



Saint Marker

St. Mark's strives to be a community of healing, fellowship and inspiration, sharing love with joy in Jesus Christ and challenging all to life anew.

April 2003

Holy Week

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 13

Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.

Palm Procession and Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 17

Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing 6:30 p.m.

Followed by Agape Supper and

Stripping of the Altar

(Childcare provided)

Good Friday, April 18

Good Friday Liturgy 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m.

(Childcare provided

during evening service)

Easter Day, April 20

Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Week, beginning on Palm Sunday and culminating in the great Festival of the Resurrection, Easter Day, is the center of the Church Year for Christians. Consequently, the liturgies used during that week are distinctive to the season itself and are not used at other times during the year.

On Palm Sunday, April 13, our 8:00 a.m. Eucharist will be no different from other Sundays except that palms will be blessed and distributed. At the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist, however, we will gather outside around the stone cross near Frankfort Avenue (weather permitting) to hear the reading of the Palm Sunday story of Jesus' triumphal procession into Jerusalem and to bless and distribute the palms. We will then process together into church for the Eucharist during which the Passion Gospel will be read with persons from the congregation participating. There will be no church school classes on Palm Sunday.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week are quiet days between the acclaim of Jesus on Palm Sunday and the immediate events leading up to his Crucifixion later in the week. We will have our usual Tuesday morning Eucharist

Worship Schedule

Sundays

Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM
and 10:00 AM

Church School 11:00 am

Weekdays

Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 AM

Reconciliation and other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

Highlights

Holy Week and Easter

Parade and Egg Hunt

Outreach

St. Mark's Day

Thank You from the Curate

Note from Scottish Rector

10:00 a.m., and Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. each day.

Maundy Thursday, April 17, is the day of the Last Supper, Jesus' institution of the Holy Eucharist, and the time when Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We will observe the full liturgy for the day with the Holy Eucharist at 6:30 p.m. in the midst of which the Foot-Washing will take place. Following the service we will have an Agape (Fellowship) Meal in commemoration of that last meal Jesus had with his disciples. The Maundy Thursday Service concludes with the Stripping of the Altar. This liturgical section commemorates the agony of Christ in the Garden. As Christ prepared for the crucifixion, we prepare the Sanctuary for Good Friday.

Good Friday, April 18, is the day of the Crucifixion, and the Good Friday Liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer will be used at noon and 6:30 p.m. There will be a sermon and special music.

In a particularly dramatic part of this liturgy a wooden cross is brought into the church, and while this cross is set before the congregation, we will have prayers and music commemorating the Crucifixion. In order to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection on Easter Day you will want to know the sorrow of the Crucifixion.

After the great events of Holy Week, Easter Day, April 20, comes in all its beauty and joy, with a church massed with flowers, and there will be music and Scripture to lift the spirit with our yearly reminder that God is victorious. We will worship at our usual times of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. (There will be no church school classes.)

*Children, please remember to bring a few flowers from your yard to make our bare wooden cross come alive with color on Easter Sunday!

Maundy Thursday Supper

Maundy Thursday, April 17, is the day of the Last Supper. St. Marks will be hosting an Agape (Fellowship) Meal. The evening will begin with Holy Eucharist at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meal in Langley Hall. We ask that interested parishioners sign up in the Information Center and that they also indicate their preference in bringing either bread (no sliced bread), fruit (bananas, oranges, grapes or apples) or

cheese (no sliced cheese). All donated items should be taken to the kitchen prior to the 6:30 p.m. service. Soup, wine and grape juice will be provided. The cost per adult is \$4.00.

Please note that this year the children will be invited to their very own Last Supper, which should be a special experience. It will be held simultaneously with the Agape Supper.

The Agape meal is a quiet, simple supper commemorating the meal Jesus had with his disciples. There will be special table prayers before eating and a Scripture reading and songs during the meal. Following supper we will adjourn to the church for the Stripping of the Altar. This evening's activities will conclude at approximately 8:45 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for this event. If you would like to be of assistance, please sign up on the appropriate sheet in the Information Center.

