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SAINT MARK'S

The Third Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 6A June 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

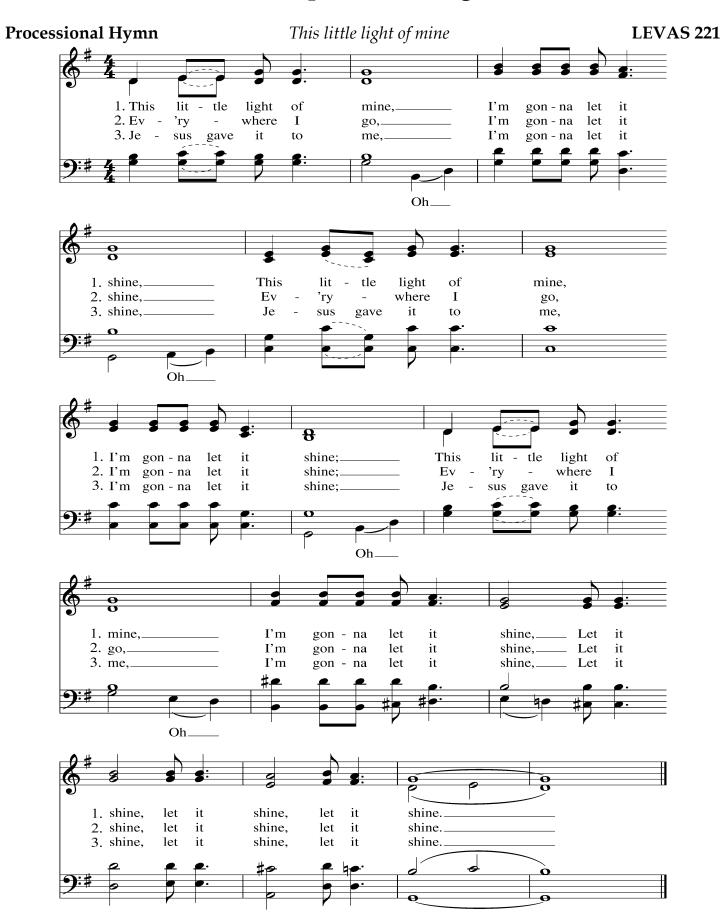
 + --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross" BCP—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982
LEVAS—Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal)
WLP—Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal)
VF—Music from Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)
Please silence your cell phone

Welcome to St. Mark's Church. The three readings today provide us with insight into who we are as the people of God. The Gospel reading is the account of the calling and commissioning of the twelve apostles. They are sent forth with the message of God's Kingdom. Later Jesus will send larger groups to proclaim the good news and after his resurrection, he sends all of us into the world to bear the message. The first reading takes us back to the time of the Exodus. God affirms the covenant with Israel and then gives the people of God their identity: to God they are a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These words are repeated about the church in the New Testament, especially in 1 Peter. Today's reading from Romans tells us something else about our identity. We are a people who have been reconciled with God through Jesus' death. As Paul states in the chapter that follows, we have been incorporated into that death by baptism and thus our reconciliation with God is complete. As a people called to proclaim good news, to live lives reconciled to God, and to be the holy priesthood of the new covenant, we gather to celebrate the mysteries of that covenant. The Eucharistic meal also reveals us as a people, like Abraham and Sarah who meet God in holy meals and find ourselves called by God into community with God.

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Prelude

God's People Gather Together



Celebrant+ Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.PeopleBlessed be God forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant and People

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.

Kyrie

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you: Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins: Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy*.

Spirit, you give us life and peace: Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy*.

The Collect for the Third Sunday after Pentecost

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantTogether, let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The people sit.

The Word of God

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-8a

A reading from the book of Exodus.

²When the people of Israel had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness: Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 100 Jubilate Deo

¹Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; * *serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.*²Know this: The LORD himself is God; * *he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*³Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; * *give thanks to him and call upon his Name.*⁴For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; * *and his faithfulness endures from age to age.*

The Epistle

Romans 5:1-8

A reading from Paul's letter to the church in Rome.

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at

the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



The Gospel

Matthew 9:35--10:8

*Reader*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.*



³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples

and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

ReaderThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

+ May the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

The people sit. After the Sermon, the people stand as they 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 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.

Prayers of the People – Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work; *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world; *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation; *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy*.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We remember especially the people of Ukraine, Sudan, and those on our prayer list. We also pray for Michael Warner as he continues his bicycle trek across our country.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Freear Pollard in loving memory of her husband Robert Woodward Barnwell III and by Victoria & Fred Garcia in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary.

