

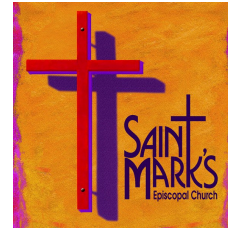
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For your thought:

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." --Mark 8:34



[Study this Sunday's Readings.](#)

Lectionary Note: From 6/2 until Advent (12/1), we will be reading from Track 1 for our Old Testament readings - Psalms, Epistle and Gospel readings will be from Track 2.

WORSHIP CORNER



Worship on Sunday is both in person and virtually, every week at 9:30 a.m. We live stream Sunday liturgies on our [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#) channels.

Also, we offer a Midweek Eucharist every Thursday at 11 a.m. that is both in person and on our live-streaming platforms.

[Orders of Worship](#)

This Sunday's Coffee Hour brought to you by:

The 3rd-Sunday-of-the-Month Team (all parishioners with the last names beginning with the letters M-R are asked to please bring ready-to-serve snacks to share this Sunday for Coffee Hour).



[All Offerings](#)

Useful links:

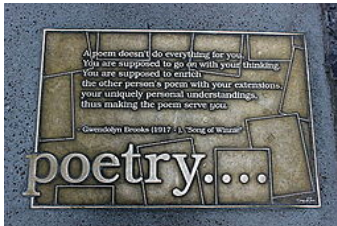
- [Fill out a form](#) to volunteer, donate altar flowers, fill out a new member/visitor form, and more!
- Access and/or edit your [Member Directory](#) information.
- To read or view [previous sermons](#), [click here](#).
- Schedule a meeting with Mother Sylvia [by clicking here](#).

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Sun., Sept. 15, 6 p.m., Storytelling Sharing Event (In Person/library)
- Sat., Sept. 21, 7 p.m., Poetry Reading (In person, Library)
- Wed., Sept. 18, 6:20 p.m., Evening Prayer (In person, Nave)
- Wed., Sept. 25, 6:20 p.m., Evening Prayer (In person, Nave)
- Sun., Sept. 29, 11 a.m., Pancake Breakfast (In Person/Parish Hall)
- Wed., Oct. 2, 6:20 p.m., Evening Prayer (In person, Nave)
- Wed., Oct. 9, 6:20 p.m., Evening Prayer (In person, Nave)

SAINT MARK'S MISSION, MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Poetry Reading at St. Mark's



Saturday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. (In person/Library)

St. Mark's will host a poetry reading followed by a small reception, with Mark Wunderlich. Mark is a poet, author and Executive Director of the Bennington Writing Seminars. He is the author of three critically acclaimed books of poetry, and his poems, interviews, reviews, and translations have appeared in journals such as Slate, The Paris Review,

and Poetry, and in more than 30 anthologies. His most recent book, *God of Nothingness*, was published by Graywolf in 2021.

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DIOCESE & BEYOND

Vote Faithfully: Episcopalians Engaging the U.S. Election

Wednesday, September 18 at 1:00 p.m. EDT (11 a.m. Mountain)

VOTE *faithfully*

Join Presiding Bishop Michael Curry with guests from across the church exploring the meaning behind voting from a theological perspective that centers this civic action as one expression of caring for one another and God's creation. Our panelists will offer framing for healthy, faith-based civic engagement from the

theoretical to the tangible, including addressing why it is important for Episcopal churches to leverage our resources to help our broader communities vote.

In an election full of increasing pressures—disinformation, the risk of political violence, disenfranchisement, environmental concerns, and more—come learn how to navigate challenges while remaining focused in our preparations to cast our votes in this fall's election. Our panelists will provide an engaging discussion and direct attendees to resources that can help you encourage your parishioners and community to vote faithfully.

Panelists Include:

- Michael Curry – Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church; New York, New York
- Willie Bennett – Senior Congregational Engagement Officer, Episcopal Health Foundation; Houston, Texas
- Joyce Statz – Health and Justice Advocacy Network (HJAN), St. Matthew's Episcopal Church; Austin, Texas
- Amy Coultas – Canon to the Ordinary, Diocese of Kentucky; Louisville, Kentucky
- Alan Yarborough – Church Relations Officer, Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations; Washington, District of Columbia (moderator)

This workshop is co-hosted with The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations.

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Come as you are!

Email submissions should be sent (via email) to the Communications Specialist by 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday for inclusion on Thursday's e-news.

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