The Great Vigil of Easter

Saturday, April 19, 8:30 p.m.

The ancient Vigil of Easter, the keystone about which the rest of the church year is built, is a beautifully dramatic liturgy which "celebrates and makes present the pivotal events of our Old and New Testament heritage. The Passover of the Hebrews from the bondage of slavery in Egypt to the freedom of the Promised Land, the Passover of our Lord Jesus Christ from death, and our own Passover from the bondage of sin and death to the glorious liberty of new life in Christ Jesus," (Marion Hatchett, Commentary on the American Prayer Book). In the early centuries of the church, it was the night for baptisms.

This year we will gather at 8:30 p.m., April 19, in the courtyard of the Galleria, Fourth Avenue and Liberty Street, with members of Christ Church Cathedral and the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Assumption for the lighting of the Paschal Candle. We will then proceed to our respective Cathedrals for baptisms, confirmations, and the first Eucharist of Easter.

Among those to be confirmed or received by Bishop Gulick at the Easter Vigil are St. Markers Chris MacCool, Kathleen MacCool, Josh Richie, Peter Campbell and Cheri Boden. A festive Easter party follows

the service. The Great Vigil is a glorious beginning to our Easter celebration as a Diocesan family, and you are invited to attend!

Easter Saturday Parade

This year St. Mark's will participate in the Frankfort Avenue Easter Saturday Parade on Saturday, April 19, starting at 11:30 a.m. in front of Deitrich's. St. Mark's will enter a truck driven by Chuck Eirk. In the back of the truck will be our own Easter Bunny and several children from the church school. We are very excited about St. Mark's participating in this family fun-filled event, and we hope to have lots of parishioners cheering for us as we pass by in the parade. This is a great way for us to be more visible in the community and especially in the Crescent Hill, Clifton and Clifton Heights areas. Because the parade is very popular, we encourage you to come early and bring your friends and family. After the parade, St. Mark's will have a lunch for the children and then our much anticipated Easter Egg Hunt! So put on your "Easter Bonnet" and head out on Saturday, April 19, and cheer on your fellow St. Markers as they parade down Frankfort Avenue. See you there!

Where Did the Easter Bunny Hide Them?

Come to St. Mark's Annual Easter Egg Hunt and find out! Children 10 years of age and under will be divided into appropriate age groups to hunt for eggs on Saturday, April 19. The fun starts after the Frankfort Avenue parade. Our Rector and the children will search for the previously hidden alleluias, then enjoy sandwiches and soft drinks, and finally begin the much awaited Easter Egg Hunt! Each child is asked to donate 12 candy or goody filled plastic eggs for the hunt (no chocolate, please). Be sure to bring your Easter Basket.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars! During the week of June 16-19, 2003, from 9:00-11:30 a.m., St. Mark's is offering Vacation Bible School for children ages 2 years-5th grade. We will have a registration table at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19. We will dive deeper into our faith at this year's program, which is entitled

S.C.U.B.A. (Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure).

Anyone interested in volunteering as a group leader or assistant please contact Becky Blieden or Beth Carlton. Look for more details in the May St. Marker.

Holy Week Music

Palm Sunday - 10:00 am
The Holy City - Adam
My Eternal King - Marshall
Pie Jesu from Requiem - Rutter

Maundy Thursday - 6:30 pm
Ubi Caritas - Taizé
In Remembrance - Red

Good Friday - Noon and 6:30 pm
Adagietto - Mahler
Chorus, Harp, Flute
Selections from the Messiah - Handel
En Priere - Fauré

Easter Day - 10:00 am
The Adult Choir with Violins, Harp, Trumpet and Handbells
The Hallelujah Chorus - Handel
Alleluiahweh - Arr. Mims-Mallory
Song of Triumph - Sherman

Lenten Programs

Many thanks to the groups who hosted the Wednesday Soup Suppers during the month of March: Education Committee, Choir and Athletic Teams. As a reminder, there will be two suppers/programs this month: April 2 (hosted by the ECW) and April 9 (hosted by Greeters/Ushers). It is not too late to join us for these evenings. We do ask that, for planning purposes, you sign up each week in the Information Center. The gatherings, for parishioners of all ages, begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m.

