



**ST MARK'S**  
Episcopal Church

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 20, 2019**

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**8 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

*Please observe silence before the service for prayer and meditation, so that all may prepare heart and mind for worship. All mobile telephones, pagers and electronic devices with audible alarms should be turned off prior to the service.*

**THE RT. REV. LARRY BENFIELD, BISHOP**  
**THE REV. DR. JOSHUA DANIEL, PRIEST**

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**Welcome** to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, we are glad you are here! Please complete a Visitor card and place it in the offering plate. St. Mark's is a traditional church for contemporary people and we believe that God's love is for everyone. This is an open-minded congregation where we actively seek, question and wonder about our faith. We also believe that we are the hands of Christ, and mission work within our community is a vital part of what we do here.

#### **AN OPEN TABLE**

All are welcome to receive communion here. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let the minister know when you are at the altar rail. You are invited to come forward and kneel as you are able to receive the bread. You may drink from the cup or take the wine by "intinction," or dipping the wafer into the cup. If you prefer a blessing only, cross your arms over your chest.

#### **SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILDREN**

Liturgy of the Word for Children is held at 10 a.m. for children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in our smaller John Roberts Chapel. Children enter our Nave during the processional hymn and return from the chapel during the Peace so that they may share the Eucharist with their families. Liturgy of the Word for Children is a special time for these children, and they sing, pray, craft and hear the Gospel.

**FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH** Children in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet at 6 p.m. for dinner and fellowship, then split up by age. Classes end at 7:30 p.m. Youth in grades 7-12 meet at 5:30pm on Wednesdays.

**ADULT FORMATION AT 9:00AM SUNDAY MORNINGS IN THE PARISH HALL** This is an Adult Education Group that allows us to engage in conversation, reflect on the diverse points of scripture and go deeper into our faith.

#### **NURSERY SERVICES**

The nursery is located in the short hallway between the Narthex and the Parish Hall. Nursery is provided for children birth through age 3 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The friendly, two-room nursery suite is staffed by a wonderful group of compassionate caregivers who are church members and mothers, too!

#### **RESTROOMS**

Are located to the left of the main entrance, through the Parish Offices door.

#### **COFFEE BAR**

In between the services, enjoy a cup of coffee at our coffee bar, located in the front left corner of the Narthex. Additional church information about our ministries and upcoming events can be found there as well.

#### **OUR SERVICES**

Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sundays (Nave)

Compline Service at 6:30 p.m. Sundays (John Roberts Chapel)

Healing Eucharist at 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays (John Roberts Chapel)

#### **JOINING**

If you are interested in joining St. Mark's, please let us know on the Welcome Card.

#### **DIGITAL BULLETINS AND WI-FI ACCESS**

Digital bulletins are available; to download please visit <http://stmj.us>. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the building.

## THE WORD OF GOD

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

*The Celebrant then continues*

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.

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

*People* **Christ, have mercy**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy. *(repeat 3x)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

## THE 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 forever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON A Reading from 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.**

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, \*

**and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,

your justice like the great deep; \*

**you save both man and beast, O Lord.**

7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*

**your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.**

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*

**you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

9 For with you is the well of life, \*

**and in your light we see light.**

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \*

**and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

## **SECOND LESSON**    A Reading from 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.**

## **THE GOSPEL**

John 2:1-11

*Celebrant*        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.

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

## SERMON

The Rev. Joshua Daniel, Ph.D.

### THE NICENE CREED

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Larry, our Bishop, Joshua, our priest, and Jon, Katherine and Matthew, our seminarians; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

*The Celebrant concludes with a collect.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*A moment of silence is observed*

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.*

### **The Peace**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

### **THE BIRTHDAY PRAYER:**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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

### **THE PRESENTATION OF ALMS**

*All:* All things come of thee O Lord, and of Thine Own have we given Thee.

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING- RITE II, PRAYER B**

*The people remain standing.*

*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.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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 he was handed 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 all 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 Mark, Mary 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.**

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

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Priest* 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.

*The Celebrant continues*

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## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All are invited to share in the bread and wine of holy communion. To receive the bread, place one hand in the other with palms up and extend them to the minister distributing the bread. To receive the wine, please assist the minister with the cup, grasping the base and guiding the cup to your lips; or you may dip the bread in the cup. If you choose not to receive the bread or the wine but instead receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant and 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

## DISMISSAL

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Today Sunday

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00am Adult Formation in the Parish Hall
- 10:00am Holy Eucharist
- 3:30pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:00pm EfM
- 6:16pm Compline

**Mon** Church office closed for MLK day

7:00pm Vestry Meeting

**Wed** 5:30pm EYC

6:00pm Christian Ed

6:15pm Healing Eucharist

7:00pm Choir rehearsal

**Fri** 6:00pm Men's Club

**Sat** 6:30am- 11:00am 53rd Annual Pancake Day in the Parish Hall and  
ECW Book and Bake Sale in the Narthex

10:00am Two Saints' Kitchen, Team #9

## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday- January 26-** 53rd Annual Pancake Day

