The Holy Eucharist
The last Sunday after the Epiphany

March 3, 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 Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason, Dean and Rector of Saint Mark’s Cathedral, Presider
The Reverend Canon Nancy Ross, Associate to the Rector, Preacher

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE  Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, buxwv 223  
[tune of Hymn #496: “How bright appears the Morning Star”]  
Dieterich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

A bell bids all to rise as able.

INTROIT  Christ upon the mountain peak  
words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936)  
music: Cyril V. Taylor (1907–1991)

Christ upon the mountain peak  
stands alone in glory blazing;  
let us, if we dare to speak,  
with the saints and angels praise him.  
Alleluia!

This is God’s belovèd Son!  
Law and prophets fade before him;  
first and last and only One,  
let creation now adore him!  
Alleluia!

HYMN 135  Songs of thankfulness and praise  ♦  The Hymnal 1982 #135  
TUNE: Salzburg

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.
COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE  The Third Song of Isaiah  chanted by all

Words: Isaiah 60:1–3, 11a, 14b, 18–19
Music: Anglican chant by W.H. Longhurst (1819–1904)

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.
**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**READING**

*Exodus 34:29–35*

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

*Assembly*  
Thanks be to God.

**PSALM**

*Psalm 99:1–2, 6–9*  
Peter R. Hallock (1924–2014)

The Choir introduces the antiphon, all repeat it.

The Choir chants the psalm verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.

**Dominus regnavit**

The Lord is King;  
let the people tremble; *he is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *he is high above all peoples.  
**ANTIPHON**

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.  
**ANTIPHON**

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; *for the Lord our God is the Holy One.  
**ANTIPHON**
READING 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

Assembly Thanks be to God.

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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.

Ps. Proclaim the greatness of the LORD, our God, and fall down before his footstool: he is the Holy One. —Ps. 99:5
THE HOLY GOSPEL  Luke 9:28–43a

Preacher  The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Assembly  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Preacher  The Gospel of the Lord.
Assembly  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Nancy Ross

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**

**Presider**  Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

You are invited to stand or kneel for the confession.

**Presider**  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

Festival Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens, and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubin and Seraphin continually do cry: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory! The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee: the Father of an infinite Majesty; thine honourable, true and only Son; also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage: Govern them and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee: and we worship thy Name ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this day without sin: O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

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

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 to-day 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'ry. Amen.

Enriching Our Music #138, ©2004 George Black
In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

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

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

![Music notation]

**ANTIPHON**

\[ \text{℣. The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.} \]

**ANTIPHON**

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

*Wonder, Love, & Praise #875, ©1992 Morningstar Music Publishers*

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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.

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**ANTHEM**  
*Beautiful Savior*  
WORDS: Münster Gesangbuch, 1677  
translated by Joseph A. Seiss, (1823–1904)  
MUSIC: Silesian folk tune, arranged by F. Melius Christiansen (1871–1955)

Fair are the meadows, Fairer the woodlands,  
Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.  

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,  
Now and for evermore be Thine!

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**HYMN 137**  
*O wondrous type! O vision fair*  
*The Hymnal 1982 #137*  
TUNE: Wareham
All rise as able.

**SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

*Presider*  One body are we.

*Assembly*  For, though many, we share one bread and one cup.

*Presider*  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 618**  Ye watchers and ye holy ones  •  The Hymnal 1982 #618  TUNE: Lasst uns erfreuen

**DISMISSAL**

*Presider*  Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*Assembly*  Thanks be to God.

**VOLUNTARY**  Alleluyas

Simon Preston (b. 1938)

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**PRESIDER**  The Very Reverend Steven L. Thomason

**ASSISTING LAY MINISTER**  Steven Jones

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David Wagner

**PREACHER**  The Reverend Canon Nancy Ross

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Jon Olson

**INTERCESSOR**  Emily Meeks

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Michael Kleinschmidt, *Director*

John Stuntebeck &

Michael Kleinschmidt, *Organists*