

## Confession of Sin

*The Celebrant says:*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### **Minister 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 your Name. Amen.

*the Priest, stands and says*

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*

### **-Announcements-**

### **Offertory Hymn: Sung by the Choir “Seek Ye First”**

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

**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 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 sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Celebrant and People(S130)**

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

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command O Father,

### **Celebrant and People**

**We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son, in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Mark and St. John and all your Saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 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

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **HAVE MERCY ON US.**

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

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

**Celebrant:** The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with Thanksgiving.

### **ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE INVITED TO PARTAKE IN HOLY EUCHARIST AT GOD'S TABLE**

**Communion Hymn: 460 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS**

After Communion-Blessing and Dismissal

**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!

**Recessional Hymn: 618 YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES**

**CHURCH SERVICE TIME WILL REMAIN AT 8:30AM SUNDAY MORNINGS UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**

### 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.

### The Prayers of the People -Form IV From the Book of Common Prayer

**Intercessor:** Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Audrey, Bishop of the Diocese of The Susquehanna, and Bishop Kevin- assisting Bishop,-and for all the clergy and people, Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the Church- especially Nativity Cathedral, Bethlehem; Calvary Chapel, Beartown; Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit; and St. Luke Bajur Parish, Kajo Keji. Lord in your Mercy- **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. Especially those named on our prayer list- Cheryl, Monica, Don, Gloria, Carol, Fr. John, William, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Doris, Bill, Luan, Valerie, Chris, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Ben, Greg, Tom, Jesse, Lisa, Heather, Donna, Chuck, Milton, Betty, Ilona, George, Kris, George M. , Alida, John U., Nancy U., Jonna-Li, Jesse and Logan, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially James and Billie Sue Catrini, for in whose memory today's flowers grace God's Altar- that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**St. Mark and St. John Episcopal Church**  
**February 15, 2026**  
**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**The Rev. Timothy Griffin**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Processional Hymn: 390 PRAISE TO THE LORD!**

*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.**

**Celebrant:** 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 Gloria (S280)**

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:** O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons (see insert)

**HYMN: 137 O WONDROUS TYPE! O VISION FAIR (VS 1-2) (VS 3-5)**

The Gospel

The Sermon

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The 2026 Book has opened to take reservations for Bulletin, Communion Cup Sponsorship and Flower Sponsorship. If you would like to reserve a specific date, please contact the office. The Bulletin Sponsorship fee is \$10 for Sunday Services, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Week Services and \$20 for Holidays (Christmas & Easter). Communion Cups Sponsorship- \$15 per week or \$50 per month. Altar Flower Sponsorship is \$28.00.

**Sponsorships**

**Altar Flowers:** In loving memory of my parents-James and Billie Sue Catrini, commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary, from daughter, Jonna-Li Catrini

**LAY READER SCHEDULE**

Date	Reading	8:30 AM	
February 15	Last Sunday after the Epiphany	Sue Urban	Jill Perry
February 18	Ash Wednesday		
February 25	Lent 1	Rose Douglas	Jim Pompa

**ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE**

Date:	Set Up	Clean Up
February 15	Karen Gasker	Rose Douglas
February 22	Tom & Diane Lager	Shelly Pompa

**Pastoral Needs:** Fr. Tim Griffin is available for all pastoral needs. If you should need assistance, please contact him at 215-796-4602 or email: [ftrimgriffin@gmail.com](mailto:ftrimgriffin@gmail.com)

**LAYING OF HANDS- HEALING-** Will Take Place Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month following the 8:30am Service

**Email Updates:** Fr. Tim will be comprising a newsletter and would like to send it electronically, via email. Please fill out form located on the wooden table outside the main sanctuary.

**2026 Bulletin and Altar Flowers Sponsor Calendar:** Check availability on the calendar outside the main sanctuary (on the wooden table) and contact the office to reserve your date. **Please note: No Flowers During the Lenten Season.**

**Cleaning Volunteers:** Those interested in cleaning should contact Deb Fry 484-866-6111 or [Dfrybikes81@gmail.com](mailto:Dfrybikes81@gmail.com) Cleaning Orientations will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6pm.

Beginning in February we will be holding a weekly adult forum to be based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The program will last 12 weeks and will require a commitment of about 30 minutes each day. Please let Fr. Tim know if you are interested in participating

**Choir Rehearsals:** Choir will meet on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> (Wednesdays) at 6:15 pm at Tolman House. New members welcome!

**ASH WEDNESDAY-** Services with Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes will be held on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**Blessing Box- Items most needed:** Canned tuna, Canned chicken, Peanut butter, Jelly, Fruit cups, Canned fruit, Small mayonnaise, Hamburger Helper, Breakfast cereal (individual serving), Evaporated milk

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND-** Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Gloria, Carol, Fr. John, William, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Doris, Bill, Luan, Valerie, Chris, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Ben, Greg, Tom, Jesse, Lisa, Heather, Donna, Chuck, Milton, Betty, Ilona, George, Kris, George M. , Alida, John U., Nancy U., Jonna-Li, Jesse and Logan

**\*If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office**

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Parish office hours: Monday- Wednesday 10am – 2pm, Thursday & Friday- By appointment

#### **SERVICES**

Sunday 8:30am- Main Sanctuary

Other services TBA

September – May

Church School

9:00am

CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

#### **STAFF**

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#### **CHURCH SCHOOL**

Zachary and Melissa Baker

#### **VESTRY**

**Senior Warden:** Deborah Fry ('26)  
**Junior Warden:** Karen Gasker ('28)  
Sue Ellen Andreas ('27)  
Jonna Li Catrini ('28)  
Michael Leonetti ('28)  
Sam Strohl ('28)  
Robert Muscovitch ('28)

#### **Clerk of the Vestry**

Sue Urban

#### **Treasurer**

Bill Diehm



# **St. Mark and St. John Episcopal Church**

## Sunday, February 15, 2026

### The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

#### **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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