



We
Welcome
You

Gen 9:11, 16

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025 • 10:15 a.m.

Participants

Celebrant - The Rev. Matt Handi

Preacher – Fred Faulkner

Minister of Communion – Sharon Phipps

Minister of Music – Jim Barry

Reader – Tom Doolittle

Usher – Carl Benker



We Welcome You!
We're so happy that you are
joining us for worship today.

St. James' Episcopal Church

Annual Meeting and Breakfast

February 2nd, following the

Worship Service
(date change)



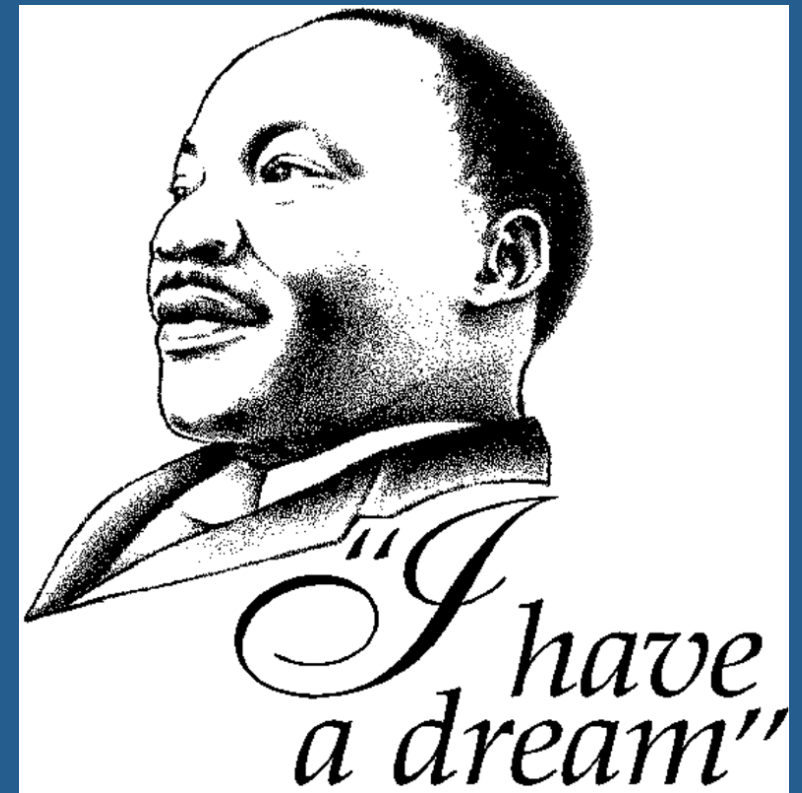
Upcoming Events

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings,
9:15am (see website for details)

Church School, Sunday mornings,
during Worship.



The Church Office will be
closed Monday January 20th
in observance of the
Martin Luther King
Federal Holiday



Welcome to St. James'!

If you are new to
St. James', we hope that you
will join us for
coffee hour after the
Worship Service.





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Gen 9:13-16

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THE HYMN IN PROCESSION

#496 *blue hymnal*

Stanzas 1-2

The Hymnal 1982

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son
and Holy Spirit.

All

**And blessed be God's
kingdom, now and for
ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you no
secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of
our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

#S280 *blue hymnal*

The Hymnal 1982

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

(please be seated)

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5

(Please refer to the Worship Insert)

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to
God's people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 36:5-10

(Book of Common Prayer pg. 632)

(Please refer to the Worship Insert)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

(Please refer to the Worship Insert)

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God's people.

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SEQUENCE HYMN

#507 blue hymnal

Stanzas 1-4

The Hymnal 1982

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord
Jesus Christ according to
John.

All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 2:1-11

(Please refer to the Worship Insert)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you,
Lord Christ.**

Sermon
Fred Faulkner

THE NICENE CREED

(BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER PG. 358)

(The Congregation stands as they are able.)

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the
Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was
buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the
Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(The congregation stands or kneels as they are able.)

