

# Saint Mark's Lutheran Church

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*Second Sunday after Epiphany*  
January 20, 2019

## Gathering

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### Prelude

*"Union Seminary"*

setting by James Biery

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates us and forms us,  
who redeems us and calls us,  
who unites us and sends us.  
Amen.

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty and loving God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**  
**We seek our own way.**  
**We divide the body of Christ.**  
**In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.**  
**Let the words of our mouths,**  
**the thoughts of our hearts,**  
**and everything that we do**  
**be filled with faith, hope, and love.**  
Amen.

Hear the voice of Jesus:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me  
to proclaim release to the captives.”

In the name of † Jesus Christ,

I proclaim to you

that your sins are forgiven and you are released.

The joy of the Lord is your strength,

and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**Amen.**

## **Gathering Song**

*ELW 167*

*Now the Feast and Celebration*

## **Greeting**

*During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **Kyrie**

*ELW p.120*

## **Canticle of Praise**

*ELW p. 122*

## **Prayer of the Day**

*The presiding minister prays the prayer of the day.*

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and  
led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and  
salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we  
may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# Word

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*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## First Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5

*The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride; and the people are called to the celebration.*

The First Reading is from the 62<sup>nd</sup> chapter of Isaiah:

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until its vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and its salvation like a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the rulers your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight,  
and your land Married;  
for the Lord delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.

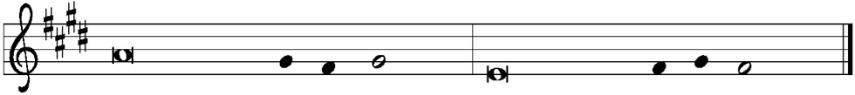
<sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as one rejoices in marrying one's beloved,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



We feast up- on the a- bun- dance of your house, O LORD.



<sup>5</sup>Your love, O Lord, reaches | to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness | to the clouds.

**<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like | the great deep;**

you save humankind and ani- | mals, O Lord. R

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your | love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.

**<sup>8</sup>They feast upon the abundance | of your house;**

**you give them drink from the river of | your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the | well of life,

and in your light | we see light.

**<sup>10</sup>Continue your lovingkindness to | those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are | true of heart. R**

**Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

*The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing one another's spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.*

The Second Reading is from the First Letter to the Corinthians, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I

want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

*ELW p. 124*

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

## **Gospel:**

John 2:1-11

*Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world*

The Holy Gospel according to John, the second chapter.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells

you.” <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **Children’s Sermon**

*We invite our children forward for a lesson before either returning to their seats or heading off to the nursery.*

## **Sermon**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

## **Hymn of the Day**

*Jesus Come! For We Invite You*

*ELW 312*

Union Seminary

## **The Apostles Creed**

Together with the whole church let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world,  
and all those in need.

*A brief silence is kept.*

*Each petition ends:*

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

*The prayers are concluded:*

Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your  
life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Peace**

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the  
risen Christ.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may  
say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

# Meal

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*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

## Announcements

*Announcements are made on behalf of the community*

## Offering

*An offering is gathered to support the mission of the church. Funds gathered today will help sustain our ministry efforts at St. Mark's, support the wider national church and help those in need. You can also contribute electronically via our "Give+" giving app on your phone, available in the Apple Store and Google Play.*

## Offertory

*Musical selections are offered to the glory of God. The conclusion of which gifts of bread, wine, money and other gifts are brought forward.*

