Third Sunday after the Epiphany (Year A)

January 22, 2022 * 9:00 am

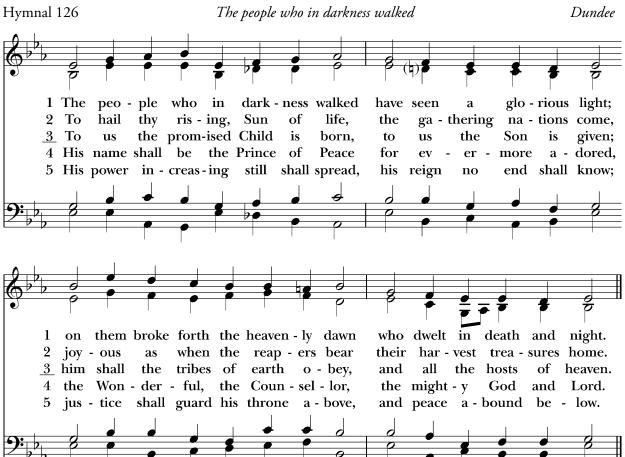
The Liturgy of the Word

PRELUDE

Air on the G string

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

ENTRANCE HYMN



THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

All

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*.





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant 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 SERMON

The Rev. Shane Scott-Hamblen

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹There 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.

²The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

on them light has shined.

³You 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.

⁴For 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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM: Psalm 27:1, 5-13

The 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? 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; ⁶To behold the fair beauty of the LORD * and to seek him in his temple. ⁷For 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. ⁸Even now he lifts up my head * above my enemies round about me. Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; * I will sing and make music to the LORD. ¹⁰Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; * have mercy on me and answer me. ¹¹You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." * Your face, LORD, will I seek. ¹²Hide not your face from me, * nor turn away your servant in displeasure. ¹³You have been my helper; cast me not away; * do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Reader A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

¹⁰Now 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. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What 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." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For 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.

¹⁸For 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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Heri ni Jina (East African Alleluia, traditional tune)

arr. by Ray Urwin, 2011/2022



THE GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

*Assisting Priest + The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

15"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶the 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."

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

¹⁸As 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. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As 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. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus 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.

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please join in singing the Alleluia as the procession returns.

THE 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 Lord Jesus Christ, light of the world, illumine our hearts by your Word and Intercessor sacraments, that in our daily commitments and through our earthly course, you might be manifest in our lives, as we come to know you, to worship and obey you. Lord, in your mercy, AllHear our prayer. Intercessor We pray for the Church; may we be filled with the joy that moves mountains and the peace that radiates in our lives. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, John, our Bishop, Shane, our new Rector, and for all who serve you in your Church. Bless our common life together. Lord, in your mercy AllHear our prayer. We pray for those who lead the nations of the world, and for all countries and Intercessor people. May they do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you. Lord, in your mercy, AllHear our prayer. We pray for the needs of those affected by war, poverty, and illness. Give us the Intercessor grace and the strength to mend what is broken, to heal where we see hurt, to boldly love in the face of hatred. Lord, in your mercy, AllHear our prayer. Intercessor We pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life. Give us eyes to see and hearts to cherish your many gifts to us. We give thanks for Lord in your mercy, AllHear our prayer. Intercessor We pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care; may we use its resources wisely in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord in your mercy, AllHear our prayer. Intercessor We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, remembering especially Give peace to the dying, comfort to the grieving, hope to the aged and infirm; sustain them with your loving grace and help us to see and respond to their needs. Lord in your mercy, AllHear our prayer. We pray for those who have died; receive them into the arms of your mercy. We Intercessor remember _

Lord in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of

your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and

Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

All 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.

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

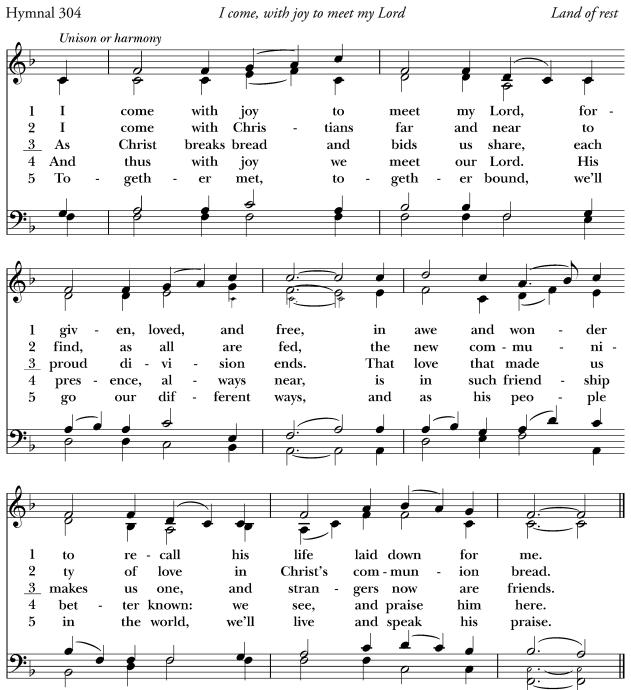
People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

