

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30AM JANUARY 19TH, 2025

#### HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II - 9:30 A.M.

Please be aware that Services at St. James in-the-Hills are live streamed and published online.

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing Lift Every Voice and Sing II: 1

#### The Word of God

#### **OPENING SENTENCE AND PRAYER**

From Enriching our Worship 1

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*Priest:* Blessed are you, holy and living One. **People: You come to your people and set them free.** 

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*.



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#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Priest:* The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** *Priest:* Let us pray.

#### Silence is kept.

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 for ever. **Amen.** 

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married: for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

#### ISAIAH 62:1-5

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

# *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, \*

and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; \*

you save both man and beast, O LORD.

7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*

your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*

you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the well of life, \*

and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \*

and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

*The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.** 

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

PSALM 36:5-10

#### **GRADUAL HYMN**

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL

#### *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*The Gospel of the Lord.* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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THE SERMON

#### THE NICENE CREED

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 John 2:1-11

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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

FORM VI, BCP 392

Intercessor: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

## People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

## People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

## People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

## People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe, and our Bishop Peter Eaton; and for all bishops and other ministers; and our priest Fr. Joseph;

## People: For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for those on our parish prayer list...

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

## **People: For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

For those celebrating birthdays... anniversaries... and for anyone or anything which you care to mention... We will exalt you, O God our King;

### People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

#### People: Who put their trust in you.

### **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

*Priest:* Lord of the wedding day, passion of joining and spirit of festival: take our hearts of stone and flood them with new wine that we might savor ordinary miracles given to sense and taste, through Jesus Christ, the Winemaker. **Amen.** 

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

From Enriching our Worship 1

Priest: Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

ALL: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

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

#### People: Amen.

THE PEACE *Priest*: The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People: And also with you.** 

Notices & Announcements Welcome of Visitors, Birthdays & Anniversaries

Offertory Hymn

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise Hymnal 533

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#### **PRESENTATION OF ALMS & OBLATIONS**

#### DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

# *Priest:* All things come of Thee, O Lord, **People: And of Thine own have we given Thee.**

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: The Lord be with you.

#### People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

#### People: We lift them to the Lord.

*Priest*: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

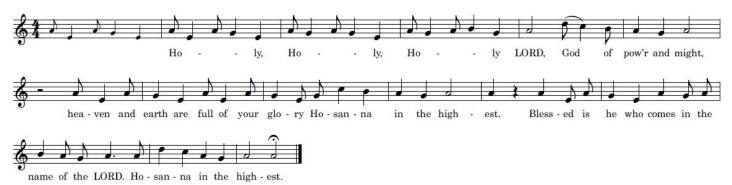
#### People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Priest*: 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:

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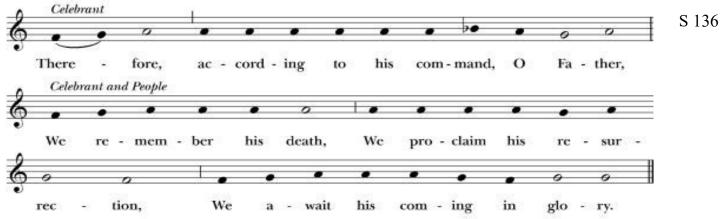
# Sung to Music for the Holy Eucharist Rite II, Donald Nelson Warner. Copyright 1978, The Bishop and Diocese of Colorado. Used by permission.

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 he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."



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 for ever.

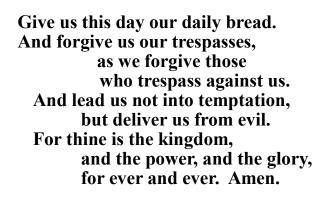


And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

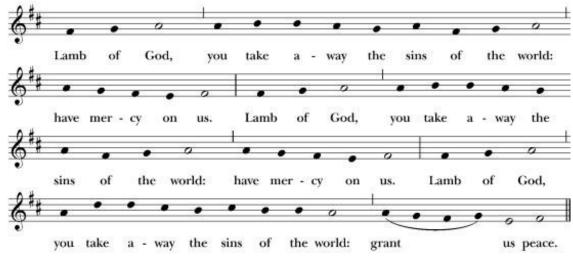
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. BCP 364

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## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Priest*: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **People: Therefore let us keep the feast.** 



## Invitation to Communion

*Priest*: 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.

Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body Lift Every Voice and Sing II: 151

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION *Priest:* In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

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## Post-Communion Prayer

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#### Priest: 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

*Priest*: May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

**Recessional Hymn** 

All praise to you, O Lord Hymnal 138

#### DISMISSAL

*Priest:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. **People: Thanks be to God.** 





## **NOTICES**

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

We pray that you are well on this the second Sunday after the Epiphany.

Please join us after the Service in Feaster Hall for our Annual Parish Meeting. Refreshments are provided by our Vestry.

#### **BISHOP VISITATION**

Our Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Peter Eaton will join us in worship during his visit to St. James **Next Sunday, January 26th, 2025.** Please attend!

