

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

10:30 a.m.

January 17, 2021

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY Morning Prayer, Rite I

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

GOD OF MERCY

(#538)

1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright - ness of thy
2 Let thy peo - ple praise thee, Lord; be by all that live a -

face. Shine up - on us, Sa - vior, shine, fill thy
dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing glo - ry

Church with light di - vine, and thy sav - ing health ex -
to their Sa - vior King; let all be, be - low, a -

tend un - to earth's re - mot - est end.
bove, one in joy, and light, and love.

CONFESSION

BCP 41

Officiant: Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

[THE PEOPLE KNEEL OR SIT IN SILENCE]

Officiant begins and people follow:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

BCP 42

Officiant: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

[A deacon or lay person using the preceding form remains kneeling, and substitutes "us" for "you" and "our" for "your."]

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP 42

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

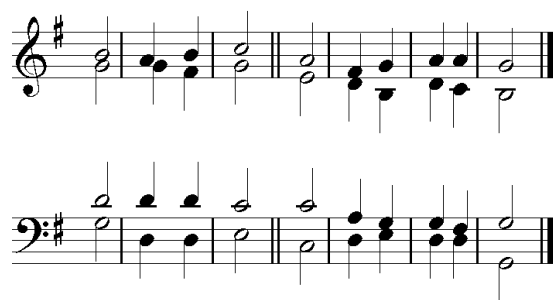
People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant and People:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia

VENITE (*Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9, 13*)

BCP 44 (#S-4)



O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his and he made it, *
and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship and fall down *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God, *
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

THE PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

BCP 794

[READ RESPONSIVELY, BY WHOLE VERSE]

1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Officiant and People: Glory to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

(3:1-10)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 1 (S-214)

ECCE, DEUS

BCP 86



A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw

Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

(1:43-51)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 2

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL (vs. 1,4)

(#LEVAS 188)

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
 2. Though sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should
 3. My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be

1. way, When sor - rows like sea - bil - lows roll;
 2. come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol;
 3. thought— My sin— not in part, but the whole—
 4. sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

1. What - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
 2. That Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 3. Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 4. The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

1. say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 2. tate, And has shed His own blood for my soul.
 3. more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 4. scend, "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

It is well It is well with my soul, with my

soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP 53

[The intercessor leads the people in affirming their faith with these words]

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 54

Intercessor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Intercessor: Let us pray.

**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.**

SUFFRAGES A

BCP 55

Intercessor: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People: And grant us thy salvation.

Intercessor: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

People: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Intercessor: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People: For only in thee can we live in safety.

Intercessor: Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Intercessor: Let thy way be known upon earth;

People: Thy saving health among all nations.

Intercessor: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Intercessor: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People: And sustain us with your Holy Ghost.

THE PARISH PRAYERS

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A PRAYER DURING A PANDEMIC

O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succor. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR MISSION

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING [UNISON]

BCP 58

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

we thine unworthy servants

do give thee most humble and hearty thanks

for all thy goodness and loving-kindness

to us and to all men.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation,

and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for thine inestimable love

in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,

for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee,

give us that due sense of all thy mercies,

that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
 and that we show forth thy praise,
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,
 by giving up our selves to thy service,
 and by walking before thee
 in holiness and righteousness all our days;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
 be all honor and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM [OFFICIANT ONLY]

BCP 59

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

OFFERTORY

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DOXOLOGY

(#380, V. 3)

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
 2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
 *3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
 truth e - ter - nal is thy word; thy praise shall sound from
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - every tongue!
 shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3. Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
 Music: Old 100th, melody from *Psaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)


BENEDICTION

BLESSING


CLOSING HYMN

CHRIST WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES

(#7)



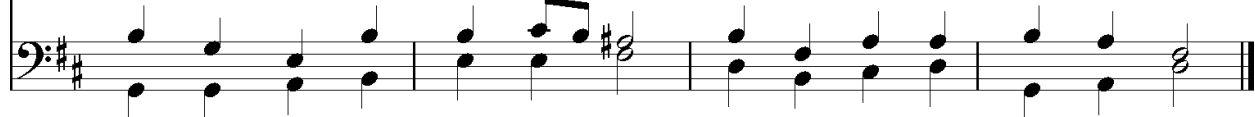
1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.



Words: Chales Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Ratisbon*, melody from *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524; adapt. att. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870);
harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

DISMISSAL

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERVING US TODAY:
OFFICIANT & PREACHER: WILLIS LOGAN
INTERCESSOR: BRIAN WOOD
READER: WALTER MICHAEL
MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON
ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO YOU!

We are so glad that you are with us today! Our prayer each Sunday is that St. Mark's will be a place of refuge, rest, restoration, and love.

During this time of physical separation, we hope you will “join” us virtually each week on Zoom:

Sunday Service of Morning Prayer - 10:30am

Wednesday Service of Evening Prayer - 7:30pm

Thursdays – Brown Bag Bible Study at 12:00pm

Saturdays—The Botetourt Food Pantry will distribute food by drive-up service from 9:30am to noon

The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector

Tommy Hunter, Organist	Anna Preston, Music Minister
George Sydnor, Treasurer	Sue Spickard, Bookkeeper
Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk	
Peter Howarth, Property Manager	
Mary Garland, Children's Minister	Marissa Howell, Nursery Minister

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St. Mark's Weekly Prayer List

Prayer requests for individuals and families are left on for 4 Sundays unless requested. If you wish for someone to be left on longer, please let the office know at the time you make the request.

IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; Patrick Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Gavin Zachary; Ali Taha; **First Responders;** Megan Aylor.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:
Lorraine Jacobi (1/18).

THOSE IN NEED:

Jason Bayer	Jay Gordon	Penny Neil
The Rev. Susan Bentley	Helen Gregory	Judy Newbern
Alan Brenner	Jim Harris	Juliana Nganele
Gail Burruss	Laura Holt McCann	Janet P.
Kay Canham	Tommy Hunter	Sis Proffitt
Lynn Clark	Mary Beth Huwe	Evelyn Renshaw
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Brooke Forney	Lora Mobray	Nancy Wells
Yvonne Frazier	Judy Morris	Denise Williamson
Carol Gavel	Lisa N.	Wayne Wilsie
Chuck Gladu	Edward Neil	Pete Wood

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Caty Joppich; Gwen Griffith; Elizabeth "Lib" Dudding (Mike's Mother); W.T. and Frannie Ray.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Bill Joppich and family; John Griffith and family; Mike Dudding family; Logan, Bova, Ray and Best families.

St. Mark's Prayer Ministries

Willis is available to talk and pray: call, email or text him.

We Care Ministry: A prayer and service ministry for St. Mark's

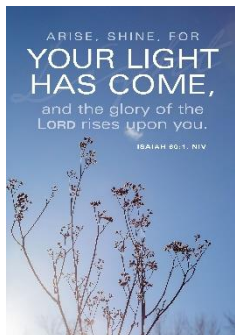
Contact: Carole Geiger (geiger.caroleb@gmail.com)

Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone

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Service of Morning Prayer at 10:30am Sunday:

<https://zoom.us/j/529751141>

Call-in Use # 1 301 715 8592 // then enter
meeting code 529 751 141

Service of Evening Prayer at 7:30pm Wednesday:

<https://zoom.us/j/515775059>

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Brown Bag Bible Study Thursdays at noon:

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