St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Berkeley, California Second Sunday after the Epiphany; Year C January 16, 2022, 10:00am

Welcome to St. Mark's!

The three magi, Jesus's own baptism in the Jordan, the wedding at Cana, miracles of healing, the Transfiguration: these weeks between Christmas and Lent will contain these familiar episodes and perhaps some unfamiliar ones as well. All of them work together to reveal, gradually, several central paradoxes: that the Child in the manger, born in a particular time and place, is not for his own people alone, but for all times and places, for all people no matter their circumstance or category; that the Child before whom kings knelt with precious gifts, will be mocked by strangers; that the One by whom all things were made, whose life is the light of all people, will be crucified; and yet in whose death and descent into darkness is also the final victory of life and peace. These paradoxes and more will reveal for us the full scope of Christian hope: that by his incarnation and presence among us, Mary's son gathers humanity itself into God's glory, that as he was born of Mary, so we might be adopted of God.

Today's service music

Deutsche Messe Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828) arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Music in preparation for worship

*¶A chime rings and all stand to sing.***Hymn 7** Christ, whose glory fills the skies *Ratisbon*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant:Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:People:And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.



Collect for Purity

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*.





Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

¶All sit for the Lessons.

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Lector:	The Word of the Lord.
People:	Thanks be to God.



Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Lector:	The Word of the Lord.
People:	Thanks be to God.

¶All stand to sing.

Sequence Hymn 138 All praise to you, O Lord Carlisle

The Gospel John 2:1-11			
-	The Lord be with you.		
People:	And also with you.		
1	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:		
People:	Glory to you, Lord Christ.		

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

The Homily The Rev. Blake Sawicky

¶A brief silence follows the Homily.

Credo

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

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Leader:	Let us pray to Christ the Lord, the sun who enlightens all, whose light will never fail.		
Leader:	You revealed yourself to your disciples first in a miraculous catch of fish. Guide your Church to the abundance of your grace, and show the world that you provide for those who are called by your name. Lord, our Savior,		
People:	Give us life.		
Leader:	The nations came to worship at your crib, and the prophets said the earth would be renewed by your coming. Bring creation to its fullness, and reveal your goodness by the fair fruits of humility and mercy around the world. Lord, our Savior,		
People:	Give us life.		
Leader:	In the Jordan River the Spirit rested on you like a dove. Put all our divisons under your feet, and help us to enter the peace and unity of your perfect kingdom. Lord, our Savior,		
People:	Give us life.		
Leader:	You changed water into wine at the wedding in Cana. Bring us to share with joy this Sunday's eucharistic feast. Lord, our Savior,		
People:	Give us life.		
Leader:	In Capernaum you proclaimed liberty for the captives and healed the sick who were brought to you. Visit all who are sick or in any kind of need, and grant them the freedom you came to announce. Lord, our Savior,		
People:	Give us life.		
Leader:	By your resurrection you transfigured death into the gate of life. Welcome our departed loved ones, especially , and keep those whose year's mind falls this week, Lord, our Savior,		
People:	Give us life.		
Leader:	Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.		
[The People are invited to offer their own petitions]			

Leader:	Lord, our Savior,
People:	Give us life.
Celebrant:	Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All:	Amen.

Confession & Absolution

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

¶A brief silence is kept.

All: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

¶All exchange a sign of Peace. ¶Various announcements may be made.

The Offertory

GBread and Wine are offered at the Altar, and the table is set for the Eucharist. A collection is taken for the work of the church and then blessed. Singing by the Choir and the Congregation completes the Offertory: here in this set of actions, the whole assembly brings together our food, our material resources, our spirits, our bodies, our cares, our relationships, and our intentions, in order to present ourselves and our world as completely as possible to God. All of them will be blessed in the Eucharistic action to come, and creation itself will be renewed.

Offertory Music

Accompagnato and Aria from Messiah"

G.F. Handel (1685-1759) Jeff Pace, baritone

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. *Isaiah 60:2-3, 9:2*

¶All stand to sing. **Offertory Hymn 443** From God Christ's deity came forth *Salem Harbor*

The Sursum Corda

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.

Here begins the Great Thanksgiving. Eucharistic Prayer B, Book of Common Prayer p. 367

¶The Celebrant begins the Eucharistic Prayer with a preface recalling the season. Then, all join their voices with those of the whole host of heaven as they sing perpetually before the throne of God:

...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:





¶All remain standing, or kneel if desired.

¶Here in the presence of God, the whole host of heaven, the Communion of Saints, and the gathered community of St. Mark's Church, the Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer: recalling Christ's words of institution at the Last Supper the night before he died, and his passion, death, and resurrection; offering the bread and wine to become for us the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood; praying for the Holy Spirit to descend upon the gifts we offer and we ourselves, to make us holy and consecrate our lives -- and life itself -- to the good purposes of God.

