



Welcome to
SAINT MARK'S

The First Sunday in Lent, Year B
February 18, 2024 at 8:00 & 10:00 AM

+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"
BCP—The "Black" 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

Welcome to St. Mark's Church. On this first Sunday in Lent our attention is focused on those who will be baptized at Easter. The final preparation of the candidates is the primary purpose of this season. The involvement of all members of the Church in the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, as well as intensified study of Holy Scripture, is our way of sharing with these candidates in their time of preparation. In the Old Testament reading today we have a prefiguring of Baptism. Noah and his family are saved from death in the flood and God makes a Covenant with them. In Baptism we are saved through water and made a part of the new Covenant established in Jesus' death and resurrection. The reading from 1 Peter is an early Christian reflection on the meaning of the story of Noah in the light of Jesus' dying and rising. Baptism gives us a share in more than earthly life; it makes us part of God's eternal Kingdom. The Gospel reading today describes Jesus' response to his own baptism and anointing by the Spirit. He spent forty days in the wilderness where his vocation was tested. We too spend these forty days in prayer and fasting as God leads us to discover anew the call he gives us in Baptism.

Prelude

God's People Gather Together

Processional Hymn

The glory of these forty days

Hymnal 143



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we
 2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the
 3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -
 4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full
 *5 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to



1 ce - le - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
 2 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
 3 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
 4 oft in fast and prayer with thee; our spi - rits strength - en
 5 thee be ev - ery prayer ad - dressed, who art in three - fold



1 things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
 2 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
 3 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
 4 with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.
 5 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

The Great Litany

I.

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God, *Have mercy on us.*

II.

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil intent, *Savior deliver us.*

From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and your laws, *Savior deliver us.*

From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, flesh and the devil, *Savior deliver us.*

From famine and disaster; from violence, murder, and dying unprepared, *Savior deliver us.*

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death
and at the day of judgment, *Savior deliver us.*

By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood and obedience; by your
baptism, fasting and temptation, *Savior deliver us.*

By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power;
by the preaching of your reign, *Savior deliver us.*

By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion;
by your precious death and burial, *Savior deliver us.*

By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy
Spirit, *Savior deliver us.*

III.

Hear our prayers, O Christ our God. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth;
and grant it that unity which is your will. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to
make disciples of all the nations. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Enlighten your bishops, priests and deacons with knowledge and understanding,
that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth
the fruit of your Spirit. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted;
raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet. *Hear us, O Christ.*

IV.

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Give your wisdom and strength to Joseph, the President of the United States, Kathy the Governor of this state, and Ralph Urban, the Mayor of this village that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk always in the ways of truth. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Bless and keep all your people, *Hear us, O Christ.*

V.
Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Guard and protect all children who are in danger. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts. *Hear us, O Christ.*

Hear us as we remember those who have died and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory. *Hear us, O Christ.*

VI.
Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

Kyrie at 8:00 a.m.

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

Kyrie

Mass of Communion

Matt Maher, Tam Le, Ike Ndolo

Gently ♩ = 74 $\frac{3}{4}$

Kyrie, E le ison. Lord, have mer cy.

Christe, E le ison. Christ, have mer cy. Kyrie, E

le ison. Lord, have mer cy. Lord, have mer cy.

The Collect for the First Sunday in Lent

(BCP p. 218)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The people sit.

The Word of God

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

A reading from the book of Genesis.

⁸God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will

remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 25:1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

¹ To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *

let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

² Let none who look to you be put to shame; *

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

³ Show me your ways, O Lord, *

and teach me your paths.

⁴ Lead me in your truth and teach me, *

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁵ Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *

for they are from everlasting.

⁶ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *

remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

⁷ Gracious and upright is the Lord; *

therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

⁸ He guides the humble in doing right *

and teaches his way to the lowly.

⁹ All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *

to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Epistle

1 Peter 3:18-22

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

¹⁸ Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The people stand as they are able.

Sequence Hymn

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Hymnal 448



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
 4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
 5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
 2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
 3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
 4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
 5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
 6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
 3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
 5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
 6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

The Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.



⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." ¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴Now after John was arrested,

Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

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 Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed

(BCP p. 358)

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.

The Confession

(BCP p. 360)

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Offertory Sentence

I appeal to you, sisters and brothers, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. *Amen.* *Romans 12:1*

Offertory Hymn

Lord Jesus, think on me

Hymnal 641

1 Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin;
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, with care and woe op - pressed;
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray;
4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that, when the flood is passed,

from harm - ful pas - sions set me free, and make me pure with - in.
let me thy lov - ing ser - vant be, and taste thy prom - ised rest.
through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point thou the heav - en - ly way.
I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see, and share thy joy at last.

