

Please stand
Prayer for Mission *said by all* BCP 365
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.

Blessing

Hymn in Procession *sung by all*
The St. Mark’s Hymn *Inside back cover of Hymnal or use words below*

Mighty God who called creation from the unformed womb of space,
newborn worlds of gleaming glory, fresh with hope and ripe with grace:
speak again in power and promise when the storms of fear increase:
to our chaos and confusion let your light and truth bring peace.

As we worship, may your Spirit breathe through us the power of prayer,
words of life for daily living, strength to do and faith to dare.
Come, enflame us, Holy Spirit, like the Church at Pentecost;
help us bear the light of blessing to the least, the last, the lost.

Rooted is the love of Jesus, nourished by his flesh and blood,
may we prove a fruitful vineyard joined in mutual servanthood.
Work through us, O risen Savior, to reap peace from fields of strife;
Bring our barren wastes to blossom; lead us out of death to life.

Keeep us faithful, joyful, loving, filled with hope through grief and pain,
Knowing that the One who made us has redeemed and will sustain:
Triune God, of boundless glory, yet in human form made known,
raise us up to be a people called by love to be your own.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
CONTINUED IN LEATHERBURY HALL

- Lunch**
- Recognition of outgoing Vestry Members**
- Selection of new Vestry Members**
- Rector’s Presentation and the Winged Lion Award**
- Call to Adjourn Annual Meeting** Lee Haramis, Chancellor
- Dismissal**
- Clergy* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Music Notes

Trumpet – Dr. Randy Tinnin Timpani – Whitney Morgan
As we continue through this Epiphany season of light and revelation, in today’s Gospel we see Jesus reveal himself as the Messiah in many ways: through the fulfilment of prophecy and though his teaching, healing miracles, and call to the disciples. Light imagery is also central to most of today’s music. The sequence hymn specifically reflects themes from today’s Gospel reading, while both communion hymns reflect themes from the Collect of the Day. And as we celebrate our Annual Parish Meeting, part of which occurs during the service and then finishes afterwards in Leatherbury Hall., we close with our beloved St. Mark’s Hymn.

Permission to stream the music in this service obtained from One License lic. #A-732869 and CCLI lic. #20201141.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Children’s Chapel

A Children’s Chapel, including music and a story, is offered for all potty-trained 3-year-olds through 3rd graders during the service. To participate, children simply follow the cross in procession to the McCarty Early Learning Center after the reading of the Gospel and then return as a group during the Peace.

Nursery and Restrooms


A **nursery** is available during the service for children through age 2. It is located in the McCarty Early Learning Center across the circular drop off west of the church. **Restrooms** are located in the church office building south of the church.

Sunday Classes for Adults and Children

Sunday classes for adults and children are offered at 10 a.m. Please see the announcements insert for a list of classes and their locations.


GIVING INFORMATION

Offerings can be put in the plate or text SMJAX to 53555 or scan QR code →



PLEDGE

To make a 2026 pledge scan QR code →



Worship Participants

We thank God for those leading worship and pray that all will be blessed in our service today.

Lectors	Jesse Webb, Julie Pope	Verger	Lee Haramis, Jr.
Acolytes	Langston Bryan, Sterling Falconetti, Jane Magevney		
Chalice Bearers	Christine Burkett, Linda Crofton, Frances Hutto, Payson Tilden		
Ushers	Fred Kent, Jeff Collins, Christopher Commander, William Magevney, Phil Rachels		
Altar Guild	Julie Shapiro, Heather Bryant, Darden Grant, Barbara Stevenson, Courtney Wilder, Mary Lee Willetts, Brooks Whittaker		
Flower Guild	Jane Lockwood, Bonnie McCormick		

**THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ARE
GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

*and in honor of and thanksgiving for the outgoing vestry members:
Anne Brittle, Eric Cavin, Andy Kidd, and Vincent Pulignano.*

**Please contact the church office to donate and dedicate altar flowers.*



St. Mark’s Episcopal Church Vision

St. Mark’s is a missional church built at the headwaters of the Gospel where the life and light of Christ flow into our community, our city, and God’s world. (Ps 46:4-5)

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St. Mark’s Episcopal Church Mission

To cultivate generations of servant-leaders rooted in God’s Word and nurtured by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus to the world.



St. Mark’s Episcopal Church

A River of Grace. A Life Abundant.

Welcome! We are delighted to have you join us for worship today! Newcomers, please complete a Connect Card (located in the pew in front of you) so that we can get to know you better. Regular attendees, please use this same card to ensure we have your current contact information. Please note that all page numbers listed in the bulletin preceded by BCP refer to the red Book of Common Prayer in the pews. Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. Hymn numbers preceded by an “S” (service music) are found near the front of the hymnal.

Information on childcare, restroom locations, and educational offerings is on page 6.

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2026 - Holy Eucharist - Rite II
and Annual Parish Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

Prelude – Trumpet Tune in C Henry Purcell

The Word of God

Please stand
Hymn in Procession *sung by all*
Thy strong word did cleave the darkness (*Ton-y-Botel*) Hymnal 381

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity BCP 355
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. 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.**

Collect of the Day
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

