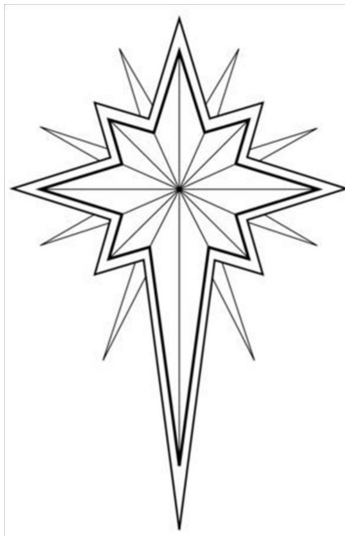


ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1307 North Main Street, Mount Airy, Maryland

ENCOUNTER Christ ~ ENGAGE the World

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany



February 13, 2022, 10:30 am
Holy Eucharist with Confirmations
and Blessing of Healthcare Professionals

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: *Prelude in A major*

Emma Louise Ashford (1850-1930)

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 his 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 Collect of the Day

Scripture Insert

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Collect at Confirmation

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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 Right Rev. Robert W. Iloff
Assisting Bishop of Maryland

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The People remain seated; Candidates and their presenters stand.

- Bishop* The Candidates will now be presented.
- Presenters* I present Emily Rae Albertson for Confirmation.
- Presenters* I present Elliot Thomas Grimes for Confirmation.
- Presenters* I present Charlotte Marie Grimes for Confirmation.
- Presenters* I present Zachary Owen Krantz for Confirmation.
- Presenters* I present Connor Ryan Nanavaty for Confirmation.
- Presenters* I present Sean Frederick Dawson for Confirmation.

The Bishop asks the Candidates

- Bishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
- Candidates* I do.
- Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
- Candidates* I do, and with God’s grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.
- Bishop* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
We will.

All standing, as able

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

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.

Prayers for the Candidates

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each person one at a time and says

Defend, O lord, your servant *N.* with your heavenly grace, that *they* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *they* come to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

May the peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Blessing of Health Care Professionals

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: *Healer of Our Every Ill*

Marty Haugen, arr. Mark Hayes

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: *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

Engelberg

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold;
Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life
The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God.
as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood.

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. Al - le -
Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:

Final Ending
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Dismissal

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

Postlude: *Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning*

James P. Harding (1850-1911)
arr. Lydell Leatherman

**The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Confirmation and Blessing of Healthcare Professionals
February 13, 2022**

10:30 am

Celebrants	The Right Rev. Robert W. Ilhoff	The Rev. Kristin Krantz
Deacon	The Venerable Rev. Frank Bailey	
	Kyle Delregno	Jasper Krantz
Usher	Lynda Ellis	
Reader	Blix Winston	
Livestream	Mike Henryon	
Altar Guild	Karen Phillips	
Counters	Dave Rak	

Today's Activities

9:30 am Bishop meets with Confirmands
10:30 am Holy Eucharist w/music and livestream

Calendar This Week

Tuesday, February 15
Thursday, February 17
Friday, February 18

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

4:30 pm CPR Class
11:30 am Online Bible Study
7:00 pm NA—Lower Level
6:00 pm BSA 829

NEXT SUNDAY February 20

The Seventh Sunday after
the Epiphany

8:30 am Holy Eucharist
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Holy Eucharist w/music and livestream

Prayer Rotation

Please join the **Daughters of the King** in praying for each parishioner in rotation during 2022 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:

Tim and Cheri McClanahan (Bryce, Trevor)
James and Janet McKeever (Katie)
Mark and Wanda Meinschein

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

**We are honored to welcome The Right Rev. Robert W. Ihloff as
our Celebrant today. Bishop Ihloff will lead us in a service
of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.**

The Right Rev. Robert Ihloff, 13th Bishop of Maryland, serves as Assisting Bishop to the Right Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, our diocesan bishop. He serves as second bishop in an appropriate ecclesiastical capacity, as staff liaison to Commission on Ministry and the people discerning for ordination to the priesthood and diaconate, as primary bishop for western Maryland, and as staff liaison for the small church movement. He visits congregations on Sundays to celebrate, preach and confirm as well as performing other episcopal functions, such as ordinations, seasonal confirmations, and celebrations of new ministry.

