



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

10:00 a.m.

February 9, 2025

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany 10:00am Morning Prayer Rite I

PRELUDE

Bagatelle op. 33, no. 3

L. Beethoven

OPENING SONG

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING

#537

- 1 Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal;
the poor, and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.
- 2 Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost
from dark despair.
- 3 Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with one accord;
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.
- 4 Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with joyful song;
the new-born souls, whose days,

**reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.**

Christ for the world we sing, #537 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886). Music: *Moscow*, melody Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. *The New Hymnal*, 1916 based on *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1892).

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 40

The people kneel or sit in silence

CONFESSION

BCP 41

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

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

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

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP 42

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

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

VENITE

HYMNAL S-5

- 1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth,
and the strength of the hills is his also.
- 5 The sea is his and he made it,
and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and fall down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- 7 For he is the Lord our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.
- 8 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

**9 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth,
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Daily Morning Prayer I, The Invitatory: Venite, #5 from The Hymnal 1982, Service Music — Music: John Naylor (1838-1897).

People Sit

THE PSALM 138

BCP 793

[READ RESPONSIVELY, BY WHOLE VERSE]

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 **I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, ***
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 **When I called, you answered me; ***
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 **They will sing of the ways of the Lord, ***
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; ***
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

JAKE WEBB

People Sit

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James,

then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 1

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

#686

- 1 **Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love.**

- 2 **Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither, by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.**

- 3 **Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.**

Come, thou fount of every blessing, #686 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt. Music: *Nettleton*, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813; harm. Gerre Hancock (b. 1934).

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO **ST. LUKE 5:1-11**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

People stand

CANTICLE 2

SURELY IT IS GOD WHO SAVES ME

#679

- 1 **Surely it is God who saves me;
trusting him, I shall not fear.
For the Lord defends and shields me
and his saving help is near.
So rejoice as you draw water
from salvation's living spring;
in the day of your deliverance
thank the Lord, his mercies sing.**

- 2 **Make his deeds known to the peoples;
tell out his exalted Name.
Praise the Lord, who has done great things;
all his works his might proclaim.
Zion, lift your voice in singing;
for with you has come to dwell,
in your very midst, the great and
Holy One of Israel.**

Surely it is God who saves me, #679 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944); para. of *The First Song of Isaiah*. Copyright © 1982 by Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Music: *Thomas Merton*, Ray. W. Urwin (b. 1950). Copyright © 1984 Ray W. Urwin.

People sit

THE SERMON

JAKE WEBB

People stand

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

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

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

BCP 163

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR MISSION

BCP 58

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

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.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Andantino teneramente

J. Brahms

People stand

DOXOLOGY

(#380, v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

BENEDICTION

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

MY GOD, THY TABLE NOW IS SPREAD

#321

- 1 My God, thy table now is spread,
thy cup with love doth overflow;
be all thy children thither led,
and let them thy sweet mercies know.
- 2 O let thy table honored be,
and furnished well with joyful guests;
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.

**3 Drawn by thy quickening grace, O Lord,
in countless number let them come
and gather from their Father's board
the Bread that lives beyond the tomb.**

**4 Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest
till through the world thy truth has run,
till with this Bread shall all be blessed
who see the light or feel the sun.**

My God, thy table now is spread, #321 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Sts. 1-3, Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt.; st. 4, Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Rockingham*, melody from *Second Supplement to Psalmsody in Miniature*, ca. 1780; adapt. Edward Miller (1731-1807); harm. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816).

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Allegro

L. Beethoven

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: Patrick Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Nathan Bradley; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Eric Burton; Ali Taha; Griffith Wood; Logan Ching; and First Responders.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:

Michael Scott (2/2); Charlotte Hagan (2/3); Emily Field Uribe, Richard Workowski, Lauren Uotinen (2/7).

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Sean and Michelle Cook in celebration of their anniversary.

SEMINARIANS: Parker Hughes.

THOSE IN NEED:

Carol Anderson
Jason Christian Bayer
Kris Browning
Adam Burkley
Angela Coon
Cora
Jacob Crawford
Jeremiah Crawford
Suzanne Cronise
Bryce Dalton
Nonie Diebold
Josh diPalma
Brenda Dudley
Carma Duffy
Eva
Christine E.
Evelyn Edwards
Ernie Ferguson
Brooke Forney
Jeff and Yvonne Frazier
John G.
Wendy G.

Chelsea G. H.
Chuck Geiger
Scotti Hartman
Crofton Held
Pat Honts
Tommy Hunter
Meg Johnson
Kay
Sharon LaVonne Kidwell
Yvonne Killers
Allen Layman
Leslie
Darlene Martin
Mary
Laura Holt McCann
Edwina Michael
Deana Mitchell
Joe Mix
Liz Moore
Charley Neil
Edward Neil
Matthew Neil
Judy Newbern

Juliana Nganele
David Ostrowski
Janet P.
Doug Paysour
Roderick Plenge
Sis Proffitt
Roman
Brook Roncinske
Mario Saade
Savannah
Sue Spickard
Naomi Stoltzfus
Al Suite
Sherry Vinson
Jeanie Walker
Charlie Webb
Jerry Webb
Chad Whitaker
Denise Williamson
Bruce Wilsie
Wingate family
Kim Wyrick

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Lynn Clark.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Clark & Newbern families.

St. Mark's Prayer Ministries

Willis and Jake are available to talk and pray: call, email or text them.

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 (540) 884-2555

Parish Activities – Week of February 9, 2025

Sunday, February 9 – The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00am - Adult Education in Parish Hall.

10:00am - Morning Prayer Rite I

Monday, February 10

12:00pm - Bridge Group meets

Tuesday, February 11

11:00am - Holy Communion at The Glebe

7:00pm - Open AA

Wednesday, February 12

7:30pm - Evening Prayer on Zoom

Thursday, February 13

10:00am - Dorcas Needlework Guild

12:05pm - Brown Bag Bible Study

Friday, February 14

Office Closed

Saturday, February 15

9:00am to noon - Botetourt Food Pantry

7:00pm - Open AA meeting

Serving Us Today

OFFICIANT & PREACHER: JAKE WEBB

LEM/INTERCESSOR: MIKE PARISH

2ND CHALICE BEARER: KATE PARISH

LECTOR: KAREN BEASLEY

ACOLYTE: CHARLIE LAUCHER

MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON

ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER

ALTAR GUILD: MICHELLE COOK, SALLY WAID

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St. Mark's Facebook page

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Jake Webb, Assistant to the Rector

Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk

Jim Johnston, Treasurer

Tommy Hunter, Organist Anna Preston, Music Minister
Sue Spickard, Bookkeeper Allison Caldwell, Children's Minister

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