

# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



JANUARY 17, 2021  
10.00 AM

SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

315 EAST PECAN STREET  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

# Welcome!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with the St. Mark's community. Whether you are in San Antonio, a long-time member, or a visitor who is joining via streaming, we are grateful for your presence. We hope you will look at our many varied offerings.

The website, [www.stmarks-sa.org](http://www.stmarks-sa.org) is regularly updated and your best source of information. Our weekly eNews and parish Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/stmarkssa](https://www.facebook.com/stmarkssa)) also contain helpful information for you to connect with us. If you are visiting, please let us know by filling out an online visitor card.

These months have provided many challenges and we continue to creatively strive to attend to our foundations. Prayer and worship may look different, but they are still available to us. We are reminded of the gift of Jesus Christ and the life of faith and discipleship he offers to all who seek him. He promises to be present and overcome all barriers to bring life to places that seem beyond the love and grace of God.

We are grateful you have joined us today. For our 10 am services we offer Spiritual Communion on the first Sunday of the month and Morning prayer the other Sundays. Given the current burden of COVID-19 in our city, we are only offering streamed worship at this point. We look forward to resuming outdoor and indoor in-person services once those conditions improve. Please check our website regularly to see where we are in terms of warning levels.

Our bible studies are meeting regularly and there are regular formation opportunities available by Zoom. Video resources are available for our children. Our youth are also gathering regularly. We also offer Morning Prayer at 8:30 and Compline at 7 pm Monday through Fridays on Facebook Live.

We continue to be grateful for the generosity of our community. Our financial gifts support what God is doing at St. Mark's to make ministry possible throughout the week including all of our streaming offerings. Please take a moment now to make a gift to support ministry at St. Mark's.

- Give online. <https://www.stmarks-sa.org/give/>
- Text your gift amount to 210-399-0072
- Mail a check to the church office at 315 E. Pecan St., San Antonio, TX 78205

We give thanks for you and welcome you wherever you find yourself on your spiritual journey!

Peace,

The Reverend Elizabeth Knowlton, Rector  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas

# MORNING PRAYER: RITE II

VOLUNTARY • *Prelude on 'Picardy'*

John Joubert (1927 - 2019)

*Officiant:* Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. (*Isaiah 60:3*)

BCP 76

HYMN 126 • *The people who in darkness walked*

*Dundee*

1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;  
2 To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga - thering na - tions come,  
3 To us the prom-ised Child is born, to us the Son is given;  
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace for ev - er - more a - dored,  
5 His power in - creas - ing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;

1 on them broke forth the heaven - ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.  
2 joy - ous as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.  
3 him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, and all the hosts of heaven.  
4 the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor, the might - y God and Lord.  
5 jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low.

Words: John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2-7

Music: *Dundee*, melody *The CL Psalms of David*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592?-1635?), alt.

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

JUBILATE (*Psalms 100*)

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \***

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; \***

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;**

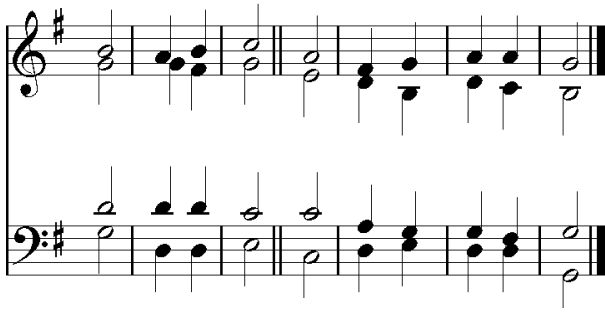
**go into his courts with praise; \***

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

**For the Lord is good;**

**his mercy is everlasting; \***

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.



- 1 LORD, you have searched me | out and | known me; \*  
 you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
 you discern my | thoughts | from a-far.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my | resting | places \*  
 and are ac-| quainted . with | all my | ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a | word on . my | lips, \*  
 but you, O LORD, | know it | alto-| gether.
- 4 You press upon me be| hind . and be | fore \*  
 and | lay your | hand up-| on me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too | wonderful . for | me; \*  
 it is so | high . that I | cannot at-| tain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my | inmost | parts; \*  
 you knit me together | in my | mother's | womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am | marvelous-ly | made; \*  
 your works are wonderful, | and I | know it | well.
- 14 My body was not | hidden . from | you, \*  
 while I was being made in secret  
 and woven in the | dēpths | of the | earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
 all of them were written | in your | book; \*  
 they were fashioned day by day,  
 when as yet | there was | none of | them.
- 16 How deep I find your | thoughts, O | God! \*  
 how great | is the | sum of | them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number | than the | sand; \*  
 to count them all, my life span would | need to | be like | yours.

## The Lessons

### THE FIRST LESSON

*1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

*Reader:* The Word of Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Refrain*

For behold, darkness covers the land; deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.  
But over you the Lord will rise, and his glory will appear upon you.

***Refrain***

Nations will stream to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawning.  
Your gates will always be open; by day or night they will never be shut.

