

St. James'
Episcopal Church
LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THE HOLY EUCHARIST



JANUARY 19, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Founded in 1812

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WELCOME

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be here, we're glad to have you join in our praises of God today. We hope you will feel comfortable here and fulfilled, and strengthened spiritually to meet the challenges of your daily life.

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Children of all ages are always welcome in worship! If needed, Nursery care is available beginning at 9:30am. The Nursery is located through the front left doors to the Sanctuary. Go through the Parish Hall and up the stairs-- the Nursery is around the corner from the kitchen. In response to feedback, we decided to move Children's Formation to the 10 AM hour. Children should arrive between 9:45 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. in the upstairs preschool classroom. Look for signs in the Narthex to guide you to the correct location! All children Pre-K through 5th grade are welcome. If you arrive late, please go ahead and join us! Children will return to the service before Communion.

ST. JAMES' SUNDAY VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE

The Vestry is composed of 12 elected church members who serve a 3-year term as leaders in the parish. The primary responsibilities of the Vestry are to help define and articulate the mission of the congregation, to support the church's mission by word and deed, to select the rector, to ensure effective organization and planning, and to manage resources and finances. A Vestry Representative will be in the back of the church before and after each service to answer questions and share more about the exciting things happening at St. James'.

Today's representative is Stacy Cleveland



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

Messe du 8th Ton

Corette

Grand Plein Jeu

Trio:

Prelude a deux Choeurs

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION - 7

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky

Ratisbon



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE - S-280

Gloria (Canticle 20)

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 WORD OF GOD

The people are seated for the readings and the Psalm.

THE FIRST READING

ISAIAH 62:1-5

Read by Andy Durot

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.

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.

Refrain

Sing! Sing! Lift ev - 'ry voice! Sing to the
 Lord; O sing, re - joice! Let your songs ring out! Lift
 ev - 'ry voice! Let your songs ring out! O sing, re - joice!

Your gifts, O Lord, surpass the heav'ns,
 Your faithful ways, the clouds above.
 How matchless are your righteous ways;
 How dear is your redeeming love.

REFRAIN

Beneath the shadow of your wings,
 Your people banquet at your board;
 They drink the cup of pure delights
 And taste the pleasure of the Lord.

REFRAIN

God is the wellspring of my life,
 And in God's light, I light shall see.
 The pure of heart true favor find,
 And in God's law their liberty.

REFRAIN

Read by Jane Roth

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.

The people stand to sing the hymn, and remain standing for the Gospel.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE - 435

At the Name of Jesus

Kings Weston



1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name
 3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
 4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,



1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,
 3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
 4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord
 2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
 4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,



1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
 3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 4 ev - er to be wor - shipped, trust - ed, and a - dored.

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.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing.

**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Mark Sutton

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve
you;

That your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for our presiding bishop, Sean; for our bishops, Mark and
Gayle; for our priests, Chad and Marybeth; for our seminarians,
Josh and Kara; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We lift up all those on our prayer list, remembering especially...

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We pray especially for ...

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Kneeling or standing as able.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A moment of silence.

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.

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.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are then seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

All children are invited to come forward at the invitation of Fr. Chad

WELCOME VISITORS!



Please fill out a visitor card found in your pew row or follow the QR code to our digital visitor form so we can get to know you better. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or handed to an usher. We are so glad you chose to worship with us today.

THE OFFERTORY



The people remain seated while an offering is collected to support St. James' work of sharing God's love with the world. You may now make your offering by scanning the QR code on the left.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

O Breath of Life

arr. Alan Bullard

O breath of life, come sweeping through us,
Revive your church with life and pow'r;
O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,
And fit your church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
Till humbly we confess our need;
Then in your tenderness remake us,
Revive, restore; for this we plead.

