

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE PIONEER CHURCH OF WYOMING



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THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation (standing)	BCP 323
Song of Praise (standing, said by all) <i>Gloria</i>	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day (standing)	BCP 186

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Shed upon thy Church, we beseech thee, O Lord, the brightness of thy light; that we, being illumined by the teaching of thine apostle and evangelist John, may so walk in the light of thy truth, that we may at length attain to the fullness of life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Psalm (standing, read responsively by whole verse) *Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14; Bonum est confiteri*

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;

**To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning
and of your faithfulness in the night season;**

On the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.

**For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

**Those who are planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God;**

They shall still bear fruit in old age;
they shall be green and succulent;

**That they may show how upright the Lord is,
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.**

The Gospel (standing)

John 21:19b-24

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me." Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?" When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about him?" Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!" So the rumor spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?" This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon (seated)

The Rev. Christian Paul Basel

The Nicene Creed (standing, said by all)

BCP 358

Prayers of the People (*standing*) *Form III*

BCP 387

The Peace (standing)

BCP 332

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 340

Sanctus (standing, said by all)

BCP 341

The Lord's Prayer (kneeling, said by all) BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread (kneeling) BCP 337

Prayer of Humble Access (kneeling, said by all) BCP 337

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more.

All baptized Christians are welcome to come forward for Communion. Those wishing to receive a prayer or blessing are encouraged to come to the altar rail, crossing your arms over your chest to indicate a blessing. Please inform the priest at the altar rail if you desire a gluten-free wafer.

The Post-Communion Prayer (kneeling, said by all) BCP 339

The Blessing (kneeling)

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal (standing)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



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