***Refrain***

They will call you, The City of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.  
Violence will no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders.

***Refrain***

You will call your walls, Salvation, and all your portals, Praise.  
The sun will no more be your light by day; by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

***Refrain***

The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

***Refrain***

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

***Refrain***

## THE SECOND LESSON

*John 1:43-51*

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Matthew Wise

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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.

## The Prayers

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant* Let us 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 for ever and ever. Amen.**

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**R. And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**R. Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

**R. Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

*The Officiant then says the following Collects*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A COLLECT FOR MISSION

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## PARISH NOTICES

### ANTHEM • *Behold, the Tabernacle of God*

music: William Harris (1883 – 1973)

text: Sarum Rite Antiphon

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,  
and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you.  
For the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.  
For the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple  
with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

## INTERCESSIONS

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your beloved children who suffer from illness or any kind of trouble, especially...and those with long-term concerns.... Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened by your presence, and may have confidence in your loving care. We give thanks for the birth of Lainey Catherine Reyburn, to grandparents Cathy and Gary Villani. We pray also for those who have died *especially*...that they may know the fullness of your presence, and for those who grieve, that they may be surrounded by your love.

*Before the close of the Office one or both of the following may be used.*

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

## A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**



1 Lift ev-ery voice and sing till earth and hea - ven ring, ring with the  
 2 Ston-y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas-tening rod, felt in the  
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, thou who hast

har - mon - ies of lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise  
 days when hope un - born had died; yet, with a stead - y beat,  
 brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might

high as the lis - tening skies; let it re - sound loud as the  
 have not our wea - ry feet come to the place for which our  
 led us in - to the light; keep us for ev - er in the



roll - ing sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has  
 par - ents sighed? We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been  
 path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we

taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has  
 wa - tered; we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the  
 met thee; lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for -

brought us; fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new  
 slaugh - tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we  
 get thee; sha-dowed be - neath thy hand may we for

day be - gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.  
 stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 ev - er stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

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## THE DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## PRAYER LIST *(updated 1/14/21)*

### **Immediate Needs:**

Royce Balzer  
Susan Beardslee  
Aynsle Baird Brown  
Charlie  
Chris  
Jean Dahlgren  
William "Bill" Dean  
Vic DeForest  
Mardi Dunkley  
Tyler Fakhoury  
Charles Field  
Jennifer Franklin  
Michael Franklin  
Jamie Johnson  
Kristin Jones  
Brenda Kingery  
Tom Kingery  
Carol Lee Klose  
Bill Matthews  
JD Monk  
Grace Ohlenbush

Ann Reeks  
Cathy Robinson  
Cheryl Sanders  
Jane Scaffier  
Edward Schuckman  
BC Smith  
Patricia Scott  
Kathleen Seale Withers  
Sharon Cotton Wood  
Harold Yochem

### **Those with long-term concerns:**

John Beers  
Juan Jose Davila  
Ruby Garza  
Fernando Guerra  
Harry Guidry  
Gloria Guzman  
Alice Haney  
Anna Jane Hays  
Eleanor Johnson  
Jason Morris

Ruth Peyton  
Eleanor Phelps  
Frank Sitton  
Patsy Warncke

### **Deaths:**

Gloria Galt  
Allen Gaston  
Helen Glass  
David William Jauer  
John Thrush

### **Births:**

Lainey Catherine Reyburn

**THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR THIS MORNING** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: **Bill Cook, Jr.**, on his birthday, by his family; and **Pauline Gillespie Gossett, his wife**, by Robert F. Gossett, Jr.

## Service Participants

### **Preacher:**

The Rev. Matthew Wise, *Associate Rector*

### **Officiant:**

The Rev. Elizabeth Knowlton, *Rector*

### **Assisting:**

The Rev. Ann Benton Fraser, *Associate Rector*

### **Musicians:**

Jon Johnson, *Director of Music & Organist*

Samuel Gaskin, *Assistant Organist & Choirmaster*

St. Mark's Staff Singers (*Decani*)

# Parish Notices

## TODAY AT ST. MARK'S

### ADULT FORMATION

To view all Adult Formation offerings, [visit the website](#).

### Sunday Morning Formation - Where the Light Shines Through: The Stained-Glass Speaks

Sunday, January 10 & 17

9.00am via [Zoom](#)

Led by The Rev. Matt Wise & Meredith Rogers, Director of Youth Ministries

We are all missing our gorgeous, historic sanctuary, so why not learn a bit more about that sacred space? Portrayed in each of our beloved stained-glass windows at St. Mark's are stories from scripture, from the Diocese of West Texas, and from our history as a parish in San Antonio. This class calls us to listen to the stories our windows tell about who we are and where we've come from.

Zoom information for this class can be found [online](#).

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Each Sunday at 10.00am we gather in-person outdoors and online for worship. Make plans to join us each Sunday via [Facebook Live](#), our [website](#), [the app](#), or on [YouTube](#).

