

—The Episcopal Parish of—
**St. Mark
& St. Paul**
—On the Mountain—

Formerly Otey Memorial Parish

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 23, 2022

Morning Prayer, Rite II

*Participate in this service via video at 8:30 or later
on our [Facebook page](#), or at 11:00 on [Zoom](#).*

Prelude

The Officiant begins the service with a sentence of Scripture, then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

**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.**

*The Priest pronounces absolution; then the officiant says
Lord, open our lips.*

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**
All **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. Alleluia.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving *
and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms.
For you are a great God; ***

**you are great above all gods.
In your hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are yours also.
The sea is yours, for you made it, *
and your hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For you are our God,
and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. *
Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!**

Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.**
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,**
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.**
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.**
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.**
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.**
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.**
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.**

**12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleans me from my secret faults.**

**13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.**

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

After the lesson

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 16 *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

**Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, *
you have come to your people and set them free.**

**You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, *
born of the house of your servant David.**

**Through your holy prophets you promised of old
to save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us,**

**To show mercy to our forebears, *
and to remember your holy covenant.**

**This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

**Free to worship you without fear, *
holy and righteous before you,
all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,**

**To give God's people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

**In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

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People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 21 *Te Deum laudamus*

**We praise you, O God,
we acclaim you as Lord;
all creation worships you,
the Father everlasting.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you took our flesh to set us free
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come to be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.**

Luke 4:14-21

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Sermon

Richard Ahlquist

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

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.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen**

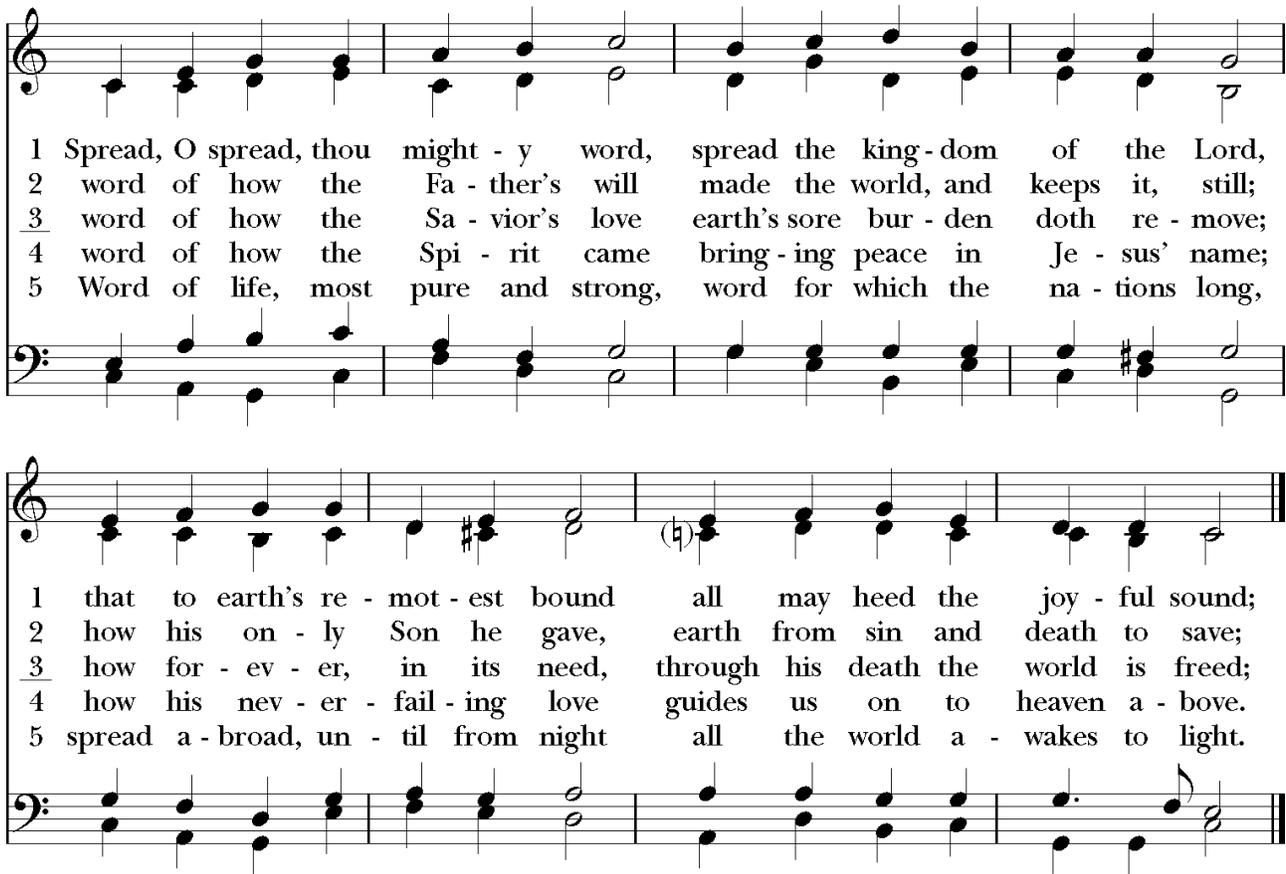
Suffrages B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
V. Day by day we bless you;
R. We praise your name for ever.
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. For we put our trust in you.
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Collects led by the Officiant, to which the People respond **Amen.**