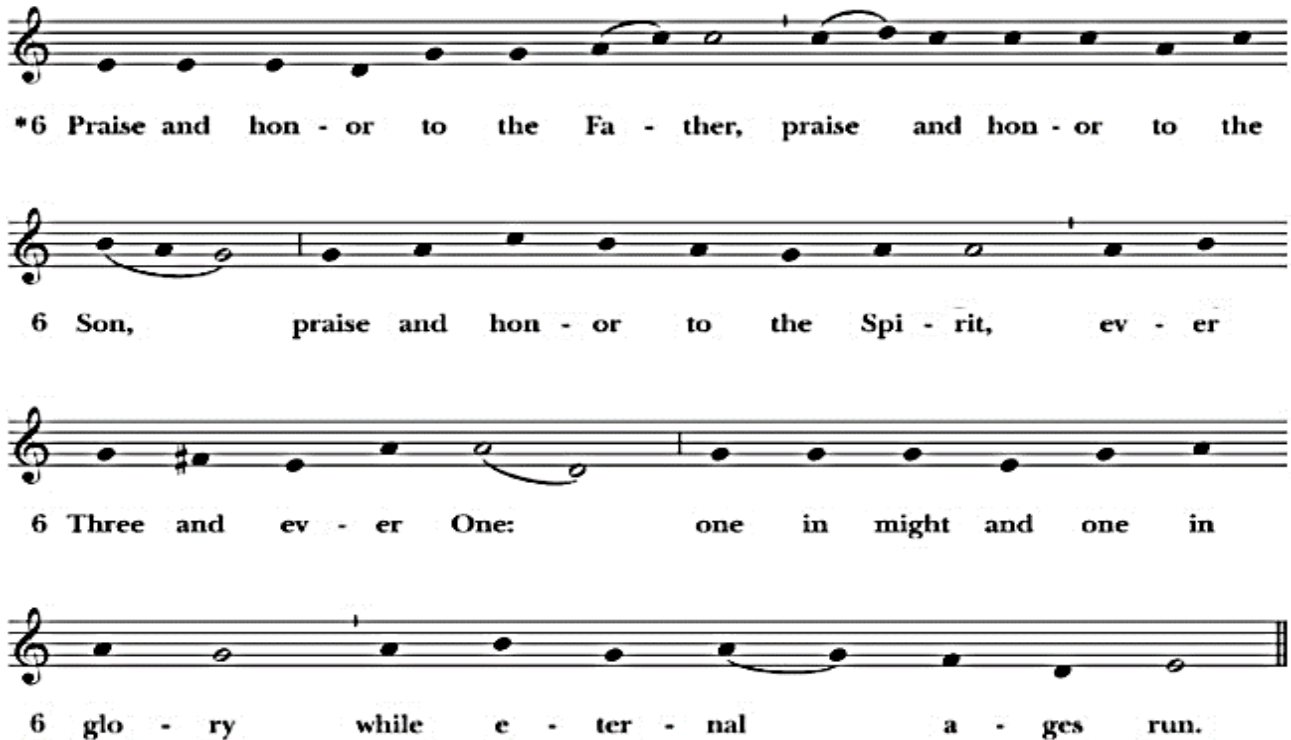
The Presentation of Gifts

(At 8:00 a.m.)

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

(At 10:00 a.m.) The Doxology

Hymnal 166 verse 6



*6 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or to the

6 Son, praise and hon - or to the Spi - rit, ev - er

6 Three and ev - er One: one in might and one in

6 glo - ry while e - ter - nal a - ges run.

Bidding Prayers

We thank you, Lord for all the blessings of this life. *(The People may add their own thanksgivings.)* We give thanks this week for Sandy Wyman, Kevin Tunney, Morgan Laube, Connor Canty, and Pamela Schifer who are celebrating their birthdays and to Francis & Nicole Gordan and Paul & Lisa Canty who are celebrating the anniversary of their weddings.

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on Sandy, Kevin, Morgan, Connor, and Pamela 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 life; 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 Francis & Nicole and Paul & Lisa 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 plants on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Carol Smith in loving memory of her parents Klaus & Elly Holsten & her aunt Erna Mertlich and by Catharine Nobiletti in celebration of her sister's birthdays Canace & Darcy.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer C*)

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.***

Celebrant

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

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.

Mass of Communion

Holy, Holy, Holy
 Matt Maher, Tam Le, Ike Ndolo

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of Hosts.
 Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 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 Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, *We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Leah, and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

Celebrant People
 A - men.

The people remain standing

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, praying in the words that Jesus taught us,

People and Celebrant

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 (at 8:00 a.m.)

