

ST MARK'S

Episcopal Church



Easter Sunday
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

April 21, 2019
8 A.M.

THE RT. REV. LARRY BENFIELD, BISHOP
THE REV. DR. JOSHUA DANIEL, PRIEST

Welcome to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, we are glad you are here! Please complete a Visitor card and place it in the offering plate. St. Mark's is a traditional church for contemporary people and we believe that God's love is for everyone. This is an open-minded congregation where we actively seek, question and wonder about our faith. We also believe that we are the hands of Christ, and mission work within our community is a vital part of what we do here.

AN OPEN TABLE

All are welcome to receive communion here. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let the minister know when you are at the altar rail. You are invited to come forward and kneel as you are able to receive the bread. You may drink from the cup or take the wine by "intinction," or dipping the wafer into the cup. If you prefer a blessing only, cross your arms over your chest.

SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word for Children is held at 10 a.m. for children ages 4 through 5th grade in our smaller John Roberts Chapel. Children enter our Nave during the processional hymn and return from the chapel during the Peace so that they may share the Eucharist with their families. Liturgy of the Word for Children is a special time for these children, and they sing, pray, craft and hear the Gospel.

FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH Children in kindergarten through 6th grade meet at 6 p.m. for dinner and fellowship, then split up by age. Classes end at 7:30 p.m. Youth in grades 7-12 meet at 5:30pm on Wednesdays.

ADULT FORMATION AT 9:00AM SUNDAY MORNINGS IN THE PARISH HALL This is an Adult Education Group that allows us to engage in conversation, reflect on the diverse points of scripture and go deeper into our faith.

NURSERY SERVICES

The nursery is located in the short hallway between the Narthex and the Parish Hall. Nursery is provided for children birth through age 3 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The friendly, two-room nursery suite is staffed by a wonderful group of compassionate caregivers who are church members and mothers, too!

RESTROOMS

Are located to the left of the main entrance, through the Parish Offices door.

COFFEE BAR

In between the services, enjoy a cup of coffee at our coffee bar, located in the front left corner of the Narthex. Additional church information about our ministries and upcoming events can be found there as well.

OUR SERVICES

Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sundays (Nave)
Compline Service at 6:30 p.m. Sundays (John Roberts Chapel)
Healing Eucharist at 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays (John Roberts Chapel)

JOINING

If you are interested in joining St. Mark's, please let us know on the Welcome Card.

DIGITAL BULLETINS AND WI-FI ACCESS

Digital bulletins are available; to download please visit <http://stmj.us>. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the building.

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The celebrant says

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

Celebrant and people say

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Easter Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON A Reading from Isaiah 65:17-25

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord-- and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 118: 1-2, 14-24 *Read responsively by half verse.*

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures forever."

14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *

I will enter them;

I will offer thanks to the LORD.

20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *

he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *

and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the LORD'S doing, *

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the LORD has acted; *

we will rejoice and be glad in it. Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON A Reading from Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this,

suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Joshua Daniel, Ph.D.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin
Mary, and was made man.

He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his kingdom
will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son. With the Father and
the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We
look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come. Amen

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and
was buried.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

THE PEACE, GREETINGS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BIRTHDAY PRAYER:

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

All: All things come of thee O Lord, and of Thine Own have we given Thee.

GREAT THANKSGIVING-RITE II, PRAYER D

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, RITE II, PRAYER D

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

Celebrant and People

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 people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in

glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

[Remember (NN. and) all who minister in your Church.]

[Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.]

[Remember _____.]

[Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.]

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _____) and] all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

Our table is open to all who seek to experience God's grace. Please come to the communion rail by the center aisle and kneel or stand to receive the elements.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and people

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Priest: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Online giving also available by scanning here, using the Tithely mobile app, or going to <http://give.stmarksjonesboro.org>.



EASTER FLOWERS

In Memory of . . .

Kealy Carlson

Katherine Herring
Doyle Gilliam
Young Kch Korff
Mary Francis Hudson
Andrew Latanich
Linda Carter
Bob & Anne Frazier/Bud & Joyce Sairls
Our Loved Ones
Aaron Lofton
Our Parents

By...

Mike and Linda Cobb
and Sarah Robinett
Rhonda Dauer
Alex and Rachel Barnett
Erik and Donna Gilbert
Al and Alyia Poston
Gary and Rose Mary Latanich
Jim and Deb McInturff
Ronnie and Robin Sairls
Phillip and Becky Wells
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Sue and Wes Westenrieder

EASTER FLOWERS

In Thanksgiving for...

Dee Dee Gilliam
Alex and Rachel
Adriane and Joe
Dayton and Rankin Margaret
Our Family
My son, Chase
Kyle Schlenker
Jacob Penley's Birthday
Our Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
St. Mark's Episcopal Family
Michael Carter
Our Son, Cooper
Katie, CW, & Avery Toombs/Emma Sairls
Kevin Wells 38th Birthday
Our Family and Friends

By...