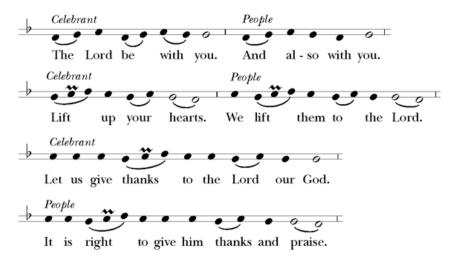
OFFERTORY MUSIC

Jesu, joy of man's desiring J. S. Bach

OFFERTORY HYMN



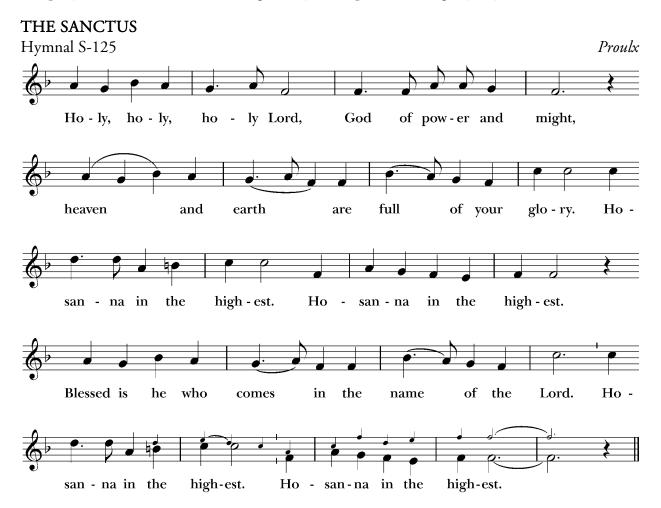
The Great Thanksgiving



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:



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,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

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 Michael 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*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People Though we are many, we are one Body, because we all share in one bread.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey you are welcome to come forward to receive the consecrated wine and wafers. Wine will be served by our chalice bearers from the common cup. In keeping with the pandemic safety guidelines from our bishop, the communicant may drink from the chalice or, in the alternative, the priest will dip the wafer into the wine and place it directly on the communicant's tongue. If you prefer not to have wine, simply cross your arms over your chest after receiving the wafer.

Congregants worshiping on Zoom or Facebook Live may say the following:

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen*.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Ave verum corpus

Robert Lucas Pearsall (1795-1856)

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty,

+ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION HYMN



(Hymn continues on next page.)



THE DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest Let us go in peace to love and serve Our Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Fugue in F major

attr. to J. S. Bach

We are delighted to welcome you this Sunday morning.

No matter your background, you are welcome to be part of our community as we gather in this sacred space to encounter the Mystery of God through beautiful liturgy and inspiring music. Please be assured that all children, no matter their ages, are invited to join us in worship as a powerful reminder that we are all beloved children of God. Again, welcome!

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone. Thank you.

We publicly livestream our Sunday worship via Zoom and Facebook Live.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100) Join on Facebook Live: https://facebook.com/SMAACDM

Important COVID Safety Reminder

All worshipers who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks at indoor gatherings. However, if you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask as required by the state COVID guidelines. Masks are available at the entrance to the church. Thank you all for your help in keeping our church a safe place for those most vulnerable.

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen Assisting Priest: The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart

Organist: Dr. Ray Urwin

Choir: Christina Alexopoulos, (Section Leader), Michele Dulson, Susan Zevnik, Mary

Bailey (Section Leader), Pat Albers, The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart, Vincent Loza (Section Leader), Richard Zevnik, Scott Ziemann (Section Leader)

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-10) Youth Group (ages 11-14)

9:00 am in the Yellow Room 9:00 am

Parable of the Good Shepherd The fourth Sunday of the month is Rest. Storyteller: Anne Conover Contact: Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

Contact: Anne Conover (annabananacaddie@aol.com)

Parish Prayer List

Dick Tom Mary Ann Bob Ron Meredith Bob Lucius Kitty Jeanine Pat Lori

Eric Carole Susan

Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley (kookiepauley@gmail.com or 949-514-7917), or The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart (barbarastewart001@gmail.com).

