

# Welcome to ST. MARK'S CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 13, 2022 AT 8 & 10 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—Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)

\*--A Parishioner's Favorite Hymn Pick

**Please silence all cell phones**



## Notes on this week's readings:

Welcome to St. Mark's Church. Today the liturgy gives us the account of the covenant between God and the first person of faith: Abraham. There are two parts to this covenant: God's promise and Abraham's faith. Abraham's faith becomes the model for us who have been brought into covenant with God in baptism. The Gospel reading today tells of Jesus being warned that he is in danger of being killed. He responds by again foretelling his own death and resurrection, the three days in which he will complete his work. Jesus then laments his rejection by the leaders in Jerusalem because he wishes fervently that no one be lost and that he may gather everyone to himself. The second reading today is concerned with contrasting those who do not live within the covenant and those who do. It reminds us that the self-denial and fasting of Lent are not ends in themselves and certainly are not meant to imply that pleasure is wrong. They lead us on toward the discovery that true joy and pleasure always come from God and always point us to the resurrection of our earthly life and desires, which is God's ultimate aim for us. As we draw nearer to Easter and the renewal of our baptismal commitment, and as we pray for those who will be baptized then, the liturgy of Lent takes us ever deeper into the mystery of our redemption. Faith and repentance are our response to the redemption that began to be worked out in Abraham's day, was fulfilled in Jesus' dying and rising, and is renewed in us in baptism and Eucharist.

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# Holy Eucharist – Rite One

## God's People Gather

### Prelude

Processional Hymn

*Hail, thou once despised Jesus!*

Hymnal 495

Penitential Order

BCP 319

Kyrie (8:00 a.m.)

BCP 148

Kyrie (10:00 a.m.)

S-91

## The Word of God

### Collect for the Second Sunday in Lent

*O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### First Reading

*Genesis 15:1-12,17-18*

*Reader:* A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 27

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*  
*the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?*
- <sup>2</sup> When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
*it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.*
- <sup>3</sup> Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
*yet my heart shall not be afraid;*
- <sup>4</sup> And though war should rise up against me, \*  
*yet will I put my trust in him.*
- <sup>5</sup> One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; \*  
*that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;*
- <sup>6</sup> To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
*and to seek him in his temple.*
- <sup>7</sup> For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
*he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.*
- <sup>8</sup> Even now he lifts up my head \*  
*above my enemies round about me.*
- <sup>9</sup> Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; \*  
*I will sing and make music to the LORD.*
- <sup>10</sup> Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
*have mercy on answer me and me.*
- <sup>11</sup> You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
*Your face, LORD, will I seek.*
- <sup>12</sup> Hide not your face from me, \*  
*nor turn away your servant in displeasure.*
- <sup>13</sup> You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
*not do forsake me, O God of my salvation.*
- <sup>14</sup> Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
*the LORD will sustain me.*
- <sup>15</sup> Show me your way, O LORD; \*  
*lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.*
- <sup>16</sup> Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
*for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.*
- <sup>17</sup> What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD \*  
*in the land of the living!*
- <sup>18</sup> O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
*wait patiently for the LORD.*

## The Epistle

*Philippians 3:17-4:1*

*Reader:* A reading from Paul's letter to the church in Philippi.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* *Thanks be to God.*

## Sequence Hymn

*All who love and serve your city*

**Hymnal 571**

## The Gospel

*Luke 13:31-35*

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

*People:* *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children

together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord

*People* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## Sermon

*Fr. Chris Jubinski*

*+ 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.*

## Nicene Creed

**BCP 326**

## Confession and Absolution

**BCP 331**

## Peace

Offertory Hymn

*Nearer my God to thee*

LEVAS 54

1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee!  
 2. Though like the wan - der - er, The sun goes down,  
 3. There let the way ap - pear, Steps un - to heav'n;  
 4. Then, with my wak - ing thoughts, Bright with Thy praise,  
 5. Or if on joy - ful wing, Cleav - ing the sky,

1. E'en though it be a cross That — rais - eth me;  
 2. Dark - ness be o - ver me, My — rest a stone;  
 3. All that Thou send - est me, In — mer - cy giv'n;  
 4. Out of my ston - y griefs, Beth - el I'll raise;  
 5. Sun, moon and stars for - got, Up - wards I fly,

1. Still all my song would be  
 2. Yet in my dreams I'd be  
 3. An - gels to beck - on me Near - er, my God, to Thee,  
 4. So by my woes to be  
 5. Still all my song shall be

Near - er my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee.

