



## Morning Prayer, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

January 10, 2021 | Online Service

First Sunday after the Epiphany

### Greeting and Announcements

**Hymn 542:** *St. Joan*, "Christ is the world's true light"

Christ is the world's true light, its Captain of salvation,  
The Day-star clear and bright of every race and nation;  
New life, new hope awakes, for all who own his sway;  
Freedom her bondage breaks, and night is turned to day.

In Christ all races meet, their ancient feuds forgetting,  
The whole round world complete, from sunrise to its setting:  
When Christ is throned as Lord, all shall forsake their fear,  
To ploughshare bear the sword, to pruning-hook the spear.

One Lord, in one great Name unite us all who own thee;  
Cast out our pride and shame that hinder to enthrone thee;  
The world has waited long, has travailed long in pain;  
To heal its ancient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

### Opening Sentences

#### Confession of Sin

*Officiant*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Priest alone stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

### The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## **Venite S35**

Come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his hand.  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

## **Psalm 29** *Afferte Domino*

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.  
The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.  
The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.  
The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.  
The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare.  
And in the temple of the LORD  
all are crying, "Glory!"  
The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.  
The LORD shall give strength to his people;  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.

## The Lessons

### First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

### Anthem: Surge, illummare

William Byrd

Surge illuminare Jerusalem	Arise, shine, Jerusalem
Quia venit lumen tuum	For your light has come
et gloria Domini,	and the glory of the Lord
super te orta est.	has dawned upon you.
Alleluia.	Alleluia.

### Second Lesson: Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

### Sermon: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

### Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing as able.*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
He was conceived by 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.

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. Amen.

### **The Prayers**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People together*

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.

### **Suffrages A**

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. And grant us your salvation.  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. Let the people sing with joy.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in you can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. Your saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain in us with your Holy Spirit.

### **Collect of the Day**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### **Other Collects**

### **Prayers for the Parish**

### **Prayer for Mission**

*Officiant*

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace; So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those that do not know you to the knowledge and love of you, for the honor of your name. *Amen.*

**Anthem:** O nata lux

Morten Lauridsen

O nata lux de lumine,  
Jesu redemptor saeculi,  
dignare Clemens supplicum  
laudes preces que sumere.

O born light of light  
Jesu, redeemer of the world,  
mercifully deem worthy and accept  
the praises and prayers of your supplicants.

Qui carne quondam contegi  
dignatus es pro perditis.  
Nos membra confer effici,  
tui beati corporis.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh  
for the sake of the lost ones,  
grant us to be made members  
of your holy body.

### **Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

### **Versicle and Response**

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

### **Closing Sentences**

**Hymn 448 (vs. 1-3, 6):** *Deus tuorum militum*, “O love how deep”

O love, how deep, how broad, how high! How passing thought and fantasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals’ sake.

For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast, and hungered sore.  
For us temptations sharp he knew, for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works he wrought,  
by words and signs and actions thus still seeking not himself but us.

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of  
The Reverend and Mrs. Richard Royall Baker III*

### **Service Participants**

*Preacher:* The Reverend Dr. John McCard

*Officiant:* The Reverend Hilary Streever

*Musicians:* The Parish Choir

*Organist:* David Fisk

*Director of Music:* Dr. Mark A. Whitmire

### **Prayers of the People**

Please lift up to God those who have asked for our prayers:

*For the sick and in need:* especially the family of Eleanor Angle, Elizabeth Austin, Susan Bain, the family of Anne Bedner, Margaret Bloor, Susan Bloor, Priscilla Cabell, Keri Copley, Betty Crasten, Matt Curtis, Liz Drake, Cameron Flippen, Beverly Gunther, Mary Harrison, Tom Horton, Palmer Johnson, the family of Garrett Lockhart, Eleanor Lynch, Emma Mason, Eve

McCray, Sallie Modlin, Harry Moore, Robbie Morris, Darlene Ogden, Jess Pillmore, Theodore Logan Pollard, Steve Reed, Katherine Reynolds, Pierce Rucker, Tommy Runyon, George Silver, Geoff Sisk, Elizabeth Stallings, Anne Sweets, Gordon Wallace, David Wilkinson, Henry Willett, Bodie Williamson, Barbara Willis, Amy, and Paul

