THE HOLY EUCHARIST
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 20, 2019

9:00 AM
Newcomers and visitors, the community of Saint Mark’s welcomes you. We hope that you will feel at home in this place and in this liturgy. Ushers are available during the liturgy as well as greeters and clergy following, should you have any questions or concerns. Mothers are most welcome to breastfeed their infants during the service. Children of any age are always welcome at Saint Mark’s liturgies. In addition, child care during services is available in the Child Care Center, located in the west end of the cathedral building. You may reach the Child Care Center through the southwest doors of the nave, or by taking the elevator to the 5th floor. Ushers will guide you.

The 9 a.m. Sunday Eucharist is currently employing liturgical texts adapted from Prayers for an Inclusive Church, published in 2008 by Dr. Steven Shakespeare, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at Liverpool Hope University in the U.K. The goal of this work, according to the author’s introduction, was to “revitalize the art of formal prayer,” by “bringing the experiences of exclusion and liberation into dialogue with the [Lectionary’s] scriptural texts, always ready to be surprised by the power of both to reveal new dimensions of salvation.” To this end, Shakespeare frequently employs unfamiliar images and concepts, seeking to “jar us out of preconceived and limiting images” of the Divine. Some of his most unsettling images, however, are those that are drawn most directly from the Biblical texts. “Prayer should not be alienating,” he says, “nor should it be too comfortable.”

Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, please turn off all cell phones and audible devices. Please, no photography during the liturgy.

The Reverend Canon Dr. Marda Steedman Sanborn, Canon to the Ordinary, Presider
The Reverend Canon Nancy Ross, Associate to the Rector, Preacher

THE GATHERING

A brief organ voluntary offered a few minutes before the hour bids all to keep silence for prayer and preparation.

Prelude  Chorale-Prelude on Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele  Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)
[tune of Hymn #339: “Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness”]

As the opening hymn is introduced, all rise as able.

Hymn 126  The people who in darkness walked  *  The Hymnal 1982 #126  TUNE: Dundee
stanzas 1–4

Opening Acclamation
  Presider  Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
  Assembly  Glory to God for ever and ever.
Everyone:

Glo-ry to God in the highest, and peace to God’s peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, heav’nly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

For you alone are the Ho-ly One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit,

in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider  God be with you.
Assembly  And also with you.
Presider  Let us pray.

LORD of the wedding day,

source of love and spirit of festive joy:
open our hearts to your miraculous gifts of wonder and abundance,
that we might know you as one who revels with us,
through Jesus Christ, the true vine.

All  Amen.
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Assembly  Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 36:5–10

The Cantor or Choir introduces the antiphon, all repeat it.
The Cantor or Choir chants the psalm verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.

Plainsong Tone I.1

Domine, in cælo

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.  ANTIPHON

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.  ANTIPHON
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.  ANTIPHON

READING  1 Corinthians 12:1–11

N ow 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 servic-
es, 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.

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Assembly  Thanks be to God.

After a brief silence the Presider stands; all rise as able for the proclamation of the Gospel.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

Children are invited to join the Gospel Procession, and gather around as the Gospel is proclaimed.
Children in preschool through second grade are then invited to Children’s Chapel in Thomsen Chapel.
They will return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join their children.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Cantor introduces the alleluias; all repeat. The Cantor sings the verse below; all repeat the alleluias.

TUNE: Tibi Christe splendor Patris (12th century)
adapt. Marilyn Haskel (b. 1945)

Al - le - lu - ia,  al - le - lu - ia,  al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

V. Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.  —John 2:11
THE HOLY GOSPEL  John 2:1–11

Deacon  The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

Assembly  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.

Deacon  The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Nancy Ross

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All rise as able.

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 ASSEMBLY

After each petition:

Intercessor  Lord, in your mercy,
Assembly  Hear our prayer.

The Presider concludes the prayers with a collect. All respond: Amen.

CONFESSION

Deacon  Let us confess our brokenness to God.
You are invited to stand or kneel for the confession.

Deacon  Gracious God,
All  We place boundaries around your goodness,
    Yet You share your love with all people;
Silence
Deacon  Lord, have mercy.
Assembly  Lord, have mercy.
Deacon  Patient God,
All  We hold back in fear and shame,
    You immerse yourself in love and life.
Silence
Deacon  Christ, have mercy.
Assembly  Christ, have mercy.
Deacon  Loving God,
All  We refuse to let our scarce hearts be moved,
    You invite us into abundant life.
Silence
Deacon  Lord, have mercy.
Assembly  Lord, have mercy.

