



St Mark's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

love is our tradition

**The Nineteenth Sunday
After Pentecost
October 4th, 2026 Rite 2 Year A**

Thank you for joining us in worship.
We are glad you are here.

Please let us know what questions you might have
And if you would like to be on our mailing list.

We Love God

St. Mark's is a community of people who believe in the power of God's love as expressed through God's son, Jesus Christ.

We Love Each Other

Our love for God compels us to love and welcome others with open arms regardless of age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or social status.

We Love Our Community

Our love for God compels us to serve our community by being active in service to those in need.

We Love Our Faith

We celebrate our God, for each other and for our community through Episcopal worship that keeps us grounded in our faith.

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Preparing for Worship

In today's hectic world, it is good to have time for silence. Take time to sit quietly and open yourself through silent prayer, meditation, or reading over the bulletin.

Holy Eucharist-Rite Two

The Word of God or The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

A Word of Welcome

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn 518

Christ in made the sure foundation

Westminster Abbey

Descant

4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion,
Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

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in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.
 help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Opening Acclamation

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

***All:* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. AMEN**

Collect for Purity

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.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est,
and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-migh - ty
God and Fath-er, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are
seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo -
ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**



The Lectern

The lectern is the stand from which the holy scriptures are read. These include lessons from the Hebrew scriptures (such as histories, psalms, prophetic writings, and wisdom literature) and the epistles (letters) from the New Testament. It is a visible expression of the significance of holy scripture to the life of the church. The Gospel lessons are read from the center aisle, in the midst of the congregation with special reverence, as these contain the life and teachings of Jesus. And just as Jesus, lived and dwelt amongst humanity, we place his words at the center of the congregation's life.

(Please be seated)

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Isaiah 5:1-7

Jessica Dawson

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

All: Thanks be to God.

desc. Look down from heav'n, O God; be - hold and tend this vine.

Choir Look down from heav'n, O God; be - hold and tend this vine.

Restore us, O God of hosts;
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
 You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
 you cast out the nations and planted it.

You prepared the ground for it;
 it took root and filled the land.
 The mountains were covered by its shadow
 and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

REFRAIN

You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea
 and its branches to the River.
 Why have you broken down its wall,
 so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
 and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine;
 preserve what your right hand has planted.

REFRAIN

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn 458

My song is love unknown

Love Unknown

1 My song is love un - known, my Sa - vior's love to me, love
2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be - stow, but
*3 Some - times they strew his way, and his strong prais - es sing, re -
*4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He
*5 They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a .

1 to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. O
2 men made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But
3 sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then
4 made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet
5 mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet

1 who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
2 O my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend.
3 "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
4 in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them-selves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.
5 stead-fast he to suf - fering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

*6 In life no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heaven was his home;
but mine the tomb
wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine:
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.



The Pulpit

While the gospel is read in the midst of the congregation, the sermon is spoken from the pulpit, suggesting the important role of reflecting on scripture.

The canopy was designed to reflect the preacher's voice at a time when there was no other way to amplify the message to the congregation.

The Gospel

Matthew 21:33-46

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew
All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?"

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Children ages 4-11 are invited to join Monica and Malinda for Children's Worship.

(Please be seated)

The Sermon

The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

(A moment of silence follows the sermon)



The Baptismal Font

Through the sacrament of baptism we become members of Christ's family – the Church. The font occupies a prominent position in the nave, reminding us of our own adult baptismal commitments or vows that were made on our behalf as infants. A long-standing tradition is to touch the water and make the sign of the cross on ourselves as a way to remember our own baptismal vows.

(Please stand as you are able)

The Nicene Creed

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

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

(Please stand or kneel as you are able)

Prayers of the People

Jane Elbert

Intercessor: In Peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor: For all people in their daily life and work. We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all in need of social services, all social service departments and caseworkers. For partnerships between the church and other institutions serving the needy. We remember especially our friends at the Sacred Heart Center.

All: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world,

All: For all who work for justice, freedom and peace.

For the just and proper stewardship of God's creation.

All: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble.

All: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God.

All: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Mark, Gayle, and Mark our Bishops; pray for the congregations and clergy of Trinity, Manassas, and St. Gabriel's-San Gabriel's, Leesburg.

All: For all who serve in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially: Jennifer, Nancy, Edward, Becky, Fonetta, Emily, Samantha, Jerry, Margie, Jane and Stuart, Haig and Anne, Bobbie, Jo, Betty, Lisette, Mike and Margaret, Phyllis, Marsha, Bill, Wally, Dennis, Margaret, Gretchen and family, Matthew, Christy, Alex, Bruce, Mary, German, Susan, Yvonne and the Catton Family, Jane, David, Jeffrey, Heather, Dave, Rebecca, Henry, Natoma, Eleanor Velez and family, Tom, Paul, Maria, Judy, Phyllis, Dawn, Curtis, Kandace, Janice, John, Terri, Everette, Jennifer, Mary, Robert, Sally, Andrew and Gretchen, Ron, Pam, the Dummitt family, Elizabeth and David, Ronnie, Nicholas, the Sonant family, Amy, Kristy, Randi, Marion, and Hollis.

