



February 5, 2023 • 10:00 a.m. (music)

The Fifth 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

Choral Dorian

ENTRANCE HYMN (10:30 ONLY)

Praise to the living God

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

SONG OF PRAISE

8AM *Gloria* (spoken)

❖ **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 *Glory to God in the Highest*

by Jehan Alain

HYMN 372

BCP 355

BCP 356

HYMN S280

your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.]

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

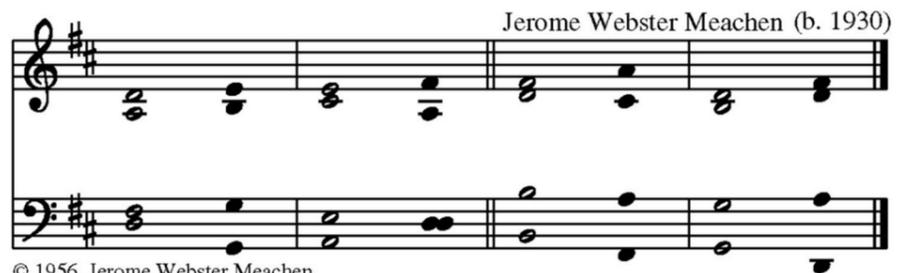
❖ **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

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

Psalm 112:1-10

Beatus vir



1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the ***Lord****
and have great delight in his command***ments!***

2 **Their descendants will be mighty in the *land*;***
the generation of the upright will be *blessed*.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their ***house***,*
and their righteousness will last for ***ever*.**

4 **Light shines in the darkness for the *upright*;***
the righteous are merciful and full of *compassion*.

5 It is good for them to be generous in ***lending****
and to manage their affairs with ***justice*.**

6 **For they will never be *shaken*;***
the righteous will be kept in everlasting *remembrance*.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil ***rumors***;*
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the ***Lord*.**

8 **Their heart is established and will not *shrink*;***
until they see their desire upon their *enemies*.

9 They have given freely to the ***poor***,*
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with ***honor*.**

[10 **The wicked will see it and be angry;**
they will gnash their teeth and pine *away*;*
the desires of the wicked will *perish*.]

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

❖ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

ISAIAH 58:1-9A, 9B-12

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

[If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then

THE EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-16

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what

God has prepared for those who love him”—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. [And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

“For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.]

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

❖ **Thanks be to God.**

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

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

HYMN 488

MATTHEW 5:13-20

THE GOSPEL

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

❖ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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: Our gracious God listens to those whose work is to enable righteousness and justice and to uphold compassion and mercy: We shall call upon the Lord, and God shall answer; we shall cry for help and God will say, Here I am. And so we offer our prayers to God, saying: Light shines in the darkness for the upright, who are merciful and full of compassion.

Litanist: We pray for the Church, proclaiming Christ crucified, so that our faith might not rest on human wisdom but on the power of God: May Christ reveal what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor human heart conceived, but what has been prepared for all who love God.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright,

who are merciful and full of compassion.

We pray for the leaders of the nations and the leaders in our own country, that inspired by God's vision, they will loose the bonds of injustice and undo the thongs of the yoke; that they will let the oppressed go free and feed the hungry, shelter the homeless and clothe the naked.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright,

who are merciful and full of compassion.

We pray for all who need God's help throughout the world, that they may not be afraid of any evil rumors; may their hearts be established and never shrink.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright,

who are merciful and full of compassion.

We pray for this community, that all may manage their affairs with justice so that their descendants may be mighty in the land and generations of the upright may be blessed.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright,

who are merciful and full of compassion.

We pray for the sick, the suffering and all those who are alone, remembering especially, ____.

We give God thanks, especially for ____.

We pray for those who have died, that they may live in light perpetual, remembering especially ____.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright,

who are merciful and full of compassion.

Celebrant: Gracious and wonderful God, you have called us to be salt in a bitter world and to be light in the shadow of injustice and oppression: Grant us strength and courage to bring your light to all who live among us and beyond us, that the whole world may be enlightened to see your good works and give glory to you, our Infinite God, through the Holy Spirit, in the name of 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 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 (10:30) 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

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

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

10:30AM

HYMN S 164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world: give us your
peace, give us your peace.

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

The church of Christ in every age

HYMN WLP 779

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 you be salt and light to the world, that you may shine, and do good works, and give glory to God.

May you join Christ's work to loose the bonds of injustice through compassion for the poor so that Christ's light may break forth like the dawn.

May the Holy Spirit reveal to you what no eye has seen, nor ear, heard, nor the human heart conceived—what the Holy One has prepared for those who love God.

And the blessing of our compassionate God, the One, Holy, and Undivided Trinity, be with you and keep you for ever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Gracious Spirit, give your servants

Please stand
HYMN WLP 782

THE DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE

Chaconne

By Louis Couperin

Unless otherwise noted, all music copyrights are covered under One License #A-726253

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



ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS

Janet & Chuck Williams – In loving memory of Nathaniel



ANNUAL MEETING TODAY 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. Are you ready for some wonderful chili, cornbread and desserts? Will your recipe be the winner of the Purple Spoon, and bragging rights? Hear what God has been up to at St. Mark's this past year and exciting ideas for this Sabbatical Year 2023.

PARISH ADMINSTRATOR MAGGIE'S REQUEST FOR CARE FOR BABY ELI

Maggie is coming back to the office this week and she **still** 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

STREAMING ANGELS NEEDED

Joining us online for worship is often the first step people take in exploring St. Mark's as a possible spiritual home. It's also a wonderful way for current members of the St. Mark's family to join us from home or when traveling. If you're comfortable with smartphones, iPads/Android tablets, and can be available on scheduled Sundays for our 10:30 services or occasionally for special services (funerals, etc.), this is a wonderful opportunity to share your gifts! Sign up for training by dropping Bruce Rodman a note berodman@gmail.com, or speak to any of our Streaming Angels.

ADULT FORMATION SUNDAY Feb 12th at 9:15am FINDING GOD ON YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Join parishioner Kathleen Wells for part 2 of this discussion as we continue with her rich list of online resources to help deepen your spiritual life. Come ready to share your own list of favorites.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

For Healing & Strength:

Linda & Jon, Lisa, Lucy & Rhonda, Rick, Cora, Jim,
Chiara, Bill, Nadine, Carolyn, Frank, Wendy, Alice,
Joe, Ian and family, Parker and family, Eileen and family, Dave

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

Erik, Justin, Thad

For Travelers:

Linda

For those who have died:

Holly, Bob, Terrence, Jody, Virginia, Betty, Alan

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Ric, Dan, Rebecca, Susan, Amy, Kieran,
Karen, Susan, Carey, Larry, Alaina

For others:

Our partners at Borderlands Ministries