

your spirit, and rule over every hostile power in the might of your Spirit, and to the glory of your Father.

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my body and soul into everlasting life. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

**Recessional: Christ for the world we sing!**

**Hymnal 537**

The Dismissal

*The Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God.*

Music with permission CCLI # 1152334

### *Worship & Ministry Leaders*

	Today	Next Week
Usher/Greeter	Charles Tuttle, II	Jim & Phyllis Foster
Lay Reader	Betsy Birchenough	Kit Huggard
Intercessor	Bonnie Magno	Bonnie Magno

*Seek Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ.*

**St. James' Episcopal Church**

172 Ottawa Street, Lake George, NY

www.stjameslg.com 518-668-2001

The Rev. Sally M. Heiligman, Parish Priest galsal187@gmail.com

The Rev. Barb Mitchell, Deacon deacon.stjameslg@gmail.com

Mrs. Michele Mollidrem-Hotko, Secretary office.stjameslg@gmail.com

## *3rd Sunday after The Epiphany*

*January 22, 2023, 9:00 am*

### *Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

*Welcome to worship at St. James' or on Facebook Live.*

*Please use this Service Leaflet along with your*

*Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal to join our hearts*

*and minds in thanks and praise to our Lord God.*

### THE WORD OF GOD

**Processional: I come with joy to meet my lord**

**Hymnal 384**

Opening Sentence

BCP 355

The Gloria

BCP 356

The Collect

**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 First Lesson: 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.

### **Psalm 27: 1, 5-13**

**BCP 617**

- 1 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?
- 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 Hearken 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.

**The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18**

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should 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.

**Gradual Hymn: How wondrous and great** Hymnal 533

**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, 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 lake - 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.

<b>The Sermon</b>	<b>The Rev. Sally M. Heiligman</b>
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form II	BCP 385
Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>Offertory: I want to walk as a child of the light</b>	<b>Hymnal 490</b>
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP 367
The Sanctus	BCP 367
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	

*All baptized persons are welcome  
 to receive communion at God's holy table.*

**Communion: Dear Lord and father of mankind** Hymnal 652

**Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your Blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I pray you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affection of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love.

Come Lord Jesus, dwell in your servant in the fullness of your strength, in the perfection of your ways, and in the holiness of

### *To keep in your prayers*

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially Christ Church ministering there. We pray God's blessing and favor upon the Church in Brazil. We pray for the Diocese of Atlanta, GA. In our Diocese we ask your blessing and favor upon our Diocesan Standing Committee, for St. Sacrament in Bolton Landing, Church of the Holy Name in Boytonville, and Calvary Church in Burnt Hills.

We pray for protection and keeping for Douglas, Jody, Adam, Lane, Curtis, Lindsey, and all our men and women who have served or are now serving in our Armed Forces, here and abroad.

We pray for comfort, strength, and healing for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially, Ari, Angela, Susi, Fred, Dori, Margi, Sally, Jackie, Todd, Apryl, Vicki, Marion, Joyce, Pam, Holly, for all those affected by violence, for all those still struggling from the effects of COVID and those known only to God.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Vestry as they lead St. James': Barbara, Bonnie, Kit, Kitty, Jackie, Michele, and Mick.

We give thanks for Todd Tucker who celebrates a birthday this week.

### *Welcome to worship*

**Welcome to our guests this morning!** We are delighted you've joined us for worship in person or on FaceBook Live. Visiting? Please sign our guest book on the welcome table and join us for coffee after the service. If you join us on FaceBook, please like or share us that we might know that you have joined us for worship.

**Prayer request cards** are located in the bell tower window. Please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the office. Names will stay on the prayer list for six weeks.

**Daily devotional:** For only \$1 you can begin each day with a short reading and meditation on the word of the Lord. Pick up a *Forward Day by Day* or *Our Daily Bread* from the bell tower window to use in your daily prayers.

### *Read, Mark, and Inwardly Digest*

#### *This week at St. James'*

**Search committee question:** What attracts you to the Lake George region? Send your answers to Kit Huggard, [kettria@gmail.com](mailto:kettria@gmail.com)

**Today:** Join us for coffee hour after the service.

**Thursday:** Lunch and Learn Series, Search & Rescue in the Adirondacks. Presenter is Peter Benoit. (Snow date Friday)

**Monday - Friday Morning Prayer** is offered at 8:30 am on The Southern Adirondack Deanery page. You can also access it through our webpage [www.stjameslg.com](http://www.stjameslg.com).

**Grief Share Ministry** continues on Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. See Dcn. Barb for details.

**Committee Chairs:** Your reports for the annual meeting booklet are due by February 5<sup>th</sup> to Michele in the office!

#### *Weekly at St. James'*

**AA meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, and Saturday evenings at 6:30 pm, and AA board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the parish Hall.**

**Monday & Tuesday:** Living Resources uses Tuttle Hall during the day.

**Tuesdays: Knit Wits meets in the Parish Hall** from 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us to knit or crochet for social concerns.

**Saturdays:** Grace Communion International holds services in our Parish Hall from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

#### *Coming soon...*

**Lunch and Learn Series 2022-23:**

Upcoming programs to be announced.

**Community Dinners at Sacred Heart:** Tentatively February 8 at 5:00 pm. Dinner host to be announced shortly.

**Annual Meeting, February 12, after the service**

Join us for our "state of St. James" talks and a festive coffee hour.

*You will be home in plenty of time for the Super Bowl.*