*For healthcare workers, first responders and all frontline workers:* especially Chris Abplanalp, Jennifer Ascoli, Eric Bland, Laura Bland, Tracy Carrasquillo, Gussie Carter, Paul Crook, Robert Crutcher, Lauren Dickinson, Brian Hoffmann, Rachel Klavan, Rebecca Krey, Worth Lewis, Anne Byrd Mahoney, Jimmy Milley, Sally Prillaman, Alex Skidmore, Kaylyn Tucker, Banks Turner, William Welch, Peter Wilbanks, Margaret Williams, and Judith Zerkle

*For those serving in our Armed Forces:* especially William Smith

*For the newly born:* especially Frank Elgin III, son of Frank Elgin Jr. and Laura Elgin, who was born recently

*For all celebrating their birthdays this week:* especially Sarah Cox, David Hallock, Will Ham, Carter Hofheimer, Elizabeth Mason, Mac Montague, Mark Roberts, Doug West III, and Carey Wilks who celebrate their birthdays today

*For those who have died recently:* especially Stephen Gunther

### Music Notes



*“O sing unto God with the voice of melody.” -Psalm 47:1*

*Surge illuminare* is by the Elizabethan composer William Byrd (1543-1623). Byrd was appointed organist at the Chapel Royal by Queen Elizabeth in 1572, where he served alongside his mentor Thomas Tallis. In 1575 the two were granted a patent for the exclusive right to print and sell music in England. Byrd was undoubtedly the finest and most popular composer of his day. In spite of the fact that Catholics were undergoing severe persecution in England, Byrd remained a Catholic and composed Latin motets (like *Surge illuminare*) which were identified with Roman Catholicism. The text of *Surge illuminare* is from Isaiah 60. It appears in the Book of Common Prayer as Canticle 11, Third Song of Isaiah. The words celebrate the reestablishment of Jerusalem and the rebuilding of the Temple.

*O nata lux*, is by the contemporary American composer Morton Lauridsen (b. 1943). *O nata lux* is from *Lux Aeterna*, a five-movement work composed in 1997. The text comes from an anonymous hymn from the tenth century that was sung for Office of Lauds on the Feast of the Transfiguration.

In case you missed previous **Music at St. James's**, here are links:

9/20 Liz Nance– A Celtic Blessing (M. Whitmire)  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIr4o8ddtUFgkFHcKIguFKQ>

9/27 Knox Hubbard– What good am I? (Dylan)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_1DFF7VFCtg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1DFF7VFCtg)

10/4 Berkeley Crane, Winston Crane - O praise the Lord who made all beauty (Hopson)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z93KIAKV3RA>

10/11 Heather Jones– I will sing new songs of gladness (Dvorak)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLw5hBePEIA>

10/18 Nathan Bick - Then shall the righteous shine (Mendelssohn)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7WUd5clKAg>

- 10/25 Diane Wright, Sam Zimmer, Knox Hubbard, Scott Milstead - Come to Jesus  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjrwwu1uzRY>
- 11/1 Elisabeth Eckstein, Julianne Eckstein - I sing a song of the saints of God  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSZea3DcE\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSZea3DcE_E)
- 11/15 Lisa Edward Burrs, Anthony Dowd, Matt Hall, Aaron Binder - He's got the whole world  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o-t1Lc1kC0>
- Molly Sharp, Roberts Wadsworth - Be thou my vision (arr. M. Whitmire)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-87qr1BykLo>
- 11/22 Massie Valentine, Hank Artz, Scott Milstead, Molly Sharp – O love that will not let me go  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Z-jST1ek3M>
- 11/29 Chamber Choir – E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come (Manz)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VcLDfky6IUM&feature=youtu.be>

### **Virtual Choir Links**

Sicut cervus (Palestrina)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBE828xCRwE&fbclid=IwAR0Eljn2KQj99I1q6sEhxyU3qbbkOO0XEq14gguBAuHU3h3Tfv-Tbcae6pY>

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake (Farrant)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqELCw0uXsU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0Eljn2KQj99I1q6sEhxyU3qbbkOO0XEq14gguBAuHU3h3Tfv-Tbcae6pY>

If ye love me (Tallis)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDGaKW-A2zg&feature=youtu.be>

Ubi caritas (Gjelo)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0FrP0CrEmc&feature=youtu.be>

In the bleak midwinter (Holst)

<https://youtu.be/uxjvp9FdDsw>