



Welcome to
ST. MARK'S CHURCH!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

10:00 A.M.

The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

BCP—The "Red" Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982

LEVAS—Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal)

WLP—Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal)

VF—Music from Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)

Please silence your cell phone

NOTES ON TODAY'S READINGS

Welcome to St. Mark's Church. The Hebrew name "Yeshua" is transliterated as both Jesus and Joshua in English translations. It means, "Yahweh saves." This day continues our Christmas celebration by directing our attention to God's work of salvation in the birth, ministry, dying and rising of Jesus, first revealed by his name itself. Our Gospel reading takes us again to the birth of Jesus, the visit of the shepherds, and the holy family's obedience to Jewish custom in circumcising and naming their son. They gave him the name, which the angel had given before he was conceived. The first reading is the familiar blessing from the Book of Numbers still used by both Jews and Christians. In it, God's name is placed on us and we become people of the Divine Name. In the reading from Galatians, Paul describes the human birth of God's Son as one born under the law in order to open the way for all people to be God's children. As children, we are accepted by God not by works of the law but by grace, the loving favor God has toward all the children of God. We gather in Eucharist as people who have been baptized into that name and who are even now being called into the divine life of him who shared our human life.

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Prelude

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER

Processional Hymn

Love came down at Christmas

Hymnal 84

1 Love came down at Christ - mas, love all love - ly, love di - vine;
2 Wor - ship we the God - head, love in - car - nate, love di - vine;
3 Love shall be our to - ken; love be yours and love be mine,

love was born at Christ - mas: star and an - gels gave the sign.
wor - ship we our Je - sus, but where - with for sa - cred sign?
love to God and neigh - bor, love for plea and gift and sign.

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

Celebrant + Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People *Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.*

Celebrant and People

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

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, + in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect for the Feast of The Holy Name

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The people sit.

The Word of God

First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

A reading from the Book of Numbers.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

- ¹ O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- ² Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- ³ You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- ⁴ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- ⁵ What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- ⁶ You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- ⁷ You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- ⁸ All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- ⁹ The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- ¹⁰ O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Epistle

Galatians 4:4-7

A reading from Paul's letter to the church in Galatia.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

The people stand as they are able.

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels
 2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his
 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid
 *4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed
 *5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood

1 pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
 2 al - tar call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
 3 Lord did call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine,
 4 of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
 5 and the gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet,

Refrain

and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,

Refrain

The Gospel

Luke 2:15-21

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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

The Sermon

+ *May the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. Amen.*

The people sit. After the Sermon, the people stand as they are able.

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

Celebrant:

O God our Sovereign, how exalted is your Name in all the world; hear our prayers of praise and petition, and bless your creation with your glorious Name as we pray: Hear us, Abba, Father; *in the Name of Jesus.*

LEM: Loving One, through your child Jesus you have adopted us as your children and made us heirs of your eternal promises: Bless your holy family, the Church, with the Spirit of Jesus, that we may glorify and praise you for all we have seen and heard. Hear us, Abba, Father; *in the Name of Jesus.*

Visit the leaders of our nation and all in authority with your holy and awesome presence, and quell the enemy and the avenger; that your justice may extend to all the earth. Hear us, Abba, Father; *in the Name of Jesus.*

You have made humanity but little lower than the angels and given us mastery over the works of your hands -- beasts and birds and fish: Make us wise stewards of our environment and compassionate advocates for all your children. Hear us, Abba, Father; *in the Name of Jesus.*

Bless our community and neighbors as we explore and celebrate your infinite grace, acceptance and love, that we may treasure all your words in our hearts and honor all creation as the work of your fingers. Hear us, Abba, Father; *in the Name of Jesus.*

You have adorned humanity with glory and honor: Hear our prayers for those for whom we intercede, especially all on our prayer list, and family and friends we name now. *(The people may add their own petitions.)*

Hear our prayers for your children who have died, that they may be heirs of your eternal dominion; *(The people may add their own petitions.)*

Join our praise with the angelic messengers as we offer you our thanks, especially for Diane Feil, Giles Norton, Lucy Brennan and Donna Turner who are celebrating their birthdays and for John & Diane Stewart who are celebrating their wedding anniversary. *(The people may name their thanksgivings.)*

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on Diane, Giles, Lucy and Donna as they begin another year. Grant that they will grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Anniversary of a Marriage

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon John & Diane that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their lives together may be a witness to your love and forgiveness, and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Helen Horton in loving memory of Stephen Horton Collins, George & Annetta Horton and by Catharine Nobiletti in Celebration of her sons, Michael & Clarke's Birthday and by Timothy Feil in Celebration of Diane Feil's Birthday - an amazing wife and mother. Hear us, Abba, Father; *in the Name of Jesus.*

All: Eternal and loving God, bless and keep your children; make your face to shine upon us and be gracious to us; lift up your countenance upon your earth, and give us your peace, we pray in the Holy Name of Jesus, our brother and savior. Amen.