Altar Flowers

Members of the congregation may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and the sanctuary light in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life or in memory of loved ones. The flowers are arranged by our Flower Guild with donors acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin.

Call the church office at (949) 644-0463 or make your donation via our website: https://www.stmikescdm.org/altar-flower-and-sanctuary-light-donations/

Worship with us:

Tuesdays Morning Holy Eucharist Tuesdays at 8:30 am

The Rev. Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblin celebrates and preaches each Tuesday.

Featured saint for Jan. 24: Florence Li Tim-Oi, Priest, 1992.



Join us every Friday at 6:00 pm in the St. Michael's sanctuary and on Zoom as we pray for peace in our community and around the world.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100)

Worship bulletins: https://www.stmikescdm.org/worship-bulletins/





Bob Wolfe Celebration of Life

You are invited to join us as we celebrate the life of Bob Wolfe on Monday, January 23 at 1:00 pm here at St. Michael's.

Sunday, Jan. 29: Worship Committee Meeting

Worship Committee normally meets the third Sunday of the month, but this January we will meet on the fifth Sunday, Jan. 29, following the 9am worship. We'll be making plans for Ash Wednesday, and the first weeks of Lent.



Thank you is not enough...

MOMS Orange County would like to thank our amazing donors who provided gift cards to 154 families this holiday season (equal to 655 mothers, babies and other immediate family members). You have made dreams a reality by easing parents' burdens, enabling them to shop for their children and bring groceries home and we can't thank these donors enough. Here are a few excerpts from thank you letters written to them:



- "...I want to thank you for your kindness. This holiday, we are going to have gifts thanks to your kindness. I am blessed to receive these gift cards to buy groceries and some gifts for my kids. We wish you Happy Holidays this season and always."
- "...I can't express how grateful I am for your wonderful donations. I am the mother of a 10-year-old, a 3-year old and a baby to come. I am the sole provider of my family which leaves us at a day to day check...thank you so so so much from our hearts..."
- "...I have no words to thank you enough."
- "... You don't know how special this is for us. What a relief as a parent."
- "...My faith in humanity never ceases to amaze me in knowing there are compassionate & caring people who make such a grand blessing to those they do not know. I pray that God keeps on blessing you and your loved ones until the end of time. Thank you!"
- "...I am forever grateful."

Thank you for your incredible generosity!

At a Glance:

This Week at St. Mike's

Sunday, January 22

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Sunday Conversations

Tuesday, January 24

8:30 am Holy Eucharist

7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Thursday, January 26

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 27

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 pm Prayer Vigil for Peace

Sunday, January 29

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Worship Committee Meeting

after 9:00 am worship

10:30 am Sunday Conversations

For more information, contact the church office at 949-644-0463 or email church@stmikescdm.org.

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Office Hours:

Tuesday: 8 am to 3 pm Wednesday: 9 am to 3 pm Thursday: 9 am to noon

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Gail Haghjoo, Fellowship

Jim Palda, Junior Warden

Keith Lumpkin, Stewardship

Kim Montgomery, Christian Education

Louise Stover, Senior Warden

Mary Bailey, Mission

Stacie Tibbetts, Treasurer

Steve Morris, Ombudsman

Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

All are welcome to join one or more of the groups listed below. For more information, visit our website: https://www.stmikescdm.org

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

10:30 am in Michael's Room and on Zoom

Sunday, Jan. 22: *History and Archaeology of the Bible* hosted by Jean-Pierre Isbouts (part 2 from *Great Courses*).

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/sundaysat10 Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

View our updated schedule:

https://www.stmikescdm.org/blog/sunday-conversations-1030-am/

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Jan. 24: New book study of An Altar in the World by

Barbara Taylor Brown.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/tuesdayatmikes Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none

Contact: Beth Bianchi

Bible Challenge

Third Sundays at 8:00 am in the Conference Room Sunday, Feb. 19: Bible Challenge continues to study O Wisdom through Epiphany.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/thirdsundaybiblechallenge Meeting ID: 958 1933 0475 / Passcode: 018474

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library and on Zoom

Monday, Feb. 20, we begin a new book study *Of Other Worlds: Essays and Stories* by C.S. Lewis. Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/inklingsbookgroup Meeting ID: 938 4250 5095 / Passcode: 573156

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am

Please join us as we knit or crochet and pray! Contact: Barbara Stewart+ at (949) 378-9780

Men's Fellowship Group

Thursdays at 8:30 am

Dedicated to studying the Bible and the works of

Christian theologians. Open to all adult men of the parish.

Contact: Kim Montgomery