



SAINT MARK'S

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

— *Minneapolis* —



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◆ The First Sunday of Advent
December 1st, 2024 | 10:30am Choral Eucharist

Welcome to Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral

We are delighted that you are here with us today!

Every Sunday

Throughout the morning, **Fellowship** is offered in the Community Room and the **Cathedral Bookshop** is open until 1pm on the first level. **Docent Tours** are available after the 10:30 service, to learn about the history and art of your cathedral. Meet at the pulpit.

During the 10:30 service, **Children's Worship** is available for children 8 and younger. Children leave with the Gradual Hymn and return at the exchange of the Peace. The **Nursery** is open from 9-12p for children 5 years and under. It is located next to the Library.

Choral Evensong is offered every Sunday at 5pm.

Accessibility and Security

- Our sound system is compatible with T-coil hearing aids. Hearing assist devices are at each door or ask an usher. Users of hearing aids need only touch the "telephone" setting on their hearing aid to clearly hear the spoken words.
- The elevator is located at the end of the Gallery Hall.
- Accessible parking is available on the Hennepin Avenue side of the building and in the main lot on Oak Grove St.
- Please keep all of your belongings with you.

Connect with Us

We want to become acquainted with you! Scan the QR code, use the Connect Card in the pew back or visit our website, and share your contact information with us. We look forward to connecting.



Connect

Financial Support

Financial gifts, whether one-time or ongoing, are an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gifts sustain and enrich the prayer, learning and service in our community. To offer thanks today, use the QR code below, place cash or check in the offering plate, or give via our website.



Give Now 2024

Upcoming Events

Today 12/01

Advent Event for all ages, Banquet Room-9:15 am
Episcopal 201: History & Mission, Heritage- 9:15am
Advent Carol Service, Nave – 5pm
Join us after the 10:30 service for Cake in Thanksgiving for the Choir

This Week

12/07 Advent Retreat 9-12pm rsvp to jsco@me.com

Next Sunday 12/08

Vestry Discussion, Banquet Room-9:15 am
Episcopal 201: The Creeds, Heritage- 9:15am

Please note there will not be Wednesday Eucharist on the 25th or January 1st as the Cathedral will be closed for holiday.

Please see the website calendar for more information.

Prayers

Victoria Helgeson, Jamee and JJ Helton, Mary and Jim Huber, Penny Johnson, Neal Linnihan, Sue Muehe, Rita Olk, Marshall Rutter, Arden Sloane, Sarah Tesch, Julie, Marybeth Bauries, Nathan Bauman, Cindy Beukema, Mary Jo Browne, Bob Collier, Karen Evans, Richard Evans, Ed Farrell, Eldon Feist, Nancy Foster, Tripti Ghosh, Marilyn Halker, Susan Jacobsen, Carol Adele-Jewett, Allan Johnson, Anthony Larson, Ann Maas, Gray McGuire, Terry Schlink, Bob Simons, Don and Dianne Sutton, Ella and Addison

Departed

Program Year Office Hours beginning Sept. 8

<i>Mondays</i>	<i>9am-4pm</i>
<i>Tuesdays</i>	<i>9am-4pm</i>
<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>9am-8pm</i>
<i>Thursdays</i>	<i>9am-4pm</i>
<i>Fridays</i>	CLOSED
<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>9am-2pm</i>
<i>Sundays</i>	<i>8am-6pm</i>

Building hours may vary by event.

Please remember to schedule your arrival to private events/meetings accordingly. The doors will be open 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time and stay open until 15 minutes after the scheduled start time.

If you are here for a private meeting with a staff member outside of office hours, please call that staff member for access to the building.

For more information, visit ourcathedral.org

Welcome

The Word of God

Introit: Advent Antiphon – O Emmanuel

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, the Desire of all nations, and their Salvation:

Come and save us, O Lord our God.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed are you, holy and living One.

You come to your people and set them free.

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

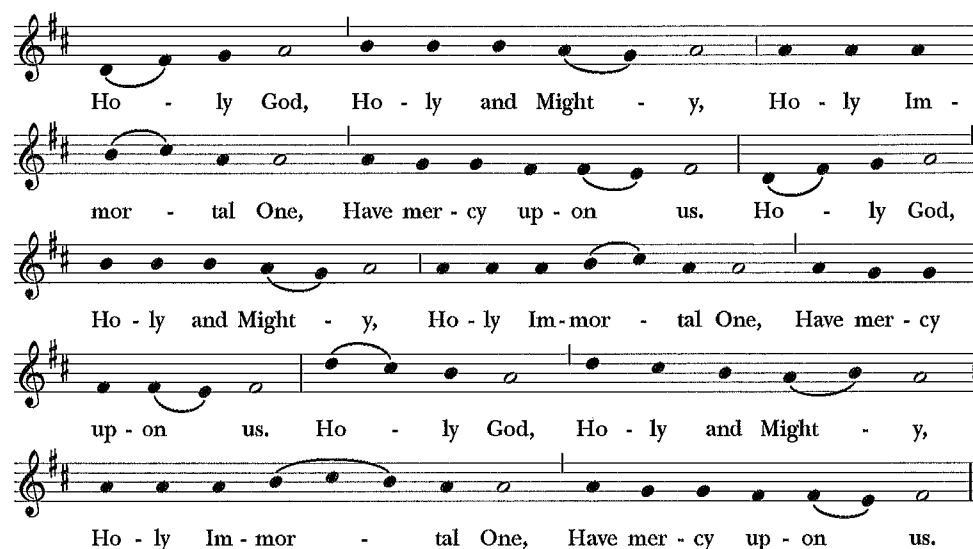
The Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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 Presider pronounces an absolution.

