

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY LEADERS

Today	9:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Bob Glandon
Lay Reader	Michele C. Molldrem-Hotko
Intercessor	Phyllis Foster

March 10	9:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Dave Mitchell
Lay Reader	The Rev. Richard W. Corney
Intercessor	Betsy Birchenough

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:

5:30 - 7:00 pm	W2 (Wednesday Worship)	Tuttle Hall
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St. James' Episcopal Church

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transfiguration

March 3, 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 "Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

Hymn 246

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.

The First Lesson: Exodus 34: 29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm 99

- 1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
 he is the Holy One.
- 4 “O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
 and fall down before his footstool; *
 he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
 and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
 they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
 they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 “O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
 you were a God who forgave them,
 yet punished them for their evil deeds.”
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
 and worship him upon his holy hill; *
 for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God’s mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God’s word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Gradual: Alleluia

Hymn 316

The Gospel: Luke 9: 28-43

About eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became

dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah’ - not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, ‘Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.’ Jesus answered, ‘You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.’ While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

The Sermon

The Rev. Barbara Mitchell

Offertory: “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

Hymn 320

Holy Communion

When approaching the sanctuary to receive communion, please form one line to the right to ascend the stairs. Come to the altar rail beginning right to left.

Communion: “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

Hymn 349

Processional: “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Hymn 243

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank and Peachie Lockhart by Jackie Bovair

TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially Christ Church ministering there. We pray for the Church of England and the Dioceses of Dallas, TX and Delaware. In our Diocese we give thanks for St. Stephen's, Delmar; Grace Church, Cherry Valley; Christ Church, Cooperstown, Christ Church, Cossackie.

We pray for Douglas, Jody, and all our men and women who have served or 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 Apryl, Victoria, Ellie, Katie and Taylor, Lynn, Margie, Nick, Mike, Brittney, Joey, Ken, Marlyn, Joyce, Katie, Ronnie, Stephen, Dana, Pam, Eleanor, Katherine, Claudia, 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.

START THE COUNT DOWN TO NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

National Day of Prayer is a nationwide event that is held every year on the first Thursday of May. Our nation needs prayers now more than ever. This year's theme is LOVE ONE ANOTHER from the gospel of John 13:34 "Love one another. Just as I have loved you." NDP is a day dedicated to praying for our nation, government leaders, military, schools, churches, families, and media. Our Daughters will be hosting an NDP Event on Thursday May 2 at 7:00 on the green. More info to come as we get closer to our event.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Coffee with Mayor Blaise to discuss the Ronald McDonald House is rescheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 8:30 – 9:30am at the Holiday Inn.

North Country Ministry's Gathering Place offers a weekly luncheon on Tuesdays from 11:30 to 12:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Warrensburg. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 518-623-2829.

READ, MARK, AND INWARDLY DIGEST

Due today, Sunday, March 3! Please return the Epiphany Blessing satchels and your palms from Palm Sunday 2018 to the Information Table in Tuttle Hall. The palms will be burned to become the ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 6.

Mercy, Passion, & Joy ... Let the writings of C.S. Lewis lead you through Lent with this booklet of daily quotes and reflections. Pick yours up from the Welcome Table.

Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday! Begin your Lenten Journey with the mark of the cross at one of the worship services on Ash Wednesday. Services will be held at 8:30 am, Noon, and 7:00 pm.

News from your Daughters of the King: Our Daughters here at St. James' invite you to join us as we practice a Self-Denial Collection for Lent. From Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday all bottles collected in Tuttle Hall, along with change collected in the Lenten take-home banks, or in the jar on the Information Table will go to the Heifer Project. This project provides livestock and training to a community or a person in a disadvantaged area so they can prosper with their new livestock. What a great way to spend Lent by giving to this worthy project.

Needed! We have no storage bin large enough to hold the lighted garland that decorated our sanctuary. If you have one you are not using and want to donate it for the cause, we will receive it gladly. Or, donate to the purchase price (\$125) in the change jar on the Information Table in Tuttle Hall.

More needs: Small paper plates, cups, and napkins for Coffee Fellowship.

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.