Hear us, Lord; *For your mercy is great.* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for all fathers and those who are father like figures to others. We give thanks for the youth of our parish and for those who mentor them in the faith. We congratulate Peyton Feil and Destiny Caccavano who are graduating High School, for Madelyn Zayicek who graduated from college, and for Eleanor Kast who recently received her MBA. We also give thanks to God this week for Emily Smith and Ryleigh Jayne Morton-Boone who are celebrating their birthdays.

For a Birthday

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

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King; *And praise your Name for ever and ever*.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Diane Feil in Honor of her father, William Brevoort's birthday in heaven.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; *Who put their trust in you*.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

Leader and People

Have mercy upon 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 Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

+ 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

The peace of the Lord be always with you. Celebrant And also with you. People

Offertory Sentence

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts. Psalm 96:8



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The Doxology



Thomas Ken, 1674

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M. Louis Bourgeois, 1551

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Alternate Eucharistic Prayer One from the Church of England)

Celebrant	The Lord is here.
People	His Spirit is with us.
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 God thanks and praise.
Question	Why is it right to give thanks and praise?
Answer	Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

The proper preface is said

You give us friends and families, busy streets for young and old, the life of an earthly city fulfilled in your city to come.

You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Sanctus

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.

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

QuestionWhy do we share this bread and wine?AnswerListen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: *'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'*

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: *'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'*

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Savior.

Question How do we follow Jesus Christ? *Answer Listen, and we will hear.*

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with Saint Mark and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. *AMEN*.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, praying in the words that Jesus taught us,

People and Celebrant

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for us the People of God. *Amen.*



<u>**Communion Norms</u>**--We welcome our guests this morning. All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may stand or kneel (whichever you prefer). You are invited to eat the wafer and then drink from the cup. We regret that you are not permitted to intinct (dip the wafer) at this time. The people respond after receiving the bread or the wine by saying "Amen." If you prefer not to receive the cup, please cross your arms over your chest. If you do not want to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing from the priest. Gluten free wafers are available. Please notify Fr. Chris at the Communion Rail.</u>

Communion Hymn



The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

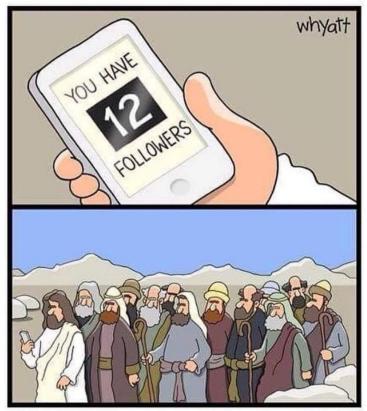
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness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

The Blessing

+ The Wisdom of God the Love of God and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. *Amen*.

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The Announcements



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The Dismissal

LEM Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 6/19	Parish Office Closed	
Tuesday, 6/20	Parish Office Closed	
Wednesday, 6/21	7:00 p.m. Alanon 12 Step Meeting (Atwater Room) 7:00 p.m. Alanon Board Meeting (Parish Hall)	
Thursday, 6/22	10:00 a.m. Bible Study – "Women of the Bible" Session 4 of 12 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Rector's Office 12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers in the Chapel	
Saturday, 6/24	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Alanon Workshop (Parish Hall) 10:00 a.m. A Service to Celebrate the Life of Pat Conklin (Columbarium Garden) 5:00 p.m. "Mass on the Grass" come as you are Holy Eucharist (Columbarium Garden)	
Sunday, 6/25	9:15 a.m. Choir Practice in the Church 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour	

Participating in Today's Service	Next Week, June 24 th and June 25 th
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.	Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
LEM/Lector Rob Perdock	LEM/Lector Virginia Gilmore
Altar Guild Freear Pollard	Altar Guild Diane Stewart
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.	Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
LEM Sundy Schermeyer	LEM Madeline Glover
Lector Tom Hadlock	Lector Bill Glover
Ushers Sandy Wyman, Larry Andria	Ushers Bill Glover, Tom Hadlock
Altar Guild Victoria Garcia, Karen Love	Altar Guild Catharine Nobiletti, Ashley McLean