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.**



Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
 mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
 Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy
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 Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 33:14-16

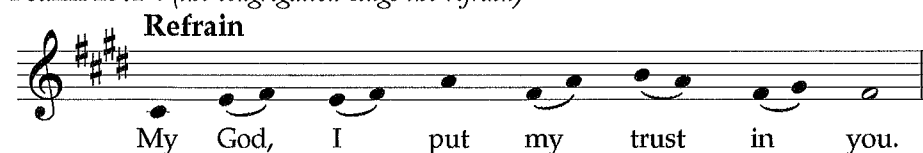
The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9 (*the congregation sings the refrain*)

Refrain



My God, I put my trust in you.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you: let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame: let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Refrain

Show me your ways, O Lord: and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me: for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Refrain

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love: for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions: remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Refrain

Gracious and upright is the Lord: therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right: and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness: to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Refrain

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Worship – during the Gradual Hymn, a Ministry Leader will be in front of the Lectern (where the Scripture is read) to Welcome and lead any children 8 years and younger to The Whipple Chapel for Children's worship. Accompanying adults may attend as well. They will return to the Nave during the Peace.

Gradual Hymn

72: Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes

The Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times,

praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Siri Hauge Hustad

The Nicene Creed

**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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
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 and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He 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.**

The Prayers of the People

The Presider concludes with the following:

Come among us O Lord and mercifully hear our prayers. Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we will always be supported by the fellowship of love and prayer and know the healing power of your mercy. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus, for whom we await. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Sentence

All are welcome and encouraged to support Saint Mark's financially as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering, or through a pledge commitment, automatic transfer or online, sustains and enriches our prayer, learning and community service. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: O Thou, the central orb

Charles Wood

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light
Of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height
Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight
Gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.

Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day
In fellowship with thee, transforming clay
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

Offertory Hymn

56: O come, O come, Emmanuel (Verse 1)

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

The Book of Common Prayer, page 367

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 our thanks and praise.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

**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 Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion of the People

All are welcome at the Lord's table in celebration and sharing of communion. If you prefer to receive a Blessing, come forward and cross your arms at your chest. Those needing to receive communion at their seated location may receive communion in their pew by speaking with an usher.

Gluten free bread is available at the station nearest to the Gallery Hall - near the Lectern

You are also invited to receive prayers and the laying on of hands at the Enmegabbowh prayer station at the Marian Chapel; located in the back of the church near the main door. You are always welcome to light a candle and pray on your own in this area as well.

Anthem at Communion: Advent Prose

Plainchant

Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.

Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither remember iniquity for ever:
Thy holy cities are a wilderness, Zion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation:
Our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee.

Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.

We have sinned, and are as an unclean thing, and we all do fade as a leaf:
And our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away: thou hast hid thy face from us:
And hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.

Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen:
That ye may know me and believe me; I, even I, am the Lord, and beside me there is no Savior:
And there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, my salvation shall not tarry:
I have blotted out as a thick cloud thy transgressions; fear not, for I will save thee:
For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.

Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.

Hymns at Communion

318: Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

321: My God, thy table now is spread

Sending Eucharistic Visitors

We send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ.

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

Please stand or kneel.

The Postcommunion Prayer

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

57: Lo! he comes with clouds descending

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV654

J.S. Bach

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the High Altar are In Memory of
Mary Barlet, Robert and Margret Barlet, and Conrad and Margaret Peterzen

The Altar Guild flower ministry would like to invite all who are interested to contribute to the annual Christmas flower fund. This ministry is designed to give us an opportunity to remember all who have contributed to our lives here at St. Mark's.

Each memorial or in thanksgiving for, is \$35.00.

You can send a check to:

**St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral-Attn: Flowers
519 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis, MN 55403**

Please remember to include the name of the person and whether it is in memory of or in thanksgiving for.

For the names to appear in the Christmas bulletins the requests must arrive at the church office by December 17, 2024.

The Longest Night Service

Saturday, December 21st | 2pm



Christmas Eve Services

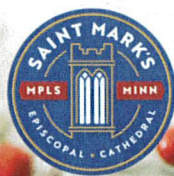
Tuesday, December 24th

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols | 4pm
Carols with Brass | 10:30pm
Choral Eucharist | 11pm

A graphic for Christmas Eve Services featuring a blue background with white stars and a string of white lights. The Saint Marks Episcopal Cathedral logo is positioned on the left side of the graphic.

Christmas Day Service

Choral Eucharist
December 25th | 10am





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