The Presider pronounces God’s forgiveness of our sins. All respond: Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider  Christ has broken down the dividing wall
    that makes us strangers to one another;
    He has made us one humanity
    that God might be all in all;
    he is our life, our hope, our peace.
    The peace of Christ be with you always.
Assembly  And also with you.
All greet one another in the name of Christ.
THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

An offering of money is received. Everyone worshipping this morning is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Many support Saint Mark's through pledged offerings made by credit card or via mail. Together our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service.

ANTHEM Jesus, Come! For we invite you

Jesus, come! for we invite you,
guest and master, friend and Lord;
now, as once at Cana's wedding,
speak and let us hear your word:
lead us through our need or doubting,
hope be born and joy restored.

Jesus, come! in new creation,
heav'n brought near in pow'r divine;
give your unexpected glory,
changing water into wine:
rouse the faith of your disciples—
come, our first and greatest Sign!

Jesus, come! surprise our dullness,
make us willing to receive
more than we can yet imagine,
all the best you have to give:
let us find your hidden riches,
taste your love, believe, and live!

The bread, wine and money we offer to God are brought forward and presented at the altar table.
When the Presider stands, all rise as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.
Assembly And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
Assembly We lift them to God.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Presider We praise you,
God of many names,
whose Spirit runs freely
throughout the earth,
whose image lies deep
in every mortal soul.
In your grace
your Word is made known to all people,
calling forth their goodness;
your Beloved is immersed in the waters of creation,
healing the chaos that floods our world;
your Son is the guest who offers new wine
and warms hearts grown cold and withered.
Therefore, we celebrate
the rays of morning light
that bathe the world in glory
and kindle a new song:
Presider
We ask that your Holy Spirit
fall upon us and upon these gifts,
that these fragile, earthly things
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord and brother,
Jesus Christ.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus gathered with his faltering friends
for a meal that tasted of freedom.
He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
“This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way after supper, he took the cup of wine, saying:
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.’

As on that night, so here and now
he offers himself in touch and taste
beyond all that words can hold.
And so we proclaim the great mystery of faith, saying:

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

Presider
With these gifts
we are filled with the life-giving presence of Christ;
we proclaim him as creation’s host,
transforming poverty into plenty
with his generous love.

Inspire us with the hope
that one day death and greed will be no more,
and people will come from east and west, north and south
to share a feast of abundance.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Savior,
by whom and with whom and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory be yours, Mother of blessings, for ever and ever.

All
**AMEN.**
THE LORD’S PRAYER

McNeil Robinson II (b. 1943)

In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

FRACTION ANTHEM  We who are many  Plainsong Mode 6

The Cantor introduces the antiphon, all repeat it. The Cantor sings the verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Y. We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.  ANTPHON

Y. Happy are they who come to the Supper of the Lamb.  ANTPHON

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider  The gifts of God for the people of God.
All seeking God are welcome at Christ’s Table.

Communion is distributed at standing stations at the head of each aisle.
If you need communion brought to your seat, please let an usher know.
Rice wafers for those who do not eat wheat are available at the Presider’s communion station at the center aisle.

◆ Hold out your hand to receive the bread and then eat. Guide the chalice of wine to your mouth and then drink.
◆ Or you may leave the bread in your hand for the chalice bearer to dip in the wine and feed you.
◆ To receive a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY  Organ Improvisation

HYMN 339  Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness  The Hymnal 1982 #339  TUNE: Schmücke dich
All rise as able.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider One body are we.
Assembly For, though many, we share one bread and one cup.
Deacon Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Let us pray.

All Lord of the wedding feast,
we thank you for sharing with us the abundance of your life:
in the beauty of humility may we receive with joy
the gift of the stranger,
the grace of the water,
and the living bread of love’s desire.
Amen.

BLESSING

Presider May Christ, who draws the nations to himself,
teach us to love our enemies;
may Christ, who enters the water of baptism,
lead us to die to all but love;
may Christ, who gives new wine for the world,
turn our bitterness into joy,
and the mercy and grace of God be upon you
this day and for evermore.

Assembly Amen.