Silence

Please add your own petitions either aloud or silently.

Hear us, Lord;

All: For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We especially celebrate the Latino and Hispanic Communities that enrich our culture and share in the diversity of God's beloved family. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays, remembering especially Errol, Benjamin, Kayla, and Graham, and for those celebrating anniversaries, remembering especially Margaret and Carlos, and MK and Will.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King.

All: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially Margaret Tipple, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them.

All: Who put their trust in you.

Intercessor: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept

**All: Have mercy on us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

The Absolution

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **AMEN.**

The Peace

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

All: And also with you.

(All greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

(Please be seated)

Announcements and News of the Church Community

Land Acknowledgement

“We recognize and remember the First Nations, the native people who were removed from this portion of God’s creation by force. These nations/tribes in Virginia include the Powhatan, the Chickahominy, the Monocan, the Arrohateck, the Nottoway, and other nations/tribes whose contributions we’ve lost. We recognize and remember enslaved Native Americans, and enslaved Africans and their descendants, separated from their families by force, and who lived under horrific conditions to help build this country. May we always remember that the earth does not belong to us but is a gift from God. May God’s grace and wisdom lead us from our past mistakes to become instruments of justice and peace for all people.”

· Written by the Native American/Indigenous Ministries in the Diocese of Virginia,
July 2023, for the Diocesan Offices in Richmond, Virginia
The Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson, Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia
The Rt. Rev. Gayle Elizabeth Harris, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia
The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia



The Altar & Holy Table

This unique piece of furniture is both an altar, upon which we present gifts of bread, wine, donations, praise, and thanksgivings to God as a sacrificial offerings; and, it a table around which we gather to celebrate God's love for us, by drawing us together as the body of Christ when we receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. When we receive Holy Communion we seek a union with God and our neighbor that strengthens us to take God's love out into the world.

The Holy Communion or The Liturgy of the Table



SCAN to DONATE

Invitation to Holy Communion

(Remain seated)

Offertory

Come, thou fount of every blessing

setting by Roland E. Martin

(Please stand as you are able)

At The Presentation, Doxology

Old Hundredth

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.*

Appointing of Healing Prayer Ministers

Presider: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth as ministers of healing prayer, that those with whom you pray may know the presence of Christ, and be strengthened for the ministry before them. **AMEN.**



The Communion Vessels

The vessels used are a chalice for wine, a paten for bread (or “host”), and a flagon for additional wine. They are placed on a square, white linen cloth called a “corporal” (Latin word for “body”). The Eucharist (from the Greek meaning thanksgiving), is a sacrament at the center of Episcopal worship. A sacrament is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. Once we receive communion, we ourselves, then become the vessels that take the outward and visible sign of God’s love and grace into the world.

(Please stand as you are able)

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: God of all power, Source and Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: shining light and enfolding dark; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with the capacity for memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of your creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your eternal Word, born of your servant Mary, to fulfill your Law, opening for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Please stand or kneel as you are able)

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving.

We celebrate Christ's death and resurrection as we await the day of his coming.

Therefore, O God, we who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior. Sanctify us also, and let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

God of our ancestors; Redeemer and Mother of Israel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only and not for strength; for pardon only and not for renewal.

Accept these prayers and praises, Almighty God, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

All: 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,
forever and ever. AMEN.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us,

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem, Agnus Dei

Arnatt

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.

— Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.

— Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace.

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Holy Communion: *You are welcome to share in Communion.*

Holy Communion: Come forward as the ushers direct you.

When you arrive at the front you may put out your hands to receive the bread/wafer.

You may then either consume it, dip it lightly into the chalice,
or take a sip of wine from the chalice.

If you prefer a blessing only - cross your arms across your chest.

If you require gluten free bread, please let the priest know when you come forward.

If you have any mobility concerns alert the usher. Clergy will bring communion to you.

Prayers for Healing are available prior to, or after receiving communion.

A minister will be available near the side entry doors. In this healing space, confidentiality is honored for all shared prayer requests. Disclosures of potential harm to yourself or others, or suspected abuse, require reporting to the proper authorities to ensure safety and well-being for all.

Should you desire further counseling, you may set up an appointment
with our clergy who can assist you in finding support.

Post Communion Prayer

Presider: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of 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 Savior. AMEN.

The Blessing

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach — us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, and one another.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month

Over the coming program year, the Worship Team will be inviting you to celebrate and commemorate various cultural and social observances, with the aim of deepening and broadening our acknowledgement of God's gifts of diversity within our common life as a faith community. We also invite other ministry teams to consider how to acknowledge these observances in their contexts as well.

