

# The Holy Communion

## Eucharistic Prayer A

**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.*

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks to you, Father Almighty. Creator of Heaven and Earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Celebrant and People**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, 'Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, 'Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.'

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

### **Celebrant and People**

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

**Officiant:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Officiant and People Together.**

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

**All:** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

**Communion**

**Celebrant: Let Us Pray:**

**Celebrant and People**

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.

**Celebrant** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** *Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Recessional**

**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 worshiped 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

**Prayers of the People:** *Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow*

**The Confession of Sin**

**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Celebrant and People:**

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 you Name. Amen

**Celebrant:** 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.

**The Peace**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And also with you*

**Offertory**

# St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church

## Epiphany 3

January 16, 2022

The Rev. Bill Martin

Mrs. Karen A. Horvath-Music Ministry

### The Liturgy of the Word

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

**People:** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

*The Celebrant may say*

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.**

#### The Song of Praise:

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### The Collect of the Day

*The Celebrant says to the people*

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

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

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**The Celebrant says the Collect:** Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons (see insert)

Gospel

The Sermon

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2021 Book has opened to take reservations for Bulletin and Flower Sponsorship. If you would like to reserve a specific date, please contact the office. Bulletin Sponsorship fee is \$10 for Sunday Services, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Week Services and \$20 for Holidays (Christmas & Easter). Altar Flower Sponsorship is \$28.00.

Last week's bulletins were in Loving Memory of the January 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mildred Diehm, by son, Bill Diehm

Bulletin Sponsor- In Loving Memory of the January 29<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Lawrence Rittenhouse by Nancy Hicks

LAY READER SCHEDULE FOR 2022			
Date	Reading	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
01/23/22	3rd Sunday after Epiphany	Sue Urban	Diane Lager
01/30/22	4th Sunday after Epiphany	Sue Ellen Andreas	Jill Perry
02/06/22	5th Sunday after Epiphany	Nancy Hicks	Jim Pompa Jr
02/13/22	6th Sunday after Epiphany	Ammon Hontz	Zack Baker
02/20/22	7th Sunday after Epiphany	Bill Diehm	Tom Lager
02/27/22	Last Sunday after Epiphany	Deb Fry	Gail Martin

**Mark your calendars!** The Parish Annual Meeting is scheduled on January 30<sup>th</sup>, snow date February 6<sup>th</sup>. **Please note, there will be NO 8am Service on the day of the Parish Annual Meeting.**

**Lay Readers Needed:** We are in need of more Lay Readers. Those interested are asked to contact the parish office or see Bill Diehm. Thank you!

**Blessing Box- Items most needed:** Canned Soup, Boxed Macaroni and Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Peanut Butter, Non-Peanut Spreads, Jelly, Crackers, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Beef, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Potatoes, Dry Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta, Baby Items, Socks and Toiletry Items. Thank you!

**Jim Thorpe Market AND Redner's Receipts** – If you or know someone who shops at these grocery stores, please save the receipts. There are bags located outside the Vestibules of the Church and Chapel where the registered tapes can be dropped off. Thank you! **For Redner's Receipts: Please use your Redner's Rewards card, in order for us to use the Redner's receipts, the person submitting them must have used their Redner's Savings Card for the purchase. Redner's will not let us submit tapes unless the words "Save-a-tape total" appear at the bottom of the tape.**

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND-** Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Donald Sr, Jim, Carol, Jake, Judith, Tyler, Danielle, Barry, Ken, Charlea, Bonnie, JoAnn, Jane, Nancy, Anna, Martha, Tom, Diane, Vickie, Cheryl, Gary, Debra, and Brandon

*The parish clergy do want to attend to your needs. Please notify the parish office immediately upon the hospitalization of any family members. To schedule Baptisms, Weddings, etc. - Please contact the parish office (570-325-2241)*

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Parish office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30am– 12:30pm.

Fr. Bill's Office Hours- Thursdays, 9:30am – 3:30pm

**SERVICES**

Sundays

8:00am (Chapel) and 9:30am (Main Church)

9:30am

September – May

Morning Prayer

Church School

CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

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**VESTRY**

**Senior Warden:** James Pompa, Jr. ('22)

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Rose Douglas ('22)

John Johnson ('23)

Zack Baker ('24)

Deb Dyer ('24)

Shirley Claude ('24)

Karen Gasker ('24)

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Treasurer

Bill Diehm

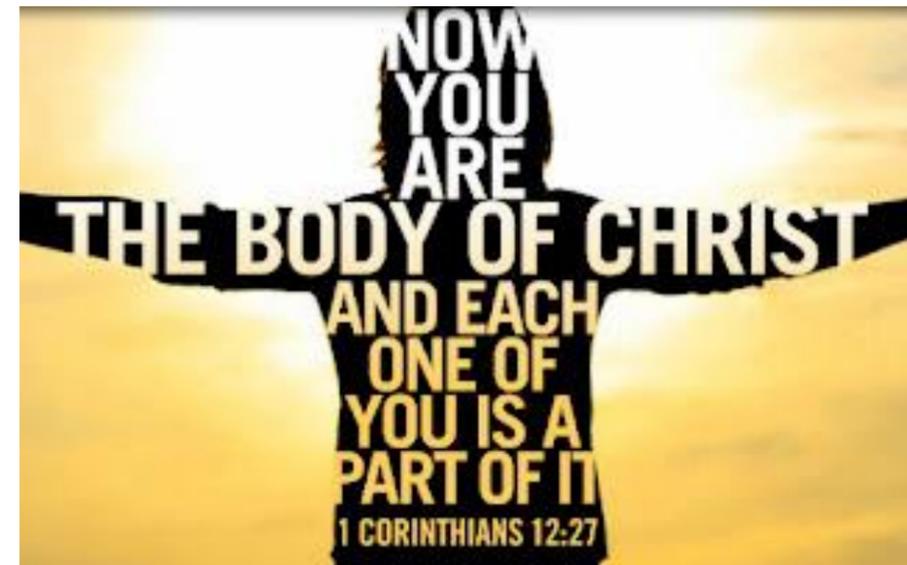
# St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church

## Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

### Epiphany 3

#### Parish Mission Statement

*Our parish will be energetic, effective, and loving as we seek to be inclusive and diverse in accomplishing God's work in the Church and Community.*



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