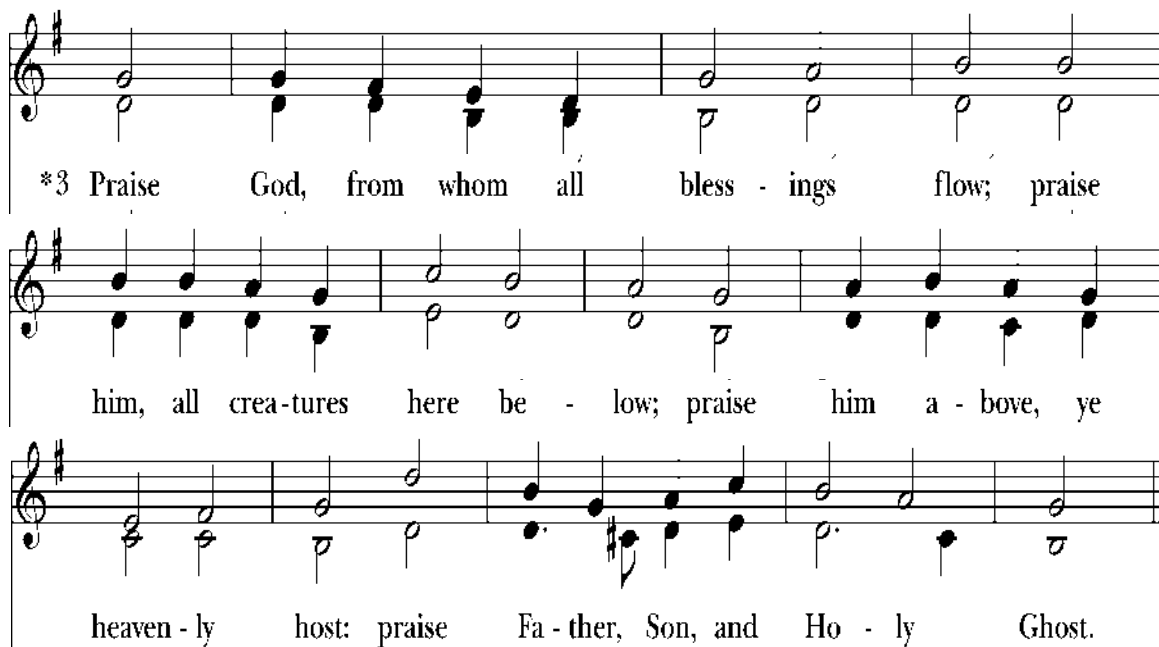
O Breath of love, come breath within us,
Renewing thought and will and heart;
Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
Revive your church in ev'ry part.

The people stand to sing the presentation acclamation and remain standing throughout the Great Thanksgiving.

PRESENTATION HYMN - 380

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Old 100



*3 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.

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS - S-129

Holy, Holy, Holy

Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

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 God,

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 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, O God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM - S-171

Be Known to Us

Mason Martens

Antiphon: Cantor; then All

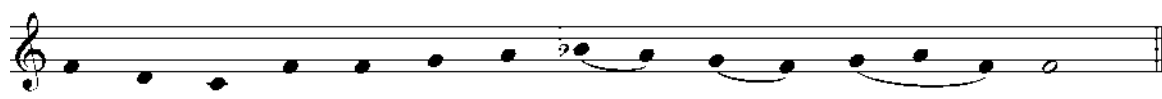


Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

INVITATION

The people are seated.

Our custom in the Episcopal Church is to welcome all who are baptized, regardless of age, to receive the bread and wine at Communion. Please come forward to the altar. If you are not baptized, or would prefer not to receive communion, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. If you would like Communion brought to you in your seat, please let an usher know. Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available; please inform the clergy if you have gluten sensitivity.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

During Communion, healing prayers are offered. Please come to the prayer station at the front of the Nave with your requests.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM AT THE COMMUNION

Jesus be Our Bread

Wayne Wold

Giving Jesus, be our bread at this table you have spread;
Now and in the years ahead, eat with us and be our bread.
Giving Jesus, be our bread.

Healing Jesus, be our wine; in your cup is grace divine.
Ev'ry time and place we dine, drink with us, and be our wine.
Healing Jesus be our wine, Healing Jesus be our wine.

