

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Coldwater, MI

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2018

Before the service, speak to God.

During the service, let God speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another.

(Bold hymn numbers indicate music in large-print hymnal)

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| 408 | Processional: <i>Sing praise to God</i> | |
| | Anthem: <i>I will give jubilant thanks</i> | Barrett |
| 135 | Offertory: <i>Songs of thankfulness and praise</i> | |
| 304 | Fraction Anthem: vs. 1 <i>I come with joy to meet my Lord</i> | (See back of bulletin) |
| 321 | Communion: <i>My God, thy table now is spread</i> | |
| 470 | Recessional: <i>There a wideness in God's mercy</i> | |

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.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Psalms 62:6-14

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 **He alone is my rock and my salvation, ***
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 **Put your trust in him always, O people, ***
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 **On the scales they are lighter than a breath, ***
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

**13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.**

**14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, *
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea-- for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

~Schedule for Today~

Lector: Wade Adams & Debra Dally

Intercessor: Les VanStone

Worship Leader: Barak Burr

Crucifer: Connor Wolverton

Gospel Bk/EM: Mary Dally

EM: Kerry Long

Ushers: Paul Bair & Charles Bappert

Altar Guild: L. Fry

Altar Linens: Elizabeth Marshall

Lion's Roar: Kristin Marteen w/Patti Fosdick

Coffee Hour Hosts: Team #6

Announcements & Lockup: Kathie Bappert

~Calendar~

Today, January 21st: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:45 am: Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist

11:15 am: Coffee Hour

This week:

Mon., Jan. 22 nd		Rector's day off
Tues., Jan. 23 rd		Rector's day off
Wed., Jan. 24 th	10:30 - noon	Round Table Discussion group meets in Library
Thur., Jan 25 th	1-2 pm	Grief/Loss/Recovery support group meets in Library
Sat., Jan. 27 th	9 am	Men's group meets at North Woods

Next Sunday, January 28th: The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:45 am: Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist w/blessing or prayer shawls; optional healing service

11:15 am: Coffee Hour

12:30 pm: Masonville service w/ Fr. Rick

~Announcements~

Our Children's Church, 'Lion's Roar', welcomes all kids to join 'Lion's Roar', following the Collect of the Day, going to their classroom with teachers, returning to join the congregation at communion.

Happy Birthday wishes this week go to Noah Waterbury, Jan. 25th; Linda English and Sheila Ice, Jan. 27th.

Happy Anniversary wishes this week go to Steve & Robin Ellis, Jan. 27th.

Altar flowers are given today by: Barb Hantz in Memory of Gordon Mosher; and Dick & Helen Guisinger in loving Memory of their daughter Lisa M. Willson.

TRINITY CONFERENCE INFORMATION

St. Mark's will be hosting a live-streaming conference from the Trinity Institute Wall Street on Friday, February 2, and Saturday, February 3. This Values in Action 2018 conference will focus on Anti-Racism and Social Justice. Guest speakers will include the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. Michael Curry. Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Jose Antonio Vargas, author Michelle Alexander of *The New Jim Crow*, and Elizabeth Edman, priest and political strategist will be among many others to present during the two-day conference.

St. Mark's invites community members of Coldwater and surrounding areas to register and participate in the event. We are providing this conference free of cost as an outreach to our own church family, and to our community.

Register for the conference by calling St. Mark's at 278-5752 during office hours (Monday-Friday 9-12) or by registering online through the church's website at www.stmarkscoldwater.com. The conference will run from 6:30 – 8:30 PM Friday night, and reconvene on Saturday from 8:45 AM to 5:30 PM. A lunch will be provided. Registration is required to attend. Questions may be directed to Jennifer Henry or Mary Ann Catron.

St. Mark's Annual Meeting date has been moved to Feb. 4th due to the construction being done in the parish hall. The meeting will follow the morning Eucharist. After the meeting we will celebrate our freshly painted walls and new floor, with a potluck. Ham, rolls, and beverages will be furnished, so please bring a passing dish to complete the meal.

2017 Year End statements are on the table in the parish hall. Please help reduce our postage expense by remembering to pick your statement up. Thanks.

There are still some 2018 Offering Envelopes on the table in the Parish Hall--please remember to pick yours up.

If you have time to help with putting scarves, hats, mittens, and gloves on the Warming Fence, **please** let Sandi Stiles know. Let's all help keep our residents warm during this very cold winter!

Would the last person leaving the church, please make sure all lights are turned off. Thanks.

Note: If you would like to reserve a meeting room, the kitchen, or parish hall for your event, please call Mary Jane in the church office, 517-278-5752.

304 *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
to re - call his life laid down for me.

The image shows a three-system musical score for the hymn "I come with joy to meet my Lord". Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -", "giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der", and "to re - call his life laid down for me." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and slurs.

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