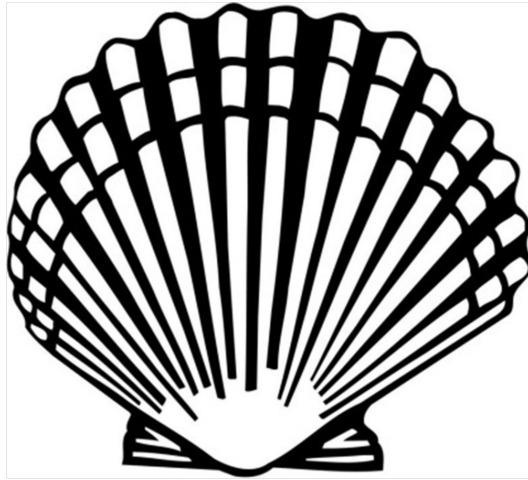


ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1307 North Main Street, Mount Airy, Maryland

ENCOUNTER Christ ~ ENGAGE the World



The Baptism of Our Lord

January 9, 2022, 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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
(1835-1921)

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

arr. Hal H. Hopson

Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen
There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism
One God and Father of all.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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 Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Kristin Krantz

The Renewal of the Baptismal Vows

All standing, as able

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,
and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return
to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity
of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by
water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in
eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord shall give us the blessings of strength and peace. Beloved of God, let us pray:
Walk with us through the waters, O God; walk with us through the fire.

Deliver your Church, O God, from fear. Strengthen those you have redeemed by your presence. Give us all the courage to keep our baptismal promises. Walk with us through the waters, O God; **walk with us through the fire.**

O God, you have blessed us to be members of your household. Strengthen the unity of the Church – those serving you in the east, west, north, and south. Walk with us through the waters, O God; **walk with us through the fire.**

Your power, O God, is evident in the mysteries of our universe. By water and your Holy Spirit you have made us new people. We give you thanks and praise. Walk with us through the waters, O God; **walk with us through the fire.**

Break down the walls of division in our nation and world. Bring us together as one human family, formed and made by your great hands. Walk with us through the waters, O God; **walk with us through the fire.**

Heal and comfort your beloved children, O God. Be with the needy in their trials. May they know that they are precious in your sight. Walk with us through the waters, O God; **walk with us through the fire.**

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

Heavenly Parent, you have accepted us as your children. You have made us heirs with Christ. In your great mercy, receive us into glory everlasting. 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: *Spirit Song*

John Wimber, arr. Tom Fettke

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:

See Next Page

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude: *Postlude in B^b*

Caleb Sinper, arr. Michael Ryan

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
 2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
 3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our
 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
 2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
 3 re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
 4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
 5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
 3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
 4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

**The First Sunday after the Epiphany—The Baptism of Our Lord
January 9, 2022**

10:30 am

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| | Usher | Lynda Ellis | |
| | Reader | Jane Barger | |
| | Altar Guild | Karen Phillips | |
| | Counters | Vic Pellicier | Dave Rak |

Today's Activities

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

Calendar This Week

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

Tuesday, January 11

4:30 pm CPR Class
4:45 pm Thrift Shop Board Meeting
7:00 pm Nursery School Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 12

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 13

11:30 am Online Bible Study
7:00 pm NA—Lower Level
8:00 pm Compline on Facebook

Friday, January 14

6:00 pm BSA 829

NEXT SUNDAY January 16

The Second Sunday after
the Epiphany

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Holy Eucharist w/music and livestream
7:00 pm Confirmation Prep

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:

Ernie and Sharon Hansen
Mike and Chris Henyon (McKenna, Brennan, Kaley)
Andy and Annie Horrigan (Jack, Nora)

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



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!

Vestry Candidates

This year we have 4 members of the Vestry whose terms are expiring: Ty Conlon, Bill Ellis, Andrew Gobien, and Steve Stowell. We thank them for their years of leadership and service to the congregation, and we look forward to recognizing them at the Annual Meeting. 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.

Reminder to Ministry Chairs

Please be sure your report is turned in to the office by January 17.

Sunday School

The Preschool (Bible Stories) and K-2nd grade classes will return to Zoom for the next few weeks. The Zoom link will follow in an email to those who are registered. At this time, the 3rd-5th grade class and Middle-High class will remain in person until further notice.

If you have questions, please contact Betsy Davis at jbeezd@aol.com.



| <u>JANUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE</u> | | |
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| January 16 | 10:30 am | Holy Eucharist in-person and livestream on Facebook |
| January 23 | 10:30 am | Holy Eucharist in-person and livestream on Facebook |
| January 30 | 9:30 am | 2022 Annual Meeting on Zoom |
| | 10:30 am | Liturgy of the Word on Zoom and livestreamed on Facebook |



Online Lunchtime Bible Study

Thursdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Deepen your connection with the scripture that anchors our Sunday worship.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86953275656?pwd=L2w0Q0dnVmVTME9VdVdHZHJoL3JzZ09>
Meeting ID: 869 5327 5656 Passcode: 864720
One tap mobile: +13017158592,,86953275656# US

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ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Compline

Thursdays at 8:00 pm
during December and January
on Facebook Live

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.



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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)

- 9 Julia Chester Emery, Missionary, 1922
- 10 William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645
- 12 Aelred, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167
- 13 Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, 367

Lectionary readings for The Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 16, 2022

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

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