## Prayers of the People

Celebrant: In this holy fast of Lent, let us offer prayers to God who cares for us, as a mother cares for her children, saying: *Lord, have mercy.*

For the Church: that with all the descendants of Abraham and Sarah, we may stand firm in the Lord. Let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For this Parish Family, that in this Lenten time we may find new zeal for living according to the example of Jesus. *Lord, have mercy.*

For all who work for peace in Ukraine, that hearts may be turned from war and violence to work for the protection of human life and freedom. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the people of Ukraine, that God will sustain them in their struggles, strengthen them in their fear, protect them from danger, and give them the hope they desire. *Lord, have mercy.*

For refugees from Ukraine, that God will guide them to places of safety, help them to find welcome, and open the hearts of many to provide the resources that they need. *Lord, have mercy.*

For all who are on a journey in this Lenten season, that they may know God's presence each step along the way, and be continually guided by God's light and truth. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the hungry and the homeless, those in doubt and distress, and for the sick and the suffering, remembering especially those on our Prayer List. *(The people may add petitions for any need or concern.)* We pray that God's healing and comforting love may be made known to them. *Lord, have mercy.*

For those who have died. *(The people may add petitions for those they wish to have remembered.)* May they find their citizenship in heaven *Lord, have mercy.*

For all the blessings we have received. We give thanks this week for John Andren who is celebrating his birthday. *(The people are invited name their thanksgivings.)* *Lord, have mercy.*

The Lenten Plants this morning are given to the Glory of God by Victoria Garcia in loving memory of her grandmother, Nora McGarry Rees; and by Dick Gardner in loving memory of Lyn Lovejoy Gardner on her birthday. She ended her life in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach.

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Joseph, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. *To you, O Lord our God.*

*All: Blessed are you, God of our ancestors, who sent your Son to die for our sins. Receive the prayers we offer this day, renew the covenant you promised to your people, and prepare us to take up our citizenship in the heavenly Jerusalem; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

## The Presentation of Gifts

(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.)

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Setting: Sternhold and Hopkins' Psalter, 1561.  
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The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with a supporting bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

1. Praise God, from Whom all bles - sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;  
Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## The Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 340

Sanctus (8:00 a.m.)

BCP 341

Sanctus (10:00 a.m.)

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The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

Agnus Dei (8:00 a.m.)

BCP 337

Agnus Dei (10:00 a.m.)

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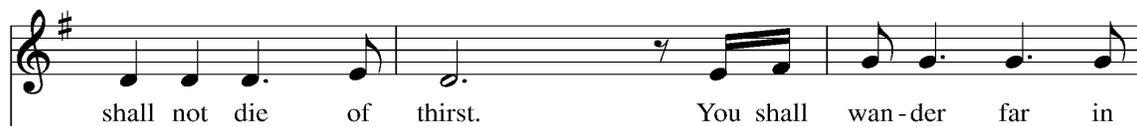
Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 337

*Verse 1*



1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you



shall not die of thirst. You shall wan-der far in



safe - ty though you do not know the way. You shall

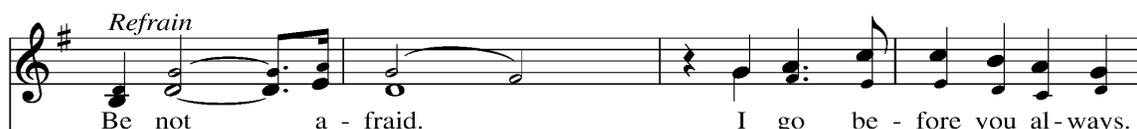


speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un - der - stand.

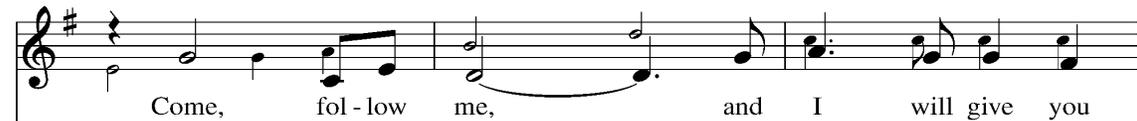


You shall see the face of God and live. \_\_\_\_\_

*Refrain*

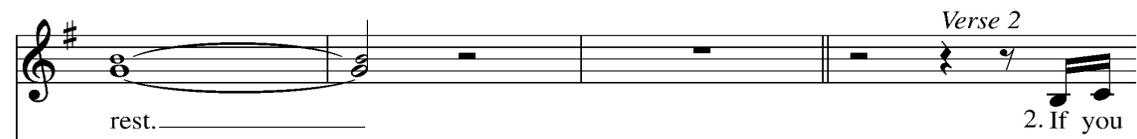


Be not a - fraid. I go be - fore you al-ways.



