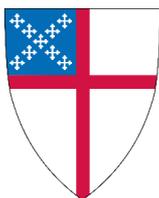


ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH  
TROY, AL



JANUARY 30, 2022  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE  
EPIPHANY

The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick –  
Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast  
The Rev. Michael Schwarte, Priest  
Dr. John Jinright – Organist  
Dr. Catherine Allard – Choir Director



*We prepare for the service in silence.*

*Prelude*

*“Schönster Herr Jesu”*

*Hamilton*

*Processional Hymn (stand)*

*Hymn #381*

*“Thy strong word did cleave the darkness”*

*Opening Sentences*

*BCP, p. 355*

*Gloria*

*S-280*

**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.*

**Old Testament**

**(sit)**

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

The word of the LORD came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you,  
Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant."

***Psalm 71:1-6***      *(stand and sing)*      ***In te, Domine, speravi***

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; \*  
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; \*  
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; \*  
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, \*  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, \*  
my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; \*  
my praise shall be always of you.

**The New Testament**      **(sit)**      **I Corinthians 13:1-13**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not

irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

*Sequence Hymn*                      *(stand)*                      *Hymn #686*  
*“Come, thou fount of every blessing”*

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue at Nazareth: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Sermon	( <i>sit</i> )	
The Nicene Creed	( <i>stand</i> )	BCP, p. 358
Prayers of the People - Form III		BCP, p. 387
Confession of Sin	( <i>kneel</i> )	BCP, p. 360

Peace (*stand*)

Announcements (*sit*)

### *Offertory*

*Doxology* (*stand*) *Hymn #380, v. 3*  
*“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving BCP, p 361

Eucharistic Prayer A (stand)

*Sanctus* S-130  
*“Holy, holy, holy Lord”*

Consecration BCP, p. 362

Lord’s Prayer BCP, p 364

Breaking of the Bread BCP, p 364

*Fraction Anthem* S-154  
*“Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us”*

*Gluten-free wafers are available for communion. Please let the priest know when you come forward to receive.*

### *Communion Hymns*

*“There is a balm in Gilead”* Hymn #676

*“Christ for the world we sing!”* Hymn #537

Post Communion Prayer (kneel)

BCP, p. 366

*The Blessing*

*Closing Hymn*

(stand)

*Hymn #535*

*“Ye servants of God”*

The Dismissal

*Postlude*

*“We Three Kings”*

*Linker*

The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God.

**First time worshiping at St. Mark’s?**

Please make yourself known by signing the guest registry at the back of the church and by filling out a visitor card and giving it to one of the ushers. We’d like to hear from you!

A restroom is located through the door next to the piano at the front of the church. The nursery is available during church service hours for infants through age 4.

**Serving Today**

Celebrant	The Rev. Michael Schwarte
Crucifer	Sarah Taylor
Torch Bearers	Joy Schwarte, Olivia Schwarte
First Reading	Angela Dautartas
Second Reading	Abigail Taylor
Prayers	Joel Williams
Ushers	John Anderson, Joel Williams
Altar Guild	Avie Medeiros, Joanna Taylor
Nursery	Abbey Knight, TBD

Sunday Jan.30, 2022	9:30 am 10:30 am	Christian Education Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Wednesday Feb. 2, 2022	12:10 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Food Pantry:** St. Mark’s provides supplemental food to the community from three locations:

Seabury House, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00

Charles Henderson Child Health Clinic, 1300 US 231

Boys and Girls Club, Colley Senior Complex, 715 E Elm St.

**Jail Ministry:** We continue serving the inmates and staff by sending cards each month to let them know that we are thinking about them, and that they remain in our prayers. For information on how you can participate in this ministry, please call Judy Dye (334-268-8824).

**Serving Feb. 6**

Celebrant	The Rev. Michael Schwarte
Crucifer	Abigail Taylor
Torch Bearers	Mary Alice Medeiros, TBD
First Reading	Catherine Allard
Second Reading	Earl Ingram
Prayers	John Jinright
Ushers	Bob Mills, Diane Porter
Altar Guild	TBD
Nursery	Abbey Knight, Jean Orendorff

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**St. Mark’s Vestry**

Class of 2022: Caleb Dawson; Judy Dye; Diane Porter, Treasurer.

Class of 2023: Jordan Medeiros; Kathy Omasta; Joanna Taylor, Junior Warden.

Class of 2024: Sharon Denison, Clerk; Karl Pollack; Donna Schubert, Senior Warden

St. Mark's Episcopal Church welcomes all. It is our pleasure to have you join us today. We joyfully gather to pray, worship, learn, and serve as we seek to follow Jesus. We welcome seekers and doubters and invite all people on a journey of hope and transformation. Embracing the example of Jesus, our welcome knows no boundaries.