## CONCERCING THE USE OF ALLELUIAS DURING THE SERVICE

From the Bishop's Office: "I am used to limiting the inclusion of Alleluias at the end of the Liturgy to the Easter season and the principal feasts." -Bishop Peter Eaton

## ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Sunday, February 2nd following coffee hour, our Adult Education will be a video series entitled "A Brief Survey of the Bible." The series, by Bible professors John Walton and Mark Strauss, will cover all of the books of the bible. It is a 14 session study. We have the DVD. There is a separate study guide that you can purchase which would be very helpful but not necessary. The study guide can be found here:

https://churchsource.com/products/a-brief-survey-of-the-bible-study-guide-discovering-the-big -picture-of-gods-story-from-genesis-to-revelation?variant=14939646623813

# *Please note:* There will be no Adult Education on Sunday, January 19 because of our Annual Meeting, nor on Sunday, January 26 as it will be the Bishop's Visitation with us.

## **COUNTERS NEEDED**

We are in need of extra counters to record the offerings on Sundays. There must always be two counters present for transparency purposes. If you would like to join this ministry, please see Barbara Becker and Lorna Smith for training.



**New Outreach Ministry:** The Vestry has approved the creation of a new outreach ministry that will help coordinate and develop St. James's engagement with our neighboring community, especially with those who are in need. We will begin meeting in mid February. Please talk with Paul Cizek (cizekcizek@gmail.com) if you are interested in being a part of this new ministry.

## **2025 CONTRIBUTIONS**

New parishioners who wish to receive personal offering envelopes for the year 2025, please contact the Office and we will designate a numbered envelope box to record a future offering statement. Contribution statements will be sent out in the coming weeks. Online Zelle payments may also be received by our email address: stjameshollywood@gmail.com We will still be collecting any future pledge cards.

## **HIDDEN TREASURES: Discovering The Hymnal**

Hymn 440- Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word was written by Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684). Clausnitzer was a chaplain of the Swedish regiment in Leipzig (1644), and a preacher. The rise of Pietist inclinations in hymnody during and after the Thirty Year's War (1618-1648) is the historical context for which this hymn was written: a time in which the suffering of the peoples of Central Europe found expression in song; a time in which Clausnitzer and other hymn writers, such as Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676), sought to alleviate the confusion and lack of hope that surrounded the lives of those for whom they pastored. The tune almost exclusively associated with this hymn, known as LIEBSTER JESU, was composed by Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673). Ahle was an active music educator and tune writer that published treatises on singing and helped develop a new style of church music influenced by Italian opera.

Source: https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/ Marcell Silva Steuernagel, Ph.D



## **COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS**

Those who have signed up to volunteer as host for coffee hours, please contact the Office for any inquiries on supplies and procedures, and to collect the keys if needed. For any Sundays not chosen by volunteers, simply the **coffee station only** will be provided. Please check out the sign-up sheet on the blue bulletin board located outside the Parish Office for 2025.

## **DAILY DEVOTIONALS**

Forward Movement's Day-by-Day devotionals for NOV-DEC-JAN are available in the sanctuary and from the Church Office during the week for you to take home or to share with others.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** Following the tragedy at St. Stephen's Episcopal in Alabama, the Diocese encourages churches to remain vigilant in the safety and security of its congregants during Worship Services. St. James will continue to keep the outer doors locked once the Service has begun. In the case of late arrivals, an usher/greeter will be present to open the doors for you.



## **FLOWER CHART**

A flower chart for 2025 has been posted in the Little Angels' Room for those who wish to provide the altar flowers for a particular Sunday Worship Service. Altar flowers may be dedicated to loved ones and for special dates. Donation envelopes are located in the clear resources display shelf next to the chart.

#### Please Pray for...

Our Anglican Community: The Church in the Province of West Indies

Those in our Parish:

Jan Pushkar, Deb Terzino, Loretta Steward, Paul Crosta, Tom Krasinski, Sarah Allen, Karron Bacchus, Sonia Fiederick, Riley Rupert-Richendollar, Alan Demascus, Bisan Owda, Julia Smith, Tom Jackson, Cynthia Cone, Cheryl-Ann Edward, Arthur Bilotti, Sandra Hoyle, Brantley Williams, Fay James, Elisha Clarke III

> We pray for the members of our parish family who are celebrating their birthday this week:

> > Janet Mirjah, Christopher Mirjah



We pray for the members of our parish family who are celebrating their anniversary this week:

Frank Jiménez & Himmler Alemán

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We pray for the protection of all innocent lives at risk across the Middle East, for peace in Israel and in Palestine, for peace in Ukraine, for those affected by the attack in New Orleans, for those that have died in the path of the California wildfires, for all those affected by gun violence, and we continue to pray for continued protection and healing for all those dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prayer for MLK Day

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Lay Eucharistic Visitor Commissioning

Please come forward those who are commended by the Bishop for this ministry and will be visiting this week.

*Priest:* I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

Congregation: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.



#### **Meetings & Events**

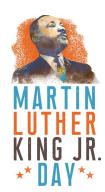
Sunday, January 19th Annual Parish Meeting

**Monday, January 20th** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - *Office Closed* 

**Saturday, January 25th** Visitation Rehearsal for Liturgical Members - 10:00 a.m.

> **Sunday, January 26th** Visitation from Bishop Eaton

**Saturday, February 22nd** BUNCO Night - 4:00 p.m.





## **Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Krasinski, Priest-in-Residence**

## MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY Claudette Crowder-Fowler - Senior Warden Yvonne Paicely - Junior Warden Robert Whitehead - Treasurer, Barbara Becker - Clerk to the vestry, Paul Cizek, Roberta Grimmer, Juliana Prescott, Clovia Rush-Barnett, Philmore Smith, Nickisha Williams

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#### Mission Statement

The mission of St. James in-the-Hills Episcopal Church is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and to invite all of God's diverse community into a personal relationship with our Lord.



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