



January 15, 2023 • 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (music)

**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

*According to the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*

People say or sing words in **bold type** and/or preceded by the ❖ symbol.

BCP is the red *Book of Common Prayer*

Hymnal or S is the blue *The Hymnal 1982*

WLP is the green *Wonder, Love, and Praise*

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude on Bryn Calvaria*

by Ralph Vaughan Williams

**ENTRANCE HYMN (10:30 ONLY)**

*Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor*

Hymn 307

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

BCP 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

❖ **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

8AM *Gloria* (spoken)

BCP 356

❖ **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.**

10:30AM *All glory be to God on high*

Hymn 421

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

❖ **And also with you.**

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. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS**

**THE FIRST READING**

ISAIAH 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,

and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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

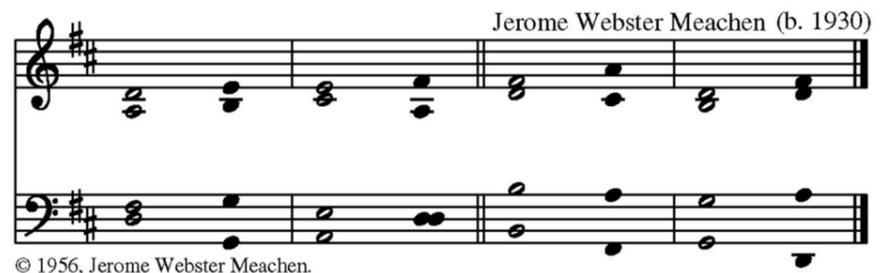
❖ **Thanks be to God.**

**THE RESPONSE**

(Recited responsively by whole verse at 8am, sung at 10:30am)

Psalm 40:1-12

*Expectans, expectavi*



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1 I waited patiently upon the **LORD**; \*

he stooped to me and heard my **cry**.

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and **clay**; \*

he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing **sure**.

3 He put a new song in my mouth,

a song of praise to our **God**; \*

many shall see, and stand in awe,

and put their trust in the **LORD**.

4 Happy are they who trust in the **LORD**! \*

they do not resort to evil spirits

or turn to false **gods**.

5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God! how great your

wonders and your plans for **us**!

there is none who can be compared with **you**.

6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell **them**! \*

but they are more than I can **count**.

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no **pleasure** \*

(you have given me ears to hear **you**);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have

not **required**; \*

and so I said, "Behold, I **come**.

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning **me**: \*

"I love to do your will, O my God;

your law is deep in my **heart**!"

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great **congregation**; \*

behold, I did not restrain my lips;

and that, O LORD, you **know**.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your **de-liverance**; \*

I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great **congregation**.

12 You are the Lord;

do not withhold your compassion from **me**; \*

let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for **ever**.

**THE EPISTLE**

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God

is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord

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

❖ **Thanks be to God.**

**MUSIC AT THE GOSPEL** (*sung at 10:30 only*)

*God of mercy, God of grace*

Hymn 538

**THE GOSPEL**

JOHN 1:29-42

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

❖ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord

❖ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Jim Atkins

**NICENE CREED**

*Please Stand*

❖ **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 PEOPLE**

*Deacon:* Faithful and Holy One, through Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, your Holy Spirit has descended and remained among us:

Let you love and faithfulness keep us safe forever, and hear us as we pray for the needs of the whole creation, saying: How great your wonders and your plans for us; there is none who can be compared with you.

*Litanist:* Gracious God, you have called your Church to follow your anointed, and we have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance: Help us to extend Jesus' invitation, "Come and see," that many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in you.

How great your wonders and your plans for us;

**there is none who can be compared with you.**

Eternal One, your Word goes forth to the coastlands and to peoples from far away: Guide the leaders of our nation and all in positions of power and authority that they may be instruments of your compassion and peace, helping your salvation reach to the ends of the earth.

How great your wonders and your plans for us;

**there is none who can be compared with you.**

Compassionate One, look upon the needs of all peoples and visit all places of fear, conflict, poverty or suffering, for you are the light of the nations and your salvation reaches to the end of the earth.

How great your wonders and your plans for us;

**there is none who can be compared with you.**

Glorified One, your righteousness has been hidden in our hearts and we are honored in the sight of God: Enable us to shine the radiance of Christ's glory into our community and homes, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed, here and throughout the world.

How great your wonders and your plans for us;

**there is none who can be compared with you.**

**We wait patiently for you, O God; do not withhold your compassion from us.**

Let your healing power be present for those for whom we pray; set their feet upon a high cliff and make their footing sure, as we pray especially for \_\_\_\_.