Leading Jesus, be our song carols soft and marches strong.
In your chorus we belong; sing with us and be our song.
Leading Jesus, be our song.

Caring Jesus, be our friend, from beginning to the end;
On your promise we depend, Talk with us, and be our friend.
Caring Jesus, be our friend. Caring Jesus, be our friend.

Saving Jesus, be our joy; all our sinfulness destroy,
All our energy employ. Laugh with us and be our joy.
Saving Jesus, be our joy. Saving Jesus, be our joy.

Living Jesus, be our peace; may your presence never cease;
Make our thankfulness increase. Stay with us and be our peace.
Loving Jesus, be our peace. Loving Jesus, be our peace.
Be our peace, be our joy, be our friend, be our song, be our wine,
Be our bread.

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION: 341

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Omni die



1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the
2 By this pledge, Lord, that you love us, by your
3 As our bless - ed ones a - dore you, seat - ed
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our



wine which you have poured, for the words which you have
gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -
at our Fa - ther's board, may the Church still wait - ing
hearts keep watch and ward, in the world to which you



spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

ORGAN:

Cantilena

Rhinberger

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all, kneeling or standing.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood**

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR PRAYER

Celebrant: *N.*, we send you out to share this Holy Communion. May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **In the healing name of Christ, and with the compassionate embrace of the family of St. James', we send you forth bearing these holy gifts of our Lord's body and blood. May the one bread and one wine call us into awareness of our unity in the family of Christ. Amen**

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the people and the people respond **Amen.**

Please turn as the cross recesses down the aisle.

HYMN AT THE CLOSING - 594

God of Grace, God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
days, for the liv - ing of these days.
goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

THE DISMISSAL

The minister says the dismissal

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia.

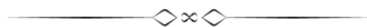
POSTLUDE:

Organ



DEDICATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of John Riley by his family.



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PRAYER REQUEST'S

THOSE REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: Joe Shircliff, *Bill Rice, Annie Jackson, *Page Barrett, *Jane Gable, Katie B. Sullivan, *Steve Page, Neil Gwinn, and *Harold Neely.

THOSE ON OUR LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: *Rachelle Graves, *Charlotte Woods, Virginia Cogger, *Michael Fabian, Stephanie Kreuger, Trudye Pember, The Porter family, Ralph Dale, Dwayne Traylor, Braylan Cruz, Jefferson Zapata, *Michael Dowling, Darrell Ackman, Kaleb Cortes, Peter Schweitzer, Joan Douglas, *Joan Corderman, Skip Hovsmith, Tony Beltrano, Emily, Mary Ellen Hurley, *Barbara Roark, *Fran Smith, Nicholas Rodney, Ed, *Scott Clark, *Pam Mossburg, Virginia Laughlin, and *Alice Lynn.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Sandra Beall

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: All those affected by the fires in California, all those impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, for the lives lost and that God will sustain them for the recovery ahead, for all those across the globe who suffer the effects of natural disasters; for those who continue to be affected by COVID-19 and for protection of the most vulnerable through the coming flu season and cold weather; for those who are unemployed or underemployed; for those who suffer acts of violence around the world, especially for Ukraine and for the Holy Land; and those serving in the armed forces at home and abroad.

THE 4 VESTRY CANDIDATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2025-2028 ARE:

We are incredibly grateful to all those who placed their names forward in our Vestry Election process. We are pleased to announce that 163 members participated in this year's Vestry selection process. Our final 4 Vestry candidates are:

- Michael Fabian
- Dick Hersh
- Senta Keegan
- Bryan Welsh

We will officially elect these candidates to the Vestry for the next three years at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 2.



CHRISTMAS OFFERING--INCREASED TOTAL!

This year 974 people attended our Christmas services, and we are pleased to report we received \$18,988 for the plate offerings that evening (up from \$17,253 as initially reported). This offering will be equally divided among the following charities: **Loudoun Hunger Relief, Loudoun Free Clinic, and Mobile Hope.** Thank you for your incredible generosity!