HYMN 135 Songs of thankfulness and praise • The Hymnal 1982 #135
stanzas 1 & 2

TUNE: Salzburg

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Assembly Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY Church Sonata in F Major, k. 244
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)
Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Edwin Pratt: A Preview
TODAY, 10:10-10:55 A.M., Bloedel Hall
Saint Mark’s will host a commemorative event to honor Edwin Pratt in February (more on pg. 3.) Community leaders will speak about his legacy fifty years after his assassination and his surviving family members will be at hand. We expect to hear about how far our community has come in the march for social justice and how far we have yet to go. Parishioner Brett Bowton-Meade will share how the program has come together and how you can participate. We will also open the Columbarium from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. so you can take it in and see the resting place of Pratt’s remains.

Practicing Gratitude as the Gift of Life
Facilitated by Dean Thomason
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 9, 6:45-8:15 P.M., Bloedel Hall
Community dinner: 6–6:30 p.m. (adults $7, children $5, max family $20)
Brene Brown says: “Today we live in a culture of scarcity; a culture of ‘never enough.’” It is a vortex of endless insufficiency. There is another way. The antidote is practicing gratitude, not as a whimsical emotion, but as the deep well of true life available to us all. We were created to discover this! How do we tap gratefulness in meaningful ways, and how does gratefulness color all of life? Dean Thomason will offer reflections on such questions, and invite those present into conversation.

Concert on the Flentrop Organ: Paul Jacobs
FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 7:30 P.M., Cathedral Nave
Hailed as “one of the major musicians of our time” (The New Yorker) and a leading concert organist, Paul Jacobs is also Professor of Organ at The Juilliard School in New York, NY. Performing for the first time on the Flentrop organ, Paul will feature Bach, Mozart, Liszt, Ives, and Weaver on a varied program celebrating classical and modernist works. This concert is co-sponsored by the Seattle Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. AGO members may purchase tickets at half price at the door. Reception to follow program. Purchase tickets at saintmarks.org/concerts.

Meet the vestry candidates
Today, January 20 the candidates for vestry will be introduced at all three morning services. They will be available after services, so please greet them and ask any questions you may have. The candidates are: Kristen Austin, Roy Hughes, Roberta Kanive, Robert Kirkman, George “G” Pro, Marjorie Ringness, Michael Seewer, and Robert Stevens. The election for vestry and representatives to Diocesan Convention will occur at the annual meeting on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 12:30 p.m. Questions? Contact John Selberg (jaselberg@aol.com) or Lynne Markova (lsmarkova@comcast.net.)

Washington Against Nuclear Weapons Coalition
TODAY, AFTER MORNING SERVICES
Back of the Nave (Coffee Corner)
Those interested in working to prevent the new Nuclear Arms Race can learn about Washington Against Nuclear Weapons at a table in the coffee corner on Sunday, January 20 after each service. Learn about this 40-member coalition whose mission is to engage the public about this issue.

2019 Annual Parish Meeting and festive meal
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 12:30 P.M., Bloedel Hall
You’re invited to join a festive parish meal and the 2019 Annual Meeting. The meeting will include an election of parish vestry members and delegates/alternates to Diocesan Convention. A brochure featuring the candidates is available in the back of the Nave. We’ll also hear ministry reports, and the 2019 budget. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our vibrant parish. Please bring something to share at the potluck lunch. We suggest the following guidelines: Potluck items should feed at least 8-10 people. To ensure balanced options: A-I last names, please bring a side or salad; J-R last names, please bring a dessert; S-Z last names, please bring a main course.
CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

To add a name to the prayer list, contact 206.323.0300 x314 or prayers@saintmarks.org. Prayer requests are listed in Sundays & Beyond for approximately four weeks.

THE CHURCH

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Greg Rickel, Bishop; all the ministries and communities of this diocese; the clergy, staff and vestry of Saint Mark’s Cathedral; all the ministries of Saint Mark’s.

THE WORLD

Donald J. Trump, President; Jay Inslee, Governor; Jenny Durkan, Mayor of Seattle; António Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations; Israel, Palestine, Pakistan, North Korea, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Libya, South Sudan, Zimbabwe, Syria, Turkey, Nigeria, Yemen, Kenya, the Philippines, Sri Lanka.