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.

The Breaking of the Bread (at 10:00 a.m.)

Mass of Communion

Lamb of God

Matt Maher, Tam Le, Ike Ndolo

Lamb of God, you take a way the

2
sins of the world, mi se . re . re no . bis. Lamb of God, you take a way the

8
sins of the world, mi se . re . re no . bis. Lamb of God, you take a way the

14
sins of the world, do . na no . bis pa . cem na no . bis pa . cem.

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. *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. Gluten free wafers are available. Please notify Fr. Chris at the Communion Rail.

Communion Hymn

Yield not to temptation

LEVAS 170

1. Yield not to temp - ta - tion, For yield - ing is sin; _____
2. Shun e - vil com - pan - ions, Bad lan - guage dis - dain; _____
3. To him that o'er - com - eth, God giv - eth a crown; _____

1. Each vic - t'ry will help you, Some o - ther to win; _____
2. God's name hold in rev - 'rence, Nor take it in vain; _____
3. Through faith we will con - quer, Though oft - en cast down; _____

1. Fight, still pres - sing on - ward, Dark pas - sions sub - due; _____
2. Be thought - ful and ear - nest, Kind - heart - ed and true; _____
3. He who is our sav - ior, Our strength will re - new; _____

Look ev - er to Je - sus, He will car - ry you through. _____

Ask the sav - ior to help you, Com - fort, strength - en and keep you;

He is will - ing to aid you, He will car - ry you through. _____

The Post Communion Prayer (Church of England)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing for the First Sunday of Lent (Church of England)

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; 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

Recessional Hymn

Now let us all with one accord

Hymnal 147



1 Now let us all with one ac - cord, in
2 The cov - e - nant, so long re - vealed to
3 Your love, O Lord, our sin - ful race has
4 Re - mem - ber, Lord, though frail we be, in
5 There - fore, we pray you, Lord, for - give; so



1 com - pa - ny with a - ges past, keep vi - gil with our
2 those of faith in for - mer time, Christ by his own ex -
3 not re - turned, but fal - si - fied; au - thor of mer - cy,
4 your own i - mage were we made; help us, lest in anx -
5 when our wan - derings here shall cease, we may with you for



1 heaven - ly Lord in his temp - ta - tion and his fast.
2 am - ple sealed, the Lord of love, in love sub - lime.
3 turn your face and grant re - pent - ance for our pride.
4 i - e - ty, we cause your Name to be be - trayed.
5 ev - er live, in love and u - ni - ty and peace.



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Monday, 02/19** Church Office Closed
Bright Beginnings Closed thru 02/23
- Tuesday, 02/20** Church Office Closed – Presidents' Day
6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting via zoom
- Wednesday, 02/21** 7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting (Atwater Room)
- Thursday, 02/22** 10:00 a.m. Lenten Book Study - The Third Day (Atwater Room)
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing (Fr. Chris' Office)
12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers (Atwater Room)
- Friday, 02/23** 7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross (church)
- Saturday, 02/24** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Winter Farmer's Market (Parish Hall)
2:00 p.m. Parish Hall Private Event
- Sunday, - 02/25** 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
9:00 a.m. Holy Land Visit – Special Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
9:15 a.m. Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
11:00 a.m. Holy Land Visit – Special Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

8:00 a.m. Participants		Services		In Person	Online
LEM	Carol Laube	02/11 Last Sunday of the Epiphany	8 am	18	
Lector	Tom Hadlock				
Usher	Tom Hadlock	02/11 Last Sunday of the Epiphany	10 am	40	No Stream
Altar Guild	Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore				
Coffee Hour	Diane Stewart	TOTAL		58	
10:00 a.m. Participants		02/15 Bible Study on Zoom	10 am	8	
LEM	Carol Fitton	02/11 Super Bowl & Chili Cookoff	6 pm	39	
Lector	John Kern				
Ushers	Rich Caccavano/Bill Glover	Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon. And remember the People of Israel, Palestine, Sudan, Armenia, Ukraine and the United States of America too!			
Altar Guild	Catharine Nobiletti				
Coffee Hour	Diane Stewart				
February Birthdays					
Lori Jean Williams	02/04				
Penelope Tunney	02/06				
Rob Moyle	02/11				
Stephen Hunt	02/13				
Hudson Andria	02/16				
Sandy Wyman	02/18				
Kevin Tunney	02/21				
Morgan Laube	02/23				
Connor Canty	02/23				
Pamela Sheiffer	02/24				
Louise Reeves	02/28				
February Anniversaries					
Paul & Norma-Jeanne Okula	02/02				
Francis & Nicole Gordon	02/22				
Paul & Lisa Canty	02/24				
Kent and Elizabeth Wolgemuth	02/29				

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Walking Group—Lent is a good time to look at our overall health. With this I would like to form an informal walking group. We can walk daily or once a week. Please let me know if you are interested.—**Fr. Chris +**

If you are a new member of the church, please fill out the Parish Survey, which can be found at the back of the church and submit it to the church office.