Come, fol - low me, and I will give you

*Verse 2*



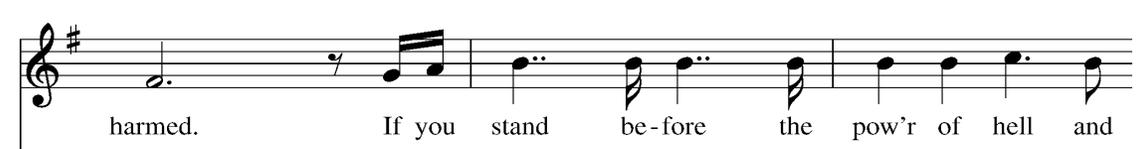
rest. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. If you



pass through rag - ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not



drown, If you walk a - mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be



harm-ed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and

death is at your side, know that I am with you through it

*To refrain Verse 3*  
all. *To refrain* 3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the

king - dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that

weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if

wick-ed men in - sult and hate you all be-cause of me,

bless - ed, bless - ed are you! \_\_\_\_\_

*Final Refrain*  
Be not a - fraid. I go be - fore you al - ways.

Come, fol - low me, and I will give you

rest. \_\_\_\_\_

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**BCP 339**

**Blessing for the Second Sunday in 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 among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## The Announcements/Birthday Blessings

### For a Birthday

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on John as he begins another year. Grant that he may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Recessional Hymn

*Take up your cross, the Savior said*

**Hymnal 675**

### Dismissal

*LEM* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.



### THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Mon (03/14)</b>	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>
<b>Wed (03/16)</b>	10:00 a.m. Lenten Study 6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting
<b>Thur (03/17)</b>	6:10 p.m. Meditative Music 6:30 p.m. Way of the Cross (Stations) in the Church 7:00 p.m. Covenant Class
<b>Sun (03/20)</b>	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice in the Chapel 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the Parish Hall

### SERVING TODAY SUNDAY, March 13, 2022

#### Sunday 8 AM

<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore
<b>LEM/Prayers:</b>	Virginia Gilmore
<b>Lector:</b>	Tom Simson
<b>Usher</b>	Steve Turner

#### Sunday 10 AM

<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Laura Bott, Louise Reeves
<b>LEM/Prayers:</b>	Madeline Glover
<b>Lector:</b>	William Glover
<b>Ushers:</b>	Tom Horan, Rich Caccavano

Coffee Hour will take place following the 10 AM Service

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Victoria Garcia in loving memory of her grandmother, Nora McGarry Rees; and by Dick Gardner in loving memory of Lyn Lovejoy Gardner on her birthday. She ended her life in faith and hope without suffering and without reproach.

Birthday Wishes to John Andren

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

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: Chris Allan, Jeff Blake, Darcy F. Chester, Fred Edwards, Anthony Graviano, Noel Hayes, Gretchen & Jim Jubinski, Diane Maseroni, Jim McDermott, Jock McLean, Sean McLean, Sudie Nostrand, Paul Oele, Joan Petrella, Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson, Jason Thomas, Sarah Witters, and Bill Jones.

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sundays in Lent, we will be using Rite I, the traditional language version of our service.

Ways to Help the People of Ukraine...Please visit our website at [www.stmarkswhb.org](http://www.stmarkswhb.org)

Way of the Cross (Stations): Thursdays in Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. In this service, we journey with Jesus during his last hours through prayers and short meditations.

Covenant Class for all who wish to be Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church or if you simply want to know more about our customs and traditions. Please let Fr. Chris know if you are interested. The first session is Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School normally meets every Sunday, except the last Sunday of each month from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Altar Lenten Plants: 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](mailto:Laura.bott17@gmail.com). Each plant is \$40. Two plants are available for April 3<sup>rd</sup> and one for April 10<sup>th</sup>. It is that time again to sign up for Easter Lily Plants. Each plant is \$20 and you can submit your request to Laura. Request forms are in the Sunday bulletin and can also be found on the table in the narthex.

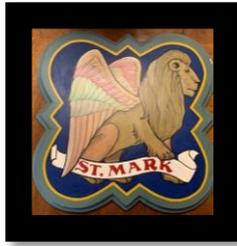
Anniversaries & Birthdays: We are updating our Anniversary and Birthday lists along with the names of those in need of healing prayers for the bulletin announcements. These names can be emailed to the church office at [kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org](mailto:kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org).

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.

Last Week's Attendance:

<b>Sunday, March 6</b>	8 AM:	19	
	10 AM:	<u>51</u>	(plus 34 households viewed us online.)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	

**Pray for your parish family every day at 12:00 Noon!**



# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Livestreamed)

## Thursday Midweek Service

6:30 PM in the Chapel

## Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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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*Stephen Hunt – Director of Music*

*Kate Gabrielsen – Parish Administrator*

*Diane Stewart – Senior Warden*

*Sandy Wyman – Junior 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*

