

St. James' Episcopal Church
The Season of Epiphany
Virtual Worship
Liturgy of the Presanctified



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Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

see insert

The Acclamation

Celebrant

Blessed be the one, holy and living God

People

Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.

Gloria

S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect for the Day

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

The First Reading

see insert

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God

Psalm

in unison

The Second Reading

see insert

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn

L245

1. We have come in - to His house and gath - ered in His name to

1. wor - ship Him, We have come in - to His house and

1. gath - ered in His name to wor - ship Him; We have

wor - ship Christ, the Lord, Wor - ship Him, Christ the Lord.

The Proclamation of the Gospel

see insert

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

after the reading of the Gospel

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



3. Let us lift up ho - ly hands and mag - ni - fy His name and



3. wor - ship Him, _____ Let us lift up ho - ly hands and



3. mag - ni - fy His name and wor - ship Him; _____ Let us



3. lift up ho - ly hands and mag - ni - fy His name and



wor-ship Christ, the Lord, Wor-ship Him, Christ _____ the Lord. _____

The Homily

following the homily, a period of silence is observed.

The Nicene Creed

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 worshiped 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.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the world in which the Prince of Peace took flesh and form, saying,
Hear us, O God;

your mercy is great.

We give you thanks, Holy One, for the light that has come into the darkness of our world, for the truth illuminated, for the pathway that has opened, for the rejoicing of your people.

Hear us, O God;

your mercy is great.

We give you thanks for the feet of those who bring good news, friendship, comfort, food, shelter, and medicine for healing.

Hear us, O God;

your mercy is great.

We give you thanks for the church of Christ Jesus and for all people of faith whose attention to the way of peace tears down walls that keep us apart.

Hear us, O God;

your mercy is great.

We give you thanks and we pray for this country and for every nation that seeks wisdom, where leaders work for the well-being of the poor, so that no one is hungry or homeless, and every child is valued and nourished.

Hear us, O God;

your mercy is great.

We pray for the knowledge and courage to be good stewards of all that you have given us: ourselves, our neighbors, the strangers among us, the oceans and rivers, the air and soil, creatures large and small, that we may continue to be blessed with health and life.

Hear us, O God;

your mercy is great.

We pray for those whose flesh is harmed by poverty, sickness, and cruelty of any kind, that the Word-made-flesh may so fill your world with the power to heal that all people would be made strong and whole.

Hear us, O God;

your mercy is great

We pray for those who have died, that they may have rest in life eternal, and that at the end of our days, we, too, may partake in your heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, O God;

your mercy is great

We pray for all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for those in the military, for those experiencing economic hardship, for those who need guidance and direction, comfort and strength, for those expecting children and for those traveling, for those who need continued healing and for those who have passed away. I invite your own intercessions at this time.

Hear us, O God;

your mercy is great.

The celebrant continues with additional prayers and a collect.

The Passing of the Peace

Anthem or Instrumental

The Prayer over the Presanctified Gifts

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

O God of creation, you are always with us, you blow among us, you unite us in your love; and so we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, God most high.**

Your son Jesus finds each separate heart,
he gathers us together, he welcomes us all
into communion; and so we praise and bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, God most high.**

Your beloved community has met in prayer
to reveal Christ in this bread;
and now we meet once more to praise and bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, God most high.**

Show us gathered here that we too are Christ's body
joined to all your human family throughout the ages in your love

Feed us, inspire us, fill us with Christ's life that we may fill our lives with you.
Make this sharing radiant with your presence and send us out into the world
to shine forth your truth to all, we pray in Jesus' name.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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.**

Presider Holy things for holy people.
People **One is holy, one is Lord, Jesus Christ
to the glory of God our Father.**

Everyone shares the bread, both in the church building and at home. When all have received, any remaining bread is put away.

For those who do not have the consecrated hosts at home, please join in saying the prayer for spiritual communion.

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar at your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I thank you for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the promise of the resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.

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.

Closing Prayer

O gracious God, whose Christ stretched out arms of love upon the hard wood of the cross to embrace all the peoples of the earth: We give you thanks for feeding us, both literally and spiritually, with the Sacrament of that precious Body and Blood, which is the sign and instrument of our common life, the food of our pilgrimage, the foretaste of that heavenly banquet of which we shall partake with all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

see insert

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia
People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia**

