

First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord January 12th, 2025 | 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.

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.

Upcoming Highlights

Today 1/12

Forum: Climate Justice, 9:15am – Banquet Hall Newcomers Gathering, 12pm – Heritage Room Sunday Night Supper, 4pm – Plymouth Congregational

This Week

1/14 SAAGES: Book discussion, 10am 1/15 Winter Round Table #1, 6pm – register online

Next Week 1/19

Forum: Vestry led, 9:15am – Banquet Hall Reception for the featured artist, 12pm – Art Gallery Music Series Concert: Red Thread, 2:30pm – Free

1/20 Cathedral Closed - Martin Luther King Jr holiday

Please see the website calendar for more information.

Prayers

Alayna Armstrong, Bob Collier, Dreama De Arce, Deborah Finck and family, Mary Grover, Penny Johnson, Neal Linnihan, Nakad family, Marjory Snyder, Sarah Tesch, Julie, Neil, Stephanie, Cindy Beukema, Mary Jo Browne, Leah Buonauto, Clark Burrell, Karen Evans, Richard Evans, Ed Farrell, Eldon Feist, Nancy Foster, Hawthorne family, Susan Jacobsen, Carol Adele-Jewett, Melanie Ann Lohr-Miller, Ann Maas, Ted Pearson, Don and Dianne Sutton, Mary Wegloski

Departed

Jolene Hjelmberg

Program Year Office Hours

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

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.

For more information, visit ourcathedral.org

Prelude: Benedictus

Max Reger

Welcome

The Word of God

All who are able will please stand.

Processional Hymn 616: Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one Body and one Spirit.

There is one hope in God's call to us.

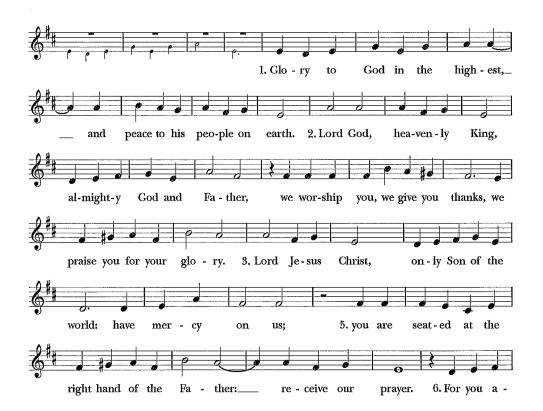
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.

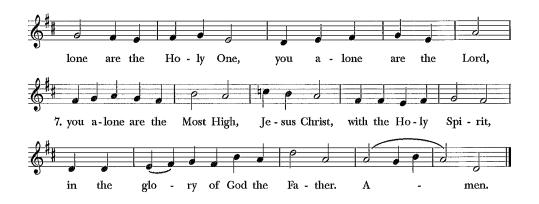
One God and Creator of all.

Collect for Purity

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.

Gloria in excelsis Gerald Near





Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The First Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29: (the congregation sings the refrain)



Ascribe unto the Lord, you Gods: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Refrain

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders: the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice: the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

Refrain

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees: the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf: and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

Refrain

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness: the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe: and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord: all are crying, "Glory!"

Refrain

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood: the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Refrain

The Second Lesson Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Chapel will be in the cathedral vs moving to the Whipple Chapel this morning; please still meet up front with the chapel chaplain near the Lectern. We will move to the steps for a children's sermon about Baptism and the children are invited to participate in the Baptism up close at the font if you and your children desire.

Gradual Hymn 116: "I come," the great Redeemer cries

The Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Siri Hauge Hustad

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Presider:

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider:

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian

faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Presider:

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Presider:

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer:

I renounce them.

Presider:

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of

God?

Answer:

I renounce them.

Presider:

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer:

I renounce them.

Presider:

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer:

I do.

Presider:

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer:

I do.

Presider:

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer:

I do.

After all have been presented, the Presider addresses the congregation,

Presider:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their

lives in Christ?

People

We will.

Presider:

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own

baptismal covenant.

Please stand.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in

the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the

Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every

human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

The Presider concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayers for the Candidates

Presider: Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for

those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

The Intercessor for the day will lead the following petitions from the Lectern

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live

in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and

reigns now and for ever. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Presider: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the

beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and

resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Baptism

The candidates are presented by name to the Provost, who baptizes the candidates, saying

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Presider:

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Presider:

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All:

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Asperging of the community ~



The Peace

Presider:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People:

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.



John Gardner

Offertory Anthem: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day: I would my true love did so chance To see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance. Sing O my love, O my love, my love, my love, this have I done for my true love. Then was I born of a virgin pure, of her I took fleshly substance: Thus was I knit to man's nature, to call my true love to my dance. Sing O my love, O my love, my love, my love, this have I done for my true love. In a manger laid and wrapped I was, so very poor, this was my chance, Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass, to call my true love to my dance: Sing O my love, O my love, my love, my love, this have I done for my true love. Then afterwards baptized I was; the Holy Ghost on me did glance, My Father's voice heard from above, to call my true love to my dance.

Sing O my love, O my love, my love, my love, this have I done for my true love.