## UPCOMING

### INAUGURATION DAY MORNING PRAYER

Wednesday, January 20

8.30am

Please join us in a special service of Morning Prayer streaming on [Facebook](#), the [Watch Live](#) page, [the app](#), and [YouTube](#) as we pray for our county on Inauguration Day at 8.30am. It will be streamed live from the church and include prayers, scripture, and a musical offering.

### ARE SERVICES HAPPENING? ST. MARK'S COVID PLAN

St. Mark's offerings follow the risk levels reported by the city. **When we are in the orange, as we are now: streaming only, no in-person attendance.** City guidance is available [online](#).

### NEWCOMER ZOOM GATHERING

Sunday, January 31

11.15am via [Zoom](#)

Join other newcomers, current members, and St. Mark's clergy for conversation and learn more about getting connected at St. Mark's. Our next Newcomer Gathering will be on [Zoom](#).

### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING EPIPHANY BABY SHOWER

You are invited to take part in the annual Epiphany Baby Shower, hosted by the St. Mark's Chapter of the Order of The Daughters of the King! Good Samaritan Community Services has put together an Amazon wish list for parishioners to shop from. The [wish list](#) will be available until January 31. If you have already purchased a gift and would like to drop it off at the church, please come by Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. There is a box for donations at the Gosnell Hall entrance. A special thank you from the Daughters of the King for your participation in this online event!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHRISTMAS TO THE STREET – THANK YOU!

Thank you for making the virtual Christmas to the Street possible this year! We exceeded our donation goal and were able to feed more than 1,175 people on December 17. We also were able to send additional funds to Haven for Hope and St. Vinny's Bistro due to your generosity. Thank you for making this fabulous BBQ meal at Haven for Hope and St. Vinny's Bistro possible!

## 2021 WARDENS

St. Mark's is delighted to announce the appointment of Laura Wickham as Junior Warden. Brooks Englehardt will complete the second year of his term as Senior Warden. The Wardens serve two-year terms, to provide more continuity. The terms are overlapping, so each calendar year one of the wardens will be entering their first year of service. Please join us in thanksgiving for Brooks and Laura!

## MENTAL HEALTH MINUTE

**Take a break.** The photographs and video footage [of the events of January 6] are important and newsworthy, of course. But constant exposure to images that generate fear, anxiety and distress can exact a heavy toll on people's minds and bodies. Physiologically, disturbing images can trigger a stress response, prompting your internal "alarm system" to be activated, said Lynn Bufka, a senior director at the American Psychological Association.

"Immersing yourself in news coverage and social media means exposing yourself to the same information again and again and again," said Jeffrey Geller, president of the American Psychiatric Association. "You're not becoming more informed. You're basically becoming more stressed."

"If 2020 and the first week of 2021 has taught us anything, there's a lot of adversity that can happen in the world," added Bufka. "Developing our capacity to respond in ways that are more healthy and more effective and more in line with our own personal values and approach to the world will serve us well for the rest of our lives."

[-Allyson Chiu](#)

## STEWARDSHIP 2021 - THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

Thank you to all who have pledged to St. Mark's for 2021. We are at 90% of our goal!

St. Mark's depends on your generosity to make worship, ministry, and formation possible. Household giving makes up 70% of our budget. If you haven't had a chance yet, please prayerfully consider your pledge.

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[Bishop Reed's Stewardship Message](#)

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, FORMATION OFFERINGS, & ZOOM GATHERINGS

### COFFEE HOUR VIA ZOOM

Sundays at 11.15am

Join us on Sundays at 11.15am for Coffee Hour! We'll gather on [Zoom](#) for some time for fellowship and to check-in with each other.

### THE DAILY OFFICE

#### Morning Prayer

We are offering Morning Prayer, Monday through Friday. We hope you make plans to join us via [Facebook Live](#) at 8.30am. This is a more lengthy service with multiple scripture readings. Resource for Morning Prayer: [Mission St. Clare](#) - they also have an app for smart phones.

#### Compline

We are offering Compline, Monday through Friday. We hope you and your family will make plans to join us via [Facebook Live](#) at 7.00pm. This is a shorter service and would be great for families to do together! Resource for Compline: [BCP Online](#) - on the left side, click "Daily Office", then click "An Order for Compline"

## ZOOM GATHERINGS

Questions about Zoom? Email Rachel Dugger at [rdugger@stmarks-sa.org](mailto:rdugger@stmarks-sa.org).

### Monday Morning Bible Study

Mondays at 7.00am via [Zoom](#) (Meeting ID - 946-349-785, password - stmlion315).

### Time Out Bible Study

Thursdays at 10.00am via [Zoom](#) (Meeting ID - 979-222-853, password - stmlion315).

### Art Class

Tuesdays at 10.00am via [Zoom](#) (Meeting ID - 359-019-174, password - stmlion315).

### Pauline Letters Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6.30pm via [Zoom](#). (Meeting ID - 884 4007 6632, password - stmlion315)