



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

10:00 a.m.

February 5, 2023

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY Service of Holy Communion, Rite I

PRELUDE

BE THOU MY VISION

arr. M. Larkin

OPENING HYMN

THE PEOPLE WHO IN DARKNESS WALKED

(#126)

- 1 The people who in darkness walked
have seen a glorious light;
on them broke forth the heavenly dawn
who dwelt in death and night.
- 2 To hail thy rising, Sun of life,
the gathering nations come,
joyous as when the reapers bear
their harvest treasures home.
- 3 To us the promised Child is born,
to us the Son is given;
him shall the tribes of earth obey,
and all the hosts of heaven.
- 4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace
for evermore adored,
the Wonderful, the Counselor,
the mighty God and Lord.
- 5 His power increasing still shall spread,
his reign no end shall know;
justice shall guard his throne above,
and peace abound below.

The people who in darkness walked, #126 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2-7. Music: *Dundee*, melody *The CL Psalms of Davis*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592-1635?), alt.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 323

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 323

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE SUMMATION OF THE LAW

BCP 324

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

THE GLORIA (SUNG)

Gloria in Excelsis

(HYMNAL S-202)

- 1 **Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.**
- 2 **We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**
- 3 **O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**
- 4 **O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**
- 5 **O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**
- 6 **Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.**
- 7 **Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.**
- 8 **For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;**
- 9 **thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Canticle 6, Glory be to God: Gloria in excelsis, #202 from The Hymnal 1982, Service Music — Music: From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1881-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 164

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.*

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

People Sit

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF **ISAIAH 58:1-9a**

Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me

and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments,

they delight to draw near to God.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see?

Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today

will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,

a day acceptable to the LORD?

Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;

your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 **Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 **For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 **Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

GRADUAL HYMN

BE THOU MY VISION

(#488)

- 1 **Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**
- 2 **Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.**
- 3 **High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, #488 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt. Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874-1948). By permission of Oxford University Press.

READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 5:13-20

[Before the Gospel, "Glory be to thee, O Lord." After the Gospel, "Glory be to Thee, O Lord."]

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

THE REV. STEPHEN R. STANLEY

People Stand

NICENE CREED

BCP 327

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PARISH PRAYERS

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world, remembering especially all
on our Pews News Prayer list.
(The congregation responds with "Jesus, hear our prayer".)

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 331

Celebrant and People:

**Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all men:
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins
and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.
We do earnestly repent,
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,
the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter
serve and please thee in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of thy Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

BCP 332

Celebrant:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with
hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

COMFORTABLE WORDS

BCP 332

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

THE PEACE & WELCOME, DEDICATION OF PLAQUE

BCP 332

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

GOD, BE IN MY HEAD

J. Rutter

People Stand

DOXOLOGY (SUNG) *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

(#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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, RITE I, PRAYER 2

BCP 340

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

SURSUM CORDA

BCP 340

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

(HYMNAL S-114)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Holy Eucharist I, Holy, holy, holy: Sanctus, #114 from The Hymnal 1982, Service Music — Music: From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1880-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 336

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

BCP 337

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI (SUNG)

O Lamb of God

(HYMNAL S-158)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

The Holy Eucharist I, Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God: Agnus Dei, #158 from The Hymnal 1982, Service Music — Music: From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1880-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP 338

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (Celebrant prays with those on Zoom)

[from the South African Book of Common Prayer (1989).]

**Jesus, may all that is you flow into me.
May your body and blood be my food and drink.
May your passion and death be my strength and life.
Jesus, with you by my side enough has been given.
May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross.
Let me not run from the love which you offer but hold me safe from the forces of evil.
On each of my dyings shed your light and your love.
Keep calling to me until that day comes when, with your saints, I may praise you for ever. Amen.**

(recited by prisoners who were unable to receive communion during Apartheid)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 339

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

AWAKE, THOU SPIRIT

(#540)

- 1 **Awake, thou Spirit of the watchmen**
who never held their peace by day or night,
contending from the walls of Zion
against the foe, confiding in thy might.
Throughout the world their cry is ringing still,
and bringing peoples to thy holy will.
- 2 **O Lord, now let thy fire enkindle**
our hearts, that everywhere its flame may go,
and spread the glory of redemption
till all the world thy saving grace shall know.
O harvest Lord, look down on us and view
how white the fields; the laborers, how few!
- 3 **Send forth, O Lord, thy strong Evangel**
by many messengers, all hearts to win;
make haste to help us in our weakness;
break down the realm of Satan, death, and sin:
the circle of the earth shall then proclaim
thy kingdom, and the glory of thy Name.

