



# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

10:00 a.m.

January 26, 2025

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

### PRELUDE

### 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-3

- 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 19**

BCP 606

[READ RESPONSIVELY, BY WHOLE VERSE]

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \*  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

2 **One day tells its tale to another, \***  
**and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

3 Although they have no words or language, \*  
and their voices are not heard,

4 **Their sound has gone out into all lands, \***  
**and their message to the ends of the world.**

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

6 **It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens**  
**and runs about to the end of it again; \***  
**nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect  
and revives the soul; \*  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 **The statutes of the Lord are just**  
**and rejoice the heart; \***  
**the commandment of the Lord is clear**  
**and gives light to the eyes.**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean  
and endures for ever; \*  
the judgments of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.

10 **More to be desired are they than gold,**  
**more than much fine gold, \***  
**sweeter far than honey,**  
**than honey in the comb.**

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \*

and in keeping them there is great reward.

**12 Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
cleanses me from my secret faults.**

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me; \*  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a great offense.

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

JAKE WEBB

*People Sit*

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 2

A SONG OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #S-180

1 Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers;  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

2 Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty;

praised and exalted above all for ever.

3 Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness;  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

4 Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,  
and dwellest between the Cherubim;  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

5 Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom;  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

6 Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven;  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

7 Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Canticle 2, A Song of Praise: Benedictus es, Domine, #180 from The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - Music: Plainsong, Tone 8; adapt. Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947); acc. Jackson Hill (b. 1941). Copyright © 1985 Bruce E. Ford.

#### A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO **ST. LUKE 4:14-21**

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*People stand*

CANTICLE 4

THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH

HYMNAL S-190

1 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

2 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us  
in the house of his servant David,

3 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets,  
which have been since the world began:

- 4 That we should be saved from our enemies,  
and from the hand of all that hate us;
- 5 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers,  
and to remember his holy covenant;
- 6 To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham,  
that he would give us,
- 7 That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies  
might serve him without fear,
- 8 In holiness and righteousness before him,  
all the days of our life.
- 9 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest,  
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord  
to prepare his ways;
- 10 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people  
for the remission of their sins,
- 11 Through the tender mercy of our God,  
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
- 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness  
and in the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
- 13 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
- 14 As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Canticle 4, The Song of Zechariah: Benedictus Dominus Deus, #190 from The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - Music: Plainsong, Tonus Peregrinus; adapt. Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947); acc. James McGregor (b. 1930). Melody Copyright © 1985 Bruce E. Ford.

*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

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 all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

*Waltz*

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

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

#616

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

# 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: Meggan Laucher (1/27); Eric Laucher (1/30).

*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God.*

**SEMINARIANS:** Parker Hughes.

## THOSE IN NEED:

Carol Anderson  
Jason Christian Bayer  
Kris Browning  
Adam Burkley  
Lynn Clark  
Angela Coon  
Cora  
Jacob Crawford  
Jeremiah Crawford  
Suzanne Cronise  
Bryce Dalton  
Nonie Diebold  
Josh diPalma  
Brenda Dudley  
Carma Duffy  
Eva  
Christine E.  
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:** Elaine Brugh.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:** Henry Brugh family.

## 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 January 26, 2025

### Sunday, January 26 – The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00am - Adult Education in Parish Hall.

10:00am - Morning Prayer Rite I

### Monday, January 27

Office Closed

12:00pm - Bridge Group meets

### Tuesday, January 28

7:00pm - Open AA

### Wednesday, January 29

7:30pm - Evening Prayer on Zoom

### Thursday, January 30

10:00am - Dorcas Needlework Guild

12:05pm - Brown Bag Bible Study

### Friday, January 31

Office Closed

### Saturday, February 1

8:30am - Episcopal Men's Fellowship at the Greenwood Restaurant, Troutville

9:00am to noon - Botetourt Food Pantry

7:00pm - Open AA meeting

### **Serving Us Today**

OFFICIANT & PREACHER: JAKE WEBB

LEM/INTERCESSOR: BRIAN WOOD

2<sup>ND</sup> CHALICE BEARER:

LECTOR: EMILY TALBOT-GUILLOTE

ACOLYTE: HADEN MURPHY

MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON

ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER

ALTAR GUILD: DELORES WOOD

COUNTERS: MEGGAN LAUCHER, BRIAN WOOD

USHERS: CHARLIE ECHOLS, GEORGE SYDNOR



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### **The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector**

Jake Webb, Assistant to the Rector

Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk

Tommy Hunter, Organist      Anna Preston, Music Minister

George Sydnor, Treasurer      Sue Spickard, Bookkeeper

Allison Caldwell, Children's Minister

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