The Church Office will be closed Tuesday, February 20 for the Presidents' Day holiday.

Our Lenten Study is called The Third Day--TOM BERLIN USES HIS GIFTS OF STORYTELLING AND UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES TO CONNECT THE READER TO THE EXPERIENCES OF SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS AROUND JESUS IN HIS FINAL DAYS. Books can be purchased from Amazon or from Cokesbury.

Next Sunday (2/25) Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on display on 25th of February after service. Holy Land Bethlehem Artworks is an organization that provides assistance to over 100 suffering families each week. Handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities will make wonderful presents for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home to be cherished through generations. The religious articles are made by the suffering Christian families in the Holy-Land, and are their means of spreading the word of Jesus, a goal that began two thousand years ago. The population in the Holy Land has dropped from over 65% to under 1% just within the last ten years. Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.

Inclement Weather—Please check our website at www.stmarkswhb.org for weather related cancellations. **PLEASE DO NOT come to church if it is unsafe to do so.**

Covenant Class for those who wish to be Confirmed, Received or to learn more about the Episcopal Church will start in the new year. Contact Fr. Chris if you are interested.

Coffee Hour: Host/hostesses are needed to assist Diane following the 8 & 10 a.m. service February 25. Kindly contact her if you are available at grandma3stewart@gmail.com.

Altar Flowers - If you would like to dedicate plants for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at Laura.bott17@gmail.com. Two plants are available on March 17 and March 24. The plants are \$40.00 each. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

Mark Your Calendar:

February 23 - 7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross (every Friday during Lent)

February 25 – “Holy Land” Visit – Special Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall after each service

March 23-30 - Early Voting at Saint Mark's in the Parish Hall

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:

John Andren (Parishioner), **Noah Berger** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Stan Billie** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Deana Chiusano** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Abby Connett** (Req. by Nancy Connett), **Marilyn Dorsa** (Req. by Drew Clark), **David Fridae**, **Owen Foster** (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), **Nancy Fraser** (Req. by Ki Nobiletti), **Fred Rees Garcia** (son of Victoria Garcia), **Roberta Good** (Diane Stewart's Sister), **Jason Gordon** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Elaine Hanes** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Helen Horton** (parishioner), **Barbara Ireton** (Req. by Carol Smith), **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** (Fr. Chris' Parents), **Christina Kouris** (Req. by Sandy Wyman), **Cole LoRusso** (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), **John Martinelli** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Fred Meyer** (Parishioner), **Jock McLean** (Parishioner), **Sean McLean** (Req. by Jock McLean), **Sudie Nostrand** (Carol John's Sister), **Paul Oele** (Parishioner), **Cassie Panzarino** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Michele Parks** (Req. by Marjorie Kulesa), **Joan Petrella** (Parishioner), **John Saladino** (Req. by Victoria Garcia), **Jean Scopinich** (Parishioner), **John Stewart** (Parishioner), **Sarah Witters** (Req. by Victoria Garcia), **Stephen Wyman** (Req. by Sandy Wyman.), **The Most Reverend Michael Curry**, our Presiding Bishop
If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner and James Mercready.

The plants on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Carol Smith in loving memory of her parents Klaus & Elly Holsten & her aunt Erna Mertlich and by Catharine Nobiletti in celebration of her sister's birthdays Canace & Darcy.

The Dismissal

LEM Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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Sunday Services

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist in the church (Livestreamed)
The first Sunday of each month Healing & Anointing will be included in both services.

Thursday Midweek Service

11:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Fr. Chris' Office

Office Hours

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

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

The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf—*Assisting Bishop*

The Rt. Rev. William Franklin—*Assisting Bishop*

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey—*Assisting Bishop*

The Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski—*Rector*

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Chris Adams—*Facilities Manager*

Rosanna Davis—*Director of St. Mark's Bright Beginnings Preschool*

Diane Stewart—*Warden*

Sandy Wyman—*Warden*

Vestry Members:

Steve DeCaro, Diane Feil, Madeline Glover

Tom Hadlock, Tom Horan, Marjorie Kulesa,

Ashley Lueck, Barbara Pettus and Steve Turner.

Thomas Simson—*Treasurer*

Carol Fitton—*Clerk of the Vestry*