Graduates' Names

As graduation time approaches, we would like to recognize all of our graduates - elementary school, middle school, high school, college, and graduate school. Please submit all names and respective schools to the parish office as soon as possible.

Learn to Make Palm Crosses

The Altar Guild invites you to help make palm crosses on Saturday, April 19, from 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon. No experience is necessary--just come to the kitchen and instructions will be provided. No lunch will be served this year so bring your own sandwiches and we'll enjoy fellowship after our work.

A Thank You from the Curate

Thank you all for the wonderful send-off reception celebrating my time at St. Mark's. I am so grateful for your support over the last year; your patience with me during my transition from deacon to priest; your kind words regarding my preaching and officiating; and especially your many prayers. St. Mark's is a fabulous gathering of God's people, filled with many gifts being used in a variety of ways to build up God's Kingdom in the parish, community and world.

Your gifts to my discretionary fund will continue that work, and the communion set you presented to me will be a constant reminder that our Eucharistic Meal must always be taken, offered, and shared with the world outside the doors of our church building. The two beautiful stoles given by Charles and the Episcopal Church Women will be worn with the hope that as a priest I humbly wear the "yoke" placed around my neck, and I must never forget that God is holding the reins, and remains forever in charge directing me on my path.

Finally, I appreciate the gift you gave of yourselves as we reached out to each other during our time together, sharing that Peace of God which really passes all understanding.

I will miss you all. God bless you now and always.

--Mark

A Note from Our Scottish Visitor

My journey to the States might have been somewhat chaotic but the welcome, hospitality and friendships that I found once I arrived at St. Mark's more than outweighed my first step on US soil.

I thank Charles and Katherine in particular for their hospitality, but also all of you for the love and fellowship you extended to me.

I hope that we will be able to continue to develop links between St. Mark's here and in East Kilbride, and I hope to return and see you all again in the fall. May God continue to bless you all as you witness to Christ through your love.

Every Blessing.

Kirsten (Marshall)

Rector of St. Mark's, East Kilbride, Scotland

St. Mark's Day

This year St. Mark's Day will again be celebrated in a special way on Sunday, April 27. The Right Reverend David Reed, Retired Bishop of Kentucky, will be serving as the preacher and celebrant at both the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services. Immediately following church school we will continue our celebration with a potluck luncheon in Langley Hall. The church will provide the entrée, drinks and dessert (at a nominal cost to each person attending), and each family is asked to contribute a covered dish (salad; vegetable; fruit/vegetable tray). Please indicate how many in your family will be attending the luncheon and what dish you will be bringing on the sign-up sheet in the Information Center.

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us on this special day.

Wayside Christian Mission

Wayside Christian Mission is located in the 800 block of East Market Street in downtown Louisville. Wayside provides many needed services such as a homeless shelter for men, a homeless shelter for women

and families, and transitional housing for those in drug/alcohol recovery programs as well as a fully equipped daycare center and tutoring center funded through the Jefferson County Public School system. There is also a kitchen that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner to approximately 300 homeless people each day. There is also an early breakfast and late dinner served for those who are in transitional living quarters and have jobs that require them to be at work early or to work late.

While Wayside does not promote any certain religion, they are a spiritually-based agency. They have a chapel with volunteer clergy who lead services on Sunday. There is also a Wayside choir, and they have recorded a CD. They enjoy performing at local churches.

At Christmas, Wayside is known for their "Miracle on Market Street", which allows families with limited or no incomes to shop for toys and clothes for Christmas.

There are many opportunities for volunteers at Wayside as their needs are many. They always need clothes, furniture items and toiletries as well as people's time and talents. The women's shelter needs someone who would like to teach basic sewing/darning skills. This could be on a weekly or monthly basis. There is a new volunteer program for a church to "adopt a room" of the family shelter and paint it and decorate it as you choose and maintain its upkeep. Each church that volunteers will have their name on a plaque outside that room. These are just a few examples of Wayside's needs.

