

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: 448 O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH
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! 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 by 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.

Then the Celebrant continues

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 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

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

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: ***GRANT US PEACE.***

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

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. ALLELUIA!

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.

Communion

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, ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 530 SPREAD, O SPREAD, THOU MIGHTY WORD

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: FORM I FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Intercessor: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, we pray for- St. Andrew’s, Allentown; and the Diocesan Council in -the Diocese of Bethlehem and St. John Kim and St. John Kendiri in Kajo Keji -let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, -and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, remembering especially Cheryl, Monica, Don, Judith, Charlea, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Clare, William, Grace, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Diane, Charlotte, Ric, Dorothy, Randy, Jonna -Li, Doris, Bill, Dale, Brent, Mae, Robert, Mary Ann, Fr. Tony, Fr. Bob -- let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, remembering especially- Josephine & Julius Remmel- for in whose memory today’s Flowers grace God’s Altar- Helen Milford- for in whose memory today’s bulletins have been sponsored and Geraldine Weaver- in whose memory today’s Communion Cups have been memorialized- let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

In the communion of St. Mark and St. John- and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. ***To thee, O Lord our God.***

Celebrant: Lord, hear the prayers of *your* people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of *your* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

St. Mark and St. John Episcopal Church
January 28th, 2024
Epiphany 4
The Rev. Anthony Pompa
Mrs. Karen A. Horvath- Director of Music

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn: 371 THOU, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD

The people standing, the Celebrant says¹

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 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: Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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)

The Gospel HYMN: 437 TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD (1-2) (3-4)
The Sermon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2024 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. 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.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP: In Loving Memory of Josephine & Julius Rimmel BULLETIN SPONSOR: In Loving Memory Of Helen Milford by Judith Smith COMMUNION CUPS- In Loving Memory of Geraldine Weaver, by Jill Perry

LAY READER SCHEDULE- 9AM Services

Date	Reading	9:00 AM	
01/28/24	4th Sunday after Epiphany	Bill Diehm	Tom Lager

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

Date:	Set Up	Clean Up
January 28	Tom & Diane Lager	Shelly Pompa
February 4	Karen Horvath	Jill Perry
February 11	Laura Ferko	Sue Urban
February 18	Karen Gasker	Rose Douglas
February 25	Tom & Diane Lager	Shelly Pompa

VOLUNTEER NEEDED! A Volunteer is needed to collect and calculate the Receipts from Redner’s and JT Market- Save a Tape Program. Those interested are asked to contact the parish office. We thank Tom Lager for dedicating many years of service to this ministry.

CHOIR PRACTICE- All are welcome to join us for Choir Practice! Wednesday Evenings^h at 6pm- Tolman House

Looking Ahead- Ash Wednesday is February 14th, Palm Sunday is March 24th, Maundy Thursday- March 28th, Good Friday-March 29th; Easter Sunday- March 31st

2024 Bulletin and Altar Flower Sponsorship Calendar- please see insert for available dates. The Communion Cups are completely available. Call the office to reserve sponsorship.

Did you know? Most of the items in our pantry are funded by Thrivent. What is Thrivent? Thrivent provides funding for non-profit organizations and helps with programs such as our Food Pantry. To learn more about Thrivent and how you can become involved in helping – please see Tom and Diane Lager or visit www.thrivent.com.

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, Ramen Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta, Baby Items, Socks and Toiletry Items. Thank you!

SICK AND HOMEBOUND- Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Judith, Charlea, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Fr. John, Alex, Clare, William, Grace, Tim, Nancy, Jim, Diane, Charlotte, Ric, Dorothy, Randy, Jonna -Li, Doris, Bill, Dale, Brent, Mae, Robert, Mary Ann, Fr. Tony, Fr. Bob. **If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office**

February Service Schedule- Sunday Services are at 9am February 4 th - Morning Prayer February 11 th -Fr. Bob February 14 th - ASH WEDNESDAY- FR BOB- 6pm. February 18 th -Fr. Tony February 25 th - Morning Prayer

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Parish office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30am– 1:30pm.

SERVICES

Sunday 9am- Main Sanctuary

Other services TBA

September – May

9:00am

Church School

CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

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VESTRY

Senior Warden: James Pompa, Jr. ('25)

Junior Warden: John “Jay” Horvath ('26)

Rose Douglas ('25) Zack Baker ('24) Deb Dyer ('24)

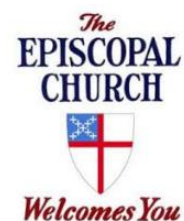
Karen Gasker ('24)

Clerk of the Vestry

Sue Urban

Treasurer

Bill Diehm



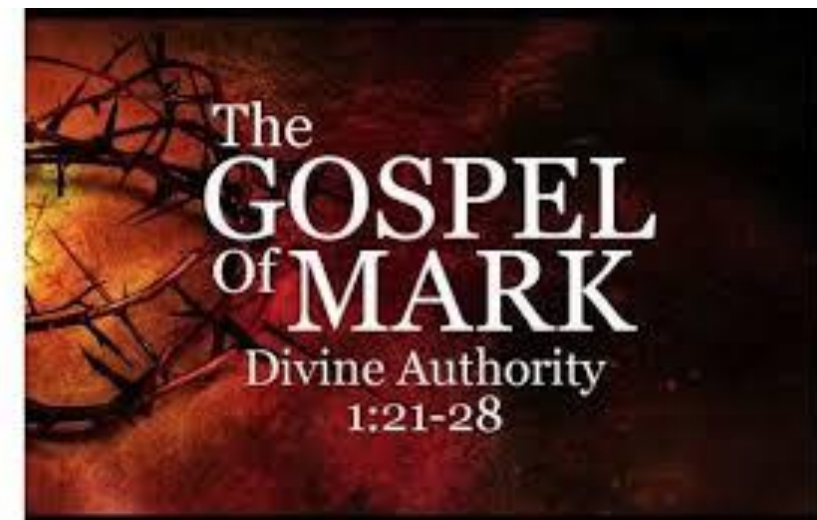
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Sunday, January 28th, 2024

Epiphany 4

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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