*So Art Thou to Me*

K. Lee Scott

Adult Choir

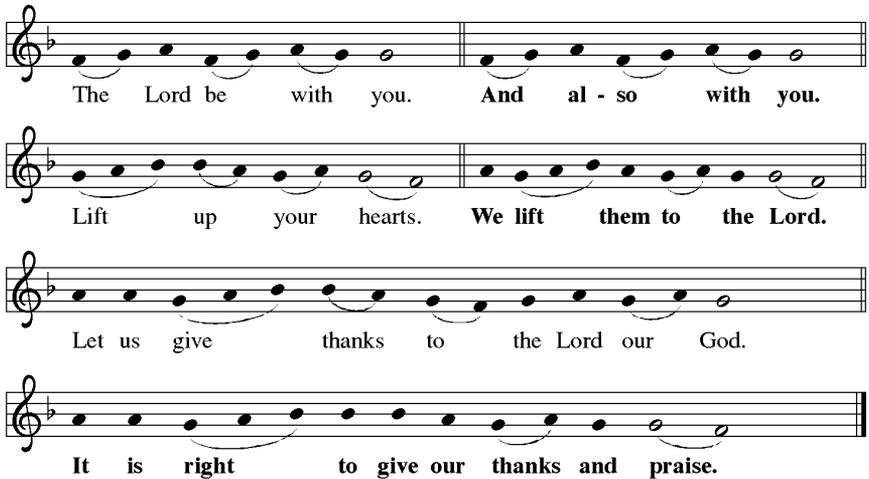
## Offering Prayer

God of all creation,  
all you have made is good,  
and your love endures forever.  
You bring forth bread from the earth  
and fruit from the vine.  
Nourish us with these gifts,  
that we might be for the world  
signs of your gracious presence  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

ELW pg 129

*The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks*



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Sanctus

ELW p. 130

*The presiding minister continues,*

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

*The Great Thanksgiving concludes:*

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

*Here at St. Mark's we invite all people to the Lord's Table no matter where you are on your faith journey. This is Christ present for you – freely offered in bread and wine – all are welcome to commune.*

Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

*The bread may be broken for the communion*

### **Lamb of God**

ELW p. 135

### **Distribution of Communion**

*Today we will receive communion around the altar rail. At the direction of the usher you are invited forward to receive communion.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond -- Amen.*

### **Communion Hymns**

ELW 487 - *What Feast of Love*

Greensleeves

ELW 460 - *Now the Silence*

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## Post Communion Blessing

*The Assembly stands.*

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

We thank you, O God,  
that you have fed us at your banqueting table  
with bread and wine beyond compare,  
the very life of Christ for us.  
Send your Spirit with us now,  
that we may set the captive free,  
use your gifts to build one another up,  
and in everything reflect your glory  
revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Sending

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*God blesses us and send us in mission to the world*

### Blessing

The God of glory dwell in you richly,  
name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path;  
and the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

### Sending Song

*Lord of Light*

*ELW 688*  
Abbot's Leigh

### Dismissal

Go in peace, Christ is your light.  
**Thanks be to God!**

# Postlude

*Gigue*

by Douglas Wagner

A special rose adorns the altar this morning in honor of the birth of Cooper Jerome Moul, born 12/31/18 to Meagan and Aaron Moul, by grandparents Sally Ferguson and Sherry & Greg Moul.

## Leading us in Worship

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<b>Presiding Minister</b>	The Rev. Bryan Penman	
<b>Director of Music</b>	Emily Ballentine Erb	
	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Ava Ruggiero	Kim Kriebel
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	Joanne Popowicz	LJ Kriebel
<b>Reader</b>	Brooke Kenna	Don Dunn
<b>Nursery</b>	Matt Fiore	The Holsts
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Ruggiero	Gavin Kriebel
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kathys Bell & Turner	The Dryburghs
<b>Ushers</b>	Dolores Lush Joanne Copestick	George Pokalo Kathy Pokalo
<b>Counters</b>	Susan Jacovino, Pam Keebler	Susan Dryburgh Erin Orekar
<b>Offering Recorder</b>	Kathy Pokalo	Jen Schreiter
<b>Fellowship Hour</b>	The Casey family	Kathys Bell & turner
<b>Faith Formation</b>	Beth Patruno, Joe Ruggiero	Holly Holst Becca Casey
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Given by the Mentonio, Rodenbaugh & Myers families in memory of William & Alberta Ardel and Harry & Edna Snear	Nancy Saldutti

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## Worship Ministry Announcements:

*Ways we gather in praise of God*

### Dinner Church @ 6PM on Thursdays

You're invited to join us for "Dinner Church" on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm. Dinner Church is a very relaxed worship experience. Some come right from work, some right from the gym, some from just picking the kids up. No matter where you are on your faith journey you are welcome here at Dinner Church.

## Faith Formation Ministry Announcements:

*Ways you can deep your faith life*

### Faith Formation Classes after worship

We offer two faith formation opportunities after worship today, a class for young disciples and their families and an adult forum (for disciples young at heart!) Both classes meet following worship, our young persons' class begins following communion and the adult forum starts shortly after the fellowship hour.