Alex and Rachel Barnett
Terry and Adel Barnett
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Bill and Marilyn Brown
Lise Cater
Tonya Hottle
Bill and Ruth Keisker
Bill and Ruth Keisker
Sue McDoniel
Jim and Deb McInturff
Shane and Jessica Odom
Ronnie and Robin Sairls
Phillip and Becky Wells
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HELPING NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

In Memory of . . .

Charles Carr
Ann Fritz
Katherine Herring
Katherine Pryia
Wayne Grommet
Meg Wilson

By...

Becky Carr
Becky Carr
Rhonda Dauer
Jane Gill
Susie Grommet
Susie Grommet

HELPING NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

In Thanksgiving for...

My Granddaughters
Our Children and Grandchildren
Our Grandchildren
Zoe, Julian, Noah, and Elyse

By...

Susie Grommet
Perry and Dana Moses
Gary and Rose Mary Latanich

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today Easter Sunday

8:00am Spoken Easter Eucharist
No Adult Formation Today
10:00am Coral Easter Eucharist
-Children's Easter Egg Hunt following 10 am Service
- Dedication of St. Mark's Lion in memory of Doyle Gilliam in the Columbarium
3:30pm Handbell Rehearsal
5:00pm EfM
6:30pm Compline

Mon Office Closed

Wed 5:30pm EYC
6:00pm Christian Ed
6:15pm Healing Eucharist
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thurs 6:00pm Men's Club meets in the Parish Hall

Fri 6:00pm ECW April Meet up in the Parish Hall

Sat 10:00am 'Two Saints' Kitchen, Team # 2

SAVE THE DATE

April 25- Men's Club

April 29- 7pm Vestry Meeting

May 10- ECW Wellness Workshop

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

4/21 Steve Thompson	4/23 Sammy Welch
4/21 Remington Hendrix- Brown	4/24 Tonisha Jones
4/22 Colby Neves	4/24 Anita Rothgery
4/23 Rose Mary Latanich	4/24 Lillian Weeks
4/23 Halen Robinson	4/25 Donald Mankin
	4/26 Jessica Maddox

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS



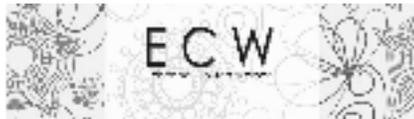
Easter Egg Hunt- Easter Egg Hunt today, Easter Sunday, April 21 after the 10 am service , sponsored by our EYC.

Liturgy of the Word with Children will not be offered on Easter Sunday, so leaders can celebrate Easter with their families. Thank you, Rose Mary Latanich

Parishioners: If you know of someone who is in the hospital, ill, injured, or elderly and they would like to receive home Communion or a visit, please let the church office know. 932-2124

Altar Flowers for 2019 - If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in honor or memory of a loved one for 2019, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Cost is \$35.00.

The 143 Community is a safe place for LGBTQ+, friends and allys. 143 is influenced by the motto of Mr. Rogers: 1: I, 4: Love, 2: You. We want anyone to know they are loved and can find community at St. Mark's. April 30, St. Mark's and the 143 Community will host Theology By the Pint. It will be held at Creggan's on the mezzanine at 6:30 PM. This will be an introduction of the group and a chosen book we will read together. May 18 at St. Mark's Parish Hall starting at 6:00 PM and ending at 8:00 PM, we will have Wine, Cheese, and Game night. This will be family friendly and open to anyone that wants to come meet familiar and unfamiliar faces. This will be a time of fellowship, snacking, and good competition. Bring a game, bring a cheese, meat, or fruit tray to share. Bring your favorite wine or just your favorite non-alcoholic drink. We look forward to seeing you!



St. Mark's ECW is hosting a wellness workshop! Please join us for Essential Oils 101: a free, fun night of make-and-take roller-ball recipes, learning why essential oils work, and sharing ideas about what everyday issues can be helped with essential oils (I.e aches and pains, digestion, sleep, and emotional needs). This event will be led by Jenna Daniel, who has been a doTERRA Wellness Advocate for 9 years and loves sharing oils with people. Everyone is invited (especially if you have a lot to learn) and feel free to bring a friend! Friday May 10, 6:00 PM, At St Mark's Parish Hall. RSVP if you know you're coming, so we can make sure to have your materials ready (we will also have a few extras for last minute additions). Sign -up at St Marks, or email Donna Gilbert :gilbert.donna@gmail.com. Thank you , Donna



Helping Neighbors Food Pantry: Thank you for your donations of 73 pounds this week . **There is a need at the food pantry for canned beef ravioli , peanut butter, and coffee.** Thank you for all of the donations!



Two Saints Kitchen On April 13, 2019 Team #10 served chicken strips, mashed potatoes, broccoli, corn, rolls and dessert to 53 guests with a total of 20 seconds and to go plates. Thank you to the ladies of Valley View Christian Church for providing dessert.



For Our Children *Reminder:* Please have your child bring a non perishable food item so the can participate and have an active role in the church's offering. All donations go to Helping Neighbors Food Pantry.



Church Nursery If you or anyone you know would like to work in our church nursery, please contact the church office at 932-2124 Or email secretary@stmarksjonesboro.org

Large Printed Bulletins: If you are in need of a large print bulletin, there are some printed for the 10:00 am service, just ask our greeters.

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