

Welcome to Saint Mary's Episcopal Church!



Tissot, James, 1836-1902

Children The Second Sunday after the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ January 17, 2021

For 134 years, Saint Mary's has been
a Christ-centered community
with a mission to express God's love for all people.

Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Revelations to the Childhood of Christ

Welcome

Opening Song *When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known* Hymnal #131
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Opening Collect

Leader Jesus your ways are not our ways. You are a Jewish boy, you are the questioning child the parents lost. Make us willing to listen and humble in what we believe is right. Jesus, you saw the world through the eyes of a child. Save us from the pride that would refuse your command, to live like you, in simplicity and joy.

Psalm Psalm 8:9-10

Leader Please join in saying the Psalm.

People **We call to mind your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. As your name is great, O God, so is your praise to the ends of the Earth.**

First Reading (A spoken play) 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20
Thespians: The Reemtsma and Ward Family

Gospel John 1:43-51

Deacon 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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

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Statement of Belief and Baptismal Covenant

- People* **We trust in God who is always making things new. We trust in Jesus, risen from the dead. We trust in the Spirit, always calling us to new life.**
- Leader* And now we join with our Episcopal brothers and sisters in translating the beliefs in our hearts to action in our lives, in these Baptismal questions:
Will you continue in the apostle's teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
- People* **I will, with God's help.**
- Leader* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
- People* **I will, with God's help.**
- Leader* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
- People* **I will, with God's help.**
- Leader* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
- People* **I will, with God's help.**
- Leader* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
- People* **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers of the People

Sung response:

God, our good - ness, Light a - bove. God of all wis - dom and light of all

lo - ve.

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors;
For those on the “front lines” and for those who are alone;
For this community, our nation and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom and peace;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression;
For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble.

People *<Sung response>*

Leader For those who minister to the friendless, and the needy;
For all the sick, infirmed, in nursing homes and hospitals;
For peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel and all who seek the truth;
For Craig our Bishop, for all Bishops and all other ministers;
For all who serve God in the church.

People *<Sung response>*

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The people may add their own Thanksgivings.

For your mercy is great.

People *<Sung response>*

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The people may add their own Petitions.

Lord, let your loving kindness shine upon them.

People **<Sung response>**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The people may add their own Petitions.

For your mercy is great.

People **<Sung response>**

Peace

Leader The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Blessings, Prayers, and Thanksgivings

Speak up if you've got a birthday, anniversary, transition, concern or thanksgiving to share.

Lord's Prayer

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

People **Our creator, who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven,
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Announcements