Bishop Ihloff served as Bishop Diocesan of Maryland from 1995-2007. Born and raised in central Connecticut, Bishop Ihloff was ordained a deacon in 1967 and priest in 1968. Before becoming Bishop of Maryland, he served parishes in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey. As Bishop of Maryland, he worked extensively on congregational renewal, social justice issues, Christian formation, and the development of the Claggett Center, our diocesan camp and conference center in Frederick County.

From 2002 to 2009, Bishop Ihloff served as president of Province III (13 dioceses in the mid-Atlantic area including Virginia). In that role, he served as a member of the Presiding Bishop's Council of Advice for two presiding bishops. From 1996 to 2009, he was a member of the Theology Committee of the House of Bishops. Bishop Ihloff has served as a trustee of Virginia Theological Seminary and a on the board of the National Association of Episcopal Schools.

Bishop Ihloff served as co-chair of the Urban and Social Concerns Committee for three General Conventions of The Episcopal Church and remained active on several committees and boards within the House of Bishops. In 2014, he came out of retirement for 14 months to be full-time interim rector at Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, in 2018-2019 he served as Bishop Associate in the Diocese of Virginia part time.

Bishop Ihloff and his wife Nancy have two married children and six grandchildren. He is a voracious reader and an opera lover. A life-long gardener, he has, over the years, cultivated more than 150 varieties of 19th century and English roses. He lives today in a high rise building in Baltimore City and his gardening is confined to pots on the deck.

Assisting Bishop Ihloff

The Venerable Reverend Frank H. Bailey is currently serving as the Archdeacon for Faith Formation for the Diocese of Maryland and has been the Deacon at Trinity Church in Elkridge since his ordination in 2015. Frank comes to his work in the Episcopal Church with a J.D. degree and is retired from a long career in association management.

Frank believes that each of us have been given talents that can be put to the greater service of God and God's people. In each of our lives, we are all called to make a much more personal and intentional commitment to God's service and that what God asks of us is that we be open to the possibility of becoming Christ's messenger to share the good news of God's love, compassion and grace and to put our faith into action."

About the Confirmation Right

In the course of their Christian development, those baptized at an early age are expected, when they are ready and have been duly prepared, to make a mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism and to receive the laying on of hands by the bishop.

Those baptized as adults, unless baptized with laying on of hands by a bishop, are also expected to make a public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism in the presence of a bishop and to receive the laying on of hands.

The Book of Common Prayer, page 412.

Congratulations to our Confirmands

Elizabeth Rae Albertson
Elliot Thomas Grimes
Charlotte Marie Grimes
Zachary Own Krantz
Connor Ryan Nanavaty
Sean Frederick Dawson



