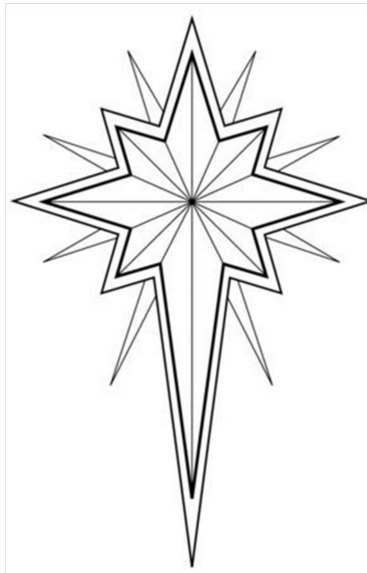


ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1307 North Main Street, Mount Airy, Maryland

ENCOUNTER Christ ~ ENGAGE the World

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany



**January 23, 2022, 10:30 am
Holy Eucharist**

Welcome! We're glad you found your way to St. James' today.

Activity sheets for young children are available from an usher.

*Please sign our guest book to receive information
about the mission & ministry of this community.*

St. James' WiFi password on both levels is NorthMain.

*We are on Facebook and invite you to check in
or use your favorite social media app to let your friends know you are here today!*

GATHERING

Prelude: *"Benedictus" from Mass, op.4*

Camilla Saint-Saëns

Processional: *We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light*
All standing, as able

arr. Hal H. Hopson

Acclamation

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

Collect for Purity

Let us pray.
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.

Canticle of Praise: *Canticle 11*

The Book of Common Prayer

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.
The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.

The Collect of the Day

Scripture Insert

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The Officiant prays the Collect

WORD

The First Reading

Scripture Insert

After the reading

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Scripture Insert

Gospel Alleluia: *Celtic Alleluia*

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

All standing, as able

The Holy Gospel

Scripture Insert

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Kristin Krantz

The Nicene Creed

All standing as 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Now we are the body of Christ and individually members of it. Empowered by the Spirit, let us prayer together saying: We bless you, Lord our God. Amen, amen.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. We bless you, Lord our God. **Amen, amen.**

By the Spirit of the Lord, may we, your Church, carry on the work of Jesus. Open our hearts to the poor and the captives, to the blind and the oppressed. We bless you, Lord our God. **Amen, amen.**

The heavens declare your glory, Great Creator, and the firmament shows your handiwork. We praise you and we thank you for the beauty and majesty of your creation. We bless you, Lord our God. **Amen, amen.**

We thank you, O God, for the many members that make up your body; for the gifts, the work, and the prayers we share. We ask you to bless especially our leaders, lay and ordained. Give us wisdom and guide us with your Spirit. We bless you, Lord our God. **Amen, amen.**

We pray for those who are sick or sorrowful. When they suffer, we suffer with them. Revive and heal them, we pray. May your peace be their strength. We bless you, Lord our God. **Amen, amen.**

You're invited to name, silently or aloud, prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.

The Celebrant adds the closing Collect:

O God, you have formed an eternal bond with us in baptism. Bless and keep your children forever. **Amen.**

The Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

**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 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. **Amen.**

The Peace

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

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.

TABLE

*Please place your offering in the plate
when you come forward to receive communion*

Choir Anthem: *Good News! Chariot's A-Comin'*

arr. Roger Emerson

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 3

All standing, as able

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now 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 Breaking of the Bread

After the Celebrant breaks the bread for us to share, a moment of prayerful silence is kept

This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Behold what you are, become what you receive.

The Communion of the People

*All who seek Christ are welcome at God's table. The usher will invite you forward to the altar.
Please take a cup with a wafer and return to your seat before lifting your mask to consume.
If you are not receiving communion today you are invited to silently pray
the Prayer for Spiritual Communion found below.*

Music at Communion: *Lord Jesus, Break the Bread*

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Episcopal Prayer Book for the Armed Forces (1988)

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

All standing, as able

Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

May the light of God surround us, the love of God enfold us, the power of God protect us, and the presence of God watch over us, in the name of the Holy Trinity, now and forever more. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: *Gracious Spirit, give your servants*

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Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude: *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star*

Johann Christian Bach (1735-1782)
arr. Geoffrey Edwards

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany		
January 23, 2022		
10:30 am		
	Usher	Jim Bullington
	Reader	Deb Schaeffer
	Livestream	Mike Henyon
	Altar Guild	Gabby Markham
	Counters	Natalie DelRegno
		Heather Albertson

Today's Activities

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Holy Eucharist w/music and livestream

Calendar This Week

Tuesday, January 25
Wednesday, January 26
Thursday, January 27
Friday, January 28
Saturday, January 30

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10am to 4 pm.

