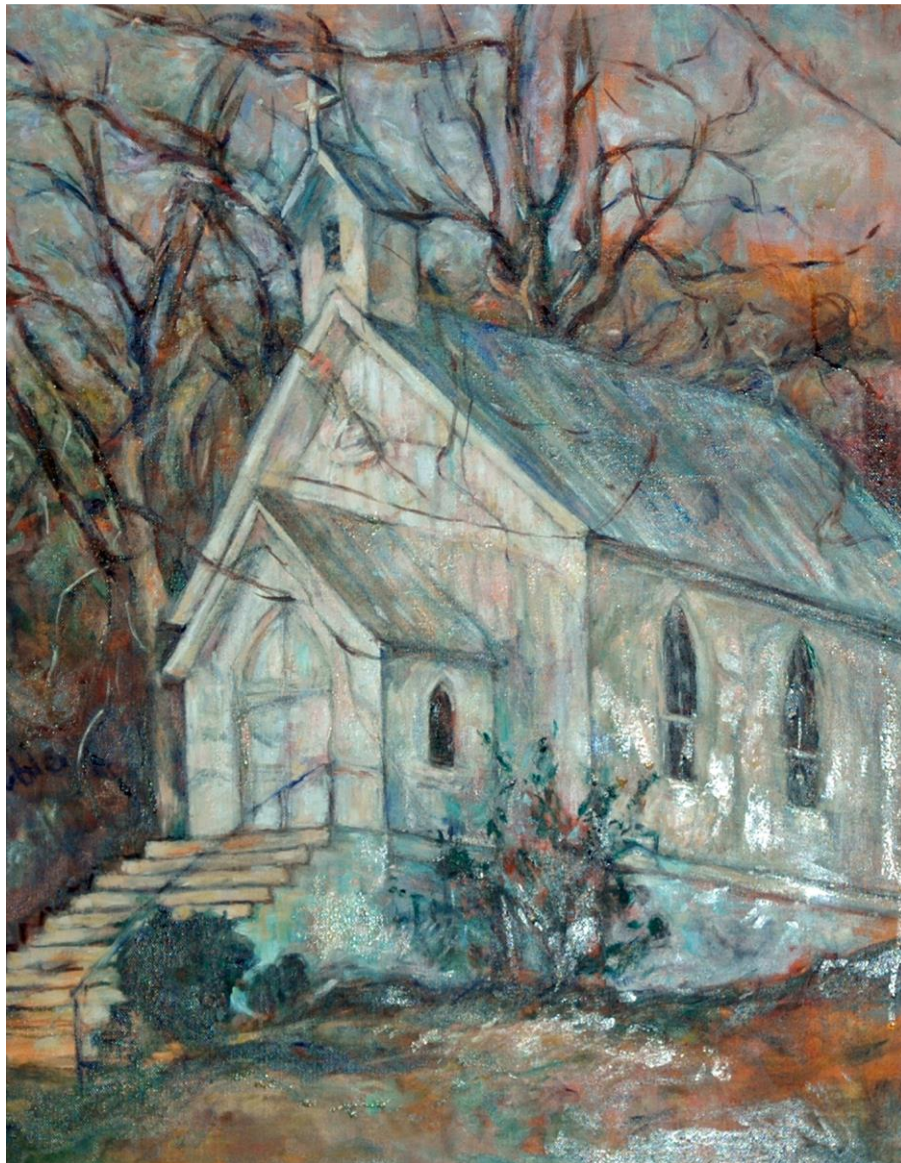


THE HOLY COMMUNION



Service Booklet for
St. Mark's Summer Chapel Series
at Emmanuel Chapel ~ Eagle Rock, VA

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 am - Holy Communion, Rite I
September 29, 2024

PRELUDE

Church Time
Sung by - Cherub Choir

M. Self

OPENING HYMN

SPIRIT DIVINE, ATTEND OUR PRAYERS

#509

1 Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
and make this house thy home;
descend with all thy gracious powers,
O come, great Spirit, come!

let our whole soul an offering be
to our Redeemer's Name.

2 Come as the light; to us reveal
our emptiness and woe,
and lead us in those paths of life
whereon the righteous go.

4 Come as the dove, and spread thy wings,
the wings of peaceful love;
and let thy Church on earth become
blest as the Church above.

3 Come as the fire, and purge our hearts
like sacrificial flame;

5 Spirit divine, attend our prayers;
make a lost world thy home;
descend with all thy gracious powers;
O come, great Spirit, come!