Altar Flowers

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June Birthdays	Service Attendance
8 Yolande Hadlock	Saturday, June 3, 2023 5:00 PM 9
11 Jennifer Kast	Sunday, June 4, 2023 1 <u>0:00 AM 23</u>
21 Emily Smith	Total: 32
21 Ryleigh Jayne Morton-Boone	
26 Sibyl Piccone (Service was not streamed last week.)	
27 Julienne Boone	
29 Arthur Connoly	6/15 Bible Study 7
	11 am Holy Eucharist 3
June Anniversaries	
2 Carol & Robert Laube	
6 Suellen & Kevin Tunney	
17 Allison & Dr. Eric Christensen	
30 Karen & Bob Love	

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY (SUNDAY, 18th) IS YOUTH SUNDAY. We celebrate all the young people of our parish, and we give thanks for their parents, and especially for Margie DeCaro and Madeline Graham who are their teachers.

Happy Father's Day to all fathers and those who are father like figures to others.

<u>Worship During the Summer: Saturdays at 5 p.m. is truly "come as you are" so feel free to dress comfortably. You will also notice that we will be simplifying the liturgy for Saturdays and Sundays by reducing the overall amount of singing we do during the service.</u>

Bible Study takes place on Thursday at 10:00 AM in the Rector's office. The current topic is "Women in the Bible". "Women in the Bible" sheds new light on familiar characters like Mary Magdalene in the New Testament and Sarah, Abraham's wife in the Hebrew Bible. It also studies characters who are less well known to many Bible readers, such as the city of Babylon, styled as a whore in the Book of Revelation. Through the stories of these women, discover how gender can inform your reading as you explore how these stories relate to your own faith journey.

- Gluten Free Communion Wafers are now available during each service. If you require one, please ask Fr. Chris at the communion rail.
- If you are a new parishioner, we would most appreciate your filling out our Parish Survey. There are blanks at the back of the church for your convenience. Completed forms can be returned to the church office. Thank you.
- Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate Altar flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at <u>laura.bott17@gmail.com</u>. In May there is one vase available for the 7th and 14th. Each vase is \$40. <u>Kindly Note:</u> checks should be made out to St. Mark's Church with "Flowers" in the memo section.
- Ways to Help the People of Ukraine...(AS of 6/1/2023) A complete list is posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please help us collect as much of these necessary items as we can. There is a box for them in the narthex. You can also visit our website at www.stmarkswhb.org for ways to help.
- Maureen's Haven: "Thank you" for donations to Maureen's Haven. A box for donations, along with a list of suggested items such as individual containers of non-perishable food, is in the office lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Friday, July 7th at 6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social to meet Rosanna Davis, our new Preschool Director.

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: Noah Berger (Req. by Jenn Kast), Stan Billie (Req. by Jenn Kast), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Darrie Cosban (Req. by Jinny Gilmore) Nancy Fraser (Req. by Ki Nobeletti), Roberta Good (Diane Stewart's Sister), Cheryl Grove (Friend of Marj Kulesa), Elaine Hanes (Req by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Cathy Jones (Farmers Market), Stephen Jones (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Campbell Kast (Req. by Jenn Kast), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), Fred Meyer (Parishioner), Jock McLean (Parishioner), Sean McLean (Req. by Jock McLean), The Reverend Abigail Murphy (Priest in EDLI), Jeanette Navas (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Sudie Nostrand (Carol John's Sister), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Jocko Calvez (Req. by Larry Andria), Marjorie Kulesa, Helen Horton, Michael Warner, Louise Reeves, Owen Foster (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), and Morgan Reilly Nicotra (Req. by Chris Adams).

If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.

<u>We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:</u> Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Michael Keegan, Rob Scribner.

Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon And Remember the People of Ukraine and Sudan too!



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<u>Sunday Services (Summer Schedule ends on September 3rd)</u> Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.—"Mass on the Grass" come as you are Holy Eucharist Sundays at 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist in the church (Livestreamed)

<u>Thursday Midweek Service</u> 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Fr. Chris' Office

> <u>Office Hours</u> Tuesday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano—Bishop of Long Island The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf—Assisting Bishop The Rt. Rev. William Franklin—Assisting Bishop The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey—Assisting Bishop The Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski—Rector Email: chris.jubinski@stmarkswhb.org Cell: 410.253.3664 Stephen Hunt—Director of Music Kate Gabrielsen—Parish Administrator Chris Adams—Facilities Manager Dawn Orban—Director of St. Mark's Bright Beginnings Preschool Diane Stewart—Warden Sandy Wyman—Warden

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> > Thomas Simson—*Treasurer* Carol Fitton—*Clerk of the Vestry*