4:30 pm CPR Class
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
11:30 am Online Bible Study
8:00 pm Compline on Facebook
6:00 pm BSA 829
7:00 pm NA—Lower Level

NEXT SUNDAY January 30

The Fourth Sunday after
the Epiphany

9:30 am Annual Meeting on Zoom
10:30 am Liturgy of the Word on Zoom w/Livestream

Closing Hymn: Gracious Spirit, give your servants

Abbot's Leigh

1. Gra - cious Spir - it, give your ser - vants joy to set sin's
 2. Word made flesh, who gave up glo - ry to be - come our
 3. Lov - ing God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the noth - ing -
 4. Tri - une God, e - ter - nal Be - ing, nev - er end - ing,

cap - tives free, hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed,
 great high priest, tak - ing on our hu - man na - ture
 ness of space, kin - dling life where all was emp - ty,
 un - be - gun, bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice,

peace to share love's li - ber - ty. Through us bring your balm of
 to re - deem the last and least: let your cour - age and com -
 turn - ing cha - os in - to grace: when we feel con - fused and
 right - eous and for - giv - ing One: so en - fold us in you

glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed; help us claim and
 pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries; as our Sav - ior
 fruit - less, dawn up - on our rest - less night; give us faith's im -
 mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite; through us may the



show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.
 and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees.
 ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.
 world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.

Prayer Rotation

Please join the **Daughters of the King** in praying for each parishioner in rotation during 2021 by taking this notice home and by posting it where it will remind you pray to on a daily basis for the needs and blessings of:

- Patrick and Jennifer Kearns (Caleb)
- Jason and Molly Kilmore (Connor, Reagan)
- Kristin Krantz (Zachary, Jasper)

A member of the Daughters of the King will be contacting you this week for special prayer requests.

Sunday School Schedule

Due to the recent change in our worship schedule, there will be no in-door Sunday School classes (3rd through 12th grades) on January 16th, 23rd and 30th. We will evaluate the situation at the end of the month and keep you informed. Looking forward to getting back together again in February.



Notice of Annual Meeting

The 2022 St. James' Episcopal Church Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 9:30 am on Zoom, followed by online worship at 10:30 am. NOTE: For this Sunday only worship will be on Zoom and livestreamed to Facebook.

The Annual Meeting is one of the most important things we do as a community. It is a time for us to come together to:

- review all that we've accomplished in the previous year
- elect leaders to Vestry and our Diocesan Convention Delegate and Alternate
- pass our annual budget
- look forward to the opportunities and challenges in the year ahead

Please plan to attend!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82086684148?pwd=ZEVWdmRYNS9HWnlBVXBpYS9LK0hzUT09>

Meeting ID: 820 8668 4148

Passcode: 242425

2022-2023 NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

It is the policy of St. James' Nursery School to allow church members to register their children for new spots in our Preschool Two's, Preschool Three's, and Pre-K Four's classes before registration is open to the public.

Currently enrolled church members, staff, and School Board Members are invited to register early on January 12. Alumni and church members that are not currently enrolled are invited to register on January 24 and 25.

We will be using a link to a Google Registration Form. Please call or email the school to receive the link to register via the google form.

Preschool 2-Year-Old Classes – must be 2 on or before 9/1/22
Preschool 3-Year-Old Classes – must be 3 on or before 9/1/22
Pre-K 4-Year-Old Classes – must be 4 on or before 9/1/22

The registration fee is \$75.00 per child or \$100 for two or more siblings. To be eligible, church members must have been attending and contributing members for a minimum of one year prior to registration. Church members not meeting these criteria are welcome to register during general registration, beginning Wednesday, February 2 at 10:00 AM. The Google Registration Forms will be accessible on this day on our website. Please click on the "Enrollment" tab and find the appropriate form.

Parents will be able to pay the registration fee by sending in a check that week. Registration is not complete until the registration fee is paid. You can drop your check off into the white tuition box outside the double doors. Please make sure to write your child's name on the memo line. Thank you!

