# St. John's Episcopal Church and School & African Palms USA

# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 19, 2020

8 & 10 o'clock Holy Eucharist



3427 Olney Laytonsville Rd. Olney, MD 20832 Phone: (301) 774-6999 Fax: (301) 774-1346 Website: www.stjec.org Christ's mission in the world around us. We love the beauty of worship, and live into the faithful and constant commitment towards seeking social and economic justice and reconciliation among all peoples. We come from across the globe, with varied family configurations, educational backgrounds, occupations, interests, and talents. We have found a loving Christian community and hospitality here, and invite you to join us. If you are seeking a spiritual home, speak to Fr. Henry or Mother Shivaun.

Worship in the Episcopal / Anglican tradition has had as its foundation, since 1549, the Book of Common Prayer. This service bulletin notes the page numbers needed during worship as found in the Book of Common Prayer (red book) that is in the bookrack within each pew. During 10am worship the music can be found in the hymnal (blue book) and is noted by hymn number. Please do not hesitate to ask those seated near you for help if you are new to our worship.



#### Children are welcome at all services.

Child care is available for infants and children through Pre-K Sunday mornings 8:30 – 11:30am in room 106, in the church undercroft.

While most of our service is written down and can be followed in the bulletin or prayer book, the sermon is not, so if littles ones become impatient, or need to regroup, the solarium is a quiet space where you can go and still hear the service or sermon.

Adult Forum Sunday mornings at 9am in the Parish Hall



Please join us in the parish hall for coffee hour and fellowship following each worship service.

First Aid kits are located in the sacristy, and on the wall in the narthex behind the door into the nave.

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The congregation stands.

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit BCP, Page 351

*People* And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

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Gloria BCP Page 356

# The Collect of the Day

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He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
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And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God."

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to bring Jacob back to him,
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The Word of the Lord *People* **Thanks be to God.** 

#### Psalm 40:1-12

- 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; \* he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \* he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; \* many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! \* they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! \* there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \* but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \* (you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \* and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*
  'I love to do your will, O my God;
  your law is deep in my heart."'

- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \* behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
  I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*
  I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; \* let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

#### 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Gospel of the Lord.

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#### Sermon

The Congregation stands

The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358

The Prayers of the People

Response: O God, in your mercy, Hear Our Prayer

The Peace BCP Page 360

The People greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

# The Holy Eucharist Rite II

# **Eucharistic Prayer C**

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... Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship from generation to generation. **Amen.** 

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please receive the Bread in open and outstretched hands and sip the wine from the chalice, guiding it gently to your lips; or you may dip the wafer into the wine. GLUTEN FREE host is available; indicate your desire for GF host by presenting your hands palms crossed facing downward; when the GF host is offered, rotate your hands over to receive. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest.

**Post Communion Prayer** 

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

#### **10AM SERVICE**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Organ Music: O Lamb of God, Pure and Holy Georg Philipp Telemann

Handbells: Celebration in C Major Michael R. Keller

The St. John's Ringers

Hymn 497

How bright appears the Morning Star

#### The Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

# The Confession and Absolution

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Song of Praise, Hymn 679

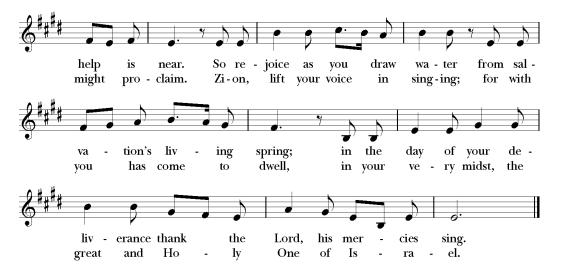
Surely it is God who saves me



1 Sure - ly it is God\_\_\_ who saves me; trust-ing him, I shall not 2 Make his deeds\_ known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed



fear. For the Lord de-fends and shields me and his sav-ing Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his



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Anthem: I Cried All Night Long

African American spiritual Arr. Clayton White

I cried all night until I found the Lord.
I just couldn't be contented until I found the Lord.
I prayed all night long...
I moaned all night long...
I walked all night long...

The St. John's Choir

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Sequence Hymn 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

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The Peace BCP Page 360

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Offertory Hymn 535

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

# The Holy Communion

# **Eucharistic Prayer C**

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Sanctus and Benedictus 859

Ronald Arnatt



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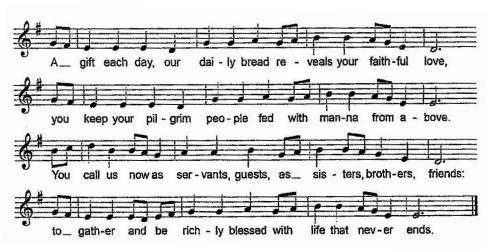
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# The Breaking of the Bread

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A period of silence is kept, after which the following is sung:

#### Fraction Anthem



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# Communion Hymn 757

# Will you come and follow me





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Blessing

Closing Hymn 599 Lift every voice and sing

The Dismissal all respond Thanks be to God.

Organ Music: How Bright Appears the Morning Star Johann Pachelbel

### DAILY DEVOTIONS

Use this list to pray and to show your love and concern for the sick, shut-in, bereaved, or those merely in need of prayer. Names remain on the list for four weeks. If you wish to re-submit a name after that time, please contact the office at administrator@stjec.org. In case of pastoral emergency, please call 301-774-3619 or email rector@stjec.org or mothershivaun@icloud.com

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This Sunday's Altar Flowers are given by Patricia M. Wesp & William H. Wesp III in Memory of Helen E. & William H. Wesp; Eva O. & Joseph F. Kukral; and Florence K. & William H. Wesp, Jr.

**ANNUAL MEETING of ST. JOHN'S** – The annual meeting of St. John's Parish will be held on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am. The annual meeting is a recap of 2019, an update on the state of the parish, and a vision for 2020. Please plan to attend.

**VESTRY CANDIDATES -** We are pleased to announce that we have the following candidates have for the 2020 Vestry election: Dan Phillips, for a three-year term; Glen Drew, for a three-year term; Nancy Olkewicz, for a three-year term; and John Ellis, for a one-year term. More information about each candidate can be found on the bulletin boards.

**OUR NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE** is gearing up to furnish another apartment for a refugee family legally being resettled in the community. Thanks to your generosity the need for furniture and household goods has been satisfied. The need at this time is to buy 4 twin beds, \$160 each, and monetary donations would allow ONH to purchase them more easily. If you are able to help fill this need, please make your check out St. John's with ONH on the memo line.

**YOUTH GROUP -** Next Meeting is Sunday, February 9th, at 11:30am in the Prayer Room. We will be discussing Paul's first Missionary Journey.

**FOSTER CARE INFO NIGHT -** Montgomery County has around 500 children in various forms of foster care. St. John's is hosting an information night on foster care on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Kate Davenport, a county social worker, will paint the overall picture of foster care and what you can do to help as well as answer questions.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Altar flowers are used throughout the year to enhance the worship experience in the church Sanctuary. We are excited to offer opportunities to give flowers that will decorate the altar for a Sunday service. The flowers are a wonderful way to honor a special occasion or remember loved ones and friends. Forms can be found on the bulletin board outside the Rector's office.

MINDFUL YOGA WITH LORI -Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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# **OPEN HOUSE**

Preschool - Grade 8

Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 1 to 3pm



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SUNDAY SERVICES @ 8AM & 10AM & 5PM Healing Service