

# The Holy Eucharist



## The Epiphany January 10, 2021 at 9:15 AM

**The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith, Bishop**

**The Rev. Jessica Harris Babcock, Rector**

**The Rev. Kathy Schillreff, Assisting Clergy**

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**Prelude**

*Helga Bartus*

*Please stand.*

**Opening Hymn**

*God is So Good*

Alleluia III #46

**1 God is so good, God is so good,  
God is so good, He's so good to me.**

**2 I love Him so, I love Him so,  
I love Him so, He's so good to me.**

**3 He cares for me, He cares for me,  
He cares for me, He's so good to me.**

**4 I'll do His will, I'll do His will,  
I'll do His will, He's so good to me.**

## **The Word of God**

**Priest:** Blessed are you, holy and living One.

**People:** **You come to your people and set them free.**

**Priest:** 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.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **Salutation**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Priest:** Let us pray.

## **The Collect of the Day**

Priest: O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **The Lesson**

### **A Lesson from the Book of Isaiah**

**(60:1-6)**

“Get out of bed, Jerusalem!

Wake up. Put your face in the sunlight.

GOD’s bright glory has risen for you.

The whole earth is wrapped in darkness,

all people sunk in deep darkness,

But GOD rises on you,

his sunrise glory breaks over you.

Nations will come to your light,

kings to your sunburst brightness.

Look up! Look around!

Watch as they gather, watch as they approach you:

Your sons coming from great distances,

your daughters carried by their nannies.

When you see them coming you’ll smile—big smiles!

Your heart will swell and, yes, burst!

All those people returning by sea for the reunion,

a rich harvest of exiles gathered in from the nations!

And then streams of camel caravans as far as the eye can see,  
    young camels of nomads in Midian and Ephah,  
Pouring in from the south from Sheba,  
    loaded with gold and frankincense,  
    preaching the praises of God.  
“Hear this, nations! GOD’s Message!  
    Broadcast this all over the world!  
Tell them, ‘The One who scattered Israel  
    will gather them together again.  
From now on he’ll keep a careful eye on them,  
    like a shepherd with his flock.’  
I, GOD, will pay a stiff ransom price for Jacob;  
    I’ll free him from the grip of the Babylonian bully.  
The people will climb up Zion’s slopes shouting with joy,  
    their faces beaming because of GOD’s bounty—  
Grain and wine and oil,  
    flocks of sheep, herds of cattle.  
Their lives will be like a well-watered garden,  
    never again left to dry up.  
Young women will dance and be happy,  
    young men and old men will join in.  
I’ll convert their weeping into laughter,  
    lavishing comfort, invading their grief with joy.  
I’ll make sure that their priests get three square meals a day  
    and that my people have more than enough.” GOD’s Decree.

~ The Message ~

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**The Gradual**

*We Three Kings*

Hymn #128  
*(verse 1 only)*

**We three Kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain following yonder star.**

***(Refrain)* O - oh, star of wonder, star of night star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light**

*Please remain standing.*

**The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 2:13-15,19-23**

**Priest:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

After the scholars were gone, God's angel showed up again in Joseph's dream and commanded, "Get up. Take the child and his mother and flee to Egypt. Stay until further notice. Herod is on the hunt for this child, and wants to kill him." Joseph obeyed. He got up, took the child and his mother under cover of darkness. They were out of town and well on their way by daylight. They lived in Egypt until Herod's death. This Egyptian exile fulfilled what Hosea had preached: "I called my son out of Egypt." Later, when Herod died, God's angel appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt: "Up, take the child and his mother and return to Israel. All those out to murder the child are dead." Joseph obeyed. He got up, took the child and his mother, and reentered Israel. When he heard, though, that Archelaus had succeeded his father, Herod, as king in Judea, he was afraid to go there. But then Joseph was directed in a dream to go to the hills of Galilee. On arrival, he settled in the village of Nazareth. This move was a fulfillment of the prophetic words, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

~ The Message ~

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Kathy Schillreff

*Please stand.*

**The Affirmation of Faith**

A New Zealand Prayer Book

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**You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,  
good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.  
You have revealed and proved  
your love for us in Jesus Christ,  
who lived and died and rose again.  
You are with us now.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.  
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.  
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.  
You are our God. We worship you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world,  
giving thanks for God's goodness.

*Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

Reader: We pray for us, your faithful people, and those who lead us, that we may walk in your way of love and manifest your love to the world.

**People: Shine your light on your Church, Lord.**

Reader: We pray for all the nations of the world, that those in authority will work toward peace and equity for all their people.

**People: Shine your light on the nations, Lord.**

Reader: We pray for people everywhere, that their lives may be full, that their families may be secure, that their hearts be filled with your peace.

**People: Shine your light on all your children, Lord.**

Reader: We pray for the community in which we live, that neighbors care for neighbors creating a truly caring community for all.

**People: Shine your light on this community, Lord.**

Reader: We pray for those who are suffering in ways that are known or hidden to us. We pray for those who struggle mightily in this life for and those whose light is dimming. For those who are ill and those who care for them. For those who are born today and for those who will die. We pray especially for **Lee Pershing,**

**Craig Sturken, Lou Stickle, Jordan,** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**People: Shine your light into the seasons and passages of our lives, Lord.**

Reader: We pray for those who have been called into larger life with you, especially

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**People: Shine your perpetual light upon them, Lord.**

Reader: We pray for those who celebrate another year on this earth, especially:

**Carl Kelly and Kristin Champeau.**

**People: Shine your light upon them, Lord.**

Celebrant: Praise to you, abundant God, for when we ask, you give; when we seek, you show the way. When we knock, you answer. Praise to you for your unfailing grace. Make us now your faithful people.

**People: Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God. *(Silence may be kept.)*

*Celebrant and People:*

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

### **Absolution**

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

**People: Amen.**



## **The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Please greet one another.*

*Please be seated.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Offertory Sentence *A Minute of Silence for the Offering*

*Please remember that you can give online at [stmarksmarco.org/donate](http://stmarksmarco.org/donate)*

*Our text-to-give number is 239-360-9255.*

## **Offertory Music**

*Christmas Star*

Todd Herfindal

*St. Mark's NO EXCEPTIONS Band*

*Please stand.*

*Simple Gifts*

Hymn #554

**'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,  
and when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.**

**When true simplicity is gained  
to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed, to turn, turn,  
will be our delight till by turning, turning we come round right.**

*Please remain standing.*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

Enriching Our Worship 1

Eucharistic Prayer 2

**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 our thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant:** We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

### **Sanctus**

**O Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory - Lord we sing Your praise.**

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest, Lord we sing your praise.**

**O Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest, Lord we sing your praise.**

**Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise.**

*The Celebrant continues:*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Mark and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***Celebrant and People:***

**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 Fraction**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. (A period of silence is kept.)*

Celebrant: This is the true bread which comes down from heaven  
and gives life to the world.

People: **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

**Invitation to Communion**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance  
that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Please be seated.*

***About receiving the Sacrament:***

*St. Mark's is an open, inclusive community welcoming all to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. If you prefer not to take Communion, you are invited to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a Blessing by the Priest.*

**Communion Music**

*Communion  
Food on the Table*

**Carl Kelly**

***St. Mark's NO EXCEPTIONS Band***

*Please stand.*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Loving God, we give you thanks  
for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

Celebrant: Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always.

**People: Amen**

*Please stand.*

**Closing Hymn**

*Sing Wherever I Go*

We the Kingdom

**(Refrain) All my life, all I know  
God's been good, good to my soul  
Mountain high, valley low  
I'm gonna sing wherever I go**

**(Refrain)**

**God is for me, He's not against me  
I will hold to the plans He has for me  
When I'm lonely He will lift me  
I will call on the name of the Lord (Refrain)  
He's my heart song in my sorrow  
He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow  
When the storms rise all around me  
I will call on the name of the Lord (Refrain)  
I've got JOY! JOY! JOY! DEEP IN MY SOUL!  
I will SING! SING! SING! WHEREVER I GO!**

**(Refrain 2X)**

### **Dismissal**

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

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## WEEKLY HAPPENINGS



## ST. MARK'S

### Today, 1/10

- ◆ 9:15 am Contemporary Service
- ◆ After 9:15 am Contemporary Service
  - ⇒ (On the Playground) Sunday School for PreK - 5th Grade
  - ⇒ (WMC Youth Room) Rite 13 for Youth 6th Grade - 12th Grade
- ◆ 10:30 am Traditional Rite II Service
- ◆ 10:00 - 11:00 am (Zoom) Virtual Coffee Hour hosted by Joann Moe