## Service Ministry Announcements:

*Ways you can do God's work with your hands*

### 2019 Offering Envelopes Available Now

Please pick up your 2019 Offering Envelopes. The boxes are in the back of the sanctuary. Year-end statements will be available at the end of the month.

### MLK Day of Service opportunities – Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

It's become a nationwide tradition to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on this upcoming national holiday by participating in service projects at local service organizations and houses of worship. There are two such service opportunities at local Lutheran churches:

St. John Lutheran Church (610) 277-1086

11:30 am – 1:00 pm Offering many service projects for all ages to do together.

St. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church (610) 688-0122

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## Items Needed at Our Local Food Bank

Our local food bank run by our friends over at Colonial Neighborhood Council have a special need for Chef Boyardee products and canned fruit. Collection baskets in the back of the sanctuary. Items will be taken over weekly.

## Evangelism Ministry Announcements:

*Ways you can share your faith with others*

### Easter Egg Industry Continues

Our annual Easter Egg Candy making fundraiser production continues! Volunteers needed on Monday and Wednesday evening for candy making and chocolate coating as well as Friday mornings to assist with packing. This is St. Mark's largest fundraiser and we need lots of help to make the 101<sup>st</sup> year part of the longstanding Conshohocken tradition.

**Monday Evenings 6pm – 8pm:** Volunteers are needed to help roll / cut fondant centers. We are in special need of folks who can volunteer from 5pm – 7pm in the kitchen to assist with making the candy batches.

**Wednesday Evenings 6pm – 8pm:** Volunteers are needed to help coat the candies in dark chocolate, each candy is hand coated so we need lots of hands to help coat the candies!

**Friday Mornings 9am – 11am:** Packers are needed to help pack and weight the candies in boxes.

**To place orders:** you may order in person during production, fill out an order form (available in the back of the sanctuary) and turn it into the church office, or you may contact our order coordinator Donna Kobi, or you may place an order using our website.

## This Week at St. Mark's

### **Monday**

*Office Closed*

*6-8pm Easter Egg Industry*

*6am: Meals on Wheels*

*7pm: Boy Scouts*

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### **Tuesday**

*3pm – 7pm*

*6am: Meals on Wheels*

*7 pm: Cub Scouts*

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### **Wednesday**

*10am – 12N*

*6-8pm Easter Egg Industry*

*6 am: Meals on Wheels*

*8:00pm: AA Group*

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### **Thursday**

*3 – 7pm*

*Dinner Church 6-7pm*

*6am: Meals on Wheels*

*Adult Choir Rehearsal – 7pm*

*Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:45pm*

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### **Friday**

*10am – 12N*

*9-11am Easter Egg Industry*

*6am: Meals on Wheels*

*7 pm: AA / Al-Anon*

*8:30 AA Group*

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### **Saturday**

*7 pm: AA Group*

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### **Sunday**

*9:30 am – Worship Service*

*7 pm: AA Group*

*10:30am - Faith Formation*

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# Welcome to St. Mark's, we are so glad you are with us today!

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you have a place here. *This is Christ's Church. There is a place for you here.* We are a church that shares a living and daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person - questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.

**Children are always welcome** to participate in worship. To help our youngest worshippers, "Little Lutheran Activity Bags" are located in the rear of the sanctuary which have crayons and worship appropriate coloring pages. We offer a "Soft Space" for infants and toddlers to spread out a bit in during worship. Worshiping with children is important to us, and so we hope you find these things helpful so that you may worship together as a family.

**Restrooms** are located through the back left – exit the sanctuary, go up the stairs, through the first room to the end of the hallway. If you need assistance, please see the attendants (ushers) at the back of the sanctuary.

**Cell phones** and other electronic devices are welcome to be used to Post, Tweet and Instagram the "Good News" you hear today, but we kindly ask you to turn the sound off on them so that they do not cause a distraction to other worshippers.

**Our team of ushers** is available throughout the service to be of any assistance you might need. Assistive Listening devices are available. Please see an usher.

**Are you new or visiting St. Mark's?** If you would like to receive more information about St. Mark's, we have several methods where you can leave your information with us: Visitor books at the entrance to the sanctuary Yellow Visitor Cards in the pew backs, just drop them in the offering plate We would be delighted to keep you informed about the many events and opportunities here at St. Mark's and hope you will join us again.