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

As we come to the Lord at the start of this New Year, let us seek his grace to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom as we confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

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



1 The first No - well the an - gel did say
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star
 3 And by the light of that same star
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west,
 5 Then en - tered in those wise men three

1 was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
 2 shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,
 3 three wise men came from coun - try far,
 4 o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
 5 full re - v - erent - ly up - on their knee,

1 in fields as they lay, keep - ing their sheep,
 2 and to the earth it gave great light,
 3 to seek for a king was their in - tent,
 4 and there it did both stop and stay
 5 and of - fered there in his pres - ence

1 on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 2 and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 3 and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 4 right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 5 their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

Refrain
 No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

6 Then let us all with one accord
 sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
 that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
 and with his blood our life hath bought.

Refrain

The Presentation of Gifts

After the offering is brought forward, all say

All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer B*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People ***We lift them to the Lord.***
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

And now we give you thanks because in his earthly childhood you entrusted him to the care of a human family. In Mary and Joseph you give us an example of love and devotion to him, and also a pattern of family life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

+ *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

+ Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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 – *Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

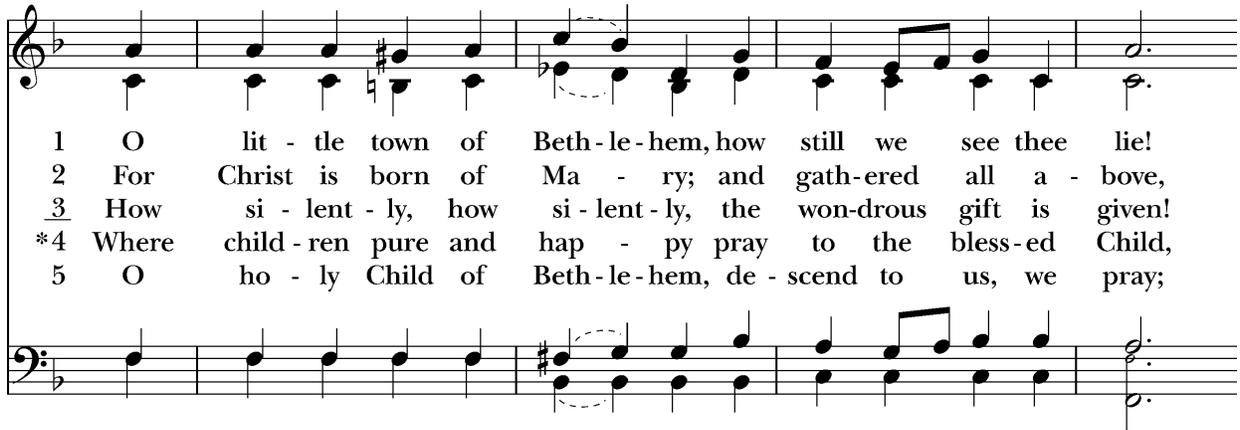
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

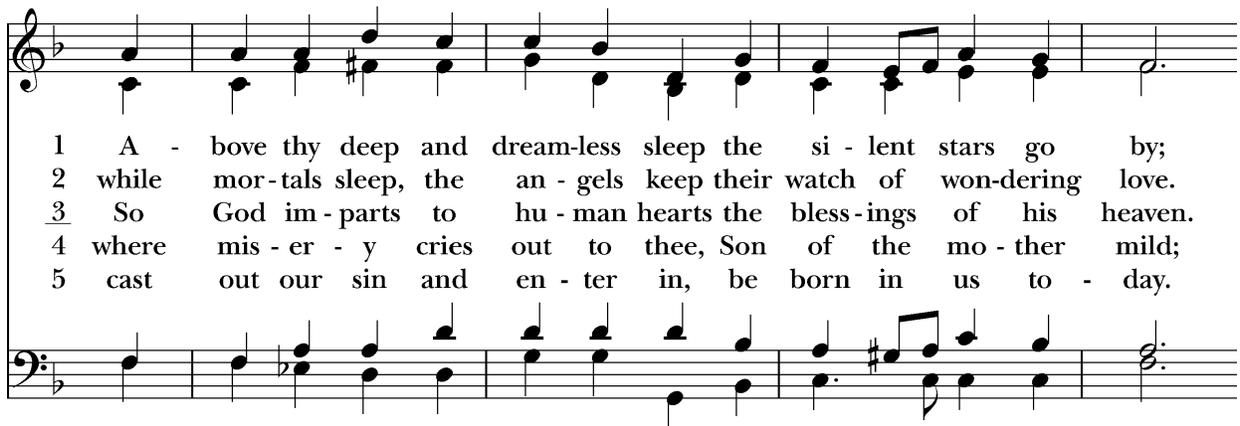
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. *Amen.*