Announcements

Hymn 530



1 Spread, O spread, thou might - y word, spread the king - dom of the Lord,
2 word of how the Fa - ther's will made the world, and keeps it, still;
3 word of how the Sa - vior's love earth's sore bur - den doth re - move;
4 word of how the Spi - rit came bring - ing peace in Je - sus' name;
5 Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the na - tions long,

1 that to earth's re - mot - est bound all may heed the joy - ful sound;
2 how his on - ly Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;
3 how for - ev - er, in its need, through his death the world is freed;
4 how his nev - er - fail - ing love guides us on to heaven a - bove.
5 spread a - broad, un - til from night all the world a - wakes to light.

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Additional Prayers

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

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.**

Dismissal Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 am service

Diane Jones
Michael Thompson
John Solomon

11:00 am service

Isabel Patterson
Sophia Patterson
Amy Patterson

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Epiphany, Lebanon

Prayer Requests: Abu-Ali Abdur'Rahman, Phoebe Bates, David Bowman, Paul Cahoon, Alison Cane, Corky Carlisle, Un Jung Ee, Barb Ford, Catherine Garcia, Sue Hawkins, Carl P. Hill, Jr., Jane Holmes, Misty Isbel, Ariel Jones, David Kearley, Michelle King, Brenda Matthews, Jeff Mazur, Noël McLaughlin, Susannah Metz, Kip Moravec, John Noland, Jamie Pappas, Dick Posan, George Ramseur, Jennifer Sturgis Cummings, Kathy Sturgis, Faye and Francis Walter, Estelle, and those suffering from COVID-19.

Departed: Suzanne Wehrmeyer

Birthdays: Aubrey Black, Cara Kitzrow, Kathy Sturgis, Margaret Wilson, Katie Finn Hurst, Louise Irwin, Luciana Mollica

All Sunday School (Sunday Forum, Godly Play, Youth Sunday School) will be held via Zoom this week, due to the rise in Covid-19 cases. The links for Godly Play and Youth Sunday School have been emailed. If you have a child in these age groups and did not receive a link, please contact Jeannie Babb at formation@stmarkstpaul.org or 423-255-6479.
Godly Play via Zoom—"Parable of the Good Samaritan"

Sunday Forum this week: Richard Ahlquist, "Who was Paul?"

Sunday Forum Zoom Info—Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86131432891>

Meeting ID: 861 3143 2891

Or dial on your telephone: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

11:00 am Service via Zoom:

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CAC continues its work of serving the needy with food and in other ways. Director David Goodpaster is staffing CAC, taking sensible precautions while serving people in need 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

The mission of St. Mark & St. Paul is to worship God, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to serve the world for which Christ died, to educate and nurture our community, and welcome all.

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