Offertory Hymn 121: Christ, when for us you were baptized (verse 1)

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

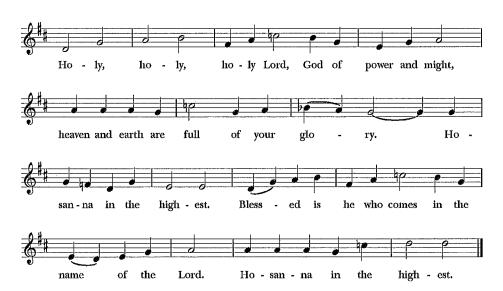
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Gerald Near



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.

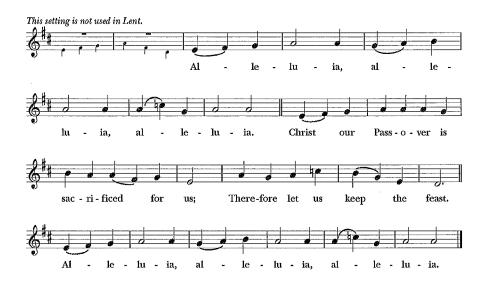
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: S155

Gerald Near



Communion of the People

All seeking God are welcome at Christ's table.

- To receive communion with us, please receive the Bread in your open hands.
- Gluten Free is available at the station on the left (closer to the lectern, not on the seal); To receive the wine, assist the Chalice Bearer by using your hand to guide the base of the Chalice. If you wish to receive the wine by intinction (dipping the wafer), please do so.
- To receive a blessing only, cross your arms over your chest as you come forward. Those wishing/needing to receive communion at their seated location may request seated communion by speaking with an usher.
- You are also invited to receive prayers and the laying on of hands at the Enmegahbowh prayer station, located in the back of the church. You are always welcome to light a candle and pray on your own in this area as well.

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death; many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death.

Hymns at Communion

321: My God, thy table now is spread

309: O Food to pilgrims given

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.

All who are able will please stand or kneel.

Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 448: O love, how deep, how broad, how high

The Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the people and the people respond:

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Allegro con spirito

Frank Bridge

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the High Altar are In Loving Memory of Marvin Bergland



JANUARY 2025

SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

THE CALL TO SERVE

To know and love God and others is at the core of our faith, and our community. We also know that the rhythms of our day-to-day lives can be demanding. Please use this monthly calendar to keep up to date with your cathedral – for Sundays and days in-between Sundays. Note that the list is not all-inclusive; much more information about these and other events may be found on the website calendar at www.ourcathedral.org/events.

Highlights

January

1/1, Wednesday	New Year's Day, Cathedral is closed			
1/4, Saturday	Climate Justice meeting, 10:00 am, all are invited			
1/5, Sunday	Fellowship in Community room, throughout the morning			
1/6, Monday	Feast of the Epiphany Choral Eucharist, 7:30 pm			
1/9, Thursday	Women's Group, 6:00 pm, all are invited			
1/12, Sunday	Forum: Climate Justice, 9:15 am, Banquet room			
1/12, Sunday	Newcomers Gathering, 12:00 pm, Heritage room			
1/12, Sunday	Sunday Night Supper, 4:00 pm @ Plymouth Congregational Church			
1/14, Tuesday	SAAGES: Book discussion - Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger, 10:00 am			
1/15, Wednesday	Winter Round Table #1, 6:00 pm, Community room, registration online			
1/19, Sunday	Forum: Vestry led, 9:15 am, Banquet room			
1/19, Sunday	Reception for featured artist Ryan Tisher, 12:00 pm, Art Gallery			
1/19, Sunday	Music Series Concert: Red Thread, a folk ensemble, 2:30 pm – free admission			
1/20, Monday	Martin Luther King Jr, holiday, Cathedral is closed			
1/22, Wednesday	Winter Round Table #2, 6:00 pm, Community room, registration online			
1/23, Thursday	Sound Journey Meditation with Annie Fitzgerald, 6:00 pm, registration required			
1/25, Saturday	Men's Ministry, 9:00 am, Library, all are welcome			
1/26, Sunday	Annual meeting day. One morning service @ 10:00 am. Meeting @ 11:00 am. Lunch following.			
1/29, Wednesday	Winter Round Table #3, 6:00 pm, Community room, registration online			
January	Art Gallery: "I Wonder as I Wander", photography of Ryan Tischer			

Choral Society rehearsals resume, new members welcome; contact Raymond

Johnston for information

January 2025

Every Sunday

- Fellowship, in the Community room 9 am 12:30 pm, with refreshments
- Cathedral Bookshop, on the first level 9 am 12:30 pm
- Formation for youth, ages 12 18, 9:15 am
- Formation for adults, 9:15 am
- Nursery care for ages 1 5 years, 9:15-12pm
- Children's Worship during 10:30 worship (begins approx. 10:45)
- Docent-led tours of the Nave (worship space) at the conclusion of 10:30 worship
- On the second level, visit the Library, Heritage Room and Art Gallery

Weekly Worship

Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

• Sunday: 5:00 pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday: 12:15 Holy Eucharist

Thursday: 9:00 am Contemplative Prayer

• Saturday: 5:30 pm, Santa Misa; contact: The Rev Neptali Rodriguez, padreneptali@gmail.com

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Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind and Love your Neighbor as yourself. *Matthew 22:37-39*



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