



10:00 a.m. The Second Sunday after the Epiphany &  
The Feast of Martin Luther King, Jr., observed  
January 17, 2021

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## The Word of God

### **Prelude**

Adoration

Florence Price (1887-1953)

*In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., today's music (excepting the Psalm) is exclusively from Black composers.*

### **Opening Acclamation**

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*Glory to God for ever and ever.*

### **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **The Collect Of the Day**

God be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **A Collect for the Feast of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may strive to secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **First Reading**

1 Samuel 3:1-10

A Reading from the First Book of Samuel.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

## Gradual Psalm

Psalm 77:11–20



- <sup>11</sup> I will remember the / works of ' the / Lord, \*  
and call to mind your wonders / of ' old / time.
- <sup>12</sup> I will meditate on / all ' your / acts \*  
and ponder your / might'y / deeds.
- <sup>13</sup> Your way, O / God, ' is / holy; \*  
who is so great a / god as ' our / God?
- <sup>14</sup> You are the God / who ' works / wonders \*  
and have declared your power a-/mong ' the / peoples.
- <sup>15</sup> By your strength you have re-/deemed ' your / people, \*  
the children of / Jacob ' and / Joseph.
- <sup>16</sup> The waters saw you, O God;  
the waters / saw you ' and / trembled; \*  
the very / depths ' were / shaken.
- <sup>17</sup> The clouds poured out water;  
the / skies / thundered; \*  
your arrows flashed / to ' and / fro;
- <sup>18</sup> The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
your lightnings lit / up ' the / world; \*  
the earth / trembled ' and / shook.
- <sup>19</sup> Your way was in the sea,  
and your paths in the / great / waters, \*  
yet your footsteps / were ' not / seen.
- <sup>20</sup> You led your people / like ' a / flock \*  
by the hand of / Moses ' and / Aaron.



1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, and  
 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you

think my work's in vain, but then the Ho - ly  
 can - not pray like Paul, you can tell the love of

*Repeat Refrain*

Spi - rit re - vives my soul a - gain.  
 Je - sus, and say, "He died for all."

**The Holy Gospel**

John 1:43-51

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The Gospel of our Savior.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.

## **Prayers of the People**

On this weekend honoring Martin Luther King Jr., we lift up our prayers to you with all our heart and all our mind.

We pray for leaders and prophets who cry out for justice, truth and righteousness when shameless displays of self-interest muffle their plea. Where we fall short and our complacency invites bigotry and prejudice,  
*transform us.*

We pray with those in our world who struggle for freedom, equality, and dignity when systemic barriers and callous societal institutions remain unchecked. We especially pray for (N.) Where we can promote peace and reconciliation,  
*embolden us.*

We pray for victims of violence, displacement, war and those living in fear and desolation. Where we can uphold the humanity of all people,  
*encourage us.*

We pray for those ravaged by the coronavirus and for all who long for bodily healing and the comfort of your presence. We pray for those in our community who have asked for our prayers, especially (N.). Where we can be a source of strength,  
*empower us.*

We give you thanks for those who have died in the hope of your kingdom and those who mourn them. We pray for (N.) Where we can honor their legacy,  
*enliven us.*

We give you thanks for those who witness with strong and hopeful voices, attest to your goodness and grace and choose community over chaos. Today, we especially give thanks for (N.) Where we are called to join them,  
*inspire us.*

Comforting God, oppression and violence are our sad inheritance, one generation to the next. We look to you, who raises up the lowly and brings down the mighty, to hear our prayers. Fill us with your spirit: that we may we give ourselves to your work of healing and bending the arc of the moral universe to justice and peace. Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

# Gradual Hymn

Hymnal, #599

## Introduction



1 Lift ev-ery voice and sing till earth and hea - ven ring, ring with the  
2 Ston-y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas-tening rod, felt in the  
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, thou who hast



har - mon - ies of lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise  
days when hope un - born had died; yet, with a stead - y beat,  
brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might



high as the lis - tening skies; let it re - sound loud as the  
have not our wea - ry feet come to the place for which our  
led us in - to the light; keep us for ev - er in the



roll - ing sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has  
 par - ents sighed? We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been  
 path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we

taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has  
 wa - tered; we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the  
 met thee; lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for -

brought us; fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new  
 slaugh - tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we  
 get thee; sha-dowed be - neath thy hand may we for

day be - gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.  
 stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 ev - er stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