Spirit divine, attend our prayers, #509 from The Hymnal 1982 — Words: Andrew Reed (1787-1862). Music: Nun danket all und bringet Ehr, melody att. Johann Cruger (1598-1662).

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 323

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 323

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE SUMMATION OF THE LAW

BCP 324

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

GLORIA (SUNG)

Gloria in excelsis

Gloria. (clap); Gloria (clap)

In excelsis Deo.

Gloria. (clap); Gloria (clap)

In excelsis Deo.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 182

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

A READING FROM **ESTHER 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22**

The king and Haman went in to feast with queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, “what is your petition, queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.” Then queen Esther answered, “if I have won your favor, o king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.” Then king Ahasuerus said to queen Esther, “who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?” Esther said, “a foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!” Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, “look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.” And the king said, “hang him on that.” So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the jews who were in all the provinces of king Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE **PSALM 124**

(BCP 781)

- 1 If the Lord had not been on our side, *
let Israel now say;
- 2 **If the Lord had not been on our side, ***
when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
in their fierce anger toward us;
- 4 **Then would the waters have overwhelmed us ***
and the torrent gone over us;
- 5 Then would the raging waters *
have gone right over us.
- 6 **Blessed be the Lord! ***
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
- 8 **Our help is in the Name of the Lord, ***
the maker of heaven and earth.

GRADUAL HYMN

THE SPACIOUS FIRMAMENT (v. 1)

#409

- 1 **The spacious firmament on high,**
with all the blue eternal sky,
and spangled heavens, a shining frame,
their great Original proclaim.
The unwearied sun from day to day
does his Creator's power display;

**and publishes to every land
the work of an almighty hand.**

The spacious firmament on high, #409 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Joseph Addison (1672-1719); para. of Psalm 19:1-6. Music: *Creation*, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809); adapt. *Dulcimer*, or *New York Collection of Sacred Music*, 1950, alt.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK 9:38-50

[Before the Gospel, "**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**" After the Gospel, "**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**"]

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

THE SERMON
People Stand

THE REV. G. WILLIS LOGAN

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NICENE CREED

BCP 327

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;**

by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PARISH PRAYERS

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world, remembering especially all
on our Pews News Prayer list.

(The congregation responds with "Jesus, hear our prayer".)

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 330

Celebrant and People:

Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all men:
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins
and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.
We do earnestly repent,
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,
the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;

**and grant that we may ever hereafter
serve and please thee in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of thy Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

BCP 332

Celebrant:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

COMFORTABLE WORDS

BCP 332

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

THE PEACE & WELCOME

BCP 332

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
Sung by – Clara Preston

People Stand

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

(#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 GREAT THANKSGIVING, RITE I, PRAYER 2

BCP 340

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

SURSUM CORDA

BCP 340

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS

**Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra.
Gloria tua, Hosanna in excelsis!**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

FRACTION

BCP 337

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God

Played by Clara Preston

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
 grant us thy peace.**

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP 338

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (All Pray Together)

[from the South African Book of Common Prayer (1989).]

**Jesus, may all that is you flow into me.
 May your body and blood be my food and drink.
 May your passion and death be my strength and life.
 Jesus, with you by my side enough has been given.
 May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross.
 Let me not run from the love which you offer but hold me safe from the forces of evil.
 On each of my dyings shed your light and your love.
 Keep calling to me until that day comes when, with your saints, I may praise you for ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN

SEEK YE FIRST

#711

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
 And its righteousness,
 And all these things shall be added unto you;
 Allelu, Alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
 Seek and ye shall find,
 Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
 Allelu, Alleluia!**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 339

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING

#344

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, thy love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace:
O refresh us, O refresh us
traveling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
for thy Gospel's joyful sound:
may the fruits of thy salvation
in our hearts and lives abound:
ever faithful, ever faithful
to thy truth may we be found;
- 3 so that when thy love shall call us,
Savior, from the world away,
fear of death shall not appall us,
glad thy summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with thee in endless day.

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, #344 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Att. to John Fawcett (1739/40-1817). Music: *Sicilian Mariners*, Sicilian melody; first published *The European Magazine and London Review*, 1792, alt.

DISMISSAL

BCP 340

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

I Will Praise God
Cherub Choir

arr. A. Preston

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St. Mark's Weekly Prayer List

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.

IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Patrick Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Nathan Bradley; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Eric Burton; Ali Taha; Griffith Wood; Logan Ching; and First Responders.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:

Anna Preston (9/29); Clara Preston (10/1); Nathan Preston (10/3); Ryan Cecil (10/4); Anna Guillote (10/5).

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Channing and Anna Preston in celebration of Clara's 6th birthday.

SEMINARIANS: Parker Hughes.

THOSE IN NEED:

Carol Anderson
Jason Christian Bayer
Bianca
Kris Browning
Adam Burkley
Lynn Clark
Angela Coon
Cora
Jacob Crawford
Jeremiah Crawford
Suzanne Cronise
Bryce Dalton
Nonie Diebold
Josh diPalma
Carma Duffy
Eva
Christine E.
Ernie Ferguson
Brooke Forney
Jeff and Yvonne Frazier
Chelsea G. H.

Chuck Geiger
Crofton Held
Pat Honts
Joel Honts
Tommy Hunter
Meg Johnson
Kay
Sharon LaVonne Kidwell
Yvonne Killers
Allen Layman
Leslie
Lisa, Chelsea, Derek
Mary
Rebecca Matasia
Laura Holt McCann
Edwina Michael
Liz Moore
Charley Neil
Edward Neil
Matthew Neil
Judy Newbern

Juliana Nganele
David Ostrowski
Janet P.
Doug Paysour
Roderick Plenge
Sis Proffitt
Roman
Brook Roncinske
Mario Saade
Savannah
Seth Spickard
Naomi Stoltzfus
Al Suite
Sherry Vinson
Jeanie Walker
Charlie Webb
Jerry Webb
Chad Whitaker
Denise Williamson
Bruce Wilsie
Kim Wyrick

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Jay Massey.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Massey and Talbot families.

St. Mark's Prayer Ministries

Willis and Jake are available to talk and pray: call, email or text them.

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 (540) 884-2555

Parish Activities – Week of September 29, 2024

Sunday, September 29 – The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00am - Summer Chapel Series at Emmanuel Chapel in Eagle Rock!
4:00pm - **Celebrating Fincastle's Historic Churches – St. Mark's!** (See poster below!)

Monday, September 30

12:00pm - Bridge Group meets
6:30 – 8:00pm - Daughters of the King Discernment Group

Tuesday, October 1

9:30am - Great History Tour for 5th Graders in St. Mark's Sanctuary
7:00pm - Open AA

Wednesday, October 2

9:30am - Great History Tour for 5th Graders in St. Mark's Sanctuary
3:30pm - BMA Rehearsals
7:30pm - Evening Prayer on Zoom

Thursday, October 3

10:00am - Dorcas Needlework Guild
12:05pm - Brown Bag Bible Study

Friday, October 4

Office Closed

Saturday, October 5

8:30am - Episcopal Men's Fellowship at Greenwood Restaurant, Troutville
9:30am - Noon Food Pantry
7:00pm - Open AA meeting

Serving Us Today

OFFICIANT & PREACHER: THE REV. G. WILLIS LOGAN
LEM/INTERCESSOR: BRIAN WOOD
2ND CHALICE BEARER: WALTER MICHAEL
LECTOR: KAREN BEASLEY
ACOLYTE: MARYSTONE GARLAND
MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON
ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER
ALTAR GUILD: SUSAN HAYS
COUNTERS: WALTER MICHAEL, TBD
USHERS: PENNY NEIL, PHIL COFFEY



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TODAY! →

The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector

Jake Webb, Assistant to the Rector

Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk

Tommy Hunter, Organist Anna Preston, Music Minister

George Sydnor, Treasurer Sue Spickard, Bookkeeper

Allison Caldwell, Children's Minister

Vestry (Lay Leadership)

Karen Beasley (Senior Warden) * Dan Collins (Junior Warden)

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*Celebrating Fincastle's
Historic Churches - 2024*

**Celebrating the
St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

111 S Roanoke Street, Fincastle, VA

Sunday, September 29 4:00 pm

Through History and Music

History of St. Mark's Episcopal Church by Rev. Willis Logan

Musical Program by The Botetourt Music Academy



Botetourt Music Academy's youngest choirs, Piccoli (ages 5-7) and Cantabile (ages 8-12), will sing a concert celebrating music that has honored churches for centuries. This is in celebration of the 4th year of The Botetourt Music Academy.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Celebrating of Fincastle's Historic Churches during 2024.