**Sunday- January 27 after late service** - Annual Meeting and Potluck in the Parish Hall

*(Please plan on attending, we will be voting on new Vestry members)*

**Sunday- February 3-** Church wide Baby Shower and Potluck for the Daniels after 10am service

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

01/20 Dan Bishop  
01/21 Phillip Poston  
01/21 Adele Johnson  
01/26 Beth Smith

### Anniversaries

01/23 Matthew Dauer  
01/23 Teresa Fuller  
01/24 Kelly Welch

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parishioners:** *If you know of someone who is in the hospital, ill, injured, or elderly and they would like to receive home Communion or a visit, please let the church office know. 932-2124*

**Helping Neighbors Food Pantry** : You donated 124 lbs to Helping Neighbors this week.

**Vestry Elections** St. Mark's has four vestry members ending their terms in January, and will need to elect four new members. The vestry functions as the leadership council of the church, caring for facilities upkeep, financial endeavors, and church policies. Serving on the vestry can be a very fulfilling way to offer your gifts of creativity and service to our St. Mark's community. We are looking for positive, dependable folks who are passionate about St. Mark's to run for vestry at our annual meeting in January. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please call or email the church office.



**Men's Club** - we will meet on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> this month at 6:00 pm to begin preparations for Pancake Day, which is on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>. We will have the customary bacon sandwiches and set up the Parish Hall on Friday night. All men of the church are invited!



**ECW's annual Book and Bake sale** will be held again this year in conjunction with the Men's Club Pancake Breakfast on Sat. Jan. 26 in the Narthex.. Please consider baking something for us to sell, or donating used books, CDs, Puzzles or Videos. This is ECW's big fundraiser for the year; and we need your help. If you

have a favorite thing to bake, it would be perfect. Also, if you don't want to bake, we would appreciate a cash donation. Books, CDs, Puzzles, and games may be dropped off in the Mullinix room all during the week. If you are donating baked goods, please bring those items to the church on Thur. Jan. 24 or Fri. Jan. 25 from 4 to 6pm in the hallway by the church offices. Thank you for your help. Becky Carr, co-chair and Donna Gilbert, co-chair



**53rd Annual Pancake Day is January 26 from 6:30 am - 12:00 pm** Tickets have been mailed this week and we are asking you to buy or sell 10 tickets to help us with this year's breakfast. Some people prefer to buy the tickets and give some away to friends or family. You may return your ticket money to Al Poston, Perry Moses, Steve Thompson or the church office. Tickets are \$6.00 each.

We look forward to having a fun and successful event this year!

Two Saints' Kitchen



**Two Saints Kitchen** On January 12, 2019 Team #7 served a variety of casseroles to 52 people with about 15 to go plates.



**Let us all Welcome Baby Daniel with a Baby Shower/Church wide**

**Potluck Celebration-**

For Fr. Joshua and Jenna on Sunday, Feb. 3, after the late service in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited. The Daniel family will be welcoming a baby girl and they are registered at Target.com and Babylist.com ([www.babylist.com/baby-jenna-and-joshua-daniel](http://www.babylist.com/baby-jenna-and-joshua-daniel)) . If you would like to contribute to a larger gift of a needed infant car seat, you may give a gift card or

you may give a monetary gift to Stephanie Matthews or the church office (just put what is for). There is a potluck sign up sheet in the Narthex, a cake for the shower will be provided.



**Camp Mitchell-Looking for a meaningful way to spend your summer? Apply now**

**to be on summer staff at Camp Mitchell!** Dear Friends, We want you to be a part of summer camp 2019! If you or someone you know is interested in being on staff at Camp Mitchell this summer, applications are now open. You can apply online to be a Session Director, Camp Counselor or Counselor-in-training (CIT) now. Applications are due by Jan. 31, 2019. Doug Combs, Summer Camp Director



**For Our Children We are now inviting the children to take a more active role in the church's offering. We're asking our kids to bring a can of food or some other non-perishable item so that during the offertory they can bring the food to altar as an offering. We'll then donate the food to Helping Neighbors. So if you have a child, help remind them to bring a can of food!**

**Altar Flowers for 2019** - If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in honor or memory of a loved one for 2019, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Cost is \$35.00

**Folks! FYI If you shop at Kroger** and have a Kroger Card, you can add Two Saints Kitchen Inc. to your Community Rewards. Kroger will make a donation to Two Saints based on the amount you spend! **This does not cost you anything and does not affect your other Kroger rewards, such as Fuel Points!** To sign up: log on to your Kroger card account and then look on the top left for the menu tab. Scroll down until you find "Community Rewards" tab, enter the enrollment number for Two Saints. Inc. : UY029.

Online giving also available by scanning here, using the [Tithe.ly](http://Tithe.ly) mobile app, or going to <http://give.stmarksjonesboro.org>



## ST. MARK'S STAFF

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