

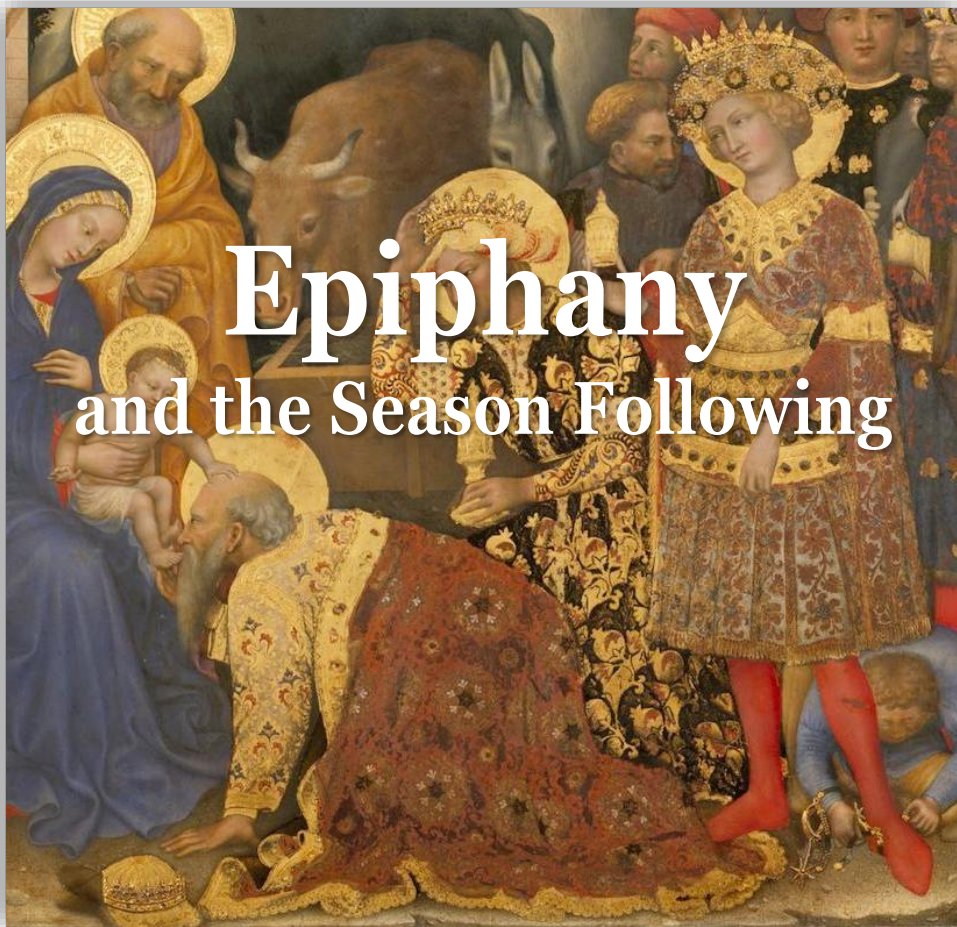


# St. James

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# Epiphany

## and the Season Following

*Please return this worship booklet to the ushers after worship.  
It will be reused throughout the season.*

# HOLY EUCHARIST

*Welcome to St. James Episcopal Church. This booklet contains all the responses needed to participate in today's liturgy. People's responses are printed in **bold**. Music will be found in the blue Hymnal and Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS). The colored Bulletin insert contains the day's Collect, readings, music, and announcements. For this season of Epiphany, the liturgy comes from Enriching Our Worship 1 (EOW).*

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## THE WORD OF GOD

*All stand as they are able and join in singing*

OPENING HYMN

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

EOW 50

*Celebrant* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People* **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

