



**St. James' Episcopal Church  
Eucharist Rite II**

**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Celebrant: The Reverend Zachary Drennen  
Preacher: The Reverend Joseph Lutz  
Deacon: The Reverend Amy McClure**

**January 14, 2024  
10:30 AM**

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**Vestry Members**

<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2024</u>
Sally Cooper	Emily Chittenden- Laird (Sr)	Dave McClure(Jr)
Earl Haddad	Jody Hammond	Jim Owens
Lucie Refsland	Greg Johnson (Jr)	Bitsy Shaw

Chalicers:

Amy McClure & Earl Haddad

Readers:

Old Testament: Dave McClure  
Epistle & Prayers of the People: Sarah Skelding

Acolytes:

Crucifer & Server: Kris Donovan  
Torchbearers: Keith Benedict and Milyn Neumann

*“The people of St. James’ Church are called to love and serve God.  
Through the grace of the Holy Spirit we carry out our ministries through  
worship, reaching out to those in need, and helping each other and our  
neighbors understand and live by Christ’s  
commandments.”*

## Holy Eucharist Rite II

The liturgy for the Holy Eucharist is from the Book of Common Prayer , ( the red book) and begins on page 355. Hymns and service music are found in the Hymnal. Numbers preceded by “S” are in the front of the Hymnal. Supplementary hymns are found in the green book, Wonder, Love and Praise (WLP). *Before silencing your cell phones please log on to Facebook (or other social media) and let people know that you are worshipping at St. James’ Episcopal Church, Lewisburg, WV.*

Prelude “Nearer My God to Thee” ...arr. Tonioli

Processional: “All praise to thee” Hymnal #477

The Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**

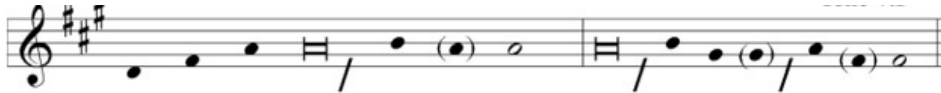
### First Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17



- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and / known me;\*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my / thoughts from / afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting- / places\*  
and are ac/quainted with / all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my / lips,\*  
but you, O Lord, know it / alto/gether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and be/fore\*  
and lay your / hand up/on me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful / for me;\*  
it is so high that I can/not at/tain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost / parts;\*  
you knit me together / in my / mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously / made;\*  
your works are wonderful, / and I / know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden / from you,\*  
while I was being made in secret and  
woven in the / depths of / the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in / your book;\*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet / there was / none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your / thoughts, O God!\*  
how / great is the / sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them,  
they would be more in number than the / sand;\*  
to count them all, my life span would / need to / be like yours.

### **The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

“I, the Lord of sea and sky”

WLP #812

### **The Gospel: John 1: 43-51**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Zachary Drennen

The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People	
The Confession	BCP 360
The Peace (standing)	
Announcements	

**The Holy Communion**

Offertory:	Special Music
Oblation Anthem: Old 100th	
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C	BCP 369
Sanctus:	Hymnal #S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	WLP # 875

*Repeat after choir and after verses*

Be\_\_ known to\_\_ us, Lord. Je - sus, in the break - ing\_\_ of the bread.

*All are welcome to receive communion at the altar at the appropriate time. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask at the altar rail if that is what you wish to receive. Those with severe allergies or intolerance please let an usher know in advance.*

Communion Hymns:		
	“Let all mortal flesh keep silent”	Hymnal #324

“Yaweh I know You are near”

See words below

*Refrain*

*Yahweh, I know You are near,  
standing always at my side.  
You guard me from the foe.  
And You lead me in ways everlasting.*

1 Lord, You have searched my heart,  
and You know when I sit and when I stand.  
Your hand is upon me protecting me from death,  
keeping me from harm.

*Refrain*

2 Where can I run from Your love?  
If I climb to the heavens You are there;  
If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea,  
still I'd find You there.

*Refrain*

3 You know my heart and its ways,  
You who formed me before I was born,  
In the secret of darkness before I saw  
the sun in my mother's womb.

*Refrain*

4 Marvelous to me are Your works;  
how profound are Your thoughts, my Lord.  
Even if I could count them, they number as the stars,  
You would still be there.

*Refrain*

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

“From God Christ's deity came forth”

Hymnal #443

The Dismissal

### Announcements

**Healing prayers and anointing continue at the rear of the church.**

**Adult Formation Class** meets at 9:15 am in the Parish Library. We will begin the study of “Short Stories by Jesus” by Amy-Jill Levine. Please let Trish know if you would like her to order a book for you or you may order your own. This Sunday will have a printed handout.

**Children and Youth Sunday School:** Second grade and younger at 10:30.  
Youth Sunday School, which is 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, at 9:30 AM.

### Join us today after the 10:30 service for our Annual Meeting and Potluck Lunch

If you did not bring a potluck dish you are still very much invited to join us. Loaves and Fishes, there is always plenty!! Come and hear what we accomplished in 2023 and our great plans for 2024.

### Midweek Service-Wednesday, Jan. 17 at noon

The Confession of St. Peter  
Chalicerist & Lector– Earl Haddad  
Meditation-The Rev. Zach Drennen

### Parish Life Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16—10 AM AT THE WILD BEAN

If anyone would like to be a part of the Parish Life Committee, please plan to join us. We will be looking at the 2024 calendar of events and Shrove Tuesday planning. If you have ideas you wish to share with Parish Life, please let Jody, Emily or Lida know.”

**Joint Worship Service on Sunday, January 28** at St. Thomas at 11:00 AM. St. James’ will have an 8 AM service but no 10:30 service. Fr. Zach will preach and Rev. Betsy Walker will celebrate. There will be a pot luck lunch in Keith Butler Hall following the service.

### Shrove Tuesday-February 13, 2024

Calling all men of St. James’ to cook and serve our annual pancake supper. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

### Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service and interment of ashes for Randolph Knipp at St. James’ on February 18th at 12:15 PM (following the 10:30 worship service) with a reception to follow in the parish hall. Feb. 18 would have been Randolph’s 91st birthday.

### **QR Code**

We can now accept donations online through the attached QR code. Please, point your phone's camera at the code to access St. James' online donation portal.



### **Church Office Hours**

The Rev. Joseph Lutz will have office hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 AM to 4 PM and Father Zach Drennen will be in the office Tuesday-Friday 9-4.  
Trish will be in the office Tuesday-Friday from 9 to 4.

### **St. James Directory-Updates**

If we do not have your current address, email, and phone numbers please send those into Trish. We plan to have an updated church directory for 2024. Also include your birthdate and anniversaries, month and day only. Plus pictures for our bulletin board are still needed.

### **Altar Flower Sign-ups**

The sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers for the year 2024 is on the table in the Narthex. The cost is \$50 for both vases and \$25 each if shared. Thank you

### **Prayer List**

Let us pray for St. James' members who need our prayers; Frank, Rachel, Ron, Gary, John, Helen, Sally, Kay, Judy, Nicole, Cassie, Mark B., David H., and Oscar.

For friends and family members who need our prayer; Earlene Woodman, Tim Lumsden, Wayne, Rhett, Lauryn, David, Ian, Larry B., Carolyn I., Natalie Walter, Erik, Arletta, Lynn, David, John and Barbara Forrester, Gary and Carol Waple, Raina S. Willie, Gerry, Christy, Curtis Caruthers, Ellen Wygal, and Karen.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
by Gary Dove in celebration of Vicki's birthday.*