STEWARDSHIP 2025: WALK IN LOVE

Many thanks to all those who have made a pledge for 2025! We have received 187 pledges for a total of \$871,779. In 2024, we received 192 pledges. If you haven't

done so, please consider making a pledge to help us fund the wonderful ministries and mission of our beloved parish. No amount



is too small. You may pledge online by clicking the link below or filling out a pledge card in the Narthex. Thank you for Walking in Love with your St. James' Family.

COME TO THE TABLE: A Communion Class for Children



Today, January 19 & 26 | 9 a.m. | Janney Parlor

Children of all ages and their families are invited to join Fr. Chad and Rev. Marybeth to learn more about what goes on at the altar and in the pews every Sunday. Open to all families who want to know more about this important part of our worship. Families who would like to use this as "1st Communion" preparation are especially welcome. Scan the QR code to sign up.

MINISTRY SCHEDULER VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Sunday, January 26 | 9 a.m. | Parish Hall

There will be a special training on Sunday, January 26 at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall for all St. James' Sunday morning volunteers on how to use our web-based scheduling program, Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP). All ministry volunteers involved in the groups listed below are invited to participate in this special forum on how to use MSP for volunteers.

- Acolytes
- A/V team

- Children's Chapel volunteer
- Healing Ministry
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Vestry

BREAD MAKING WORKSHOP



February 1st | St. James' Parish Hall Kitchen | 10:00 am to noon

Join author and baker (and one of our newest members), Tara Jensen, for a no cost, 2-hour, demonstration-style workshop where you will learn the ins and outs of baking with sourdough. All participants will receive a recipe for an approachable sandwich loaf and go home with a rising dough to bake in their own oven. This is a wonderful chance this winter to slow down and reconnect with your baking practice. **Scan the QR code to register**, limited to 20 bakers. Learn more about Tara's baking here: www.tara-jensen.com or @bakerhands on Instagram.

HONDURAS MISSION SUPPLY DRIVE

Please bring gently-loved clothing (all sizes), basic toiletry items, and unused school supplies to Rev. Marybeth's office by **Wednesday, February 6**. We have a team of 5 parishioners joining Water for the People in Honduras February 8-15. Your in-kind donation supports this long-standing partnership with Hondurans to bring clean water and basics to people in need.

ST. JAMES' NEWCOMER CLASS



Sunday, February 9 | 11:30 a.m. | Parish Hall

Join Fr. Chad to hear more about the history, values, and mission of St. James, and discover what it means to be a member of the Episcopal Church. You will also learn more about our active ministries and ways to get involved. **Scan the QR code to register.**

ADULT FORUM SERIES: IS JESUS GOD?

Sundays, Feb. 9- Mar. 2 | 9:00 am | Parish Hall

Join Michael Fabian and bring your questions as we discuss Jesus' nature and divinity in this four-week series. Questions/discussion topics include: Did Jesus Exist? How do we know about him? Are the Gospels historically accurate? Please join us for thought-provoking and meaningful conversations that can help us grow together in our faith.

YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 a.m. Weekly | Youth Room

All 6th to 12th grade students are invited to join us for Sunday School class between services on the Biblical theme of *Deliverance*. We meet at 9:00 am in the Youth Room (lower level of the Parish House). Light snacks are provided. For questions, please email Jon Coate (jtcoate@gmail.com)

ST. JAMES' PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 IS NOW OPEN

Applications are being accepted **now through January 22, 2025-2026** for:

- Active Members of St. James' Church
- Active Members of St. Gabriel's Church
- Returning students and siblings

Applications will be accepted **through January 30, 2025-2026**
for:

- St. James' Preschool Alumni
- Community members

Please contact Laura Heyer, Preschool Assistant, at (703) 777-8439
or register online at: [https://stjamespreschoolleesburg.org/
registration/](https://stjamespreschoolleesburg.org/registration/)

