



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

10:30 a.m.

January 16, 2022

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Morning Prayer, Rite I

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

HOW BRIGHT APPEARS THE MORNING STAR

(#497)

1 How bright ap - pears the Morn - ing Star, with mer - cy beam - ing
2 Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a
3 Re - joice, ye heavens; thou earth, re - ply; with praise, ye sin - ners,

from a - far; the host of heaven re - joic - es;
pit - ying eye up - on his help - less crea - ture;
fill the sky, for this his In - car - na - tion.

O right - eous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod! Thou Son of Man and
the whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, by high - est ser - a -
In - car - nate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on, great

Son of God! We, too, will lift our voic - es:
phim a - dored, as - sumed our ve - ry na - ture;
Con - quer - or, till all know thy sal - va - tion.

Je - sus, Je - sus! Ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,
Je - sus, grant us, through thy mer - it, to in - her - it
A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

draw thou near us; great Em - man - uel, come and hear us.
thy sal - va - tion; hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.
Praise be giv - en ev - er - more, by earth and hea - ven.

Words: William Mercer (1811-1873), after Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608)
Music: *Wie schön leuchtet*, melody att. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608), arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

CONFESSION

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

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

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*)



**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 36:5-10

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[READ RESPONSIVELY, BY WHOLE VERSE]

- 5** Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6** Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- 7** How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8** They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9** For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.
- 10** Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

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 GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

(2:1-11)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 2

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.

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.

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]

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

We are grateful for your ongoing monetary support of the ministries of St. Mark's and want to encourage you to continue your giving online by visiting our website and clicking on the "donate now" button (bank draft or credit card accepted). Click [here](#) to give online.

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 - ery 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 (1674-1749), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3. Thomas Ken (1637-1711).
 Music: CM 100W, melody from *Procesion octava de David*, 1551, alt. harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

BENEDICTION

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

(#423)

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.
Music: *St. Denio*, Welsh hymn, fom *Caniadau y Cyssegr*: 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

DISMISSAL

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

Adult Education – 9:00am - Hybrid

Sunday Service of Holy Communion Rite 1 - 10:00am - Hybrid

Wednesday Service of Evening Prayer - 7:30pm - Zoom

Thursdays – Brown Bag Bible Study at 12:00pm - Hybrid

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

Vestry (Lay Leadership)

Danielle Alexander (Senior Warden) * Charlie Echols
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Parish Activities – Week of January 16, 2022

Sunday, January 16, 2022 – The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00am – Epiphany Adult Education

10:00am – Holy Communion I for Epiphany I

Monday, January 17

12:00pm - Bridge group meets in Ministry Center

Tuesday, January 18

7:00pm – Open AA

Wednesday, January 19

2:30pm – Homework Helps

7:30pm Evening Prayer, Rite II by Zoom

Thursday, January 20

10:00am Dorcas Guild

12:05pm Brown Bag Bible Study – Gospel of Luke

Friday, January 21

Office Closed

Saturday, January 22

9:30 – Noon Food Pantry

7:00pm Open AA meeting



Serving Us Today

CELEBRANT & PREACHER: THE REV. DR. JAN FULLER

INTERCESSOR: EMILY TALBOT-GUILLOTE

LECTOR: KAREN BEASLEY

MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON

ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER

ALTAR GUILD: PAT GORDON, CHARLOTTE HAGAN

USHERS: MIKE PARISH, PEGGY COFFEY

COUNTERS: TRUDY TRAMMELL, KAREN BEASLEY

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; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Gavin Zachary; Ali Taha; First Responders.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: none.

THOSE IN NEED:

Jason Christian Bayer
Marie Bishop
Kris Browning
Gail Burruss
Kay Canham
Lynn Clark
Angela Coon
Cora
Jacob Crawford
Jeremiah Crawford
Bryce Dalton
Peter Dunn
Eva
Christine E.
Brooke Forney
Yvonne Frazier
Carol Gavel
Chuck Geiger
Helen Gregory

Linnie Gregory
Jim Harris
Laura Holt McCann
Tommy Hunter
Mary Beth Huwe
Meg Johnson
Jim Ketron
Sue Ketron
Sharon LaVonne Kidwell
Yvonne Killers
Allen Layman
George Lester
Bette Mahony
Mary
Greg Miller
Lora Mobray
Lisa N.
Edward Neil
Matthew Neil

Penny Neil
Judy Newbern
Juliana Nganele
Janet P.
Debby Proffitt
Sis Proffitt
Roman
Brook Roncinske
Eula Rosenberger
Jan Rozzelle
Mario Saade
Savannah
Ray Smith
Sherry Vinson
Reedie Waid
Jeanie Walker
Matt Webb
Nancy Wells
Denise Williamson

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Brenda Simmons.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Simmons and Dickerson family.

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