Guild:**  
P. Garrison, D. Wood  
**Ushers:**  
B. Heartwell, S. Field  
**Youth Chapel and Nursery:**  
T. Trammell, A. Caldwell  
**Counters:**  
R. Manley, K. Beasley  
**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, 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

**Vestry (Lay Leadership)**

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Ron Manley \* Mike Parish (Sr. Warden) \* Patti Suite  
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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 11:30am  
Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) Appalachian Vespers, 4:00pm  
Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

## Announcements

**Lenten Supper March 27 -- "Reading the Hebrew Scriptures"**

**Rabbi Kathy Cohen** was ordained from the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1988. She holds a Masters in Hebrew Letter from Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, as well as Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, from Brandeis University. Her tenure as the spiritual leader of Temple Emanuel began in May 1996. During her years with Temple Emanuel, she has spearheaded the creation of a Jewish Preschool program, aided in a campaign for the restoration of the congregation's Torah Scrolls, and was instrumental in the renovation and enlargement of Temple Emanuel.

Willis will be the speaker at the Fincastle United Methodist Church Lenten Lunch next week, April 3, at noon in their family life center. Afterwards a lunch is served.

Prelude  
Silent Processional  
Opening Hymn.....The Glory of these forty days.....Red Hymnal 143  
A Penitential Order: Rite Two.....BCP 351  
*Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;  
*People:* His mercy endures for ever.  
The Decalogue.....BCP 350  
The Confession.....BCP 352  
The Absolution.....BCP 353  
The Kyrie Eleison.....Hymn S-95  
*(Cantor first, then congregation repeats)*  
The Collect of the Day.....BCP 218  
Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Exodus 3:1-15**  
Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his

name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

**The Psalm 63:1-8**.....BCP 670

Second Lesson .....**1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

The Gradual.....Before thy throne, O God, we kneel.....Red Hymnal 574

The Gospel.....**Luke 13:1-9**

*Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"*  
At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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

The Nicene Creed .....BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388

The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

Offertory.....When I'm Afflicted, Poor and Low.....Roberts

The Presentation Hymn.....Doxology.....Red Hymnal 380 (v. 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 .....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

... What wondrous love is this.....Red Hymnal 439

... If thou but trust in God to guide thee.....Red Hymnal 635

Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....Lord dismiss us with thy blessing.....Red Hymnal 344

Dismissal

*Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship*

Postlude

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

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

A Penitential Order: Rite One.....BCP 319

*Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;

*People:* His mercy endureth for ever.

The Decalogue.....BCP 317

The Confession.....BCP 320

The Absolution.....BCP 321

Collect of the Day.....BCP 167

First Lesson .....**Exodus 3:1-15**

**The Psalm 63:1-8**.....BCP 670

Second Lesson.....**1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

The Holy Gospel.....**Luke 13:1-9**

*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 Peace.....BCP 332

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Offertory & Doxology

Versicle and response

*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 Consecration Prayer.....BCP 334

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

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

The Communion

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339

The Blessing

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 and rector of St. James, Roanoke.**

**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Let us give thanks for the Botetourt Food Pantry, Homework Helps, The Glebe Ministry, Appalachian Vespers and the AA groups.**

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

**THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: Ross Wilsie (3/24).**

**THOSE IN NEED: Jason Christian Bayer; Carol Brenner; Lynn Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Lynette Craft; Jeremiah Crawford; Cathy Cronise; Debby; Christine E.; Bobby Falls; Jackie Ferrell; Audrey Fontenot; Hazelleigh Garland; Helen Gregory; Jim Harris; Laura Holt; Otto Jacobi; Annie Jeter; Joyce; Guy Kidd; Cindy Lanford; Lorrie Lawson; Bette Mahony; Ola Manley; Ron Manley; Greg Miller; Ella Mitchell; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P.; Andrew Pauley; David Peszko; Sis Proffitt; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Doug Ross; Savannah; Brenda Simmons; Martin Taylor; Sherry Vinson; Reedie Waid; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: William Fontenot; Tammy Hamilton; Richard Morris; Frances Graham Trent.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Fontenot, Field, and Thompson families; Honts family; Morris and Manley families; Graham, Talbot, Trent 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

† Contact: Carole Geiger (geiger.caroleb@gmail.com)

† Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone