Christmas Day

Saint Mark’s Episcopal Church
315 East Pecan Street
San Antonio, Texas

December 25, 2017
Welcome!

As Christians formed in a rich liturgical tradition, we believe that when we assemble for worship, we are gathering as the Body of Christ. Liturgy, a word we use for our way of worship, literally may be translated as “the work of the people.” We are enriched by your presence and participation whether this is your first time visiting with us or you are a committed member of our parish.

We are a vibrant downtown community that is ready to welcome you wherever you may find yourself on your journey. We believe that the radical hospitality offered by Jesus Christ is one that we should model in our community life together as we seek to live out the Good News.

Our core vocation is to Feed San Antonio with the Bread of Life; we do this in ministry by:

- Feeding the hungry with real food
- Feeding those who are hungry for knowledge and meaning
- Feeding those who are hungry for beauty and creativity

For more information about our community, see announcements at the back of this leaflet and please visit our website at www.stmarks-sa.org

Visitors: Please take a moment and fill out a Welcome Guest card that can be found in the pews. This can be placed in the offering plate or handed to an usher or greeter. If you would like to fill out a guest card but did not fill one out at church, visit our Welcome page at www.stmarks-sa.org or call us at 210-226-2426.

Holy Communion and Gluten Free Wafers
Holy Communion is available to all baptized Christians regardless of denominational affiliation. We welcome children to receive at the table as well. Gluten free communion wafers are available by request. If you prefer to not receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms across your chest so we will know this is your desire.

Free parking is available for Sundays and weekday church activities in either of the two church lots. The east lot is located at the corner of Jefferson and Pecan, and the west lot borders Pecan Street between the bus station and St. Mark’s.
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
10.00 AM

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN IN PROCESSION 83 (v. 1, 2, 3, and 6)  Adeste fideles

OPENING ACCLAMATION  BCP 355

Celebrant:  Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People:  And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

A SONG OF PRAISE  Gloria

1. Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,
   and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.
   Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2. Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
   come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
   Gloria in excelsis Deo.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant:  The Lord be with you.
People:  And also with you.
Celebrant:  Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The First Lesson – Isaiah 9:2-7

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. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Reader:  The Word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God
At the Gradual, Psalm 96

1 Sing to the Lord a new song; *
   sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
   proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the nations *
   and his wonders among all peoples.

4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
   he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
   but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
   Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
   ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *
   bring offerings and come into his courts.

9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
   let the whole earth tremble before him.

10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *
   he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
   let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, *
   when he comes to judge the earth.

13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
   and the peoples with his truth.

The Second Lesson – Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

At the Sequence, Hymn 84

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The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.
In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see— I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Elizabeth Knowlton

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form I

BCP 383

Standing or kneeling, 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, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, our President-Elect, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.
For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, 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, 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, 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 the blessed virgin Mary, Mark, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To You, O Lord our God.

Silence. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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 ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: 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

AT THE OFFERTORY, An Anthem

Bethlehem Down

Rich Butler, baritone

AT THE PRESENTATION

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: And of thine own have we given thee.
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant:
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. [Here, a Proper Preface is sung.] 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:

SANCTUS, S 114

Healey Willan

The people stand or kneel.
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 be 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. 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 blessed Mark 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.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.
AT THE FRACTION, S 152

Celebrant

Al-le-lu-ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us;

All

There-fore let us keep the feast. Al-le-lu-ia.

At the Distribution

Hymn 79

St. Louis

THE SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Celebrant: In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that others may share in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we are one in Christ Jesus.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN IN PROCESSION 100

Antioch

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729

Johann Sebastian Bach
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WAYS YOU CAN HELP THIS CHRISTMAS

Coats for Crockett Elementary - Thank you for your enthusiasm for our first project "Adopt a Crocketeer" for Christmas! We are now collecting coats for children at Crockett Elementary children's sizes 5-12 and adults S-M, and all of the coats requests have been assigned. If you committed to bringing a coat for a Crocketeer, please bring it to the Epiphany Baby Shower on January 7.

YEAR END GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Year End Giving - We count on you to help us end the year in a strong financial position. Give online, by check, or stop by the church office to make a 2017 gift. Mail postdated by Sat. Dec. 30 will be included in your 2017 contribution statement.

Mandatory IRA Distributions - Who says growing older has no advantages? If you are 70 1/2 or older and do not need your mandatory IRA distribution, you can gift it to the church. Qualified charitable contributions fulfill the distribution requirement.

2018 Stewardship Update - We've received over $1.4 million in pledge commitments for 2018. Thank you for a strong start! $300,000 more in pledges will get us to our goal and help balance our 2018 budget.

