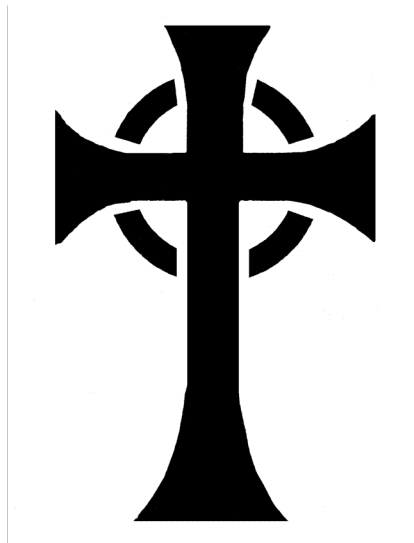


# **ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

1307 North Main Street, Mount Airy, Maryland

**ENCOUNTER Christ ~ ENGAGE the World**



Morning Prayer

**July 2021**

**8:30 am**

## July Worship and Pastoral Care

While our service schedule will remain the same in July, we will be praying Morning Prayer rather than Holy Eucharist. Earlier this year we announced that Kristin's sabbatical, which was scheduled for 2021, would be postponed to 2022. In order to build in some substantial time for her refreshment this year Kristin+ will take the whole month of July off for vacation and professional development.

During this time, Kristin+ will not be available to accept phone calls, emails, or text messages. Arrangements have been made for pastoral care in her absence. She will be kept informed of church happenings. Please resist the urge to reach out to her as you normally would during this time.

If you have a pastoral need in July, contact senior warden Dave Rak.

### Morning Prayer Officiant Schedule

July 4	Dave & Kathy Rak
July 11	Annie Horrigan
July 18	Blix Winston
July 25	Peter Sabonis



## GATHERING

### Opening Sentence

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ~*Philippians 1:2*

### Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins to God.

**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.**

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

## **The Invitatory and Psalter**

O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.  
**And you glory all the day long.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

God is the Rock of our salvation:  
**O come let us worship.**

## **Jubilate**

*Psalm 100*

**Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.  
For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

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## **The Psalm**

*Scripture Insert*

*At the end of the Psalm we say together:*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

# **THE LESSONS**

## **First Reading**

*Scripture Insert*

*After the reading*

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

## **The Gospel Reading**

*Scripture Insert*

*After the reading*

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

## **The Homily**

## **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS**

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**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 Suffrages**

Help us, O God our Savior;

**Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**

Look upon your congregation;

**Give to your people the blessing of peace.**

Declare your glory among the nations;

**And your wonders among all peoples.**

Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

**Never forget the lives of your poor.**

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

**And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

**So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Scripture Insert*

## **Intercessions & Thanksgivings**

*The congregation is invited to offer prayers of intercession or thanksgiving silently or aloud. The Officiant closes with:*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Welcome & Announcements

### Thanksgivings of the Community

*You are invited to offer public thanks for the movement of God's Spirit in your life: thanks for a birthday, an anniversary, a new job, and unexpected act of compassion, or another grace-filled change in your life. We close this time with the following prayer:*

**O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they mark this day. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

### Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. ~*Ephesians 3:20-21*



#### Lectionary readings for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost—July 4, 2021

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Ephesians 1:3-14

Psalm 24  
Mark 6:14-29

#### Lectionary readings for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 11, 2021

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Ephesians 1:3-14

Psalm 24  
Mark 6:14-29

#### Lectionary readings for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, July 18, 2021

2 Samuel 7:1-14a  
Ephesians 2:11-22

Psalm 89:20-37  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

#### Lectionary readings for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 25, 2021

2 Samuel 11:1-15  
Ephesians 3:14-21

Psalm 14  
John 6:1-21

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Holy Eucharist: 8:30 am, Sunday School: 9:30 am, Holy Eucharist w/Music: 10:30 am

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ENCOUNTER Christ everywhere and  
ENGAGE in God's mission of reconciliation in the world.**

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