

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S CHAPEL

Open hearts, open minds, open doors

8 a.m. Sunday, February 12, 2023

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

THE ENTRANCE RITE

ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith....

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ have mercy upon us.** Lord...

THE GLORIA

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Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will
towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee,

we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great
glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God
the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus
Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the
world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of
God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy
Ghost, art most high in the glory of
God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People: And with thy Spirit.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in thee: Mercifully accept our
prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do
no good thing without thee, give us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy
commandments we may please thee both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for
ever and ever. Amen.

The People are seated

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy. Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said, “See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

PSALM 119:1-8 (*read in unison*)

Beati immaculati

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees
and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong,
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments,
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct
that I might keep your statutes!

- 6 Then I should not be put to shame,
when I regard all your
commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart,
when I have learned your righteous
judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me

THE EPISTLE: A reading from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians. 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, “I belong to Paul,” and another, “I belong to Apollos,” are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(The People stand)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:21-37

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People: And with thy Spirit.**

Celebrant : The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ ✠ according to Matthew.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. "Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON

Father Bjornberg

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was ✠ made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection ✠ of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ....

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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*(All who are baptized in any branch of Christ's Church
are welcome to receive Holy Communion here.)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(please stand)*

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee....

CONCLUDING COLLECT

DISMISSAL

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Many thanks to our Sunday Ministers:

February 12, 2023

Rite I, 8 am

Eucharist with Phil Bjornberg

Altar Guild: D. Spooner-Auden

Usher: T. Bitwinski

Eucharistic Minister: D. Sykes

Reader: M. Zimmer

Prayers of the People: T. Bitwinski

Videographer J. Morrow

Rite II, 10 am

Eucharist with Phil Bjornberg

Eucharistic Minister - Madison Day

Altar Guild - John Doiron

Usher -Mark Healey

Reader & Intercessor - Peter Kosciusko

Videographer - John Doiron

Coffee Hour - Madison Day

February 19, 2023

Rite I, 8 am

Eucharist with Phil Bjornberg

Altar Guild: S. DeWolf

Usher: J. DeWolf

Eucharistic Minister: S. DeWolf

Reader: S. DeWolf

Prayers of the People: D. Sykes

Videographer: J. Morrow

Rite II, 10 am

Eucharist with Phil Bjornberg

Altar Guild - John Doiron

Usher -Art Engler

Eucharistic Minister - Laurie Gypson

Reader & Intercessor - Mark Healey

Videographer -Madison Day

Coffee Hour - Madison Day