

# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**Third Sunday after The Epiphany  
The Visitation of the Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff,  
Suffragan Bishop of Virginia  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
January 26, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.**

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## Welcome Guests!

*We warmly welcome those who worship with us today!*

During your visit today, you can relax and just observe, or participate as you feel comfortable. Some of the worship service may seem new to you. That's okay.

You're welcome to be at ease. We trust you'll feel at home here soon.

If you are thinking and praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, to serve God, and to make a difference in this world, be our guest! There is a special place here at St. Mark's just for you. We're so glad you are here.

### THE MINISTERS OF ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ARE THE PEOPLE OF THIS PARISH

*supported by our Vestry*

Jim Bailes, *Senior Warden* • David Walton, *Junior Warden*

Eric Bryda, *Treasurer* • Rob Bluey, *Clerk/Register*

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Becky Sanders, *Parish Administrator*

Tatiana Andronikova, *Music Director/Organist*

Francisco Robles, *Sexton*

Gabriella Elizabeth Pineda, *Youth Minister*

Deyci Bustamonte, *Nursery*

### WE SERVE OUR LORD AS PART OF THE DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

*guided and empowered by*

The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, *Bishop Suffragan of Virginia*

The Rev. Elizabeth Bonforte Gardner, *Rector*

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

## THE WORD OF GOD

*If able, the People stand for the*

**Processional Hymn • Take my life and let it be**

**H 707**

*The people remain standing, the Bishop says*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Bishop then continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Bishop* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.

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

*Bishop* Let us pray.

*Celebrant* 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.**

*The Celebrant and People sing*

**W.L.P. 900**

## **The Gloria**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lessons** *The People sit.*

### **Isaiah 9:1-4**

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 27:1, 5-13**

#### ***Dominus illuminatio***

- 1 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?
- 5 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;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \* and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 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.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \* above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness;  
\* I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \* have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \* Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \* nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

## 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

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

*If able, the People stand for the*

**Gradual Hymn • Dear Lord and Father**

**H 653 (v. 1-3)**

*Then, a Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw

two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*All sit for*

**The Sermon**

**The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, Suffragan Bishop of Virginia**

**Confirmation**

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To Be Confirmed: *Abby Wallace Sparks, Kaegan Walker McDonald, Susan Sparks McDonald*

To Be Received: *Carleigh Draude` McDonald, Andrew Bevin McDonald, Wallace William Tienken, Teresa Waidner Tienken, Mary Frances Horner*

*The Bishop concludes as follows:*

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bishop: The peace of the Lord be always with you .

*People:* And also with you.

**Offertory Sentence** (*The Loose Plate Offering today is donated to the Bishop's Discretionary fund*)

**The Peace**

*The Celebrant says to the People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*All are seated for the*

**Offertory Anthem • “And The Father Will Dance”**

**by Mark Hayes**

*As the gifts are presented, if able, the People stand and sing.*

**H 380 v.3**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*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 God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*      It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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*

**H S-130**

**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.**

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 St. Mark's 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.**

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

*Celebrant*      Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People*            **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*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.

• *All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion* •

**Communion Hymn** • *Lord, thou hast searched me*

**H 702**

*After Communion, if able, the People stand and the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*People*      **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

*The Celebrant says a blessing*

*If able, the People remain standing for the*

**Closing Hymn** • *Spread, O spread, thou mighty word*

**H 530**

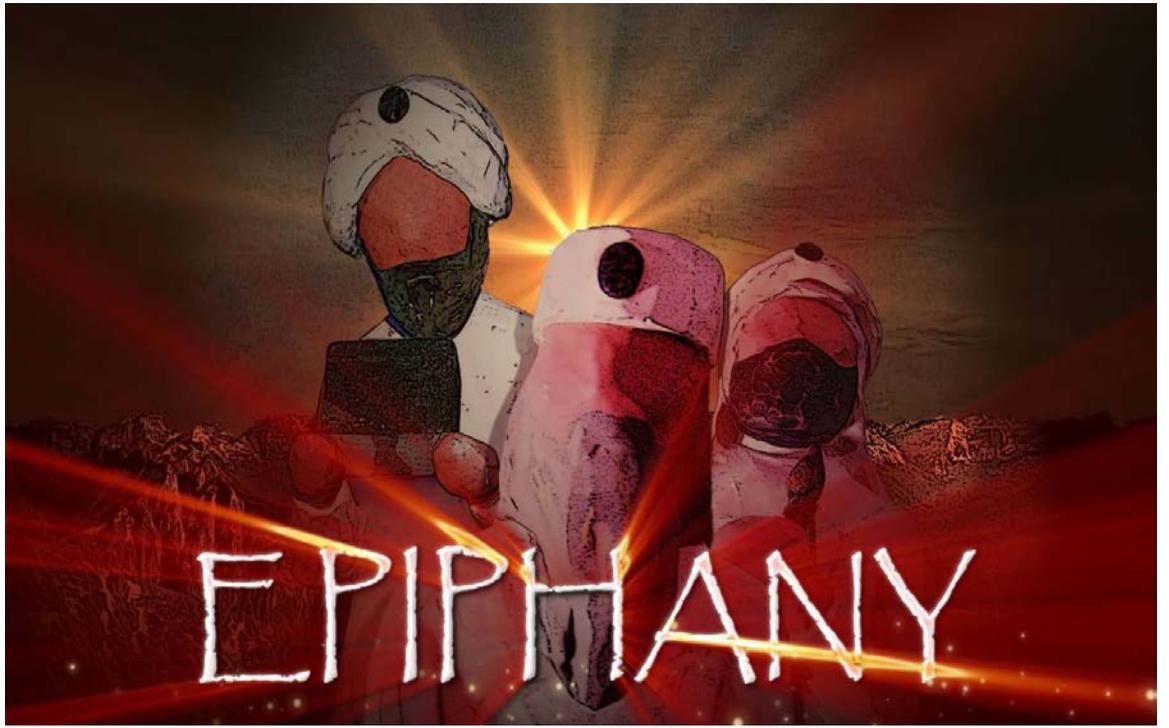
*The Deacon or the Celebrant, dismisses the People with these words*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please join us for a light reception and fellowship following the service.*





*“Opening the Door to Christ’s Love”*

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## St. Mark’s Lay Leadership

### **Acolyte**

01/26/20 • Ryan Lear • Hannah Luxner  
02/02/20 • Molly Hamrin • Melina Kitchen

### **Altar Guild**

01/26/20 • Sidoux Mitchell • Wilhelmina Scott Boyle  
02/02/20 • TBD • TBD

### **Flower Guild**

01/26/20 • Delsa Chui • Eulie Campbell  
02/02/20 • Marta & Gabby Pineda • Deysi Alfaro

### **Greeter**

01/26/20 • Rosemary Kley  
02/02/20 • Lovette Elliott

### **Intercessor**

01/26/20 • Linda Larson  
01/26/20 • Steve Mitchell

### **Lector**

01/26/20 • Steve Mitchell • Earnestine Patnett  
02/02/20 • Wilhelmina Scott Boyle • Sheryl Sims

### **Lay Eucharistic Minister**

01/26/20 • Wilhelmina Scott Boyle • Donna Anderson  
02/02/20 • TBD • Sheryl Sims

### **Tellers**

01/26/20 • Rosemary Kley • Karen Ashworth  
02/02/20 • Pam Smith • Charlotte Brown

### **Usher**

01/26/20 • Wally Tienken • Eulie Campbell  
02/02/20 • Wally Tienken • James Bailes

### **Vestry Representative**

01/26/20 • Rob Bluey  
02/02/20 • TBD