

Saint Mark's Church

Geneva, IL



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Holy Eucharist Rite II
January 24, 2021

Welcome in the Name of the Lord

We're glad you are here! If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to the clergy after the service, and fill out one of the response cards at the Information Table. We would like to get to know you.

About Communion

All baptized Christians who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to the Communion table. Scripture assures us that God forgives and welcomes all who come to him in repentance and faith (1 John 1:19).

To receive communion, stand and hold out your hands, palms up, one hand over the other. The sealed bread and wine will be placed in your hand. Please move down the altar rail as indicated, first take the bread, then take the wine, and place the chalice in the receptacle provided.

Children are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer, they may receive a blessing rather than communion.

To receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest.

Our Discipleship Strategy

The pathway to transformation at St. Mark's consists of:

1. Weekly participation in a Eucharistic service.
2. Participation in a cornerstone group.

Eucharistic Worship is the historic form of Christian worship through liturgy. Our expression is based on the Book of Common Prayer. It is where our community gathers to receive Christ in the Word and Sacraments, offer praise and thanksgiving through excellent music, and pray for our needs and those of others.

Cornerstone Groups are where we create Christian community, engage historic teaching, and participate in Christ's mission.

This booklet faithfully follows the order for the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude **Prelude and Fugue in G, BuxWV 147**

Buxtebude

All stand

The Word of God

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

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

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 Gloria

All say

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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. The Old and New Testament Scriptures are read.

Reader A reading from the prophet Jonah.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62:6-14

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- 6 **For God alone my soul in silence waits; ***
 truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 **He alone is my rock and my salvation, ***
 my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 **In God is my safety and my honor; ***
 God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 **Put your trust in him always, O people, ***
 pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 **Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, ***
 even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 **On the scales they are lighter than a breath, ***
 all of them together.
- 12 **Put no trust in extortion;**
 in robbery take no empty pride; *
 though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 **God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, ***
 that power belongs to God.
- 14 **Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, ***
 for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

Reader A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand

The Gospel Mark 1:14-29

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Marcus Johnson, Associate Rector

All stand

The Apostles' Creed

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All say I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

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Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People **That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader We pray for our missionaries, especially Mike and Sonja Bowden and daughters Taliyah and Jesslyna with TEAM.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Celebrant Life-giving Father, we thank you that you have known and loved us even before you formed us in the womb; and that in our Lord Jesus Christ, who was conceived by your Spirit in the womb of Mary, you have seen fit to sanctify conception and birth once and for all. We pray that you would protect and defend the preciousness and holiness of life from conception to its divinely-ordained end. **Amen.**

The Confession

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

People **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.**

The Holy Communion

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Offertory Lord, I trust thee

Handel

Lord I trust thee, I adore thee.

Ah thou friend of man, restore me!

On thy loving grace relying,
for the bread of life I'm sighing.

Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease.
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.

When the breath of life has left me,
may my soul be blended with thee.

All stand

The Great Thanksgiving

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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.**

The Celebrant proceeds

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:

The Sanctus

All say **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.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All say Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

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All say **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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept. Then the Celebrant says

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 ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and Wine are given to the communicants with these words

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Communion Music

Instrumental Communion in Christ

Kendall

Post-communion Prayer

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All pray **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 Celebrant blesses the people

Hymn 597 O day of peace that dimly shines

Jerusalem

Verse 1 O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Verse 2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude The Awakening

Broughton

*Musicians: Elaine Bennington, Soprano, Sue Steele, Mezzo-Soprano;
Ricky Rivera, Tenor; Theo Farrell, Bass;
Dr. Lance Peeler, Organist*

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Announcements

The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

We give thanks for the lives of Susan Person, who died on Friday, January 15, **and her brother John**, who died on Tuesday, January 19. Susan is the beloved mother of Kelley (Greg) Cappell.

We pray for comfort for their families. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please pick up your offering envelopes in the parlor.

2020 Contribution Statements will be sent through email in the next 1-2 weeks.

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Annual Meeting

Join us Wed, Jan 27, 7pm at St. Mark's OR Attend by ZOOM
at [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84017795474?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84017795474?pwd=ZUtUREZPbThYKzd1UHEwRWdtZUJlZz09)
[pwd=ZUtUREZPbThYKzd1UHEwRWdtZUJlZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84017795474?pwd=ZUtUREZPbThYKzd1UHEwRWdtZUJlZz09)

Meeting ID: 840 1779 5474

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This is the time when we elect new Vestry members. Our nominees are Paul Harris, Mike Meyer, and Gloria McDonald Sweeney. Lynne Allicino has agreed to serve as our new Treasurer.



RECEIVE: All-Church Study, January 2021

Join our parish-wide journey together from Epiphany to Holy Week by connecting, through the lectionary readings, three vital environments for our parish:

- Weekly Eucharistic Services
- Cornerstone Groups
- 5-Minute Daily Devotions

This year's study is entitled *RECEIVE* and will provide a great opportunity to test-drive a Cornerstone Group (our small groups). Check out the church website for more information on groups.

Books available in the narthex (\$5 suggested donation) and online.

Opportunities to Serve: Ministries in our Community

We next serve at Lazarus House Sat, Jan 23. The church will be open **2-4 pm that day** to receive your food donations. **Sign up on our website** at stmarks-geneva.org/serve/locally/ Thank you for your generosity!

(Announcements continue on next page.)

Singing Valentines: Help fund scholarships for the July 2022 choir trip to Durham and Ely Cathedrals in Great Britain by purchasing a Singing Valentine.

Order forms in the narthex. Checks to St. Mark's Choir Fund.

Contact: Jim Dickerson, 630.432.0355.

StM Youth

Appalachian Service Project mission trip, June 12-20. Needed: Students & Friends grades 8-12 to join the trip; Adult Leaders (age 19 and older) to join the trip; Adult Helpers in many capacities.

More info and forms at stmarks-geneva.org/appalachian-service-project

Contact Chris Hunecke, 630.809.1723, chrishunecke83@gmail.com

Rector/Associate Rector Studies

Rector's Study participates in the *RECEIVE* study on Saturdays, 8am.

Attend **BY ZOOM ONLY** at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/77163049583>

Meeting ID: 771 6304 9583

Sunday Lectionary Study: The Rev. Dr. Marcus Johnson's class meets **in Larrabee House at 9am on Sunday mornings.** Due to restrictions, class size is limited to 10.

Please sign up online weekly.

Associate Rector's Cornerstone Study Group: Thursdays 10am, at St.

Mark's. This group is led by Dr. Amy Peeler and reflects on scripture and periodically participates in a service project together. **Meets every other week, next on Feb 4.**

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Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care Needs? We must count on you to let us know of pastoral care needs for yourself or family members. Please call the office if there is a death in your family, someone is hospitalized, or you have other pastoral needs.

<p>St. Mark's "e-mail" Prayer Warriors: If you have a prayer need or would like to join the prayer warriors, please send an e-mail to prayer@stmarks-geneva.org.</p>
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Sermon Notes

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Who We Are

We are a Christian community that worships God in the Anglican tradition, engages the historic teaching of the church, and participates in Christ's mission.

The Rev. Dr. Mark A. Tusken	Rector
The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler	Associate Rector
The Rev. Dr. Marcus Johnson	Associate Rector

Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II / Nursery StM Kids Connect, StM Youth 678, StM Youth Online Worship Available
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II / Nursery Online Worship Available

Curbside and Home Delivery of Communion available 8:00-11:00 am
(Online Sign up for Home Delivery required by 5:00 pm Saturday)

Saturday

7:30 am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
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