

# WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S CHAPEL

*Open hearts, open minds, open doors*

8 a.m. Sunday, February 19, 2023

## THE LAST 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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**G**lory 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, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon  
the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his  
countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness  
from glory to glory; through the same 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 Exodus.

Exodus 24:12-18

**T**he LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give  
you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for

their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

**PSALM 2** (*read in unison*)

*Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? \*  
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; \*  
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \*  
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \*  
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king \*  
upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: \*

- he said to me, "You are my Son;  
this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance \*  
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod \*  
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; \*  
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11 Submit to the LORD with fear, \*  
and with trembling bow before him;
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; \*  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all \*  
who take refuge in him!

**THE EPISTLE:** A reading from the second letter of Peter.

2 Peter 1:16-21

**W**e did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(The People stand)*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

*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.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

## SERMON

Father Bjornberg

### THE NICENE CREED

***W*e 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

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<b>THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>	<b>BCP, page 336</b>
<b>THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD</b> <i>(All who are baptized in any branch of Christ's Church are welcome to receive Holy Communion here.)</i>	<b>BCP, page 337</b>
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b> <i>(please stand)</i> <i>Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee....</i>	<b>BCP, page 339</b>
<b>CONCLUDING COLLECT</b>	
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- **The Finance Committee will be reconvened!**  
Karla Fox has agreed to serve as the Chair.  
Please contact the office or Karla if you are interested in serving on the Finance Committee.  
This committee will assist in overseeing the financial reporting and decisions of St. Mark's. If you have experience or interest in finance, budgeting, or accounting this is the perfect way to serve your church!  
Thank you!
- This is the last Sunday that we will have flowers. If anyone would like to take a plant, please feel free. (Please leave the plastic saucer so we don't have to buy more. Thank you)
- The Diaper Bank is looking for donations of diaper sizes 4, 5 and 6. Thank you
- Please join us for the Ash Wednesday service, February 22 at 7:00 pm with Bruce Steinway.

### **Many thanks to our Sunday Ministers:**

#### **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 – Bruce Steinway  
Videographer - Madison Day  
Coffee Hour - Madison Day