ALL WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILIES: Christopher White

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Richard Kravako, Felipe Gomez Alonzo
Charlotte Field, Hank Noordham
Otis W. Howe, Jr., Will Notbohm

THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR SUFFERING IN ANY WAY, IN BODY, MIND, OR SPIRIT

Aly & family, Ken Olgiev
Mark Ayuda and Mochi, Greg Owen
Norman & Stephanie Booth, Jonie Pritchard
John Patrick Burke, G. Pro
Cathy & Deb, Kathy S.
Raiisa DeSmet, Don and Lil Snow
Sharon Ferguson, The Snyder family
Juana & family, Pam and Dave Tinsley,
Rosario Josephine & Damianus, Katie and family
Magdalena Lovejoy, John Vendelin & Robin Wood
Vi Lynk, Kari & Matthew Williams
Jim and Ruth Mulligan, Scott Wilson
Taylor Notaro, Nancy and family
Scott Nurmi

Just a few spaces left for Saint Mark’s Women’s Retreat on Whidbey Island

APRIL 26-28, Camp Casey on Whidbey Island

Reflect, share, listen, learn, rest, grow…a women’s weekend away with Saint Mark’s clergy women and a spiritual retreat facilitator to explore themes of discerning the movement of the Spirit in our lives, both moving from dark valleys into transformative living and acknowledging the points of light and expanding into them. Time for contemplation, conversation, enjoying nature, worship, and each other. Fee (non-refundable): $200—includes two nights lodging (single rooms) and all meals. Contact The Rev. Cristi Chapman, cchampan@saintmarks.org.

Are you affected by the Federal Government Shutdown?

Many have been furloughed, and others’ work has been adversely affected by the shutdown. If you are in a pinch, and need some assistance to get through a rough patch, please contact one of the clergy. The Clergy Discretionary Fund might be used to assist, at least in a small way. Such disbursements are made confidentially.

“Finding Home”, The Sixth Annual Mideast Focus Film Series Begins February 1!

FIRST FRIDAYS, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 6:15 p.m. Reception, 7 p.m. Film, Bloedel Hall, Free admission

Announcing the Sixth Annual Mideast Focus Film Series! This year’s theme is “Finding Home.” Refugees are struggling for survival—at our own borders, and at the borders in Gaza, and in the West Bank. How can we understand their reality, and the role we play in it? On Feb. 1, we begin at a special time for a celebratory opening reception at 6:15 p.m., with food prepared by refugees from the Middle East who are now our neighbors. Come and help us celebrate their presence among us! Then at 7 p.m., we’ll screen the multi-award winning film “SOUFRA” (“dining table” in Arabic). In this inspiring story, a group of women living in a refugee camp on the outskirts of Beirut start the catering company “Soufra,” which leads to surprising and savory success despite a myriad of obstacles.

Choral Evensong for the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 4:30 PM, Cathedral Nave

Saint Mark’s Evensong Choir will sing the particularly Schubertian setting of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in G major by Charles Villiers Stanford, and Charles Wood’s beloved anthem for double choir, “Hail, gladdening light.” Come, lend your voice in prayer and praise on this special evening in celebration of the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

Northwest Community Bail Fund Update Forum

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 10:10 A.M., Bloedel Hall

The Northwest Community Bail Fund (NCBF), which started as a justice ministry at Saint Mark’s, is now a nonprofit organization operating in Western Washington. A recent recipient of the Seattle Seahawks players grant, NCBF has provided bail for over 180 people. Join us at the Sunday Forum as board members provide an update on the Bail Fund’s progress. NCBF has seen significant growth and change in 2018, and is moving into 2019 with big plans for further steps toward equality and justice in WA jails. Come and learn about the fund’s role in socio-economic and racial equity.
A Commemorative Event for Seattle Civil Rights Leader Edwin T. Pratt

SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 2 P.M., Cathedral Nave

Saint Mark’s will honor the legacy of Seattle civil rights leader Edwin T. Pratt, featuring speakers from the community and special guests, including Michelle Merriweather of the Urban League; The Rev. Dr. Phyllis Beaumonte; King County Councilmember Larry Gossett; and Pratt’s daughter, Miriam Pratt Glover.

Pratt was assassinated at the door of his Shoreline home almost 50 years ago. In the 1960s he was the Executive Director of the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle, establishing initiatives to confront housing discrimination, school segregation, employment bias and police brutality. An Episcopalian, he was a personal friend of Saint Mark’s Dean John Leffler. Following Pratt’s murder, the Mayor declared a day of mourning. His memorial service was the largest ever held at Saint Mark’s; his remains are inurned in the Chapel of the Resurrection. With Pratt’s death, the city of Seattle lost a great leader, the marginalized in our area lost an effective advocate, and our Diocese lost a trusted member who helped navigate the uncertainties of the late sixties.