Ellen Eirk will be taking a group from St. Mark's to serve lunch at Wayside on Friday, May 9, from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Approximately four people are needed to serve. Please give Ellen a call at the church office (895-2429) for more information on this worthwhile project.

SMART Alert

Spring has sprung! Please get with your partner to clean up your area at St. Mark's. Mulch will be available at the rear of the church parking lot. Raking, trimming, etc., will help to make our outside as attractive as our newly renovated interior. If you have any questions, please call June Richards (895-9113) or Barbara Rich (in the parish office). Volunteers are

always appreciated.

Play Ball!

Last spring St. Mark's formed a recreational softball team, and it was an enjoyable experience for all participants. If you are age 16 and above and are interested in playing (no experience needed) and are looking for good fun and fellowship, please sign up in the Information Center. Check for more information in the Sunday bulletins as plans are finalized. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Crone (966-2389) or John Velten (244-8723).

Save the Date!

The women of the parish are cordially invited to join the Evening Women's Group for our annual Post Derby Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, May 6, at the home of Marlene Straughan. Watch the late April bulletins and May St. Marker for complete details. A sign-up sheet will be in the Information Center soon.

Spring Blitz 2003

Neighbors Helping Neighbors! It's that time of the year again to volunteer to help your neighbor. On Saturday, May 17, United Crescent Hill Ministries will do some work for the elderly and frail members of the 40206 area. If you can make some time to join them, please call 893-0346 and give them your phone number and address. They will contact you before May 17 and assign a project to you so you will know what to bring. Or just show up on that day and join a crew. There is plenty of hard work, but fun too. It is a blessing to you and the people for whom UCHM works.

Volunteers Needed

Looking for a low time commitment, but very vital way to serve St. Mark's? How about volunteering to be an usher or element bearer? On average, you'll be asked to serve once a quarter in this important ministry. If you're new to the parish and looking for a way to get involved, or a long-time St. Marker looking for a new vocation, please consider signing up as an usher, element bearer, or both. See Debbie Glenn to volunteer.

All Saints' Camp

All Saints' Camp offers a strong program of Christian formation for children and youth in grades 1-12 as well as providing the chance to meet campers from around the diocese.

At All Saints' Camp, we work, play, and worship in a safe and caring environment. Each child is watched over by well-trained counselors and an adult staff, which includes a registered nurse and a priest. Our lifeguards are Red Cross certified.

Each day includes worship, singing, games, program, waterfront and swimming pool activities, arts and crafts, and special evening programs. Most camps include the opportunity to camp out and to experience the low elements Challenge Course.

Scholarship aid is available to those who need it. Applications are available in the Information Center or from the Diocesan web site, www.episcopalky.org. Applications are due in the parish office by May 25. If you have questions, please call Desi Nisbett at the Diocesan Office (584-7148).

Camps, Dates, & Costs

Senior High Camp (completed 9th-12th grades)	
June 15-20	\$213
First/Second Grade Camp (entering 1st-2nd grade)	
June 29-July 3	\$165
Third/Fourth Grade Camp (entering 3rd-4th grade)	
July 6-July 10	\$168
Fifth/Sixth Grade Camp (entering 5th-6th grade)	
July 13-18	\$213
Seventh/Eighth Grade Camp (entering 7th-9th grade)	
July 20-25	\$213

Easter Flower Memorials

The giving of an Easter flower recognizes and remembers loved ones or acknowledges blessings and also assists the Altar Guild in decorating our church for Easter.

Please choose from the selection below. Please note that due to the early date of Easter this year, we are more limited in the variety of Easter flowers we can offer as memorials.

ORDERS ARE DUE APRIL 3.

