

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY
JANUARY 22, 2023 YEAR A

Prelude

“Invocation”

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THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn 381 “Thy strong word did cleave the darkness”

(Blue 1982 Hymnal)

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: ***Glory to God for ever and ever.***

The 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.***

Gloria S277 Hurd

(Blue 1982 Hymnal)

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to God’s 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.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Presider Together let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 27:1,5-13 *see next page*

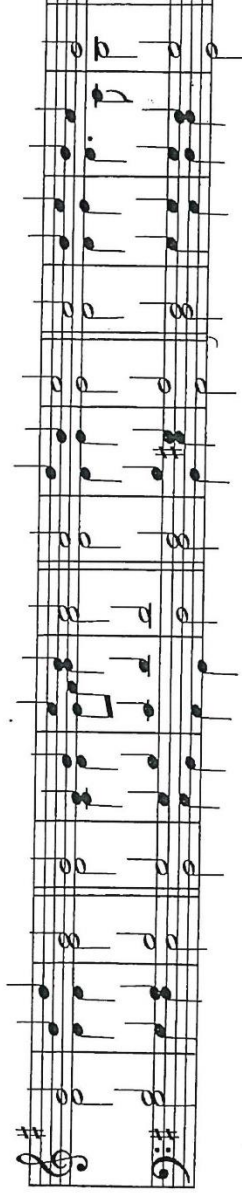
The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross

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Psalms 27:1, 5-13

Dominus illuminatio



1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.

8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.

10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; | one thing • I | seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the |
LORD • all the | days of • my | life;

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me | safe • in his |
shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me | high up-|on a | rock.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with | sounds of • great | gladness; *
I will sing and make | music | to the | LORD.

11 You speak in my heart and say, | "Seek my | face." *
Your | face, LORD, | will I seek.

13 You have been my helper; cast me | not a-|way; *
do not forsake me, O | God of | my sal-|vation.

of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn 661 "They cast their nets in Galilee" *(Blue 1982 Hymnal)*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

The Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Homily

The Rev. Mark Kozielec

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

*All: We believe in God the Creator,
infinite in wisdom, mercy and love,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of God's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the divine presence in our lives,
who sustains and strengthens us, especially in our time of need.
We believe in one God: Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit,
and that our faith should manifest itself in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Savior,
that the realm of God may come upon the earth. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader As we follow the cross of Christ, let us pray to God who brings light into the darkness of the world, praying, ***“Protect all your children, O God.”***

For this holy gathering and for all who are called to follow Jesus, we pray,
Protect all your children, O God.

For the church throughout the world, that our divisions may be healed so that we have one mind in Christ, and for all the people of God;

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Deon our Bishop, for Mark our Rector, for Jerre our Deacon, for Teresa our Priest Associate, and for all the holy People of God;

In the Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the people and ministry of Calvary Episcopal Church in Columbia;

In the Anglican Cycle, we pray for the Church of North India (United);

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for the people and ministry of Mision Nuestra Senora de Walsingham in Cabo Roja and Juan, their Vicario;

In the local ecumenical cycle, we pray for our sisters and brothers at Gethsemane Lutheran Church;

We pray for our ministry outreach partner Doorways Interfaith Housing, its clients, staff, volunteers and supporters;

We give thanks their birthdays with Hannah Robards and Kittie Golomski.

We pray,

Protect all your children, O God.

Guide all leaders of the world that they may serve those whose lives have been entrusted to their care with justice and mercy, that all people may live in peace and wholeness in your creation; we pray,

Protect all your children, O God.

Lift from all people the burden of poverty, war, and injustice, praying especially for the people of Ukraine. Break every rod of oppression throughout the earth; we pray,

Protect all your children, O God.

For all those in danger and need: the sick and suffering, prisoners, captives, immigrants and their families, the hungry and homeless, and victims of gun violence, we pray,

Protect all your children, O God.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need;

We pray for those on our Parish Prayer list, and those whom we name, either silently or aloud [pause];

We pray for all who struggle with addiction, that God may strengthen them in their recovery;

For those serving in the armed forces; we pray,

Protect all your children, O God.

For the dying and the dead, for those who grieve, and for those who care for them, we pray,

Protect all your children, O God.

The Presider offers this concluding collect.

Draw your Church together, O God, into one great company of disciples, together following Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love. ***Amen.***

Confession and Absolution

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God.