The glory of the Lord has been revealed that we might see and believe. Trusting in the Lord, let us pray, "Jesus Christ, Light of the world, in your light we see light."

Blessed Lord, through the Spirit you have given to your Church varieties of gifts. Bind us together as your body and then use us, we pray, to show forth your great light.

Silence

Jesus Christ, Light of the world,

In your light we see light.

Blessed Lord, your righteousness is like the strong mountains and your justice is like the great deep. May all the peoples of the earth look to you for salvation.

Silence

Jesus Christ, Light of the world.

In your light, we see light.

Blessed Lord, restore desolate lands.
Renew your creation to bring forth life
and growth.

*The congregation may add their
thanksgivings, followed by silence.*

Jesus Christ, Light of the world,

In your light, we see light.

May we desire the common good. We pray, blessed Lord, that you will teach us to love each other. We thank you for the diversity with which you have gifted the human family and bless you for the hope of unity.

The congregation may add their thanksgivings.

Silence

Jesus Christ, Light of the world,

In your light, we see light.

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, blessed Lord. Heal and restore those who are sick or weak in body, mind, or spirit, especially Alice, Beverly, Sharon, George, Janice, Don, Becky, Fred, Barbara, Marcky, Rochelle, Bob, Paul, Ray, Randy and Family, and Don.

The congregation may add their petitions.

Silence

Jesus Christ, light of the world,

In your light, we see light.

Blessed Lord, with you is the well of life.
By water and the Spirit you accept us as
members of your family. By the springs
of your living water preserve us for life
eternal.

Silence

Jesus Christ, Light of the world,

In your light, we see light.

(The Celebrant prays the concluding collect)

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession

Celebrant Let us confess our sins
against God and our
neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Celebrant and People

**Most merciful God, we confess that
we have sinned against you in
thought, word, and deed, by what we
have done, and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with
our whole heart; we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly
repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of
your Name. Amen.**

Absolution

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins through our
Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy
Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be
always with you

All **and also with you.**

*Members of the Congregation greet one
another in the name of the Lord.*

*God's Jar will be available for children's
offerings.*

God's Jar

God's Jar is a St. James' tradition and an opportunity for children to come forward with their financial gifts.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

**Watch over your child, O Lord,
as *his/her* days increase; bless and
guide *him/her* wherever *he/she* may
be. Strengthen *him/her* when *he/she*
stands; comfort *him/her* when
discouraged or sorrowful; raise
him/her up if *he/she* fall; and
in *his/her* heart may your peace
which passes understanding abide all
the days of *his/her* life; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

**O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church:
Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Announcements

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

See handout

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

#380 The Hymnal 1982

Stanza 3

The Holy Communion – *Eucharistic Prayer B*
(*Book of Common Prayer, pg. 367*)

(The Congregation stands as they are able.)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God
thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to
you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven
and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made
flesh, you have caused a new light to shine
in our hearts, to give the knowledge of
your glory in the face of your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, holy,

holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes

in the name of the Lord, of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest,

hosanna in the highest.

Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #255

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St. James'
EPISCOPAL CHURCH in
Glastonbury 

(The congregation may stand, kneel or sit.)

The celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command,
O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with James and all your saints, we may

enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER PG. 364)

Celebrant As Our Savior Christ has taught us,
we now pray...

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

If you wish to receive communion, please follow the instructions of the Usher.

If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest to let the clergy know.

Gluten-free communion wafers, individual cups and consecrated grape juice are available upon request to the priest or the Minister of Communion.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(prayed by those worshipping remotely)

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind.
Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

see handout

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

(BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER PG. 365)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as
living members of your Son our
Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed
us with spiritual food in the
Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of
heart; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

THE BLESSING

May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds on God and God's son, Jesus Christ our Savior: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you now and remain with you always.

Dismissal

Celebrant

Let us go forth to love and
serve the Lord!

People

Thanks be to God.

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