Communion Norms--*We welcome our guests this morning. All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may stand or kneel (whichever you prefer). You are invited to eat the wafer and then drink from the cup. We regret that you are not permitted to intinct (dip the wafer) at this time. The people respond after receiving the bread or the wine by saying "Amen." If you prefer not to receive the cup, please cross your arms over your chest. If you do not want to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing from the priest.*

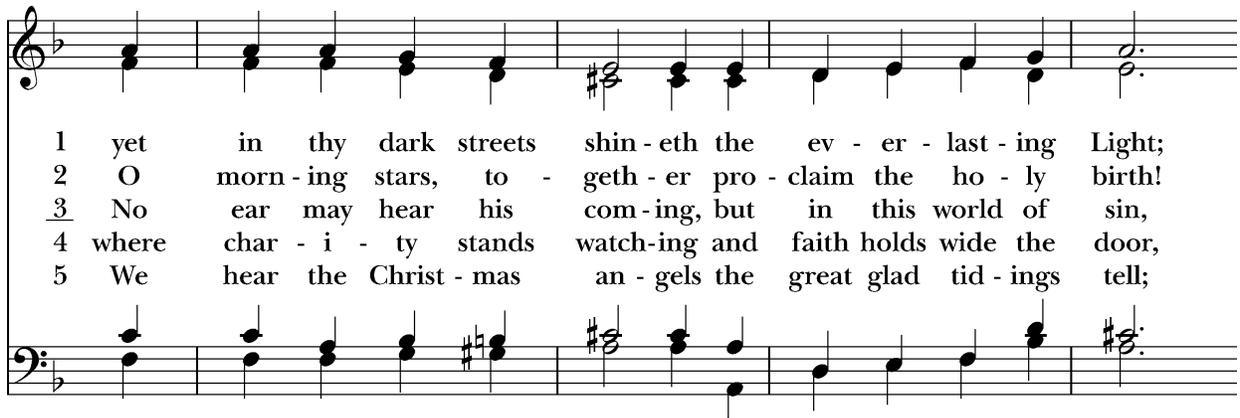




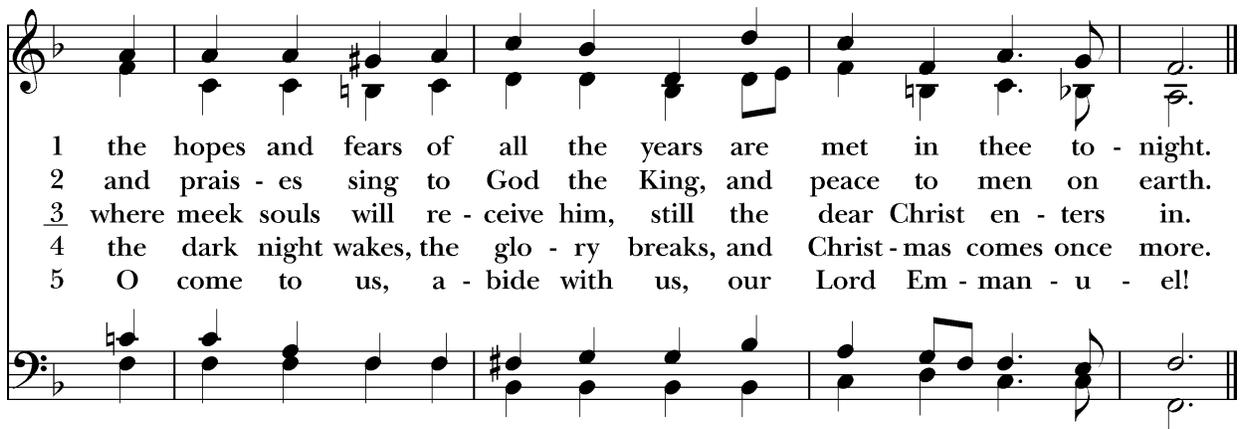
1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
 2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!
 *4 Where child - ren pure and hap - py pray to the bless - ed Child,
 5 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



1 A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
 2 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.
 3 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.
 4 where mis - er - y cries out to thee, Son of the mo - ther mild;
 5 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.



