

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

Post Communion Hymn: Christ upon the mountain Hymnal 129
Post Communion Prayer BCP 365
The Blessing
Recessional: When morning gilds the skies Hymnal 427

The Dismissal

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Beverly Bolton by Mtr. Laura and Larry Miller.

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	Today	Next Week
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Last Sunday after Epiphany

February 15, 2026, 9:00 am
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Welcome to worship at St. James' or on Facebook Live.
Please use this Bulletin 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: Ye watcher and ye holy ones Hymnal 618
Opening Sentence BCP 355
The Gloria S280/BCP 356
The Collect

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalm 2

1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *
 Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
 and the princes plot together, *
 against the LORD and against his Anointed?

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3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *
 "let us cast off their bonds from us."

4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *
 the Lord has them in derision.

5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *
 and his rage fills them with terror.

6 "I myself have set my king *
 upon my holy hill of Zion."

7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: *
 he said to me, "You are my Son;
 this day have I begotten you.

8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance *
 and the ends of the earth for your possession.

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod *
 and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

10 And now, you kings, be wise; *
 be warned, you rulers of the earth.

11 Submit to the LORD with fear, *
 and with trembling bow before him;

12 Lest he be angry and you perish; *
 for his wrath is quickly kindled.

13 Happy are they all *
 who take refuge in him!

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gradual Hymn: Blessed Jesus at thy word

Hymnal 440

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Six days after Peter said that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John

and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

The Sermon

The Rev. Laura Miller

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The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People, Form VI

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hymnal 460

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The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

The Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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

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 for the church in the Indian Ocean and the Dioceses of Central Pennsylvania and Chicago, IL. In our Diocese we pray for St. Luke's in Chatham, St. George's in Clifton Park, St. Christopher's in Cobleskill, St. John's in Cohoes, and St. Michael's in Colonie.

We pray for protection and keeping for Jody, Lindsey, and all our Armed Forces, here and abroad.

We pray for comfort, strength, and healing for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially Sonya, Marie, Sue, Betsy, Kelly, Julie, Mary, Matt, Fr. Frank, Ken, Tim, Pearson, Clark, Mtr. Sally, Al, Duane, Jamie, Bonnie, Susi, Dori, Vicki, Jackie, Marion, Pam, for all those affected by violence, wars, and natural disasters, and those known only to God.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Vestry: Bonnie, Kitty, Michele, Mick, Scott, Betsy and Elaine.

We give thanks for Sally Schreiber, who celebrates a birthday this week.

Read, Mark, and Inwardly Digest

This week at St. James'

Today: Please join us for coffee hour after the service.

Wednesday After Care for Elementary Students (ACES) Program is in full swing! Please contact Mtr. Laura if you would like to help.

Lenten devotional, written by Mr. Laura, is available today.

February 18th: Ash Wednesday service at 5 pm.

Weekly at St. James'

AA meets on 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 4:00-5:30 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...

Community dinner: March 11, at 5pm at Sacred Heart. The host will be announced soon.

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* from the welcome table to use in your daily prayers.