

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY LEADERS

Today	9:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Bob Glandon
Lay Reader	Kit Huggard
Intercessor	Michele Hotko

January 13	9:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Jay Mayer
Lay Reader	Betsy Birchenough
Intercessor	Jackie Bovair

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epiphany sunday

January 6, 2019

9:00 am

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

*Welcome to St. James'! Please use this Service Leaflet along with the
Worship Booklet to lead you in our time of worship.*

Throughout the service, please stand, sit or kneel as you are able.

Processional "The First Noel" (vs 1-3)

Hymnal 229

The Collect

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace
till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

The Epistle: Ephesians 3: 1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gradual: "What Child Is This"

Hymnal 184

The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jean M. DeVaty

Offertory: "We Three Kings"

Hymnal 233

Communion: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Hymnal 234

Processional "The First Noel" (vs 4-6)

Hymnal 229

LOOKING AHEAD AT ST. JAMES'

Sundays:

9:00 am	Worship	Church
	Children's Chapel	
	Coffee Fellowship	Tuttle Hall

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am	Morning Prayer	Church
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Mondays:

7:00 - 8:00 pm	SA	Vestry
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Tuesdays:

4:00 - 5:30 pm	Knit Wits	Caffè Vero
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Wednesdays:

11:00 – Noon	Worship Workout	Tuttle Hall
5:30 – 7:00 pm	W2 (Wednesday Worship) Potluck & Bible Study	Tuttle Hall

TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially Christ Church ministering there. In our Diocese we give thanks for the blessings we received in 2018.

We pray for Douglas, Jody, and all our men and women who have served and the 1.4 million who are now serving in our Armed Forces, here and abroad.

We pray for comfort and strength for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially Katie and Taylor, Fred, Apryl, Keith, Lynn, Margie, Nick, Mike, Brittney, Joey, and the Chimiak Family, Meg, Ken, Marlyn, Stephanie, Joyce, Katie, Ronnie, Stephen, Dana, Pam, Eleanor, Katherine, Kevin, Claudia, Peachie, and Holly.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Rector and Vestry as they lead St. James': Mtr. Jean, Tiffany, Scott, Dave, Barbara, Bob, Jay, and Bonnie.

READ, MARK, AND INWARDLY DIGEST

Children's Church Helpers: We need you! Please sign up with Dcn. Barb to volunteer to help with Children's Church for a Sunday or more in January and February.

Christmas is a 12-day celebration ... that ends on Epiphany. All are invited to join Mtr. Jean at the Rectory (33 Lower Hubbell Lane, Lake George) for an Epiphany Open House, today, Sunday, January 6 from 4:00–7:00 pm. Bring a plate of your favorite Christmas cookies to share in the celebration.

Wednesday Worship (W²) starts up again on January 9. Why not make it a New Year's Resolution to join us in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for a potluck supper followed by a Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles and Compline? This is a sweet time of fellowship with the Lord and with one another. Hope to see you there!

20 + C + M + B + 19 Chalking the Door is a Christian Epiphany tradition for blessing the home. Call the office to pick up your own house blessing satchel or arrange a day and time for Mtr. Jean to come to bless your home.

Service leaflet announcements are due in the office by Tuesday.

AT THE WELCOME TABLE

Welcome to our guests this morning! We are delighted you've joined us for worship. Please sign our guest book on the Welcome Table at the church entrance and indicate if you would like a call or visit. Let us know if we can be of assistance to you. Please join us for light refreshments in Tuttle Hall following the service. (*To Tuttle Hall: turn left out of the church entrance, across the parking lot and through the glass doors*)

Prayer request cards are located on our Welcome Table. 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* to use in your daily prayers.

Save the date!

annual meeting and pot Luck
Sunday, February 3 in Tuttle Hall

Immediately following 9:00 am Worship
Contact Bonnie Magno with the dish you will bring