

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY LEADERS

Today	9:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Dave Mitchell
Lay Reader	Scott Cudney
Intercessor	Betsy Birchenough

March 17	9:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Dave Mitchell
Lay Reader	Scott Cudney
Intercessor	Jackie Bovair

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

Mondays:

7:00 - 8:00 pm SA Vestry

Tuesdays:

4:00 - 5:30 pm Knit Wits Caffè Vero

Wednesdays:

5:30 - 7:00 pm W2 (Wednesday Worship) Tuttle Hall

St. James' Episcopal Church

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first sunday in lent

march 10, 2019

9:00 am

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

*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.*

The Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Moses said: When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with

milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent
under your feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

The Epistle: Romans 10:8-13

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord

of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jean M. DeVaty

Offertory: "On Eagle's Wings"

Hymn 438

Holy Communion

Proper Preface:

This preface will replace the one printed in the Worship Booklet
Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again.

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.

TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially Christ Church ministering there. We pray for the Church of Hong Kong and the Dioceses of East Carolina and Eastern Michigan. In our Diocese we give thanks for Christ Church, Deposit; St. John's Church, Delhi; St. Mary's Church, Downsville.

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.

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.

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.

READ, MARK, AND INWARDLY DIGEST

Lent Madness Brackets due today! Yes, Lent Madness already has three winners, but we'll let you have a pass on those for not having your bracket turned in! Pick one up in Tuttle Hall and turn it in to Dave Mitchell. Vote daily for your favored saint on www.lentmadness.org. Keep track of "saintly progress" each week with the bracket on the Seek Christ bulletin board.

Today! The Pilgrim's Progress! Bring your friends and family at 4:30pm in Tuttle Hall for a pre-release viewing of John Bunyan's classic tale about Christian's journey to the cross. Crossway Films and Engage Media produced this animated feature length film. Popcorn provided!

W2 & the Stations of the Cross: Journey with us on Wednesdays during Lent for a soup and bread supper followed by the Stations of the Cross. During supper we will learn about each station to deepen our awareness of our Lord's passion and death. See you at 5:30 pm in Tuttle Hall!

Hope in Recovery: Did you know the number one adversary of our youth is alcoholism? Join us to discover resources to combat all manner of substance abuse for all ages. Thursday, March 28, 7:00pm in Tuttle Hall.

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.

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.

Big thanks! Thank you to all who gave money in our numbered envelopes to purchase the storage bin for our Christmas garland. We have made our goal! Thank you for your giving hearts!

Coffee Fellowship needs: Small paper plates, cups, and napkins for Coffee Fellowship. Please purchase one or more on your next shopping trip and bring to Tuttle Hall Kitchen. Thank you!

Service leaflet announcements are due in the office by Tuesday.