

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17th, 2023

Holy Eucharist

8:30 a.m., Rite One

The Word of God

Prelude	<i>Oh, Come, Emmanuel</i>	arr. Jan Bender
Processional	<i>Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding</i>	#59
Opening Acclamation		p.323
Collect for Purity		p.323
Trisagion		S-102
Collect of the Day		p.325
Lessons		Insert
Gospel Hymn	<i>Tell Out, My Soul</i>	#437

(Vs 1 & 2 before, Vs 3 & 4 after)

Gospel		
Sermon	The Rev. Scott A. Arnold	
The Nicene Creed		p.326
Prayers of the People		p.328
Confession and Absolution		p.330
Sharing of Peace		p.332
Announcements		
Offertory	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks</i>	Tullius C. O'Kane arr. Tom Birchwood

Doxology		#380
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The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer I		p.333
Sanctus		S-114
The Lord's Prayer		p.336
Breaking of The Bread		p.337
Communion Hymns	(Alleluia III) #119, #118	
Post-communion Prayer		p.339
Blessing		p.339
Hymn	<i>O Zion, Haste</i>	#539
Dismissal		
Postlude	<i>Once He Came in Blessing</i>	arr. Johannes Peters

The Service of Holy Eucharist

11:00 a.m., Rite Two

The Word of God

Prelude	<i>Oh, Come, Emmanuel</i>	arr. Jan Bender
Processional	<i>Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding</i>	#59
Opening Acclamation		p.355
Collect for Purity		p.355
Trisagion		S-102
Collect of the Day		p.357
Lessons		Insert
Gospel Hymn	<i>Tell Out, My Soul</i>	#437

(Vs 1 & 2 before, Vs 3 & 4 after)

Gospel		
Sermon	The Rev. Scott A. Arnold	
The Nicene Creed		p.358
Prayers of the People Form V		p.389
Confession and Absolution		p.330
Sharing of Peace		
Announcements		
Offertory	<i>Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding (choir)</i>	arr. Roger Price
Doxology		#380

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B		p.367
Sanctus		S-130
The Lord's Prayer		p.364
Breaking of The Bread		p.364
The Communion of the People		
Communion Hymns	(Alleluia III) #119, #118	
Post-communion Prayer		p.365/p.366
Blessing		
Hymn	<i>O Zion, Haste</i>	#539
Dismissal		
Postlude	<i>Once He Came in Blessing</i>	arr. Johannes Peters

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at St. Mark's. Persons of any age who do not wish to commune, but simply wish to receive a pastoral blessing, should come forward, crossing their arms over their chest. Parents should assist small children to dip their wafer in the chalice to prevent spilling.

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LEM : Randy Russell; Jennifer Lane
Ushers: Todd Lampkin; Josh Lane
Counters: Nathan Fank; Gail Robertson
Acolyte: Dominic Contreras
Altar Guild: Polly Ziegler, Lynn Taylor
Fellowship: Jan Byrne & Jim Plexico

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S ...

TODAY, December 17, 2023

Adult Sunday School 9:50a.m.
Sunday School 10a.m.
Al-Anon 7:30p.m.
EFM 5:00p.m.

MONDAY, December 18, 2023

A.A. Noon

TUESDAY, December 19, 2023

Silver Sneakers exercise class 9a.m. (Ray Hall)
A.A. Noon

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 2023

Bible Study 11a.m. Chapman Hall
Holy Eucharist with Unction 5p.m.

THURSDAY, December 21, 2023

Silver Sneakers exercise class 9a.m. (Ray Hall)
A.A. Noon
Al-Anon 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 22, 2023

A.A. Noon

SATURDAY, December 23, 2023

A.A. 9a.m. (Women only)

SUNDAY, December 24, 2023

CHRISTMAS EVE Services at 5p.m. & 11p.m.
Carols 10:30p.m.
Holy Eucharist 10a.m.



St. Mark's Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Glenda Curry, Bishop of Alabama
The Rt. Rev. Brian Prior, Assisting Bishop
The Rev. Scott A. Arnold, Rector
Yuliya Childers, Organist

“St. Mark’s Episcopal Church exists to worship and glorify Almighty God. We seek to be a welcoming community which reflects God’s unconditional love and nurtures spiritual growth by worship, prayer, education, service and fellowship.”