## **Greeting And Announcements**

### **General Thanksgiving for the Feast of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Gracious God, you created us and love us; you made us to live together in harmony. We thank you for Martin Luther King, Jr. and all your children who have been filled with your vision and have worked to bring your vision into reality. Fill us with your vision. Guide us to live by your vision, working to build a nation and community where everyone is welcomed, all are valued, authority is shared, privilege is no more, and all your children know wholeness and well-being. Through Jesus Christ we pray. *Amen.*

### **Prayer for the Human Family**

Oh God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your son. Look now with compassion on the whole human family; and particularly this part of the family, in the United States; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Blessing**

### **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ shining light into the world.  
*Thanks be to God.*

### **Postlude**

Through Moanin' Pines

Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

# Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

## *Welcome Visitors And Guests*

January 17, 2021

Thank you for worshipping with us. The community of St. Mary's is gathering online in many days and ways throughout the week while we are sheltering-in-place. Strengthening our community and serving our neighbors is more important than ever in these challenging times. To learn more about the variety of our offerings, please email [office@smvsf.org](mailto:office@smvsf.org) and we will stay in touch with you!

Please enjoy our online offerings from children, youth, and adults.

We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you

### **9 A.M. FAMILY SERVICE ON ZOOM**

St. Mary's warmly welcomes you to our weekly virtual family worship service at 9 a.m.

Please join using the link found in Highlights or email The Rev. Marguerite Judson at [marguerite@smvsf.org](mailto:marguerite@smvsf.org), or Ashley Ryan at [ashley@smvsf.org](mailto:ashley@smvsf.org) for access.

We have a [new songbook](#) for the 9:00 zoom service. If you find it helpful, please print the booklet so that you can join us in song during our worship.

### **VESTRY CLASS OF 2024 CANDIDATE SLATE**

We are thrilled to announce the 2024 Vestry Class Candidates. Candidates will be elected at the annual meeting on January 31st. Please join us then in welcoming the following members of St. Mary's to the Vestry: Ava Eichler, Gloria Galindo, Lauren MacDonald, and Matt Spitzer.

Head over to the SMVSF website [HERE](#) to view their bio's.

### **RINGING OF THE BELLS AT 2:30 P.M.**

**(TUES., JAN. 19)**

Next Tuesday there will be a lighting ceremony around the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool to honor all who have died of COVID 19. The evening/afternoon of January 19th at 5:30 PM Eastern / 2:30 PM Pacific, communities around the country are invited to ring bells. If you have bells at home, we invite you to join in ringing them at 2:30 PM on Tuesday, 1/19.

### **A PRAYER SERVICE FOR OUR NATION**

**(WEDS., JAN. 20)**

Please join us for our Wednesday noonday prayer service on January 6th at 12:10 p.m. This service will include special prayers for our nation. While the call of Christ certainly culminates in a sending forth into the world proclaiming God's love and grace, it is founded and sustained by our partnership with God through prayer.

Please click [HERE](#) to join on Zoom.

### **ANNUAL MEETING (SUN., JAN. 31)**

On Sunday, January 31, St. Mary's will hold its Annual Meeting via Zoom at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome. Here is the morning schedule for that day:

- 9:00 a.m. Family Service
- 10:00 a.m. Virtual Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting  
Via Zoom
- Dismissal at 12:15PM

Please click [HERE](#) to join the Zoom meeting. You can also join us on Facebook live.

### **OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE LIGHT**

On Feb. 7th St. Mary's will be celebrating Candlemas and blessing small candles which will be distributed to members of the congregation before Lent, for use throughout that season.

This is your opportunity to help deliver the candles in a safe, socially distanced way, before Ash Wed. (Feb. 17), and share the love of Christ with each other.

Please sign up [HERE](#) and include the details which will help us to assign a cluster of addresses to you which are (hopefully) nearby.

Candlemas marks Jesus' presentation in the Temple when Simeon exclaims that the infant is the savior who will be "...a light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel." Thank you for sharing the light of Christ!

More details will be provided to those who are able to help out. Thank you!

### **REGISTRATION FOR THE YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2021**

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open [here](#) for the Confirmation Class of 2021! During this time of uncertainty, we are planning a two part model for the youth Confirmation Class.

Beginning on Jan. 24th, Phil Woodworth will lead a zoom class one Sunday per month from 11:30am to 12:30 pm. We expect to cover a lot of ground in each of our meetings (including a bonus meeting in May)! We will send the zoom link to registrants before the Sunday class.

Building community is an essential part of our faith and we strongly encourage Confirmands to participate in the Youth Group which is currently restricted to meetings on zoom from 5-6pm most Sundays. The zoom meetings include all 6-12 grade students. The link is in our weekly Highlights or can be obtained from Mike Stafford, [mike@smvsf.org](mailto:mike@smvsf.org).

Please contact The Rev. Marguerite Judson with any questions, [marguerite@smvsf.org](mailto:marguerite@smvsf.org).

We look forward to sharing this journey with our youth!

## **TIDINGS OF COMFORT AND JOY 2020**

As the Christmas season closes, we are reaching out to the entire St. Mary's family about *Tidings of Comfort and Joy* supporting the St. Mary's outreach grant program. This annual fundraiser is an important part of our continued commitment to serve our community. Due to the challenging circumstances of this year, we are unable to hold our annual Pantry and Greens Sales, yet the needs of our local community are greater than ever. Every gift of any dollar amount in support of *Tidings* goes directly to our local nonprofits to provide food, shelter, and care during these difficult times.

Even though we cannot gather together to pick up our favorite sweets and festive greens, we hope that you will help our community by clicking [HERE](#) to make your gift today. With still so many things on our to-do holiday lists, this is an easy way to support our local organizations with one gift.

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor who will match \$10,000, your gift will go even further.

## **ST. MARY MAGDALENE SCHOLARSHIP 2021-2022**

The St. Mary Magdalene Scholarship Fund was created by a generous bequest of a long-time parishioner of St. Mary the Virgin. This gift funds college scholarships for young women from the parish. Scholarships will be available to young women attending college for the 2021-2022

school year. More information and 2 application forms are available on the St. Mary's website [HERE](#). One form is for new applicants and there is a different form for previous applicants who received scholarships last year. Applications will be due March 1, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Tatum at [ruth.tatum@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.tatum@gmail.com).

## **HOPE AND THE HOLY SPIRIT: ST. MARY'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021**

Even in the midst of these unprecedented times, The Holy Spirit is present sustaining us and inspiring us to be witnesses of Christ's hope for the world. Now, St. Mary's needs your partnership in continuing to be an Instrument of God's grace in the world. We humbly ask that you prayerfully consider making a meaningful pledge towards the 2021 annual campaign. Pledge packets were recently mailed out. If you did not receive one, or if you have any questions about pledging, please contact Rev. David at [david@smvsf.org](mailto:david@smvsf.org). Pledge cards may be returned to the church via the mail or you may make a pledge at <https://smvsf.org/donation>.

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIRTUAL WORSHIP DURING THE WEEK (WEDNESDAYS, AND SUNDAYS)**

To see the full extent of our weekly opportunities, check out the schedule listed on our website and weekly Highlights!

## YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

All 6th-12th graders are invited to attend **Zoom Youth Group** from 5-6pm! [Follow this link](#) to hang out with your friends, have some fun conversation, and play some games. See you there!

# *We Pray For...*

## ***PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS***

Sacred Ground Circles at St. Mary's  
Jose Mata  
Bill Gulley  
Jack Stewart & Giny Stewart  
Clair Alt  
Steve Collins  
Mary Hardman  
Sophie Reynolds  
Russ & Margaret Lipton  
David Slora

## ***CONTINUING PRAYERS***

*Prayers are offered for ongoing concerns during the Wed. 12:10 service.*

André Diedrichs  
June  
Pat Okimoto  
Dorris Howard  
Kevin Teeney  
The Community at the Heritage  
The Community of St. Francis  
San Francisco Night Ministry  
Jane  
Pete  
Quinn Charles Fay  
Erich  
Tim Eland  
Forester Davis  
Phyllis Shepherd  
Simon

## ***RECENTLY DECEASED***

Queena Maggiora  
Lucie Huynh  
Robin Sutherland  
Svea Nystrom  
Nigel Renton

## ***GLOBAL CONCERNS***

For the United States, its elected and appointed officials, its residents, and for a peaceful transition of government.

For those in the Arctic Refuge and those whose indigenous rights and sacred spaces in peril.

## ***THANKSGIVINGS***

For the leaders of "Sacred Grounds" discussion groups throughout The Episcopal Church and at St. Mary's.

For the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and all prophets of justice and truth whose words and actions inspire us to right our moral compass.

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