

EPIPHANY III

10 a.m. The Holy Eucharist

January 23, 2011

Celebrant
Preacher

The Reverend Peter F. Walsh
The Right Reverend Richard F. Grein

Organ Prelude

Entrance Hymn 530

“Spread, O spread, thou mighty word”

Gott sei Dank

The Word of God

The Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Gloria, S 280 The Hymnal *(see service music in front section of blue hymnal)*

Powell

The Collect of the Day *(see readings on page 4)*

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

The Old Testament *(see readings on page 4)*

The Psalm *(see page 3; sung by Congregation and Choir)*

The Epistle *(see readings on page 5)*

Gradual Hymn 126

“The people who in darkness walked”

Dundee

The Gospel *(see readings on page 5)*

The Sermon

The Right Reverend Richard F. Grein

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form I

BCP 383

People Lord have mercy.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: Tyler Everett Austin, Capt. Samuel Booth, Patty Bozzella, Loretta Chappell, Jim Dwyer, Kevin Dyer, Emmett, Matthew Evans, Eugene Foley, John, Joanie Johnson, Bill Laemmel, Lauren, Laura Minchella, Nicole, Ruthann Saphier, Natalie Stier, and Bill Winking We pray for those who have died, especially Lizzie O'Donnell.

The Confession

BCP 360

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

“Almighty and ever living God”

Gibbons

Doxology, Hymn 380 (Stz.3)

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus, Hymnal S 125

Proulx

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.

Memorial Acclamation, Hymnal S 138

Robinson

Celebrant and People

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Great Amen, S 146 The Hymnal

Robinson

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant *Alleluia.* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Fraction Anthem, 877 Wonder, Love and Praise

Sedio

Ministration of Communion

Hymns: 661, (blue) 811 (green)

Post-Communion Prayer (*said together*)

BCP 365

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.

Blessing

Closing Hymn 539

“O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling”

Tidings

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go and make disciples who live
A deeper life in Christ

A more holy communion with one another and
A greater love for the world.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Following the service, we invite you to our time of fellowship and refreshments.

THE READINGS OF THE DAY

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THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (*sung by all*)



Psalm 27:1, 5-13

- 1 **T**he LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I **fear**? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be **afraid**?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I **seek**; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my **life**;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the **LORD** *
and to seek him in his **temple**.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
in his **shelter**; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a **rock**.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my **head** *
above my enemies round **about** me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great **gladness**; *
I will sing and make music to the **LORD**.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O LORD, when I **call**; *
have mercy on me and **answer** me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my **face**." *
Your face, LORD, will I **seek**.
- 12 Hide not your face from **me**, *
nor turn away your servant in **displeasure**.
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me not **away**; *
do not forsake me, O God of my **salvation**.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles--
the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea-- for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.



WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

January 23, 2011 Epiphany III

If you are seeking a church home, we would be honored to have you as a member of our parish family. Please speak to Father Peter or Mother Anne or to a greeter or usher to find out more about us, or be in touch with us during the week: churchoffice@stmarksnewcanaan.org/203.966.4515. Please take a red folder from the narthex (entry way) and fill out a visitor card in the pew and put it in the alms basin. If you are traveling and just here for today, God bless you as you travel home.

Nursery care is available for children under 3-years old from 8:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (The ushers can direct you.) Our narthex has full sound if you need to step out. Please remember to turn off your cell phones before the service.

Sunday at St. Mark's

The Year of the Story continues this morning, Sunday, January 23, in Morrill Hall from 9:00-9:45am as we take a year-long mountain-top tour of the Bible! Each Sunday we discuss a major Bible story, beginning with Genesis and ending with Revelation. We are into the New Testament. Today Father Peter discusses the Healing Ministry of Jesus.

The Lion's Den Book & Gift Store has a new selection of Taize music cds for your listening pleasure. Please stop by and listen. All 2011 calendars are on sale – 50% off.

Foundations for Discipleship Class... This is a class intended for newcomers and adults preparing for baptism or confirmation but open to everyone. The clergy leads 12 sessions spanning the program year at 11:15 in the Education Center. The class covers the basics of the faith including Jesus, the Bible, prayer, the sacraments, and church music. **There is a class today from 11:15-noon.** Bishop Grein will lead a class on the Anglican Communion. It's never too late to join this conversational class.

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of: *Percy Davis Ayres* by his daughter, Virginia Ayres; *Frank Keen* by Marge Bruno.

Announcements and Events

A Huge Thank You to all who helped make the memorial service and reception for our beloved parishioner and friend Dowell Tye a meaningful and joyful event. Special thanks to St. Elizabeth's Guild and the Altar Guild for organizing the reception. Many hands and hearts created a memorable afternoon. Your love and energy are deeply appreciated.