Name: _____

\$8.00 Lily _____ \$7.00 Tulip _____

\$7.00 Hyacinth _____ \$7.00 Pot Mum _____

Dedication: (In Memory of; In Thanksgiving for; or In Honor of)

I would like to keep my Easter flower: (circle one)
Y / N

I would like my Easter flower delivered to the homebound: Y / N

I would like to deliver my Easter flower personally: Y / N

If yes, Easter flower will be delivered to: _____

Parish Life

Birthdays

Barbara Patton	April 2
Mary Jane Dawson	April 3
Philip Kimball	April 6
LaForrest Campbell	April 8
Joe Straughan	April 8
Melissa Penn	April 9
Lettie Shawler	April 10
Elizabeth Davis	April 12
Jennifer Ebendorf	April 12
Pat Van Meter	April 12
Sarah McCord	April 15
Stacy Grimm	April 16
Paul Dendy	April 17
Robert English	April 23
Sallie Zipp	April 23
Shirley Elmore	April 24
Gerald Kirven	April 26
Carter Ramsay	April 27
Lewis Taber	April 28
Henry Solomon	April 29
Chris MacCool	April 29
Harrison Jones	April 30
Ellen Kimball	April 30
Melissa Gill	April 30

Anniversaries

Ron & Caryl Mack	April 29
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Prayers for Healing

Prayers are offered for a portion of the following list at each service on Sunday and the entire list at the Healing Eucharist on Tuesdays.

Fred Livers, Sammy Pardue, Bradley, Ally, Bill Gossmann, Wilma Brandes, Virginia Peterson, Deroy Scott, Janie Kall, Katherine Covell, Betty Potts, James Altieri, Thom Holmes, Dennis Carlton, Kennedy Helm, Marjorie Carter, Ed Shannon, Lettie Shawler, Richard Gibson, Steve Howard, Jim Speed, Margaret Dick, Betty Collins, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Susan Fox, Cleveland Fraser, Judy Se-monin, Jane Wilson, Mary Deetsa, Bob Scherer, Joan Bickel, Mason Bennett, The Babcock Family, Janice Wood, Nina Radford, Vera Wallace, Marian Calvert, Dorothy Leason, Henry Bickel, Nancy Carlisle, Dick Day, Julie Jordan, Richard Dame, Lillian Yeager, Opal Cook, Sally Dupree

Parish Register

Transfers In

Stephanie Miller
(from Church of the Advent)

Robert, Marcia and Olivia Harlow
(from Christ Church Cathedral)

Deaths

John Settle Rankin
(March 3, 2003)

Parish Prayer List

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer

April 6 - Episcopal Church of the Sudan

April 13 - Jerusalem and the Middle East

April 20 - Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels and let your trumpets shout Salvation for the victory of our mighty King this Easter Sunday.

April 27 - The Scottish Episcopal Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Mayfield

Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish

The congregations of Crescent Hill United Ministries, especially

Clifton Heights Baptist Church

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of April 6



Michael Mahoney

Grace Ensenat

Lorenzo Mahoney

Joyce Martin

John McBride

Week of April 13



Dorothy McCaffrey

Shelby McCord

Joan McCord

Sarah McCord

Layne Michler

Week of April 20



Dan Mehling

Jenny Mehling

Sandie Melton

Tim Melton

Layne Michler

Week of April 27



Harry Mercer

Debby Mercer

Catherine Mercer

Virginia Van Zandt Miles

Herbert Miller

Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth,
and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far
off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may
seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold;
pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming
of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

At Morning Prayer each weekday, we pray for the Church around the world including members of our parish. If you are unable to join us for Morning Prayer, please remember those listed above in your personal devotions this month.

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April Altar Flowers and Candles
are given to the
Honor and Glory of God...

Flowers

April 27 by Frances Reagan in loving memory of her husband, Robert Reagan; her parents, LeRoy and Helen Axton Scott; and her nephew, Scott Lee McCracken.

Candles

The Eucharistic Candles for April by Scottye Ghent in loving memory of her husband, R. Mitchell Ghent; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copher; her niece, Natalie Clarke Latino; and her sister, Phyllis Clarke.

The Five Branch Candles for April by Ann Lamberton in loving memory of the wedding anniversary of her parents, Annie Adelia and Allen Ferguson; and also in thanksgiving for the respective marriages of her children.

The Paschal Candle by Julia Jones in loving memory of her mother, Lillian Potts.