JAfter the words of institution, the Celebrant invites the people to affirm the Paschal Mystery.

Celebrant:	Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
All:	We remember his death,
	We proclaim his resurrection,
	We await his coming in glory.

¶The Celebrant continues.

*¶Finally, the Celebrant offers the concluding doxology and the People join in the Great Amen:*Celebrant:

...] 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.



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

¶All sing the Lord's Prayer



¶The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

¶A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant:Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.All:Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

¶All sing the Agnus Dei



¶The Celebrant invites the people to make their communions, saying:			
Celebrant:	Behold, the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away		
	the sins of the world.		
People:	Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my		
	roof. But speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.		

¶The Celebrant communicates the Altar party, then the Congregation and the Choir. ¶All are welcome to come forward. To receive the Host, hold out one open palm in the other. (Gluten-free Hosts are always available; just alert the priest, who will extend the pyx for you to take one.) If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest. For the purposes of Covid safety, communion will be administered in one kind only, standing, at the head of the center aisle. Receive your Host and then move to one of the communion stations at the head of either side aisle before removing your mask and consuming your Host.

Music at Communion

Communion Hymn 487 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life The Call

¶All stand to pray.

Postcommunion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

¶The Celebrant offers a seasonal Blessing.

Celebrant: May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.All: Amen.

¶The Liturgy concludes with the Dismissal.

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



Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in e minor, BWV 555

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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A Form for Spiritual Communion

At times when it is imprudent or impossible to receive Holy Communion, it is still possible to make an act of spiritual communion. This devotion can be made at any time when you are prevented from being present at the Eucharist, and takes many forms. This one comes from a book of prayers, "The Habit of Holiness," by Martin Warner.

Make an Act of Spiritual Communion to unite your intention with that of the whole Church:

Lord Jesus Christ, saving Victim, Priest divine, in union with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your body and blood are offered to the Father, I make an oblation of praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Eucharist. To you I offer my soul, my body, and my life. Come to my heart, embrace me with your love. Conform my will to the pattern of your perfect obedience, so that loving all that you love, I may never be separated from you, but live to the glory of God. Amen.

Pray the Lord's Prayer:

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.

Meditate on the soul's mystical union with Christ; the 14th c. poem, 'Anima Christi' is a good place to start:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. Within thy wounds hide me. Within thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from thee. From the malicious enemy defend me. In the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to thee, That with thy saints I may praise thee For ever and ever. Offer a prayer of thanksgiving; this is one by St. Richard of Chichester:

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits thou hast won for me, for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.

The Grace

★ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all, evermore. Amen.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

New to St. Mark's? We're glad you joined us! Keep in touch and find out more about parish happenings by signing up for our weekly newsletter, here or by following the QR code in the margin.

Annual Meeting, Jan 30 2022 It's annual meeting season! This is always a good chance to check in with the nuts and bolts of the parish, hear what our various ministries are up to, ask questions, and look forward to what the next year will bring. We need a quorum of 50 people in order for this meeting to fulfill parliamentary requirements, so please make sure to join us on the day. The annual meeting will be by Zoom this year.

InAsMuch Offering for January:

Episcopal Impact Fund (EIF), Diocese of California.

Coordinated by the Social Justice Committee, St. Mark's sponsors a monthly InAsMuch Offering named after Jesus' appeal in the Gospel of Matthew to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit those in prison: "In as much as you have done it into one of the least of these . . . you have done it unto me". Last month St. Mark's raised funds for PAW Fund. This month we dedicate our offering to Formerly known as Episcopal Charities, EIF is the principal charitable outreach arm of the Diocese of California, providing funding, mentorship and, guidance to Episcopal churches, ecumenical ministries, and neighborhood organizations that address the root causes of poverty in the San Francisco Bay Area. In 2021 EIF made over 30 housing, youth, social ministry, and congregational grants to ministries in all six deaneries in the diocese, including Serenity House/Sister to Sister 2 (Alameda), First Place for Youth (Contra Costa), St. Vincent de Paul of Marin (Marin), Home & Hope (Peninsula), Sojourn Chaplaincy (San Francisco), and the Food Program at All Saints' Episcopal Church, San Leandro (Southern Alameda). For more information about EIF, see https://www.episcopalimpact.org/.To donate to the January appeal, please place a check made out to St. Mark's Episcopal Church (with EIF on the memo line) in the offering plate on Sundays or



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mail it to the Parish Office. You may also contribute on line <u>here</u> or by following the QR code in the margin. Thank you for your generosity! *The Social Justice Committee of St. Mark's*

Adult Forum series: CANCELED for Epiphany. Donn Morgan has reluctantly decided that he must cancel the Epiphany Book series on Lies my Preacher Told Me, due to family circumstances. We may be able to offer it at a later time, so watch this space.

