

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: Baptized in water (tune: Morning has broken) Hymnal 294

The Dismissal

Music with permission CCLI # 1152334

Worship & Ministry Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Usher/Greeter	Charles Tuttle, II	Jim & Phyllis Foster
Lay Reader	Kit Huggard	Bonnie Magno
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Seek Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ.

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1st Sunday after the Epiphany

January 8, 2023, 9:00 am

Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

*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: On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Hymnal 79

Opening Sentence BCP 355

The Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria BCP 356

The Collect

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. AMEN.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Epistle: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

BCP 620**Gradual Hymn: Christ when for us you were baptized Hymnal 121****The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People, Form VI

Confession of Sin

The Peace

The Rev. Dcn. Barb Mitchell

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THE HOLY COMMUNION**Offertory: O love how deep, how broad****Hymnal 448**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

The Sanctus

BCP 367

The Prayer before Eucharist

BCP 397

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: Brightest and best****Hymnal 117****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 your spirit, and rule over every hostile power in the might of your Spirit, and to the glory of your Father.

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 Australia. We pray for the Diocese of Albany. In our Diocese we ask your blessing and favor upon our Diocesan Standing Committee, The Cathedral of All Saints in Albany, St. Andrew's Church in Albany, St. Paul's in Albany, St. Peter's in Albany, and St. Ann's in Amsterdam.

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 Deacon Barb Mitchell and Gianni Barrca who celebrate birthdays and for Andy & Joy deLagarde who celebrate an anniversary 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. If attending in person, please give the usher your name, address, and phone number that we might welcome you with a note and contact you if the need arises. 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'

Today: Join us for coffee hour after the service. Vestry meeting after coffee hour.

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.

Community Dinners at Sacred Heart: January 11 at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be provided by Mama Riso's.

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

Paper products needed! Thanks to everyone who donated towels and tissues. We still need tall kitchen can garbage bags and 30-gallon trash bags in Tuttle Hall. Please donate if you can.

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 2nd 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...

Next Sunday: DOK meeting after coffee hour.

Lunch and Learn Series 2022-23:

Jan. 26, Search & Rescue in the Adirondacks.

Presenter: Peter Benoit (Snow date: Jan 27)