Join us in celebrating Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month (Sept 15-Oct 15)!

Find Events and Opportunities to celebrate at: <https://www.virginia.gov/hispanic-heritage-month/>



The Ambry

Located in the narthex, the St. Mary Chapel houses the ambry - a cupboard used to keep consecrated communion wafers for home or hospital visits. The light that burns nearby indicates the presence of Christ in the reserved sacrament.

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Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Parishioners: Jennifer McCauley, Nancy Lyons, Edward Moyer, Becky Lee, Fonetta Collett, Emily Townley, Samantha Ridley, Jerry Truman, Margie Costas, Jane and Stuart Settle, Haig and Anne Kambourian, Bobbie Aiken, Jo Tyler, Betty Leviner, Lisette Johnson, Mike and Margaret Franklin, Phyllis Iverson, Marsha Iverson, and Bill Piercy.

Our extended family and friends: Wally Wallenhorst, Dennis O'Neill, Gretchen and family, Matthew, Christy Fielder, Alex Schaub, Bruce Schaub, Mary Booton, German Bailon, Susan Richardson, Yvonne and the Catton Family, Jane Martin, David Williams, Jeffrey Pace, Heather, Dave Chester, Rebecca Brown, Henry, Natoma, Eleanor Velez and family, Tom Johnson, Paul, Maria, Judy Hardman, Phyllis, Dawn Bitler, Curtis, Kandace, Janice Wise, John O'Shea, Terri Humel, Everette Beach, Jennifer Downey, Mary McLenigan, Robert McLenigan, Sally Kye, Andrew and Gretchen Curtain, Ron, Pam, the Dummitt family, Elizabeth and David Hardison, Ronnie, Nicholas, the Sonant family, Amy Burks, Kristy Rose, Randi Smith, Marion Broome, and Hollis Daniels.

Those who have died: remembering especially Margaret Tipple.

Those celebrating birthdays: remembering especially Errol Somay, Benjamin Badgett, Kayla Evans, and Graham Johnson.

Those celebrating anniversaries: remembering especially Carlos Savory and Margaret Bradley, and MK and Will DeBord

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for congregations and clergy of Trinity, Manassas, and St. Gabriel's-San Gabriel's, Leesburg

Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer: We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all in need of social services, all social service departments and caseworkers. For partnerships between the church and other institutions serving the needy.

Names on the extended family and friends prayer list will remain for three months unless longer is requested. Please contact the office with any changes.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

October 4 — October 10

<u>SUN(4)</u>	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	12:15 PM	Food Pantry Sunday
	1:00 PM	Pastoral Care Team
	4:00 PM	Slow Art Tour
		Blessing of the Animals
<u>TUES(6)</u>	6:00 PM	Community Dinner
<u>WEDS(7)</u>	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	8:00 PM	12-Step
<u>THURS(8)</u>	3:00 PM	Women Rowing North
<u>SAT(10)</u>	9:00 AM	Food Pantry
	4:00 PM	Joan Mulholland Event

**NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:**

October 11 — October 17

<u>SUN(11)</u>	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	12:00 PM	Choir Meeting
	12:15 PM	Youth Group
<u>TUES(13)</u>	OFFICE CLOSED	
	5:00 PM	Executive Meeting
<u>WEDS(14)</u>	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	8:00 PM	12-Step

Morning Prayer Monday-Friday at 8am via Zoom
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Howard Pugh, George Summers**Greeters:** Jackie Bitler, Dee Raubenstine**Nursery:** Cassandra Price**Altar Guild:** Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones, Emma Churchman, Mary
Mock, Kenneth Decker**Altar Flowers:** Pam Piercy**Coffee Hour:** Kennedy, Adams, Somay, Spica**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Harold Wright**Serving Next Sunday, October 11****Celebrant:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett**Preacher:** The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett**Verger:** Mike Evranian**First Reading:** Karen Hardison**Second Reading:** Karen Franklin**Intercessor:** Shannon Heady**Chalicers:** Amy Strite, Mike Evranian**Acolytes:** Tess Downey, Ryn Kennedy**Crucifer:** Mike Evranian**Gospel Bearer:** Amy Strite**Vestry Speaker:** Nora Thompson**Ushers:** Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,
Annette Spanel, Nick Roberts**Greeters:** Kenn Shirley, Richard Yuk**Nursery:** Cassandra Price**Altar Guild:** Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel,
Jackie Bitler, Jessica Dawson**Altar Flowers:** Sanford Eberly**Coffee Hour:** Heady, Kats, Moore, Roberts**Alter Guild Zoom Host:** Nora Thompson

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Thank you for joining us.

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You may also speak to any clergy or greeters following the worship service.

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