SHROVE TUESDAY

Burning of the Palms

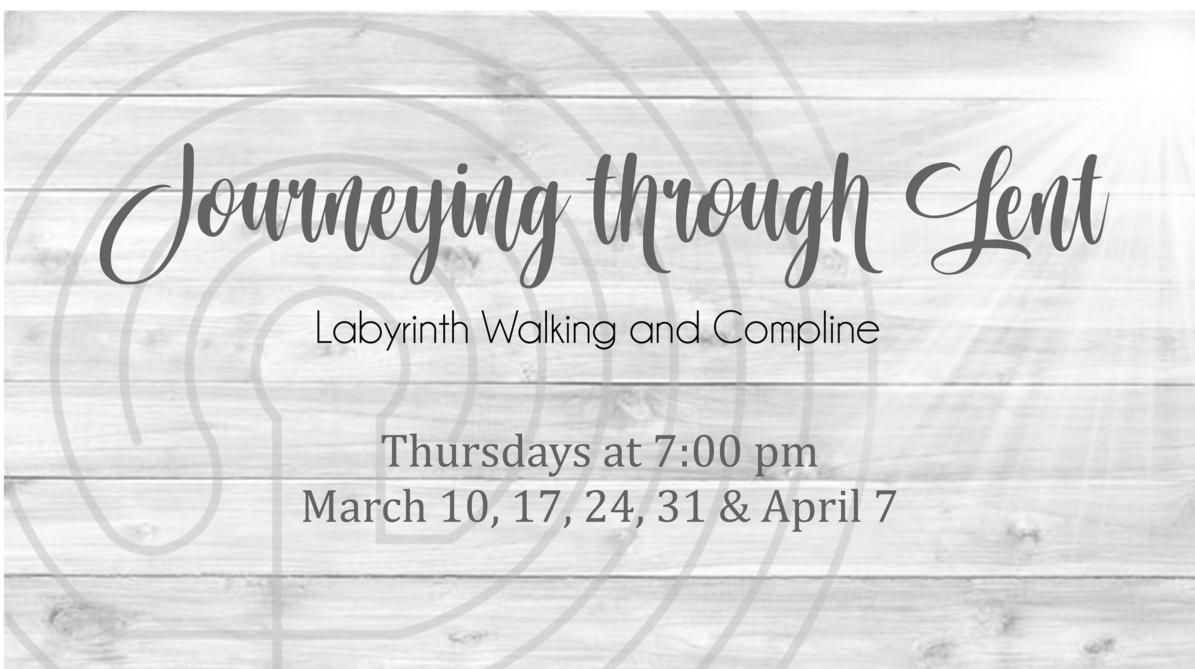
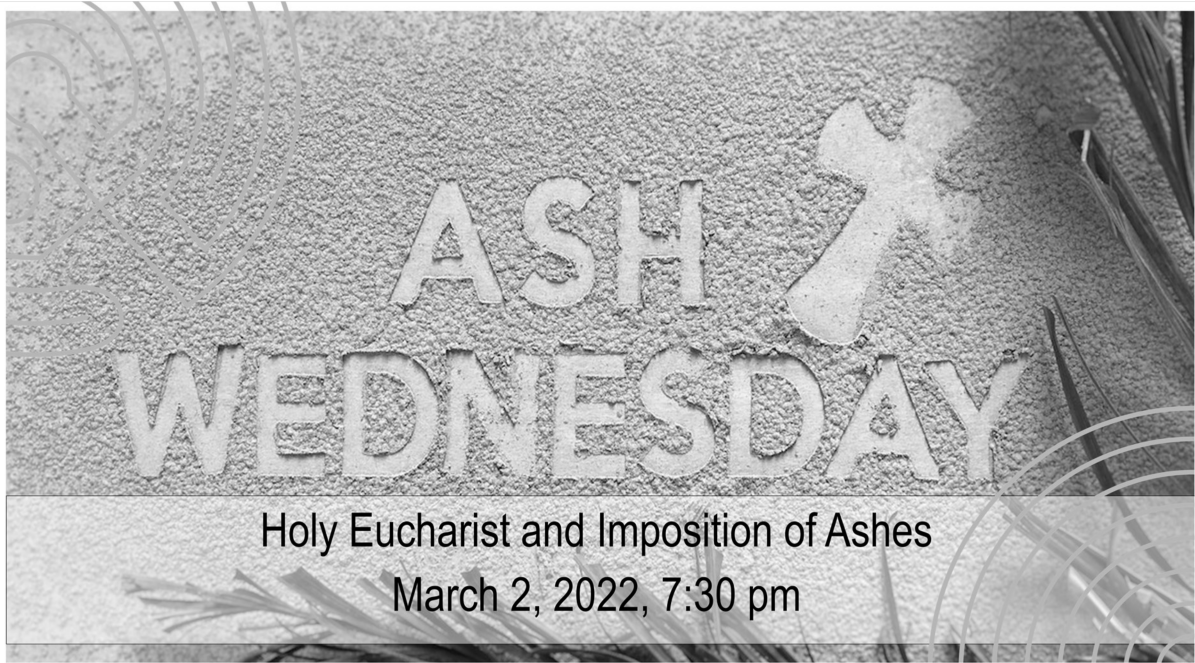
March 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Gather in the front circle around the fire pit
as we burn last year's palms and share hot chocolate.
We'll close the evening by praying Compline in the church.



ASH WEDNESDAY DRIVE THRU IMPOSITION OF ASHES

March 2, 2022, 8:00 am



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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)

- 13 Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818
- 14 Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869, 885
- 15 Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary, 1730
- 16 Charles Todd Quintard, Bishop of Tennessee, 1898
- 17 Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, and Martyr, 1977
- 18 Martin Luther, Theologian, 1546

Lectionary readings for The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany, January 20, 2022

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38

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