



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

10:00 a.m.

May 11, 2025

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

PRELUDE

Allemande in Eb Major

J.S. Bach

OPENING SONG

THE KING OF LOVE, MY SHEPHERD IS (v. 1,2,5,6)

#645

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for ever.

- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

- 6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

The King of love my shepherd is, #645 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23. Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal 1982*.

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 23

BCP 612

[READ RESPONSIVELY, BY WHOLE VERSE]

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those
who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

WILLIS LOGAN

People Sit

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF **REVELATION 7:9-17**

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 1 MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED arr. M. Hayes

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO **ST. JOHN 10:22-30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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.

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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

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, 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

Morning has Broken

arr. M. Ham

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

GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

#522

- 1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode;
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

- 2 See! the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, when such a river
ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver
never fails from age to age.

- 3 Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner,
light by night, and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.

- 4 Blest inhabitants of Zion,
washed in the Redeemer's blood!
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,
makes them kings and priests to God.
'Tis his love his people raise
over self to reign as kings:
and as priests, his solemn praises
each for a thank-offering brings.

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DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Gigue in g minor

G. F. Handel

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:
Bruce Wilsie (5/11); Stephen Woodson, John Alexander (5/15).

Altar Flowers are given by Chuck and Carole Geiger to the glory of God in honor of all St. Mark's mothers and those we remember on Mother's Day.

SEMINARIANS: Parker Hughes.

THOSE IN NEED:

Carol Anderson
Jason Christian Bayer
Lucile Bondurant
Kris Browning
Adam Burkley
Marla Cook
Angela Coon
Cora
Jacob Crawford
Jeremiah Crawford
Suzanne Cronise
Bryce Dalton
Nonie Diebold
Connie Diez
Josh diPalma
Carma Duffy
Eva
Christine E.
Evelyn Edwards
Ernie Ferguson
Brooke Forney
Jeff Frazier

Chelsea G. H.
Pam Garrison
Chuck Geiger
Crofton Held
Pat Honts
Tommy Hunter
Meg Johnson
Kara
Sharon LaVonne Kidwell
Stephanie Keith
Yvonne Killers
Allen Layman
Leslie
Darlene Martin
Mary
Laura Holt McCann
Ella 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
Al Suite
Sherry Vinson
Jeanie Walker
Charlie Webb
Jerry Webb
Gary Welch
Chad Whitaker
Denise Williamson
Bruce Wilsie
Kim Wyrick

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:

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 May 11, 2025

Sunday, May 11 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am - Adult Education in Parish Hall – *Recapitulation*

10:00am - Morning Prayer Rite I

Monday, May 12

12:00pm - Daughters of the King meeting

12:00pm - Bridge Group meets

Tuesday, May 13

11:00am - Holy Communion at The Glebe

7:00pm - Open AA

Wednesday, May 14

7:30pm - Evening Prayer on Zoom

Thursday, May 15

10:00am - Dorcas Needlework Guild

11:30am - Holy Communion with Healing

12:05pm - Brown Bag Bible Study

Friday, May 16

Office Closed

Saturday, May 17

9:00am to noon - Botetourt Food Pantry

7:00pm - Open AA meeting

Serving Us Today

CELEBRANT: THE REV. G. WILLIS LOGAN

PREACHER: JAKE WEBB

LEM/INTERCESSOR: MEGGAN LAUCHER

2ND CHALICE BEARER: KATE PARISH

LECTOR: CLARA PRESTON

ACOLYTE:

MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON

ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER

ALTAR GUILD: SALLY WAID, SUSAN HAYS

COUNTERS: JOHN ALEXANDER, TBD

USHERS: JOHN & DANIELLE ALEXANDER



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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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