



Saint James' Episcopal Church

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

9:00 am

Welcome to St. James'! Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey, we are so happy to worship with you today!

For the benefit of those who wish to pray, please enter the Sanctuary quietly.

Feel free to fill out a pew card if are a newcomer or have a prayer request. You can drop it in the alms basins later in the liturgy.

Everything you need to follow our worship can be found in your bulletin and on the screens.

The Congregational hymns can also be found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in your pew rack.

Prelude: *Ebarm' dich mein, o Herre Gott*

Miriam Carpinetti (b. 1954)

Welcome

All stand or kneel during the litany. Music can be found at S-67 in the blue Hymnal.

The Great Litany

Presider O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth.

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Presider O God the Son, Redeemer of the world.

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Presider O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Presider O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Presider Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forebears; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us for ever.

People **Spare us, good Lord.**

Presider From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,

People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Presider From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Presider From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Presider From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Presider From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Presider From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Presider By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Presider By thy Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost;
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Presider In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Presider We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word: and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth and show it accordingly.
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all humankind into thy kingdom,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth.
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to have mercy upon all humankind.
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to strengthen such as to stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of Blessed Mary, the Mother of
God, Blessed James, and all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Presider Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.
People **Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.**

Presider O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Presider O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Presider O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People **Grant us thy peace.**

Presider O Christ, hear us.
People **O Christ, hear us.**

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.
People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
All **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

The Presider prays the Collect of the Day, and the People respond, 'Amen.'
All are seated for the readings.

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

After the Reading:

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

The Psalter

Psalms 25:1-9

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.**
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.**

**6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

**7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.**

**8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.**

**9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

Second Reading

I Peter 3:18-22

After the Reading:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand for the hymn and remain standing for the proclamation of the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn 150

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

The Gospel is proclaimed with these words:

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel is concluded with:

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

The Sermon

The Rev. Joe T. Mitchell

The Nicene Creed

All stand, as able.

All **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 worshipped 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.

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord and are seated.

Announcements

Birthday & Anniversary Blessing

Those celebrating birthday and anniversaries are invited to come forward. The People and Ministers recognize and bless them.

All **May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year. Amen.**

An offering is collected to help support St. James' mission of sharing Christ's love with the world. For more information on how you can help, go to www.stjameskan.org/support-st-james or by clicking the QR Code on the back of the bulletin

Offertory Anthem: Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts Henry Purcell (c. 1659-1695)

All stand for the presentation of the gifts and join in the hymn.

Hymn at the Presentation 707, verse 1

Hollingside

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 1

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is truly right, and good, and joyful, to give thanks to you, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with constant love; you have redeemed us in Christ Jesus and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels, and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

All join in singing the Sanctus (S-114 in the blue Hymnal).

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and Earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All stand or kneel as the Presider recalls God's work in creation, humanity's fall away from God, and the redemption of the world by Christ.

After recalling Christ's Last Supper, the Presider and People pray:

Presider Therefore we proclaim the Mystery of Faith:
All **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

The Presider prays that the gifts and people may be sanctified and blessed by God. After the Presider has completed the Eucharistic Prayer the People respond in a loud voice 'AMEN.'

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say.
All **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 Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. The People sing the Fraction Anthem (S-158)

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.**

The Presider invites the People to share in the Communion.

All those who desire a deeper relationship with Christ are invited to come forward. The Presider will place the Bread in your hands. You may eat the Bread and drink from the common Cup, or you may leave the Bread in your hands and have the Minister dip the Bread in the Wine for you before handing it back.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you do not wish to receive for any reason, you are welcome to come forward and cross your arms for a blessing.

During Communion, Prayer Ministers are available at either end of the altar rail to pray with anyone who is in need.

Hymn at Communion 559

Dulce carmen

After all have received Communion, the Presider returns to the Holy Table.

Presider Let us pray.
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.

Presider Let us bow down before the Lord.

The Presider prays a solemn Collect, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

Hymn at the Closing 688

Ein feste Burg

Clergy Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Toccata in A minor, SwWV 298

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Participants in the Liturgy

Presider & Preacher
Paten
Organist/Choirmaster
Director of Contemporary Music & Technology
Asst. Director of Contemporary Music & Technology
Media Engineer
Intercessor
Lector
Eucharistic Ministers

Ushers

The Rev. Joe T. Mitchell
The Rev. Dr. Chuck Stewart
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