Serving Today

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev'd Blake Sawicky
Organist & Choirmaster	George Anton Emblom
Verger	Kim Novak
Lectors	TBD
Bidder	TBD
Vestry Host	TBD
Livestream Technician	TBD
Flower Guild	Betsy Hada



This Week at St. Mark's

Sun	January 16 8:00am 10:00am 11:30am	<i>2nd Sunday after the Epiphany</i> Holy Eucharist Choral Euharist Fellowship	Chapel Church Patio	Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10 1 Cor. 12:1-11, John 2:1-11
Mon	January 17 All day	<i>St. Anthony, Abbot. 356 A.D.</i> OFFICE CLOSED, Martin I	uther King Jr. Day	
Tue	January 18 5:30pm 7:00pm	<i>Confession of St. Peter</i> Regathering Committee Meditation & Compline	Zoom <u>Zoom</u>	Begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Wed	January 19 12:00pm 12:10pm 5:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm	<i>feria</i> Office Hours with Fr. Blake Holy Eucharist Bridge Group Worship Committee Choir Zoom	<mark>Zoom</mark> Chapel Lion's Hall Zoom Zoom	
Thurs	January 20 7:00pm	<i>St. Sebastian, Martyr. 288 A.D</i> January Vestry Meeting). Zoom	
Fri	January 21 11:30am 12:10pm	<i>St. Agnes, Martyr. 304 A.D.</i> Meditation Holy Eucharist	Chapel Chapel	
Sat	January 22	feria		
Sun	January 23 8:00am 10:00am 11:30am	<i>3rd Sunday after the Epiphany</i> Holy Eucharist Choral Euharist Fellowship	Chapel Church Patio	Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Cor. 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21

St. Mark's Parish Prayer List

In our prayers this week we remember before God: our own particular intentions, all who have commended themselves to our prayers, and all for whom St. Mark's is committed to pray:

In our Parish: Current and former staff

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England

For peace and justice in the world: For an end to all prejudice and wrongful discrimination; For Earth, for the wisdom and commitment to care for it through our practices; For the people serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, domestically and throughout the world; For those who find themselves homeless, hungry, or without resources; For refugees everywhere.

For those with illness or other needs:

	of other needs.		
Bill Anderson	Holly Herr	Judy Moore	Wayne Weng
Cain Family	Janice Hiles	Alda Morgan	The Rev'd Louis Weil
Iris Commins	Diana Hilliard	Virginia Muller	Diane Whiteside
Geoffrey Cook	Andrew Howarth	Jim Pehling	Jean Widaman
Michael Cook	Leonard Johnson	Peter Piccione	Wilkinson Family
Emily Crowley	Everett Kinney	Emeline Pineda	Jamey Williams
Margaret Deeths	Gus Koerber	Lynn Poland	Michael Willmore
Nancy Ditzler	The Rev'd Corrie	Barbara Renton	Wendy Wisely
Tristan Donato	Lassen	Caroline Rone	Fran Youtzy
Wren Donato	Geoff Logan	Lisa Rowe	Jose & Kim
The Rev'd Michael	Ben Lesser	Virginia Ruff	Barbara
Dresbach	Neil McGraw	Kimberly Steil	Laird
Dale Evans	Tim Main	Doris Strakosch	Bryan
Elizabeth Falk	Karin Milliman	Dee Strange	Mason
Ronald Greene	Bob Mills	Drew & Lydia Tweedale	Casey
Martha Greenough	Chris, Alice, Ethan, &	Teresa Vosper	James Dickey & Family
Haverty Family	Hailey Moore	Alice Vest	Juliana

For the repose of who have died:

Curtis Morgan; Robert Morgan; John Steil; Desmond Tutu, bishop; Vivian Jackson; William Stoffel; Gilda Alfieri; Sidney Poitier; Anja Sjostrom

For those whose year's mind falls this week:

★ Jan 16: Eleanor Whitman, 1968; Percy Freeman Betts, 1989; John Blackledge, priest, 1999.
 ★ Jan 17: Mary Plume, 2006. ★ Jan 19: Richard Champlin, 1970. ★ Jan 20: Marcus George Van Campen, 1974; Albert Andriesse, 1984; Barbara "Tony" Kenney, 1987; Clara Rodgers, 2015.
 ★ Jan 21: Harold P. Johns, 1985. ★ Jan 22: Lloyd Arthur Parmalie, 1997; Elizabeth "Betty" Rollins, 1996.



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