MENS' SERVICE MINISTRY

MSM is not meeting on January 20th

All men of St. James are invited to join a weekly MSM meeting at **7 p.m. Mondays in the lower level of the Parish House.** For additional information or if you have questions, please email Mike Scott at mdscott_2001@yahoo.com

ALTAR FLOWERS

Honor a loved one, remember a special individual in your life or in the life of our parish, or simply beautify our worship space by donating altar flowers. To sign up, please contact the church office at rsnodgrass@stjamesleesburg.org or call 703-777-1124.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr Day - Campus Closed**
- February 1 -** Breadmaking Class
- February 2 -** Annual Parish Meeting
- February 9 -** St. James' Newcomer Class
- February 9 -** Adult Forum Resumes
- February 9 -** Ministry Commission new Vestry Members;
Baptisms; Last Sunday after the Epiphany
- February 17 - President's Day - Campus Closed**
- March 4 -** Save the date for Youth Group Mardi Gras Beignets

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2025

19 SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Janney Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Come To the Table: Communion Class -Janney Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Group Sunday School- Youth Room
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Formation
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II *
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour - Janney Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Grace to Go - Leesburg Apartments

20 MONDAY MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY-CAMPUS CLOSED

- 7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer - Nave
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon (Spanish speaking) - Parish Hall

22 WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Rector's Bible Study - Janney Parlor
- 11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice - Nave

23 THURSDAY

- 8:30 p.m. AA - Parish Hall

26 SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Janney Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Come To the Table: Communion Class -Janney Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Group Sunday School - Youth Room
- 9:00 a.m. Ministry Scheduler Pro Training - Parish Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Formation
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II *
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour - Janney Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Grace to Go - Leesburg Apartments

*** Live Streamed**

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

8:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

ACOLYTES

BECKY CRISMAN

ALEX DULLE
ROHAN SHAH
JACOB BARNES
ARCHIE WEITZ

READERS

ASHLEY GAM
STEVE SMITH

ANDY DUROT
JANE ROTH

INTERCESSOR

STEVE SMITH

MARK SUTTON

LEMs

KAY GREGG
RANDY MINCHEW

CAROLYN BRILES
KATHERINE STETHEM
WAYNE NEWELL
ELAINE NUNNALLY

USHERS

JOY GRIFFITH

ANDY DUROT
TOM HORNE
JIM QUINN
MIKE SCOTT

A/V LEAD

ARA BAGDASARIAN

**EUCCHARISTIC
VISITOR**

JOANNA EDRINGTON

ALTAR GUILD

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ST. JAMES' VESTRY

OFFICERS

Scott Briles, *Senior Warden*

Tony McGraw, *Junior Warden*

Jane Roth, *Register*

Stacy Cleveland, *Treasurer*

CLASS OF 2022-2025

Scott Briles

Kathleen Greenough

Troy Harry

Melissa Sutton

CLASS OF 2023-2026

George Garlick

Candy Hayes

Trudy Gross

Ray Longo

CLASS OF 2024-2027

Sarah Bauer

Jeff Brannock

Tony McGraw

Tricia Sauer

LAY DELEGATES

Dottie Brannock

George Garlick

Jane Roth (alternate)

IN NEED OF PRAYER; IN NEED OF CARE?

"In case of illness, the minister of the congregation is to be notified."

-The Book of Common Prayer, p. 453

If you need pastoral care or prayer please let us know!

If you are in need of pastoral care, please fill out the form and place it in the offering plate or use the resources below:

THE CHURCH OFFICE

(M-TH, 9AM. TO 5 P.M., FRI 9 AM TO 2 PM)

(703)777-1124

AFTER HOURS PASTORAL CARE LINE

(202)750-4247

Needed prayer for: Yourself Someone Else

Name(s): _____

Details (Optional): _____

Would you like to be added to the Prayer List? Yes No

Do you need Pastoral Care (a visit, a phone call, etc.)? Yes No

Can we send you a card? Yes No

Address: _____

Would you like to set up a time to talk with one of our clergy?

Yes No

Phone number: _____

Comments: _____

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