Awake, thou Spirit of the watchmen, #540 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Karl Heinrich von Bogatzky (1690-1774); tr. Arthur William Farlander (1898-1952) and Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944). Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Dir, dir, Jehovah*, melody from *Hamburger Musikalisches handbuch*, 1690.

DISMISSAL

BCP 340

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

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

I'M GONNA SING WHEN THE SPIRIT SAYS SING

arr. M. Hays

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; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Nathan Bradley; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Gavin Zachary; Eric Burton; Ali Taha; **First Responders**.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays last week and this week: Lisa Nichols (1/29); Eric Laucher (1/30); Michael Scott (2/2); Charlotte Hagan (2/3); Emily Uribe, Richard Workowski, Lauren Uotinen (2/7).

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

SEMINARIANS: Ryan Cecil, Kaleb Cahoon, Jake Webb.

THOSE IN NEED:

Jason Christian Bayer
Kris Browning
Adam and Curren Burkley
Lynn Clark
Angela Coon
Cora
Jacob Crawford
Jeremiah Crawford
Nicole Cribbins
Lee Cronise
Bryce Dalton
Alexandra Dunn
Eva
Christine E.
Edward
Evelyn Edwards
Brooke Forney
Yvonne Frazier
Carol Gavel
Chuck Geiger
Mike Goad
Jay Gordon

Anne Gosling (Goldsmith)
Helen Gregory
Jim Harris
John & Sue
Laura Holt McCann
George Honeycutt
Tommy Hunter
Mary Beth Huwe
Meg Johnson
Jim Ketron
Sue Ketron
Sharon LaVonne Kidwell
Yvonne Killers
Rev. Ann Kruger
Allen Layman
Leslie
George Lester
Mary
Phillip Maye & family
Greg Miller
Lisa N.
Edward Neil

Matthew Neil
Juliana Nganele
Janet P.
Steve P.
Doug Paysour
Debby Proffitt
Sis Proffitt
Sarah Beth Richardson
Roman
Brook Roncinske
Mario Saade
Savannah
Kevin Scott
Ray Smith
Dave VanAken
Sherry Vinson
Reedie Waid
Jeanie Walker
Nancy Wells
Chad Whitaker
Denise Williamson
Kim Wyrick

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:

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

Parish Activities – Week of February 5, 2023

Sunday, February 5, 2023 – The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00am - Adult Education ~ Part One of Three-Part series: On the Freedom of a Christian Part 1
10:00am - Holy Communion, Rite I (Dedication of Plaque for Sidney Hunter)
11:00am - First Sunday Coffee & Donuts! Downstairs after the service.

Monday, February 6

12:00pm - Bridge group meets

Tuesday, February 7

7:00pm - Open AA

Wednesday, February 8

4:00pm - Botetourt Music Academy
Rehearsal

7:30pm - Evening Prayer II by Zoom

**NOTE: If you do not receive your e-mail called
“Weekly Update” (it should come from St.
Mark’s every Wednesday in the afternoon),
please let Gina know.**

Thursday, February 9

10:00am - Dorcas Guild
11:30am - Holy Communion and Service of Healing
12:00pm - Brown Bag Bible Study

Friday, February 10

Office Closed

Saturday, February 11

9:30am - Noon Food Pantry
7:00pm - Open AA meeting

Serving Us Today

CELEBRANT: THE REV. G. WILLIS LOGAN

PREACHER: THE REV. STEPHEN R. STANLEY

INTERCESSOR: WALTER MICHAEL

CRUCIFER/CHALICE BEARER: BRIAN WOOD

LECTOR: ANN LAYMAN

MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON

ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER

ALTAR GUILD: SUE LOESCHEN, TRUDY TRAMMELL

COUNTERS: WALTER MICHAEL, SUSAN HAYS

USHERS: JOHN & DANIELLE ALEXANDER



St. Mark's Facebook page

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
Allison Caldwell, Children's Minister

Vestry (Lay Leadership)

Karen Beasley * Dan Collins (Junior Warden)
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