1 yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;
 2 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
 3 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
 4 where char - i - ty stands watch - ing and faith holds wide the door,
 5 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;



1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
 3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
 4 the dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ - mas comes once more.
 5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing for the Christmas Season *(Church of England)*

May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary, and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas; and the blessing of God Almighty: + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Announcements



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joi - ce with heart and soul and voice;
 2 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joi - ce with heart and soul and voice;
 3 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joi - ce with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 He hath o - pened hea - ven's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Weekend Services

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Both services are followed by Coffee Hour

Thursday Services

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
5:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline

Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano—*Bishop of Long Island*
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Vestry Members:

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Barbara Pettus and Steve Turner.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

<i>Monday</i> (01/02)	Parish Office Closed
<i>Tuesday</i> (01/03)	12:40 p.m. Staff Meeting
<i>Thursday</i> (01/05)	10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Rector's Office 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Rector's Office 12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers Choir Practice in the Atwater Room 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline in the Chapel 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church
<i>Saturday</i> (01/07)	10:00 a.m. Winter Market in the Parish Hall 11:00 a.m. A Service to Celebrate the Life of Christine Allan
<i>Sunday</i> (01/08)	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice in the Church 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the Atwater Room 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

Serving Today Sunday, January 1, 2022 at 10:00 PM

<i>LEM/Lector</i>	John Kern
<i>Usher</i>	Tom Horan
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore

Congratulations on the Birthdays of Diane Feil, Giles Norton, Lucy Brennan and Donna Turner.

Congratulations on the Anniversary of John & Diane Stewart

The flowers on the Altar are given in the Glory of God by Helen Horton in loving memory of Stephen Horton Collins and George & Annetta Horton and by Catharine Nobiletti in Celebration of her sons, Michael & Clarke's Birthday and by Timothy Feil in Celebration of Diane Feil's Birthday – an amazing wife and mother.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, and Michael Keegan.

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: Chris Allen, Deana Chiusano, Fred Edwards, Nancy Fraser, Anthony Graviano, Noel Hayes, Barbara Ireton, Cathy Jones, Gretchen & Jim Jubinski, Cole LoRusso, Jock McLean, Sean McLean, Sudie Nostrand, Paul Oele, Cassie Panzarino, Joan Petrella, Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson, Jean Scopinich, Sarah Witters, The Reverend Abigail Murphy, Rosemary Rees, and Cheryl Grove.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Service to Celebrate the Life of Christine Allan will take place at St. Mark's on Saturday, January 7th at 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study is taking place on Thursday at 10 AM in the Rector's office. All are welcome! We are going on a three week tour of the Book of Common Prayer!

Mid-Week Services on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in the Rector's office and at 5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline in the Chapel.

Choir Practice is on **Thursday at 5:30 PM in the church.** The only requirement is the desire to make a joyful noise. For further information contact Stephen Hunt at stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com.

We Need Your Help on Sunday Mornings as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Acolyte. Please contact John Kern at John@jkernlaw.com.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at laura.bott17@gmail.com. Each vase is \$40. There are two vases available for January 22 and 29. You can find the sign-up book in the front lobby outside of the church office.

Ways to Help the People of Ukraine...When the donated non-perishable items were delivered to the Ukrainian Church in Riverhead we were told that what they need right now are bandages, pain killers, burn care products and **new winter clothing**. A complete list is posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please help us collect as much of these necessary items as we can. There is a box for them in the narthex. You can also visit our website at www.stmarkswhb.org for ways to help.

Maureen's Haven: "Thank you" for donations to Maureen's Haven. A box for donations, along with a list of suggested items such as individual containers of non-perishable food, is in the office lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 7 - April 2023: Winter Market in the Parish Hall 10 AM - 2 PM.

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, December 24	5:00 p.m.	118 (plus 107 households viewed us online.)
Saturday, December 24	9:00 p.m.	42
Sunday, December 25	10:00 a.m.	22 (plus 146 households viewed us online.)
	Total	182

A Prayer for the New Year

Eternal Lord God,
we give you thanks for bringing us
through the changes of time
to the beginning of another year.
Forgive us the wrong we have done in
the year that is past,
and help us to spend the rest of our days
to your honour and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