For Assistance - Want giving-related assistance? We encourage you to reach out. Contact Dina Aboul Saad (dsaad@stmarks-sa.org) or Priscilla Briones (pbriones@stmarks-sa.org) by email or phone at 210-226-2426.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed December 26, and January 1. The hours December 27-29 will be from 9.00am-4.00pm.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING EPIPHANY BABY SHOWER

The St. Mark's Chapter of the Daughters of the King will host the annual Epiphany Baby Shower on Sunday, January 7 at 10.10am in Gosnell Hall. In the tradition of the Magi, bring a bagged or wrapped gift to celebrate. All baby and toddler gifts will be donated to Good Samaritan Community Services. Items requested: diapers (sizes 3 and higher), pull-ups, new infant and toddler clothing (3mo.-5T), baby wipes, blankets, baby toiletries, and sleeper/PJ's. Cash donations for formula are welcome. A special thank you to HEB for the gift card donations! Thanks to your generosity, all of the coats requested have been donated. Crockett Elementary is happy to continue receiving coats, children's sizes 5-12 and adults S-M for the children. If you have any questions, contact Denise Dahm by email dahmdr@gmail.com or by phone 210-863-4691.

ALAMO BAROQUE FESTIVAL

January 8-13
St. Mark's will host three public performances and a panel discussion during this week-long festival.

January 10, 10.30am Public Concert: Festival Faculty in Alamo Plaza
January 11, 11.00am Panel Discussion at Trinity University hosted by TPR's Nathan Cone
January 11, 7.00-9.00pm Faculty Concert at St. Mark's
January 13, 3.00-4.00pm Concert Finale at St. Mark's

For a full list of events, check out the www.alamobaroquefestival.org.

CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation classes will be held on Wednesday evenings January 17, 31, February 21, 28, March 7, 21, April 11, and 18 from 6.30-8.00pm. We will also gather at the Bishop Jones Center on Saturday, April 14 from 9.00am-2.00pm, where we will share a meal, meet the bishop, and cover some additional ground. Confirmation will be on Sunday, April 29 at the 11.15am service. The class will meet in the Dean Richardson Room.

Youth Confirmation is for 8th graders and any high school students who would like to be confirmed. The class will meet during the 10.10am formation hour on the following Sundays: January 21, 28, February 4, 18, 25, March 4, 18, April 8, 15, and 22. Students are expected to attend all session as well as to participate in the Day of Prayer and Service on Sunday, March 18 and to attend a dinner with the Bishop during the week prior to confirmation (date to be announced at the first class). Confirmation will be held on the Feast of St. Mark Sunday during the 9.00am Eucharist on Sunday, April 29. This class will meet in the Dean Richardson Room.

Registration for both adults and youth is available on the Sign Ups/Reservations page of the website. Questions? Speak with The Rev. Carol Morehead or The Rev. Matt Wise.
THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to
the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Don Allen by the Allen family
Donald Miller Allen, his father, by Lissa and Paul Allen
Judith Allen, his mother, by Nick Allen and Helen Edelblute
Helen and Philip Allison by Peggy and Steve Allison

Johannabelle and Jimmie Dick Ansley, her parents, by Annabelle McGee

Priscilla Atherton, her mother, by Margaret and Sean Gunn
Phyllis and William Beinhorn, her parents, by Courtenay Dunk
John D. Bloodsworth, his father, by Jamie and John Bloodsworth
Dorothy W. Boldrick, his mother, by Laurie and Sam Boldrick

Neil Boldrick, Jr., his father, by Laurie and Sam Boldrick
Robert West Boldrick MD, his brother, by Laurie and Sam Boldrick

Grace Carolyn Briley, beloved daughter and sister, by Jan, Len, Laura, and Olivia Briley
Bob Brown and Mary Gaye Grana by Shelby, Anna, Andrew, and Allison Hays Lane

Charles Buchanan, his father, by Bob Buchanan
John Charles Buchanan, his brother, by Bob Buchanan
Marietta Buchanan, his mother, by Bob Buchanan
Sally Matthews Buchanan, his wife, by Bob Buchanan
Jane Eva Bullard by Jill, George, Margaret, and Caroline Vassar

Lt. Col. Albert and Merry Bliss Burnett, his parents, by Cheryl and Albert Burnett

Thelma Cade-Perdue, his mother, by Matthew Perdue
Mary Gail Campbell by the Phelps and McDonough families
Victor and Petra Casiano, his parents, by Victor and Mary Theresa Casiano

Earl Chumney, Jr., her husband, by Barbara Chumney

Stephen Wilson Cleek by his parents, Jean and Paul Cleek
Bill Cointer by his family
Bill Cointer by Emily and Trey Foster, Zach and Emma
Bill Cointer by John Tarr and Bob Tisdal
Bill Colbert, her brother, by Mary and Doug Earle
Mary and Gene Colbert, her parents, by Mary and Doug Earle

