THE HOLY EUCHARIST
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 27, 2019
11:00 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.

As part of our effort to serve those who cannot attend worship, this service will be livestreamed on the internet. The 8 AM, 9 AM, 7 PM, and 9:30 PM services are not livestreamed. We are grateful for your presence and participation in this community.

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 Jennifer King Daugherty, Associate to the Rector, Presider
The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector of Saint Mark’s Cathedral, Preacher

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE    Meditation on “Melcombe”    C. Hubert H. Parry (1848–1918)
[tune of Hymn #531: “O Spirit of the living God”]

A bell bids all to rise as able.

INTROIT    Help us, O Lord, to learn    words: William Watkins Reid, Jr. (b. 1923)
MUSIC: William Henry Monk (1823–1889)

Help us, O Lord, to learn
the truths your word imparts:
to study, that your laws may be
inscribed upon our hearts.
Help us, O Lord, to live
the faith which we proclaim,
that all our thoughts and words and deeds
may glorify your Name.
Help us, O Lord, to teach
the beauty of your ways,
that yearning souls may find the Christ
and live a life of praise.

HYMN 599    Lift every voice and sing    The Hymnal 1982 #599    TUNE: Lift Every Voice

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider    Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Assembly    And Blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider 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.

All Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE  The Third Song of Isaiah chant by all

Verses 1 & 2 are chanted by the Choir alone. All join in chanting verses 3–10.

In this style of chanting, the slashes in the text correspond to the barlines in the chant.

When more than one syllable is sung on a black note, the dot • indicates the change of pitch.

Choir alone: 1 Arise, shine, for your / light has / come,
and the glory of the / Lord has / dawned up / on you.
2 For behold, darkness / covers • the / land;
   deep / gloom en - / shrouds the / peoples.

All: 3 But over you the / Lord will / rise,
   and his / glory • will ap - / pear up - / on you.
4 Nations will / stream to • your / light,
   and kings to the / brightness / of your / dawning.
5 Your gates will / always • be / open;
   by day or / night • they will / never • be / shut.
6 They will call you, The / City • of the / Lord,
   The Zion of the / Holy / One of / Israel.

7 Violence will no more be / heard in • your / land,
   ruin or de - / struction • with - / in your / borders.
8 You will call your / walls, Sal - / vation,
   and / all your / portals, / Praise.
9 The sun will no more be your / light by / day;
   by night you will / not • need the / brightness • of the / moon.
10 The Lord will be your ever - / lasting / light,
    and your / God will / be your / glory.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.
Assembly And also with you.
Presider Let us 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.

All Amen.
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING  
Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

A ll the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

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

Assembly  Thanks be to God.

PSALM  
Psalm 19:7–14

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

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Exultate Deo

The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.  ANTIPHON

9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.  ANTIPHON

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.  ANTIPHON

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.  ANTIPHON

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.  ANTIPHON
READING 1 Corinthians 12:12–31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

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 ACCLAMATION

The Choir sings the alleluias; all repeat them. The Choir sings the verse; all repeat the alleluias.


Y. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. —Luke 4:18/Isaiah 61:1
The Holy Gospel according to Luke 4:14–21

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

Assembly
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Deacon
The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon
The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason

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: 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 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 sins against God and our neighbor.

You are invited to stand or kneel for the confession.

Deacon Most merciful God,

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

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Assembly And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.
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

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me from The Apostles, Op. 49


MUSIC: Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he hath anointed me
to preach the gospel to the poor.

He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted,
to preach deliverance to the captives,
and recovering of sight to the blind...

to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.
to give unto them that mourn
a garland of ashes,
the oil of joy for mourning,
the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
that they might be called trees of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,
and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth;
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring forth before all the nations.

All rise as able as the bread, wine and money we offer to God are brought forward and presented at the altar table.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Book of Common Prayer, Eucharistic Prayer B

Presider

Assembly

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Presider

Assembly

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

Assembly

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider

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:
Presider  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 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All  We remember his death,  
     We proclaim his resurrection,  
     We await his coming in glory;

Presider  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 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.

All  A-MEN.
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844–1908), adapt. George Black

Our Father in heav’n, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heav’n. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those

who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the pow’r, and the glory are yours, now and for ev’er. Amen.

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In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

**FRACTION ANTHEM**  
**Be known to us, Lord Jesus**  
Gary James (b. 1957)

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

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\text{Be known to us Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.}
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\[\text{V. The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.}\]

\[\text{ANTIPHON}\]

\[\text{V. One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.}\]

\[\text{ANTIPHON}\]

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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.

The Assembly gathers around all sides of the altar platform, guided by the ushers. 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 front left.

- You are welcome to stand or kneel to receive communion.
- 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.

**ANTHEM**  
**Ave verum corpus**

WORDS: attributed to Pope Innocent VI (14th century)  
MUSIC: Edward Elgar, Op. 2, No. 1

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\text{Ave verum corpus, natum} & \quad \text{Hail, true Body, born}
\text{ex Maria Virgine,} & \quad \text{of the Virgin Mary,}
\text{vere passum, immolatum} & \quad \text{having truly suffered, sacrificed}
\text{in cruce pro homine,} & \quad \text{on the cross for mankind,}
\text{cuius latus perforatum} & \quad \text{from whose pierced side}
\text{vero fluxit sanguine:} & \quad \text{blood flowed forth:}
\text{esto nobis praegustatum} & \quad \text{Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]}
\text{mortis in examine.} & \quad \text{in the trial of death.}
\text{O clemens, O pie,} & \quad \text{O merciful, O holy,}
\text{O dulcis Jesu, fili Mariae.} & \quad \text{O gentle Jesus, son of Mary.}
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**HYMN 531**  
**O Spirit of the living God**  
* The Hymnal 1982 #531  
TUNE: Melcombe
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  Eternal God,
All  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.

BLESSING  The Presider asks God’s blessing on the Assembly. All respond: Amen.

HYMN 539  O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling  ♦  The Hymnal 1982 #539  TUNE: Tidings

DISMISSAL

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

VOLUNTARY  Procession  Herbert Sumssion (1899–1995)

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