Dean Thomason-hosted book conversation on Meacham’s The Soul of America continues

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 7–8:30 P.M., (And previously Jan. 15), Leffler Living Room

Pulitzer-Prize winning author Jon Meacham has written a compelling assessment of our current political and social climate in light of historical reflections, offering us a beautiful invitation to summon our “better angels.” Meacham writes: “The good news is that we have come through such darkness before.” Meacham and Dean Thomason attended college together at Sewanee, later serving on the University’s Board of Trustees together in the late 1990s. Books available for purchase in the Cathedral Shop.

20s+30s: Questioning Together

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 7:30–9 P.M., Youth Room

This group gathering offers a supportive community for those in their 20s and 30s to explore questions of faith and meaning in our time. We meet on the first Monday of every month. The topic for January: “What makes God and questions about God worth pursuing?” Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are welcome. We will meet in the Youth Room, which is in the basement of the Cathedral House. A light dinner will be served. To RSVP (appreciated but not required) or for questions, contact Rachel McNary, rachel.mcnary@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Homeless and Hunger Advocacy Retreat

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 10 A.M.–2 P.M., Bloedel Hall

Facilitated by The Rev. Canon Marilyn Cornwell, The Rev. Cristi Chapman, and ministry leader David Wagner

What is advocacy, and how is advocacy a spiritual practice? How might the Spirit be calling Saint Mark’s to advocate for those in the Seattle area who are experiencing homelessness and hunger insecurity? Join us as Saint Mark’s hosts a one-day retreat to explore these questions. The retreat will take place from 10-2 in Bloedel Hall. A light lunch will be served. We will focus on three topics: understanding what faith-based advocacy is and where it finds its meaning and grounding; exploring the history of homeless/hunger advocacy at Saint Mark’s, and forming a plan for how we might respond now to the needs of the broader community. To RSVP or for questions, contact The Rev. Cristi Chapman, cchapman@saintmarks.org or David Wagner, akdavid710@gmail.com. Register at saintmarks.org/retreat.

Raising the Roof: Immigration and Christian Responsibility – Sanctuary at Saint Mark’s welcomes The Rev. Nancy Frausto

SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M., Bloedel Hall

(Rev. Frausto will also preach at all morning services on Sunday, Feb. 17 and will be part of the “Friends Talking” Forum with Dean Thomason at 10:10 that morning.)

The Rev. Nancy Frausto of St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Long Beach, California raised the roof at General Convention last summer! A founding member of the Diocese of Los Angeles Sanctuary Task Force and a Dreamer (DACA recipient), she is a powerful preacher and teacher and witness to the power of God’s liberating love. Her workshop at Saint Mark’s brings together personal story, the state of immigration in our country, and our responsibility and action as Christian community. Come be part of the conversation!
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SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:10 A.M. Various locations
Offerings for children/youth preschool through high school. Ask at the Welcome Table or pick up a blue map for classroom locations.

SUNDAY FORUM, 10:10 A.M. Bloedel Hall
A preview of the upcoming Commemorative Event for Edwin Pratt.

HOLY EUCHARIST, 11 A.M. Cathedral Nave
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Nancy Ross, Associate to the Rector

CATHEDRAL YOGA, 6 P.M. Cathedral Nave
A spiritual practice open to all.

CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST, 7 P.M., Thomsen Chapel
With times of silence for reflection, simple meditative music by candlelight. Optional healing prayers are offered following the service.

COMPLINE, 9:30 P.M. Cathedral Nave
Compline is the service of ancient nighttime prayers, sung by the Compline Choir. A Seattle tradition, broadcast live on KING 98.1 FM.

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Choir School Open House
Join the Choristers of Saint Mark's for an open rehearsal! Choristers learn how to be well-rounded musicians through ear and vocal training as well as through practicing liturgical leadership in services on Sundays. The Open House will invite new singers to join in as choristers practice music for the week. Parents are welcome to attend, too! The final open house is for Schola (High school age youth on Wednesday, January 23, 7:30–8:30 p.m. in St. Nicholas Bldg., Room 216.

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