Thomas J. Collins by Jean Collins
Minta and Bill Cook by their family

Carolyn Callaway Covington by Kim Cauthorn
Betty Craig by Julie, Kate, and Damon Van Zandt

Elaine Dornbusch, her mother, by Penny Compton
Bryan Douglas Earle, their son, by Mary and Doug Earle
Nila and Charles Earle, his parents, by Mary and Doug Earle
Clare (CiGi) Easley by Julie, Kate, and Damon Van Zandt

Alex Edwards by Julie, Kate, and Damon Van Zandt
Duane Evans, loving brother, by Jerome and Liz Evans
Katharine Evans, loving mother, by Jerome and Liz Evans

Family and loved ones by Jean and Paul Cleek
Mary Gilbert Covington Farren by Kim Cauthorn

Gar and Shirley Fieser, her parents, by Cindy Clancey
Soutby and Hollis Fitch, her parents, by Julie Mock
Pat Fitzpatrick, his father, by Margaret and Sean Gunn
Robyn Reed Fuller, her daughter, by Nancy Reed
Ruth and J. F. Geis by Diana, George, and Mallory Geis

Lukin Gilliland, his father, by Lukin Gilliland, Jr.
Ruth Gilliland, his mother, by Lukin Gilliland, Jr.

Tom R. Gish by his grandchildren, Tommy, Claire, and Edward Gish

Tom D. and Jane Gish by their grandchildren and great grandchildren
Bess and Albert Gray by Diana, George, and Mallory Geis
Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gregg, her parents, by Bunny and Bill Matthews

Guy S. Halter, her husband, and Audrian Spencer, her daughter, by Virginia S. Halter

Philip Hamner, her husband, by Diana Hamner
Gene Hay by her family

James Healey, her father, by Cheryl and Albert Burnett
Catherine Heaton by Peggy and Steve Allison
Barbara Holder by her family

Jill Holder by her family

Cynthia Houston by Julie, Kate, and Damon Van Zandt

Mark Judson by Barbara and Darin Digby
Mark Judson by Mary Olive, Laura, and Sarah Judson, Jennifer Judson Lake, and Kathleen Judson Dove

Betty Stieren Kelso, his mother, by Elizabeth and Barry Roberts
Rosie Laskowski, her mother, by Laurie and Sam Boldrick

Clint Leake, her father, by Margaret and Sean Gunn
Betty LeFlore by the Phelps and McDonough families

Shelley LeMessurier by her husband, Allen, and all her extended family

Edie and Zeke Lewis, his parents, by John Lewis and Pat Bridwell

Fred Lichter, her son-in-law, by Julie Mock

Maidie Liebmann by Anne and Robert Tucker
Dr. Patrick M. Littlejohn by The Rev. Cn. Luchi and Mr. Iain Littlejohn

Trisha and Evelyn Littlejohn by The Rev. Cn. Luchi and Mr. Iain Littlejohn

Carrol and Gay Locke, his parents, by Victoria and Tom Locke

Nancy Loomis by Laird, Meg, and Grant

Bobbye and Del Manion by Linda and Bobby Ward and Tana Trichel

Gordon Mashburn by Julie, Kate, and Damon Van Zandt

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee Matthews, his parents, by Bunny and Bill Matthews

Jamie Maverick, her mother, by Jamie and John Bloodsworth

Bonnie and Nelson D. Miller, Jr. by Diana, George, and Mallory Geis

Nelda and Nelson D. Miller by Diana, George, and Mallory Geis

José (Chiquito) and Eduardo A. Miranda by The Rev. Cn. Luchi and Mr. Iain Littlejohn

Luis Munante, her father, by Bill Fisher and Mariana Munante

Annabelle McEnery by Elizabeth McEnery
Wallace McGee by Annabelle McGee

Lewis Nevin, her father, by Victoria and Tom Locke

Leanne and Paul Nevin by their family

The Rev. Hubert C. Palmer, her husband, by Donna Palmer

Parents and loved ones by Rebecca and Tony Corbet

Bill Parker by Camilla Parker and family

Bill Parker by John Tarr and Bob Tisdal

Judson H. Phelps, Jr. by his family

Juddy Phelps by Clytie Phelps, Eleanor Phelps, and Katie, Billy, and Will McDonough