### Monday, 1/11

- ◆ 1:30 pm (Zoom) Daughters of the King

### Tuesday, 1/12

- ◆ 4:30 pm Everybody's Bible Study with Jessica

### Wednesday, 1/13

- ◆ (by Email) Men's Bible Study, Contact Carl Kelly @ caelagh1@comcast.net
- ◆ 4:00 pm (WMC Choir Suite) Bell Choir
- ◆ 4:30 pm (Library) Women's Bible Study
- ◆ 5:30 pm (Zoom) Sacred Ground iClosing Session
- ◆ 5:30 pm Youth Group Music Practice w/ Shane
- ◆ 6:00 pm (Youth Room) Youth Group

### Thursday, 1/14

- ◆ 4:30 pm (Zoom) EFM with Kathy Schillreff
- ◆ 5:00 pm LaundryLove

### Friday, 1/15

- ◆ 9:30-11:00 am (Zoom) Friday Book Group led by Kathy S.  
Email Kathy Schillreff to join: kschillreff@comcast.net
- ◆ 3:00 - 4:15 pm Marco Mobile Pantry

### Sunday, 1/17

- ◆ 9:15 am Contemporary Service
- ◆ After 9:15 am Contemporary Service
  - ⇒ (On the Playground) Sunday School for PreK - 5th Grade
  - ⇒ (WMC Youth Room) Rite 13 for Youth 6th Grade - 12th Grade
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## **FUTURE HAPPENINGS**

### **January**

- 18th - Monday Martin Luther King Jr. Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 21st - Thursday 10 am-5 pm & 22nd - Friday 10 am-4 pm  
Brotherhood Arts & Crafts Show
- 25th - Monday 1:30 pm (Zoom) Daughters of the King
- 31st - Sunday 9:15 am Unified Service followed by the Annual Meeting

### **February**

- 1st - Monday 3:00-5:00 pm NEW Sacred Ground  
Please email Kathy Schillreff at [kschillreff@comcast.net](mailto:kschillreff@comcast.net) to register
- 4th - Thursday 10 am-5 pm & 5th - Friday 10 am-4 pm  
Brotherhood Arts & Crafts Show
- 5th & 19th Friday 3:00 - 4:15 pm Marco Mobile Pantry
- 14th - LOVE Sunday
- 15th - Monday President's Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 17th - Ash Wednesday
- 25th - Monday 1:30 pm (Zoom) Daughters of the King
- 31st - Sunday 9:15 am Unified Service followed by the Annual Meeting



## **Ministering Today:**

Altar Guild: Team LOVE – Sue Block with Ann Burton, Laura Gunderman,  
Kathryn Kresge, Candy Morgan

Greeter: Paul Tateo

Usher: Jennifer Rich

Altar Server: John Knight

Counters: Ralph Troyer and Tim Truesdell

## **Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candle:**

- The Sanctuary Candle is given by Gail Merenyi

Please consider donating the Sanctuary Candle or Altar Flowers in Celebration, Thanksgiving or in Memory of a loved one.

If you would like to do this please pick a date from the board in the Narthex, send it along with your check to the office.

Online giving is also welcome, please make sure to include the date and wording you would like. Sanctuary Candle—\$25 Altar Flowers—\$55

The Altar Guild thanks you for your generous support!

## **January Birthdays!**

1/1 Katie Goetzmann, 1/1 Carole Lawrence, 1/5 Jon Zschiegner, 1/6 Bob Brewer,  
1/7 Mia Nunez, 1/7 Laverne Scovill, 1/8 Jack Willer, 1/9 Kathy Faria,  
1/12 Carl Kelly, 1/16 Kristin Champeau, 1/18 Fredy Gsell, 1/20 Donna Blankman,  
1/21 Caitlin Robinson, 1/22 Dale Lindquist, 1/22 Maxel Quinton, 1/26 Penny Jenks,  
1/27 Nancy Sine, 1/29 Ed Nicholson, 1/31 Joan Kelly 1/31 Norma McGuire,  
1/31 Jack Taffe.

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