



ST. MARK'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

The Holy Eucharist with Baptism, Rite Two  
January 9th, 2022  
11:15 a.m.

# Welcome to St. Mark's!

**Welcome to St. Mark's!** We're so glad you're here. Our worship follows a similar pattern each week—it always includes readings from Scripture, lots of prayer, songs of praise, and most centrally, a meal we eat together called Eucharist. We invite you to participate to the extent you feel comfortable. If you're new to this kind of worship and flipping through the bulletin feels overwhelming, feel free to just set it down, relax, and join in worship by letting us say the words on your behalf.

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**New to St. Mark's?** Use this QR code for a direct link to our Newcomer's page. Just open the photo app on your phone and hover over the image, which will take you to a link to complete an online visitor card!



**Covid Protocols:** We ask that everyone ages two and older wear a mask over their nose and mouth while indoors regardless of vaccination status. All St. Mark's staff and lay volunteers, including members of the choir, children's ministry volunteers, and adult leaders in the liturgy, have been fully vaccinated. By attending this service, you agree to the following: I have not tested positive or experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days. I also agree to inform the church office if I test positive for COVID-19 in the week that follows my attendance.

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**Children in Worship:** We happily welcome your children to join us in worship today. We offer nursery care for crawling infants through age three. Older children are invited to stay and participate in the service with a children's bulletin or head to the Kids' Corner in the narthex for reading and quiet play (parental supervision required).

# GATHERING

Prelude: *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Processional Hymn: *The People Who in Darkness Walked*

Hymn 126

Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

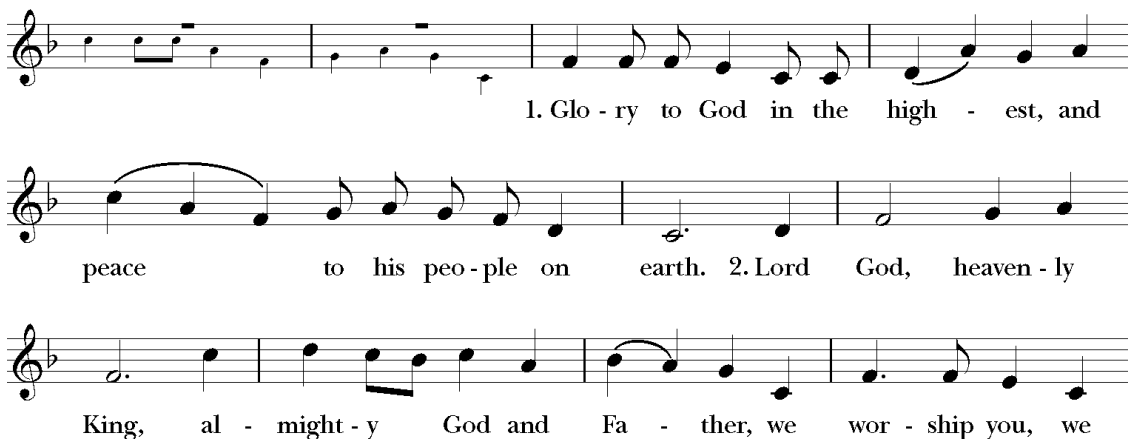
*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* There is one hope in God's call to us;  
*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* One God and Father of all.  
*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

The Collect for Purity

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

*Gloria in excelsis*

Hymnal S-280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized

into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

**The Old Testament** *(the people sit)*

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

Thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth –  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

Lector  
People

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 29

*Afferte Domino*

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## The New Testament

**Acts 8:14-17**

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Sequence Hymn: *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*

Hymn 121

## The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*Priest*  
*People*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

*Priest*  
*People*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Rev. Mary Keenan

Baptism Hymn: *Sing Praise to Our Creator*

Hymn 295

# THE HOLY BAPTISM

## Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

*After all the candidates have been presented and examined, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this candidate in his life in Christ?

*People*     **We will.**

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

# The Baptismal Covenant

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Priest* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Priest* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* **I will with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will with God's help.**



## Prayers for the Candidates

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Congregational response*      **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*Priest*      The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Priest*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*      **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## The Baptism

*When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and people*

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

*We welcome the newly baptized:*

*Dane Espen Sondgeroth*

## The Peace

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

*People*      **And also with you.**

## The Announcements

# EATING TOGETHER

Offertory: *Deep River*

arr. Burleigh

# The Doxology *(all standing)*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.'

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures

here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*United Methodist Hymnal 95*

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674

MUSIC (OLD 100th, LM): Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

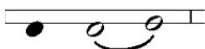
... Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
 We proclaim his resurrection,  
 We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

... By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People*



**A - MEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

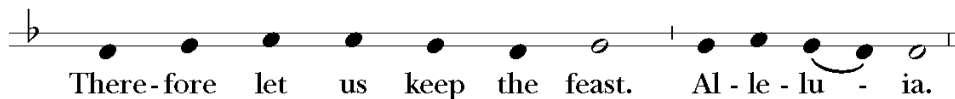
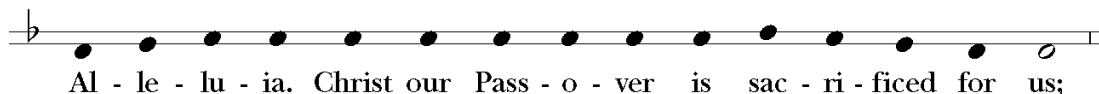
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*



## *Agnus Dei*

Hymnal S-161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*The Celebrant says the following Invitation*

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.

## Communion Music:

Hymn: *The Sinless One to Jordan Came*

Hymn 120

Hymn: *Come Down, O Love Divine*

Hymn 516

# The Post Communion Prayer

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## BEING SENT

### The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Holy Spirit, Ever Living*

Hymn 511

### The Dismissal

*Priest*            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. Rice

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for providing the music this morning.*

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## Announcements

**Stump the Priest!** Bring your burning questions – small and large, momentous or petty – about church and faith, or even everyday life – to Father Zac and Mother Mary today and next Sunday. We'll meet in Grace Chapel at 10:00 am. Be there and be curious.

**Annual Meeting:** Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 23, at 10:00 am. Join us to elect new vestry members and learn about everything that's been happening at St. Mark's over the past year!

**Being With Course:** The Being With course will start on Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, on Zoom. Registration for the course is now full.

**Day School Registration:** Mark your calendars – St. Mark's Day School registration for the 2022-23 school year will be open to parishioners from January 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact the school at [schooloffice@stmarksdayschoolaustin.org](mailto:schooloffice@stmarksdayschoolaustin.org).

**Cancellation:** All Women of St. Mark's events for the month of January (including the Wine and Tapas Meet and Greet) have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation.

**Parish Directories Available:** Pick up your 2021 Parish Directory! Just stop by the table in the narthex. (One per household, please.)

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## Ministers of the Service

**Lectors:** Michael Meigs, Pat Bullock

**LEMs:** Jay Brown, Pat Bullock

**Ushers:** Dan Murrieta, Laurel Kelly,  
Pat Bullock, Tom Delamater

**Altar Guild:** Diana Stangl, Brenda White, Dodie Wells

**Vestry-in-Charge:** Michael Meigs

**Depositor:** Diana Stangl

## Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Zac Koons, *Rector*

The Rev. Mary Keenan, *Assistant Rector*

The Rev. Dr. Nathan Jennings, *Theologian in Residence*

Casey Bushman, *Director of Christian Formation*

Mark Reed, *Organist/Director of Music & Bookkeeper*

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