

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY LEADERS

Today	9:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Kaitlyn and Kim Barton
Lay Reader	Brittany Barton
Intercessor	Kim Barton

March 24	9:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Jay Mayer
Lay Reader	Scott Cudney
Intercessor	Jackie Bovair

LOOKING AHEAD AT ST. JAMES'

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

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 17, 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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Psalm 27

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who
stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the LORD will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O LORD; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the LORD *
in the land of the living!

18 O tarry and await the LORD'S pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the LORD.

The Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

The Sermon

The Rev. Jean M. DeVaty

Offertory: "The God of Abraham Praise"

Hymn 16

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 the Indian Ocean and the Dioceses of Easton, MD and Eastern Oregon. In our Diocese we give thanks for Christ Church, Duanesburg; St. Peter's, Fourth Lake; St. Paul's, Franklin; St. John's, Essex; and St. James' Church, Fort Edward.

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.

READ, MARK, AND INWARDLY DIGEST

Today is RDF Sunday: There are many needs within our parish family and within our community. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Rector's Discretionary Fund to help those in need. Thank you.

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: Substance use disorders affect over 65 million people in the United States alone. That number multiplies exponentially when considering the effect on family and friends. Come learn how you can help or find help 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.

Your Lenten Offering Coin Bank: Pick up a coin bank from the Church Welcome Table or from the Parish Hall Information Table to collect your spare change throughout Lent. All spare change collected will go toward the gift of a farm animal from The Heifer Project for a community in need.

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.