We give you thanks for the grace and peace that comes to us from God our Father and our Savior Jesus Christ, offering to you our grateful thanksgiving, especially for \_\_\_\_.

Raise into your eternal light those who have died that they may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, especially \_\_\_\_.

How great your wonders and your plans for us;

**there is none who can be compared with you.**

*Celebrant:* Great things are they that you have done, O God, and happy are they who trust in you: Let your Spirit go forth in power and grace to heal and unify your whole creation, that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us who are called to be saints to fulfill your will that all may dwell in your light, through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

**CONFESSION**

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Presider and 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.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER**

❖ **O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants in the journey of their lives. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**WELCOME VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We are honored by your presence, here and online. Please fill out the "Welcome, Guests!" card, and place it in the offering plate where you signed in. Following the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for conversation and fellowship. We look forward to getting to know you!*

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**OFFERTORY** *O love that will not let me go* by Carson Cooman

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B**

BCP 367

The Lord be with you.

❖ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

❖ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

❖ **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, 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 . . .

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say/sing (10:30am) this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS**

HYMN S 130 (10:30 A.M. ONLY)

❖ **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*

. . . Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People:*

**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming his coming in glory.**

*The Celebrant continues*. . . 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.****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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 FRACTION ANTHEM**

8AM Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

❖ **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

10:30AM

HYMN S 164

**COMMUNION***All who seek Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.**Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**COMMUNION MUSIC***We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting*

Hymn 51

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** *Please stand*

BCP 365

Let us pray.

❖ **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the**  
**spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our**  
**Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we**  
**are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal**  
**kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,**  
**to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**

**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for**  
**ever. Amen.**

**THE BLESSING**

May our wondrous God who formed you and called you to be a servant put a  
 new song in your mouth and send you as a light to the nations.

May you come and see Christ the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the  
 world; may you follow him and bring others into his friendship.

May you be enriched by the Holy Spirit in speech and knowledge of every kind,  
 not lacking in any spiritual gift.

And the blessing of our generous God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you  
 and abide in you for ever. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN***Please stand**Christ is the world's true Light*

HYMN 542

**THE DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

❖ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.****POSTLUDE***Toccata*

By Johann Pachelbel

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH PRAYER LIST**

**WELCOME to St. Mark’s Episcopal Church!**

We’re especially glad to welcome you if you are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. If you’re with us in person, please fill out a “Welcome Guest” card, found at the usher station or in the pew rack. We look forward to greeting you more fully after the service at Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall! For those joining us online, please drop us a note at our website [www.stmarksdurango.com](http://www.stmarksdurango.com) so we can be in touch if you’d like us to do that!!



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER JIM ATKINS!**

Today our newest priest celebrated the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Thanks to everyone who helped make yesterday’s ordination a wonderful event. Father Jim plans to continue his ministry at St. Mark’s and will assist at St. John’s in Farmington when requested.

**ONE COMBINED SERVICE ON SUNDAY, FEB 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:00AM**

We will all worship together on at 10:00am on Sunday, February 5 before our Annual Parish Meeting. This is a great way to meet and reconnect with those that attend the service opposite of when you usually attend.

**ANNUAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, FEB 5<sup>TH</sup> AFTER THE SERVICE**

Let’s gather in the Parish Hall for our Annual Meeting and 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Chili Cook-off. Our last chili cook-off was 2020, so it’s time to enjoy this tradition again. There are sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall to enter the Cook-off, bring cornbread or dessert. We also need volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up. Will your recipe be the winner of the spectacular spoon, and bragging rights?

**PARISH ADMINSTRATOR MAGGIE’S REQUEST FOR CARE FOR BABY ELI**

Maggie is coming back to the office soon and she needs help with baby Eli 2 days a week. Can you, or anyone you know, help between Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm? Please contact Maggie with any leads: [Maggie.isabelle95@gmail.com](mailto:Maggie.isabelle95@gmail.com)

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

**For Healing & Strength:**

Linda & Jon, Etoile, Al, Amber, Whitney,  
Ruby, Vern & Jane, Lisa, Lucy & Rhonda,  
Rick, Cora, Jim

**For those in the Armed Forces,  
Civil Service, on Missions:**

Erik, Justin, Thad

**For Travelers:**

**For those who have died:**

Holly, Bob, Terrence

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

Lucy & Michael, Amy, Ann, Wendy, Elizabeth,  
George, Bob, Mary Alice, Lynn, Julia, Laurel

**For others:**

Borderlands Ministries