If your first choice for class placement is not available, your child will be automatically placed on a change request list. We will have a time stamp for when each family completes their forms, so they will be in order of receipt. We will use this order when filling classes to help keep it fair. Please call the office at 301-829-0014 for registration materials, and please visit our website at www.stjamesnurseryschool.com.



Candidates for the Vestry Class of 2022-2025

The Vestry Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following candidates who will stand for election at the 2022 Annual Meeting: Jim Bullington, Annie Horrigan, Gabby Markham, and Cheri McClanahan. We are happy to present to you pictures and brief bios for each candidate. Please mark your calendar now for our Annual Meeting to be held on Sunday, January 30th at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom.

Jim Bullington

Jim was born in Takoma Park, Maryland, moved to Twin Brook, and then to Aspen Hill with his family. Jim graduated from Robert E. Peary High School and went on to get an AA degree from Montgomery College. Jim worked at McIntire Hardware in Rockville, Maryland until he was 21 when he started in the construction industry. Jim went into business for himself in 1983 as a Home Improvement Contractor and has built and renovated many homes in Mt. Airy and surrounding areas. He has three daughters and eight grandchildren and married his current wife Patty in 2006. He started coming to St. James' in 2009. Jim has served as an Usher since 2010 and joined the Outreach Committee as well. Jim was selected for the Vestry in 2012 and became Jr. Warden because it was a natural fit, as he has the needed experience and no one else wanted the job. But that was ok. The funny part was when George Winters asked him to join the Vestry, George said the Vestry had a special job for him and Jr. Warden was his destiny. When Portia retired, Jim supported the effort to pick an interim Rector and was there when the Vestry selected Kristin Krantz as the new Rector for St. James'. Jim left the Vestry in 2018 but continues to contribute by helping with many tasks for the Church community.



Annie Horrigan

I have lived in Mt. Airy for 7 years with my husband, Andy and two children (Jack - 4, Nora - 10 months). My husband and I met in graduate school at the University of Georgia and moved back to Maryland shortly after graduation. What attracted us to St. James' was its sense of community and love of family. We immediately felt at home here after our first

visit. I have been active in the youth group for the last couple of years and have thoroughly enjoyed getting to work with them on their faith journey. Also, this past year I have worked with Kristin in leading the Confirmation candidates classes which I have enjoyed a great deal. Professionally, I have been employed at Morgan Stanley in Baltimore for the past 8 years where I am the Director of New Accounts Operations. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family and I love to be in the kitchen trying out new recipes. In the coming months I am going to be transitioning to a new chapter in my life, and having the opportunity to stay at home with my children, and I cannot wait. I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve on the Vestry, and helping others to feel as welcome as my family.

Gabby Markham

My name is Gabrielle Markham but everyone just calls me Gabby. I am 35 years old and I have an amazing daughter named Abby. I love to crochet and draw and listen to Abby play music. I work at an at home daycare; it's a job I find it very rewarding. On Easter in 2019 we attended services at St. James' and never left. I am so proud to be apart of this spiritual community.



Cheri McClanahan

Cheri grew up in Silver Spring, Maryland where she started attending a local Episcopal church, Church of the Ascension in 1991 and volunteered with the Sunday School program. She moved to Mount Airy in 1997 and attended Grace New Market where she served on the vestry and one term as church auditor. She started attending St. James' church in 2003. She has served on the vestry with St. James', on the Rector search committee, and one year as Senior Warden.

Cheri is a recent graduate from FCC with an Associates, Honors in Business Administration degree and works full time for a National Engineering firm in Ashburn, Virginia as an Administrative Manager.

Cheri and Tim have two children Bryce (22) and Trevor (20) and a furry four-legged daughter Flower (3). In her spare time, she enjoys reading and spending time at her getaway in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

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

**The mission of the churches of the Diocese of Maryland is to
ENCOUNTER Christ everywhere and
ENGAGE in God's mission of reconciliation in the world.**

This Week's Commemorations (A Great Cloud of Witnesses)

- 23 Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893
- 24 Ordination of Florence Li Tim-Oi, First Woman Priest in the Anglican Communion, 1944
- 25 **The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle**
- 26 Timothy, Titus, and Silas, Companions of Saint Paul
- 27 Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, Witnesses to the Faith
- 28 Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Theologian, 1274
- 29 Andrei Rublev, Monk and Iconographer, 1430

Lectionary readings for The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, January 30, 2022

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30

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