Small Casseroles Needed St. Elizabeth's Guild is completely out of small casseroles for delivery to the sick. If you can bring in a frozen casserole or frozen soup (to feed 2-4 people), that would be great. Please bring to Thea in the parish office.

The St. Mark's Nursery School Search Committee is pleased to announce the appointment of new Nursery School Director, Sally Farrell. Please see the inserted flyer for more information and an invitation to a welcome reception on January 28.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish takes place on Sunday, January 30 immediately following the 10:00 service. Be sure to save the date! The meeting includes a State of the Church address by the rector, reports by the Senior Warden and Treasurer, election of Officers, new Vestry and Nominating Committee members, and new Substitute Diocesan Delegates. **All are encouraged to attend; children's entertainment and lunch will be provided in Morrill Hall during the meeting.**

Can a Hippo Really Learn to Fly? Greta's Dream is the story of a young Hippopotamus who dreams of flying. Despite the nay sayings of her fellow Hippos, Greta's best friend Polly (a frog) believes that perhaps she can actually fly, but just needs help to learn how. Greta and Polly embark on an adventure to seek out the famous Hippo Wizards who can hopefully teach young Greta how to realize her dream. **New Haven Symphony** presents the second in a series of children's musical productions at St. Mark's on Sunday, January 30 from 2-3pm. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$12/senior, \$5/child and may be purchased online: <http://www.newhavensymphony.org> (click on concerts & tickets).

May Fair Furniture is rolling in and we are in need of storage – barns, garages, basements, storage units. If you can, please help us store our White Elephants until May. Contact Dick DePatie 203.966.4515/rdepatie@stmarksnewcanaan.org

Inclement Weather potential is upon us! In the event of poor weather, St. Mark's follows the New Canaan School closure policy - if the public schools are closed all our programs are canceled. The exception is that all worship services will be held. We ask that you use your best judgment and please be safe. When in doubt, check the parish phone message and website.

Sunday Morning Greeters Needed. Sign-up sheets are outside the library or contact Judy Webb: judyatbank@aol.com with your availability, and she will sign you up. We need 2 sets of 2 greeters each week. It's fun and very easy!

The Food Pantry is running low on supplies while the demands are increasing. Please help us restock our shelves with the supplies listed below. Donations should be brought to the Undercroft, down the ramp by the lower parking lot; food can be put on tables along far left wall of room. Financial gifts should be made to Human Services of New Canaan with Food Pantry in the memo line.

Bottled Juice/Juice Boxes	Coffee and Tea (regular or decaf)
Mayonnaise/Ketchup/Mustard	Canned Pasta/ Pasta Sauce
Cooking Oil/ Salad Dressings	Large Snacks (pretzels, etc)
Hash/ Stew / Chili	Kids snacks (individually packaged for lunch)
Canned chicken (no tuna)	Toiletries – Hair Care, Dental Products

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Weekday Classes and Worship

Monday Class "Finding Meaning in the Second Half of Life" by James Hollis, PhD, is the focus of the current Monday class. Join Mother Anne and fellow parishioners (from all stages of life!) on Mondays from 9:15-10:30 in the Library as we discuss key life issues such as barriers to transformation, the dynamics of intimate relationship, recovering a mature spirituality in a materialistic age, the family during the second half of life, and career vs. vocation. Childcare provided. Please read chapter 6 ("The Family During the Second Half of Life") for Monday's class.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues in the Education Center from 10-11am. Bishop Grein has begun to lead a study of The Gospel of Matthew. Don't miss this class! All are welcome.

Meditation Group meets Thursday mornings from 9-9:30am in the Parlor in the Parish House. All welcome.

Bible Marathon Continues! Here is an opportunity to read through the Bible cover to cover (that's right, every word) in six months (October-April). Mother Anne holds a time for discussion twice a month on Thursdays. Next discussion group is **Thursday**, Feb. 3 from 10-11am in the Education Center. The reading schedule may be found online: www.stmarksnewcanaan.org/adulteducation.asp

Children's Ministries (Nursery – 5th Grade)

Church School begins at 9:50, and children rejoin their families for Holy Communion at The Peace. *In the Episcopal Church, all baptized children are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. If you have questions about communion education at St. Mark's, please contact Joshua A. Hill, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries.*

Sunday in Children's Ministries:

*Godly Play (PK3-2nd): "The Parable of the Good Shepherd" Ask your kids about it.

*Weaving God's Promises (3-5th): "The Sermon on the Mount" See what they remember!

Nursery Care is available every Sunday in the education wing from 8:45-11:45am for children up to 36 months.

Save the Date: June 5th, 2011 after church, Morrill Hall: *GRATEFUL HEARTS: A Parish Banquet to Honor and Appreciate All Who Minister with Children and Youth.* Help Wanted, contact Josh Hill.

