



January 22, 2023 • 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (music)

The Third 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 Westminster Abbey

by Andrew Grant

ENTRANCE HYMN (10:30 ONLY)

Christ is made the sure foundation

Hymn 518 v. 1-3

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 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

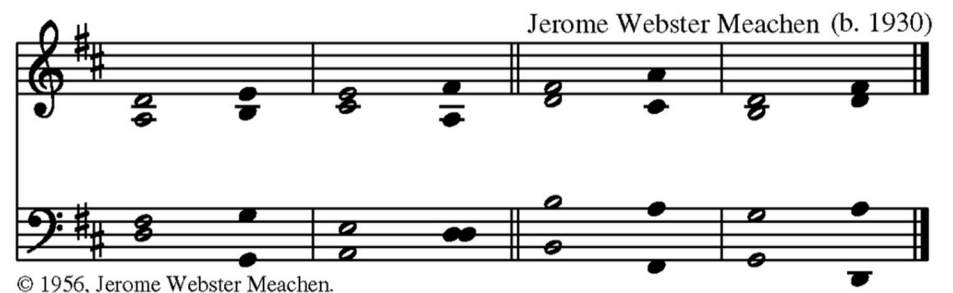
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

❖ **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

(Recited responsively by whole verse at 8am, sung at 10:30am)
Psalm 27:1, 5-13

Dominus illuminatio



1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I ***fear?*** *

the LORD is the strength of my life;

of whom then shall I be ***afraid?***

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;

one thing I ***seek;*** *

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my ***life;***

6 To behold the fair beauty of the ***LORD*** *

and to seek him in his ***temple.***

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his ***shelter;*** *

he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling

and set me high upon a ***rock.***

8 Even now he lifts up my head *

above my enemies round ***about me.***

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation

with sounds of great ***gladness;*** *

I will sing and make music to the ***LORD.***

10 Harken to my voice, O LORD, when I ***call;*** *

have mercy on me and ***answer me.***

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my ***face.***" *

Your face, LORD, will I *seek.*

12 Hide not your face from ***me;*** *

nor turn away your servant in dis***pleasure.***

13 You have been my helper;

cast me not ***away;*** *

do not forsake me, O God of my ***salvation.***

THE EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

❖ **Thanks be to God.**

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

The people who in darkness walked

Hymn 126, v. 1-2

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 4:12-23

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

❖ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord

❖ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.****THE SERMON**

The Rev. Debbie Shew

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: Gracious and Loving God, from our work and the busyness of our lives you call us to follow Jesus in the way of reconciliation and unity: Give us boldness to repent immediately from all that may separate us from you and from others, that we may proclaim the Good News to all the earth, as we pray: You speak in our hearts and say, "Seek my face." Your face, O God, will we seek.

Litanist: Holy One, let your Church proclaim the gospel with power and embrace the cross so completely that Christ may no longer be divided by the quarrels among us, but rather that your Church may be united with the same mind and the same purpose for the healing of the world.

You speak in our hearts and say, "Seek my face."

Your face, O God, will we seek.

Eternal One, help the leaders of the world answer readily the call to justice, that the yoke of burden and the bar of oppression across all shoulders may be broken, the lands which have lived with contempt may be made glorious, and the people who have walked in great darkness may see a great light.

You speak in our hearts and say, "Seek my face."

Your face, O God, will we seek.

Compassionate One, bring your light to all who walk in darkness among the

nations of the world: Cast out their gloom, banish their anguish, and increase their joy, that all may know the good news of your kingdom and live in the light of your love.

You speak in our hearts and say, "Seek my face."

Your face, O God, will we seek.

Inspire our community to sing and make music to you, and hearken to your voice when you call, O Most High, that we may dwell in your house all the days of our life and offer in your dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness.

You speak in our hearts and say, "Seek my face."

Your face, O God, will we seek.

God is our light and our salvation; whom then shall we fear?

In the day of trouble keep your people safe in your shelter. We bring to you, our God, the anguish and concern of our hearts, praying especially for ____.

Multiply the nation and increase our joy, as we pray in thanksgiving, especially for ____.

Receive into your glorious presence those who have died and let your light shine upon them always, as we remember especially ____.

You speak in our hearts and say, "Seek my face."

Your face, O God, will we seek.

Celebrant: The light of Christ shines upon us, filling the earth with the blessing of divine grace: Lead us, O Gracious One, to follow Jesus in every moment of our lives, that we may share in the daily labor of your mission to heal and reconcile all creation in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **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**

Arise, shine

by George Elvey
BCP 367

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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 every-

where 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 (10:30) this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

8 AM SPOKEN 10:30 SUNG

HYMN S 130

❖ **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

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

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Hymn 653

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

Lift up your heads to seek God's face, and dwell in God's house all the days of your life. Hear the call of Jesus and follow him in the way of good news and abundant life. Follow the Spirit's guidance from darkness to light, for the Kingdom of Heaven has come near. And the blessing of our generous God, the One, Holy, and Undivided Trinity, be with you and keep you for ever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Please stand

Singing songs of expectation

HYMN 527

THE DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE

Carillon on Ton-y-Botel

By Kyle J. Osborne

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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 worshiping 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 so we can be in touch if you’d like us to do that!!



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ADULT FORMATION TODAY AND EACH SUNDAY

Join us this Sunday at 9:15am in the Parish Hall to learn about how this "sabbatical year" can refresh all of us, not just the rector! You'll learn the basics of a clergy and congregational sabbatical, hear from Mtr. Debbie about her upcoming adventures designed to "spark joy", reflect on what sparks your own joy, and explore how those things might be incorporated into this very special year in the life of our congregation. Please join us future Sundays with your questions, curiosity and ideas!

ONE COMBINED SERVICE ON SUNDAY, FEB 5TH 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 5TH AFTER THE SERVICE

Let’s gather in the Parish Hall for our Annual Meeting and 4th 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, and online through the e-news, 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

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JAN 29TH TO WELCOME REV. JOE HUBBARD

We welcome the Rev. Joe Hubbard, Vicar of St. Christopher’s Mission in Bluff, UT and Ministry Developer for the Utah Region of the Episcopal Church in Navajoland (ECN). Fr. Joe will preach at both services and lead a gathering during our Adult Formation hour between the services.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

For Healing & Strength:

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

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

Erik, Justin, Thad

For Travelers:

For those who have died:

Holly, Bob, Terrence, Jody, Virginia

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Lucy & Michael, Lynn, Julia, Laurel,
Darren, Wynn, Alex, Caroline

For others:

Borderlands Ministries