

See the morning breaking through the valleys and the hills  
See the morning breaking as I go, as I go  
See the morning breaking through the valleys and the hills  
I'm going home to Jesus bless my soul, bless my soul  
Feel the fresh wind blowing through the valleys and the hills  
Feel the fresh wind blowing as I go, as I go  
Feel the fresh wind blowing through the valleys and the hills  
I'm going home to Jesus bless my soul, bless my soul  
Hear the people stirring through the valleys and the hills  
Hear the people stirring as I go, as I go  
Hear the people stirring through the valleys and the hills  
I'm going home to Jesus bless my soul, bless my soul

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**Sending out of the Lay Eucharistic Visitors** *(when applicable)*  
*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.  
*Congregation* **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

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

**Blessing**

**Hymn in Procession** – Our God reigns *sung by all*  
How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him  
who brings good news, good news,  
announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness;  
our God reigns; our God reigns.  
**Chorus** Our God reigns! *(repeat three more times)*  
It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded him;  
it was our sin that brought him down.  
When we like sheep had gone astray our Shepherd came  
and on his shoulders bore our shame. *Chorus*  
Meek as a lamb that's led out to the slaughterhouse,  
dumb as a sheep before its shearer,  
his life ran down upon the ground like pouring rain  
that we might be born again. *Chorus*  
Out from the tomb he came with grace and majesty; he is alive; he is alive.  
God loves us so, see here his hands, his feet, his side, yes, we know he is alive. *Chorus*  
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**Dismissal** BCP 366  
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VISITOR INFORMATION

Children’s Chapel

A Children’s Chapel, including music and a story, is offered for all potty-trained 3-year-olds through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Acolytes

Chalice Bearers

Ushers

Altar Guild

Flower Guild

Emily Magevney, Amy Perkins

Lucy Perkins, Ford Magevney, Charles Thoele

Nancy Burrows, John Burrows, Payson Tilden, Mary Dudley White

Shawn McCormick, Jack Ball, Deborah Pruitt, Tim Sleeth


Barbara Pickett, Katie Athey, Debbie Fannin, Patti Frykberg, Valerie Goodwin, Judy Lanier, Anne Lee, Ann Scheu

Anne Alexander, Katherine Smithwick

Verger

Downing Nightingale

**THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**  
*and in thanksgiving for the life of Bobbie O’Leary by her family.*  
*\*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 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
February 1, 2026 - Holy Eucharist - Rite II - 9:00 a.m.

**Prelude** – Blessed are the humble Graham Kendrick

**The Word of God**  
*Please stand*  
**Hymn in Procession** Cornerstone *sung by all*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus’ Name  
**Chorus** Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong in the Savior’s love  
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all  
When darkness seems to hide his face I rest on his unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil *Chorus*  
When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in him be found  
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne *Chorus*  
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**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.**

**Hymn of Praise** *sung by all*  
Sing to the King who is coming to reign, glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation his empire shall bring and joy to the nations when Jesus is King  
Come let us sing a song a song declaring that we belong to Jesus he is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise sing now with voices raised to Jesus sing to the King  
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**Collect of the Day**  
*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*  
**First Lesson** – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
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. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”  
*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*  
**Sequence Hymn** – We fall down *sung by all*  
  
We fall down we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus  
And we cry holy holy holy (*three times*) is the Lamb *repeat all*  
  
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**Holy Gospel** – Matthew 5:1-12  
*Clergy* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**  
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter

all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”  
*Clergy* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the Gospel reading potty-trained 3-year-olds through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are invited to follow the cross to the chapel for Children’s Chapel as the congregation sings “Jesus loves me”.*

<b>Sermon</b> – The Rev. Charlie Holt	
<i>Please stand</i>	
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	BCP 358
<b>Prayers of the People</b> – Form VI	
<b>Confession</b>	
<b>Peace</b>	
<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem** – God of brilliant lights Shust and Cash  
  
*Sing it out shout it loud cover all the earth; let the sound of the saints everywhere be heard; praise the God who has come to cure every broken heart. He is Lord over all; his reign will never end; through the fire and the flood he draws his children in; he’s the light of the world brighter than the brightest star. The God of brilliant lights is shining down over us, breaking through the darkness covering all the earth; oh his love is like an ocean; oh forever overflowing. The God of brilliant lights is shining over us. Sinners come to the cross and lay your troubles down at the feet of the One whose mercy will abound; he’s not afraid of our filth; he will never turn away. The God of... Shining over us; he’s shining over us like the morning rises, God your light is shining over us. The God of...*  
  
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*Please stand*  
**Offertory Hymn** *sung by all*  
  
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;  
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;  
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;  
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.  
  
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**Great Thanksgiving** – Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367  
*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**  
  
*The Celebrant continues...*

**Sanctus** *sung by all – women sing the echo*  
  
Holy, holy, Lord, (*Holy, holy, Lord*) God of power and might (*God of power and might*)  
Heaven and earth are full (*Heaven and earth are full*) of your glory (*of your glory*)  
Hosanna (*Hosanna*) Hosanna (*Hosanna*) in the highest (*in the highest*)  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna (*Hosanna*) Hosanna (*Hosanna*) in the highest (*in the highest*)  
  
*After the Sanctus you may stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer.*

**Lord’s Prayer** *said by all* BCP 364  
  
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.

**Fraction Anthem** *sung by all*  
  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Lord have mercy (*3 times*) on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace (*3 times*). Amen.

*Please be seated*  
**Communion of the People**  
*At Holy Communion, all baptized Christians are welcome to receive. The bread is received in the open palm. Gluten free wafers are available upon request; ask the priest when at the altar rail. The wine may be taken from the cup by drinking (placing your hand on the base to guide it) or by “intinction” (dipping the bread). If you wish to participate but do not want to receive the bread or wine, simply cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. Please let an usher know if you need assistance to the altar rail or if a priest may bring the elements to your pew.*

**Communion Anthem** – We are the light Butler, Cash, McBride, and Tealy  
  
*Every secret, every shame, every fear, every pain live inside the dark, but that’s not who we are; we are children of the day. So wake up sleeper lift your head; we were meant for more than this; fight the shadows conquer death; make the most of the time we have left. We are the light of the world; we are the city on a hill; we are the light of the world and we gotta we gotta we gotta let the light shine. We are called to spread the news, to tell the world the simple truth. Jesus came to save; there’s freedom in his name, so let his love break through. We are...*  
  
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**Communion Hymns**  
  
Blessed assurance Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.  
**Chorus** This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.  
  
Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Chorus*  
  
Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness,  
lost in his love. *Chorus*  
  
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