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grade)

Sunday in Youth Ministries:

Jr. High (6-7th *Total Chaos in the Name of the Lord Amen*) meets in the undercroft today from 11:30am-1pm.
Confirmation (8th & up) Meets today from 11:30-1pm in the library: “*Church History: From Peter to Father Peter*,” featuring guest appearance by The Rt. Rev. Richard Grein, 14th Bishop of New York a (retired).
Sr. High (9-12th): Meets tonight from 4-6pm in the kitchen to bake casseroles for St. Elizabeth’s Guild.

Save the Dates:

6th-7th grades: *January 30 and Feb 6:* (6-7th) Superbowl of Caring Fundraiser.

February 27 (6-7th) Bridgeport Sound Tigers Hockey game!

April 29-May 1 (6-8) Spring Retreat, Details TBD.

June 4 (6th-12th grade) ALL YOUTH to Six Flags, details to come.

8th Grade: *April 29-May:* (6-8th) Spring Retreat, Details TBD.

May 21: Confirmation 10:30 am, here at St. Mark’s. The entire parish is invited!

June 4 (6th-12th grade) ALL YOUTH to Six Flags, details to come.

July 9-16 (8th-12th grade) Mission-Immersion 2011: Re-New Orleans. \$150 deposit due by Feb 13. Checks to St. Mark’s, MEMO: New Orleans 2011.

9-12th grade EYC *January 30* (9-12th) Field Trip to St. James’ Church, Madison Avenue for an Ordination service. Leave at 3pm. Return at 10pm. RSVP on facebook!!

April 9-10: (9-12th grade) *Homeless in Connecticut:* an educational overnight youth ministry of The Episcopal Church of St. Paul and St. James in New Haven.

\$35 per participant by March 6. Checks to St. Mark’s, MEMO: Homeless 2011.

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We thank the following who are serving today:

Acolytes: Morgan Campbell, Kristen Davis,
Julia DeNey, Mac Piviroto, Katherine Sautkulis,
Ned Thunem

Lectors: Erik Luchs (OT), Gloria Major-Brown (NT),
Stan March (POP)

Ministers of Communion: Laura Davis, Nancy
McSorley, Kerry Robinson, Jill Sautkulis, Jay Walker

Ushers: Jonathan Bitting (head), Richard Megherby
(in charge), Lynn Donahue, Jill Ernst, JP Lavielle,
Amanda Layng, Bill Post, Don Tiefenthaler

Altar Guild: Holly March (Captain), Jill Ernst, Johanna
Kellman, Catharine Sturgess, Cindy Tye

Teachers

PK3-4: Betsey Hedges, Carl Gardiner;
teen: Aly Schmidt

K-1: Steve Wyckoff, Laura Watt,
teen: Isabel Hetherington

2nd: Maureen Mayer, Margaret O. Hughes

3rd-4th: Lori Wyckoff, David Park

5th: Robert Jones

Flower Guild: Brooke DiCapua (Captain), Carol Bayne,
Pat Rice, Margaret Roscoe, Francie Thompson

Coffee Hour: Emily Restifo

Greeters: Charlene and Tom Berardino, Margot and
Max Thorsheim

St. Mark's 247th Annual Parish Meeting

*will be held on
Sunday, January 30, 2011*

The Slate of Candidates

This year at the Annual Meeting, we will elect:

Officers (Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Clerk) for a
1-year term,

4 Vestry members for 3-year terms

2 Vestry members to fulfill partial terms

3 Nominating Committee members for 2-year terms

2 substitute convention delegates / Deanery delegates for a 1-year term.

Officers:

Steve Wyckoff, Senior Warden

Jill Sautkulis, Junior Warden

Tom Berardino, Treasurer

Dean Davis, Clerk

Vestry candidates:

Jono Bitting

Carl Gardiner

Caroline Gillespie

Estella Haines

Jack Poulson

Jeremy Reifsnyder

Catharine Sturgess

Gary Ward

Nominating Committee candidates:

Jon Fleming

Christopher Gruseke

Brian Hollstein

Nancy McSorley

Richard Megherby

Stan Twardy

Substitute delegates to Diocesan Convention and Mid-Fairfield Deanery candidates:

Jan Annunziato

Catherine Hollstein

Grateful thanks to the following retiring parishioners who have served this parish with distinction:

Officers: *Nancy McSorley, Junior Warden and Brian Hollstein, Clerk*

Vestry: *Jon Fleming, Chris Gruseke, Richard Megherby, Stan Twardy*

Nominating Committee: *Jono Bitting, Breeze Hobbs and Carlyn Tiefenthaler*

Substitute Convention Delegate/ Deanery Delegates: *Maggie Downes-Angus*