Pedro and Margarita Ramirez, her parents, by Victor and Mary Theresa Casiano

Diane Reid by Julie, Kate, and Damon Van Zandt

Gerald and Babs Rogers, his parents, by Karen and Steve Rogers
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Barbara Burgher Alden by Barbara and Darin Digby
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Geary and Cathy Atherton by Margaret and Sean Gunn
Steve Bennett, their son, and Ramsey Bennett, their granddaughter, by Dee and George Whiteside
Mrs. Jimmy Cavender by John Tarr and Bob Tisdal
Kelly Cavender, for her gift of hospitality, by Linda Jacobs
The graduation of their son, Jonathan by Ginny and Mike Check
Her children, children-in-love, and grandchildren by Martha Monier Steves
Their children, Taylor Beth, Travis, Ali Ross, and David by Cheryl and Albert Burnett
Their children, Brian and JJ, Todd and Jennifer, and their grandchildren, Taylor, Scott, Corbin, Emma, and Maggie by Peggy and Steve Allison
Tyler Cobb by Barbara Ward
Ann Coiner by John Tarr and Bob Tisdal
Sarah and Will Digby by Barbara and Darin Digby
Derrick Dodge, for his friendship, by Tookie Spoor
Good health and safe travel for family and friends by the Oliver family
Their grandchildren, Anna, Avery, and Devin by Cheryl and Albert Burnett
Curtis Mason Gunn and Ella Grace Gunn, their children, by Margaret and Sean Gunn
Kathleen and Curtis Gunn, his parents, by Margaret and Sean Gunn
Hudson and Emme Hanselman, their beautiful grandchildren, by Jody and Dan Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Houston IV by John Tarr and Bob Tisdal

Roger and Cecilia Humphreys, their dear friends, by John Lewis and Pat Bridwell
The Village at Incarnate Word by Eleanor Johnson
Jennie's birthday by the Oliver family
Mary Margaret Mueller, her aunt, by Margaret and Sean Gunn
Mary McClung by Patricie Oliver
Veda Nevin, her mother, by Victoria and Tom Locke
The Joey and Patrice Oliver family, for their friendship, by Tookie Spoor

Mrs. William A. Parker by John Tarr and Bob Tisdal
Clytie Phelps, Ellie Phelps, and Billy and Will McDonough by Katie McDonough
Continued recovery for Eleanor Phelps by John Tarr and Bob Tisdal

Christmas greetings to St. Mark's from Elsie Steg
St. Mark's clergy and staff by Beverly Bedwell Bryars
St. Mark's clergy and staff by Polly and George Spencer
St. Mark's clergy and staff by Tookie Spoor
St. Mark's clergy, Beth, Carol, and Matt, and staff by Sue Bain
St. Mark's clergy, staff, and Reception committee by Mary Olive Judson
St. Mark's clergy, staff, and volunteers by the Oliver family
St. Mark's staff, vestry, and people by The Rev. Elizabeth Knowlton

St. Mark's staff by Mary and Doug Earle
The life and community of St. Mark's by Chica and John Younger
The ministry of the St. Mark's clergy and choirs by Martha Monier Steves
St. Mark's choir and Joe Causby by Tookie Spoor
St. Mark's music and choirs and Joe Causby, Kathy Kelly, and Bob Brewer by Sue Bain

Mr. and Mrs. James Satel by John Tarr and Bob Tisdal
Robert Lee and Velma Staples, her parents, by Nancy Reed
Jane Williams Steves, her mother, by Lissa and Paul Allen
Leah Thomas and the kitchen ministrys by Sue Bain
Leah Thomas, for her gift of hospitality, by Linda Jacobs
A year of health for Jim Wilson and Travis Whittaker by Susan and Jim Wilson
SUNDAYS DURING CHRISTMASTIDE

First Sunday After Christmas - December 31
No 7.45am Service
10.00am Congregational Christmas Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist
Epiphany - January 7
7.45am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9.00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10.10am Daughters of the King Epiphany Baby Shower
11.15am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

PRAYER LIST

Immediate Needs: Elizabeth Breazeale
Faith Campbell
Jenny Clements
Allison Duesing
Sue Hill
John Hollje
Maria Mendoza
Ruth Peyton
Eleanor Phelps
Lynda Richards
Patricia Scott
Glenn Smith
Estee Steves
Marilyn Stokes
Patsy Warncke
Those affected by the wildfires in California

Those with long-term concerns: David Franz
Helen Glass
Christopher Haff
Hudson Hanselman
Sherridan Harrison
Lee Holder
Eleanor Johnson
Marcia Kreach
Jennie Lou Leeder
Bo Leeuwendal
Alice Lynch
Geoffrey Martin
Amanda Marie Macdaniel
Margie Matthews
Jim McCutcheon
Amanda Ochse
Kristopher Raygoza
Mel Richards
Walter Schoellmann
Chris Siegle
Barbara Smith-Townsend
David Spoor
George Stewart
Sebastian Terrell
Mike Vivroux
Frank Van Wagoner
Gloria Williams
Erik Wolfe

10.00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Altar Guild: Pat Donegan, Marilou Moursund
Intercessor: Rich Butler
Lector: Lynne Miller, Cathy Robinson
Eucharistic Ministers: John Younger, Veda White
Acolyte: Meredith Rogers
Ushers: Craig Donegan, Pat Donegan
Celebrant: The Rev. Elizabeth Knowlton