

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S CHAPEL

Open hearts, open minds, open doors

8:00 a.m. Sunday, January 1, 2023

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

HOLY EUCHARIST

ENTRANCE RITE

ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith....

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ have mercy upon us.** Lord...

GLORIA

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will
towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great
glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the
Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus
Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of
the Father,

that takest away the sins of the
world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of
God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;

thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God
the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy Spirit.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (IN UNISON)

Celebrant : The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with thy spirit.** *Celebrant:* Let us pray.

E*ternal Father, who didst give to thine incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we beseech thee, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*

(The people are seated)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON: A reading from the Book of Numbers.

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 8 (in unison)

Domine, Dominus noster

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| 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all
the world! | 6 You have made him but little
lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and
honor; |
| 2 Out of the mouths of infants and
children *
your majesty is praised above
the heavens. | 7 You give him mastery over the
works of your hands; *
you put all things under his
feet: |
| 3 You have set up a stronghold
against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the
avenger. | 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the
field, |
| 4 When I consider your heavens, the
work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you
have set in their courses, | 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the
sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the
paths of the sea. |
| 5 What is man that you should be
mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should
seek him out? | 10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all
the world! |

THE EPISTLE: A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2 :15-21

Gospellor The Lord be with you.

***People:* And with thy Spirit.**

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

***People:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People:* Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev'd Gary K. Sturni

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Subdeacon: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Word become flesh, commanded us to pray for one another. Let us therefore pray for God's people everywhere, according to their own specific needs, saying: Lord, in your mercy, bear our prayer.

Leader: Eternal God, bless your holy church, that it may boldly proclaim the good tidings of salvation to all the ends of the earth. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Bless your servants in this congregation, that nourished by your word and holy sacraments we may minister in faithfulness

to you and in love to one another. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the leaders of the world, that they may put aside their own ambitions and strive for peace and justice among the nations. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Be with those who travel during this holiday season, that their reunions and celebrations may be occasions for joy and that they return safely to their homes and loved ones. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Gracious God, grant health and wholeness to the sick, especially those on our prayer list, and give patience and understanding to those who minister to them. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As you comforted your people by sending your most precious Son, the Word of life,

Celebrant: All these things we ask in the name of him who came as the light in the darkness of our world, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

Celebrant : The peace of the Lord be always with you. ***People:* And with thy spirit.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please be seated)

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

All who are baptized in any branch of Christ's Church are welcome to receive the Eucharist at the Lord's Table. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you are not receiving, you are invited to come forward for a Blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest). If you have not been baptized and find yourself drawn to Jesus Christ and life in him, please let one of our clergy know. We would be honored to have a conversation with you about Baptism or answer any other questions. Baptism and life in the Body of Christ is open to all.

Eucharistic Prayer I

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(The people stand)*

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

comfort those whose lives have been shattered by the loss of a loved one, that their sorrow may be turned to joy. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In thanksgiving we remember before you, O Lord, those saints who bore witness to the light. Grant that we may persevere in the faith to which we have been called and at the end behold your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

***A*lmighty 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.**

Postcommunion Collect (*Celebrant*)

The Blessing and Dismissal

Alleluia, alleluia, Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia.

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THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY MINISTERS

January 1, 2023

Rite I, 8 am

Altar Guild: B. Rossiter
Usher: T. Bitwinski
Eucharistic Minister: B. Rossiter
Reader: B. Rossiter
Prayers of the People: T. Bitwinski
Videographer: D. Sykes

Rite II, 10am

Altar Guild - John Doiron
Usher - Art Engler
Eucharistic minister - Laurie Gypson
Lector - Bruce Steinway
Intercessor - Bruce Steinway
Video - John Doiron
Coffee Hour

January 8, 2023

Rite I, 8 am

Altar Guild: D. Spooner-Auden
Usher: S. Gagnon
Eucharistic Minister: D. Sykes
Reader: S. Gagnon
Prayers of the People: M. Zimmer
Videographer J. Morrow

Rite II, 10am

Altar Guild - John Doiron
Usher - Mark Healey
Eucharistic minister - Laurie Gypson
Lector - Peter Kosciusko
Intercessor - Peter Kosciusko
Video - Madison Day
Coffee Hour - Madison Day
Soup Kitchen - Barb Depray, Art Engler,
others?

If you are interested in learning more about our Sunday ministers, please contact the office at admin@stmarkschapel.org or (860) 429-2647.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 10 AM:
EPIPHANY SUNDAY WITH THE PROCESSION OF THE THREE KINGS

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