Presider and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen

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 Christ be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

*The Congregation greets one another with the peace of Christ.
Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright” Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

O splendor of God’s glory bright, O thou that bringest light from light,

O Light of Lights, light’s living spring, O Day, all days illumining.

O thou true Sun of heavenly love, pour down thy radiance from above:

The Spirit’s sanctifying beam, upon our earthly senses stream.

All laud to God the Father be; all praise eternal Son, to thee;

All glory to the Spirit raise in equal and unending praise. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2 from Enriching Our Worship

Presider The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, Holy S130 *Schubert* *(Blue 1982 Hymnal)*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Presider continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

On the night before his suffering and death, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new

Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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.

Fraction Anthem S164 *Schubert*

(Blue 1982 Hymnal)

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:

Give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Ministration of Communion

All who hunger and thirst for God are welcome to receive the Holy Communion at this altar. Gluten free hosts are available. Please let the minister know that you require gluten free.

Communion Hymn "Will you come and follow me?" *(see page 11)*

Prayer After Communion

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us

forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn 537 "Christ for the world we sing!" *(Blue 1982 Hymnal)*

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

"Fugue sur les jeux d'anches"

François Couperin (1668-1733)

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ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP

Lector: Gara Loskill *Usher:* Doug Jeffery *Greeter:* Gara Loskill

Altar Guild: Ellen Jeffery *Chalice:* Greg Diekemper *Godly Play:* Jeffery

Livestream: Vicki Stegmann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Meeting

The **Annual Meeting of St. Mark's Episcopal Church** will take place on **Sunday, January 29, 2023**, directly following the 10:00 AM worship service. Please plan to be there because it's also the **RETURN of the 5TH SUNDAY POT-LUCK BRUNCH!** After a three-year hiatus, the 5th Sunday Pot-Luck Brunch is back! Please see the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall and come and share some of your favorite potluck treats while hearing about how St. Mark's made it through 2022 and what to look forward to in 2023. St. Mark's will provide the coffee and other beverages. You may also sign-up by contacting Melissa in the Parish Office at: 314-832-3588 / parishoffice@saintmarks-stl.org We look forward to seeing you there! Celeste is available for childcare and care for toddlers during the annual meeting.

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons



- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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We pray for our ministry outreach partner Doorways Interfaith Housing, its clients, staff, volunteers and supporters;

We pray for those who are ill, in trouble or distress of any kind, especially Stephanie Anderson, Fred Appleby, Vickie B., Lynn Kiamie Bianchini, Kelly Borowiak, Becky Burley, Marianne & Steve Chamberlin, Janet and George Chance, Marsha and Keith Cornell, Janice Craft, John and Carol Dequire and Sophia, Candace Farmer, Mary Feldmeier, David Goen and his wife, Carlos Gomez, Megan, Peggy and Ron Graul, Stephanie Henline, Yaz Hernandez and family, Carol Hohenberger and her mission team, Peggy Holmes, Billy Hughes, Andrew Hvatum and family, Margaret Hvatum, Sharon H., Ellen Jeffery, Sonja Jenkins, Dayna Jewson, Ellen, Kelly, Barbra Macke and Beth, Charlene Mayfield, Jaxon Menner, Katie Merek, Crystal Mersch, Terry Muckelston, Jenny Mullikin, Gary & Kathy Makely, Kim Medley, Scott Medley, Robin Mendica, Cathy Menendez, Barbara Muensch, Nina Olmsted, Sandra Olmstead, Jen Peavy, Maureen Polasek, Angelo Powell, Bailee Ratteree, Devon Rauch and family, Chris Reeves and family, Tim Reeves and family, Shannon Robinson, Susan Rowe and family, Emma Elizabeth Roland, Scott Schmidt, Becky Schroeder, Pam Sellers, Tom Sellers, Mitchell Shelton, Jeanette Swallow, The Thompson Family, Kevin and Kathy Tracy, Ethan VanEnglenhoven, Ann Vannier, John Watts, Lindsay Watts, Margie Weaver, Marilyn & David Wiethop, Justin Williams, Susan Winfrey, Cheryl Wyatt, Walter Zimmerman, Eric, Elizabeth, Sam, Paige, Leo.

We give thanks on their birthdays with Hannah Robards and Kittie Golomski.

We pray for those serving in the armed forces, especially Jon Foy, Robert McCarthy, Brandon George, Jon Moore, Paul Malabar, Chris Weinrich, and Matthew.

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