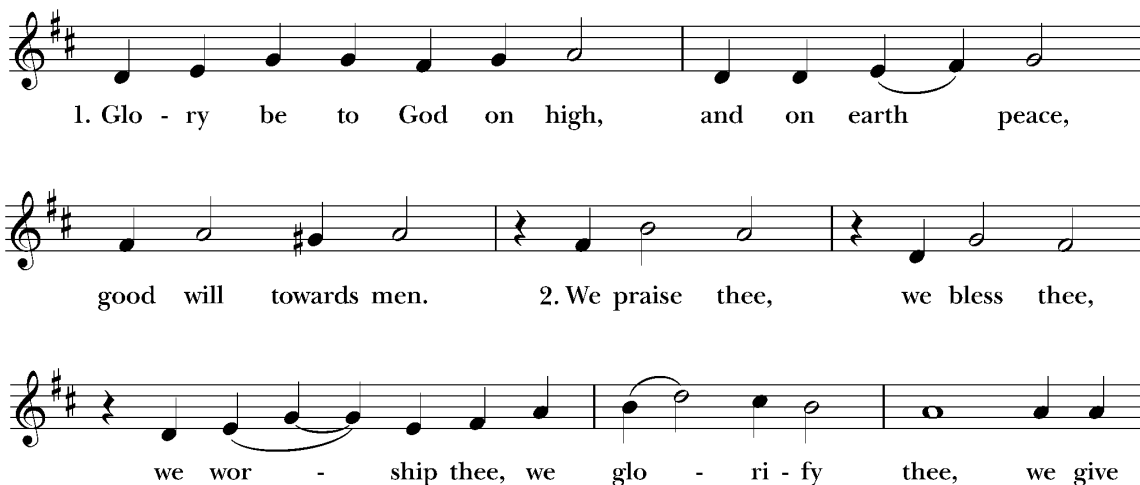
COLLECT FOR PURITY

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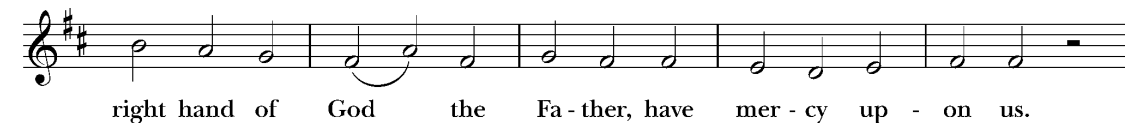
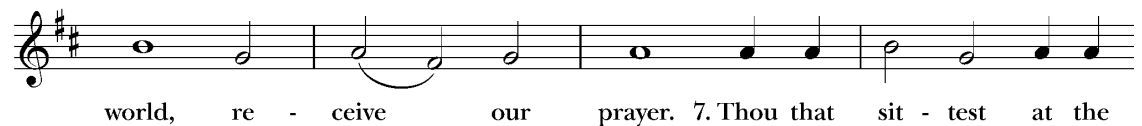
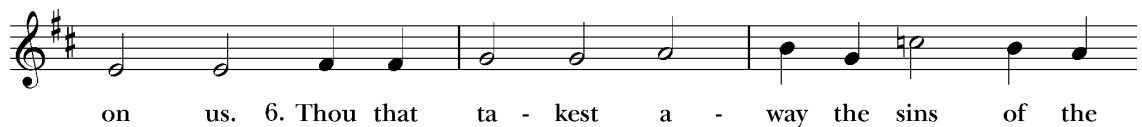
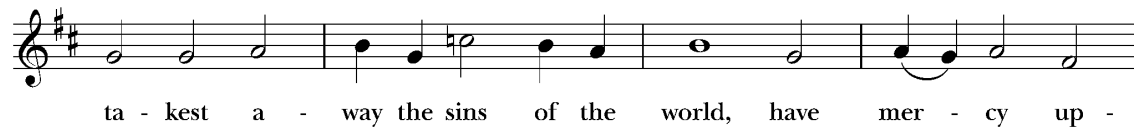
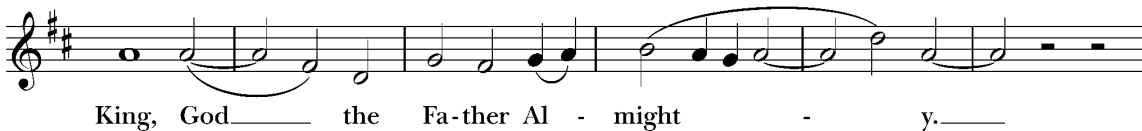
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

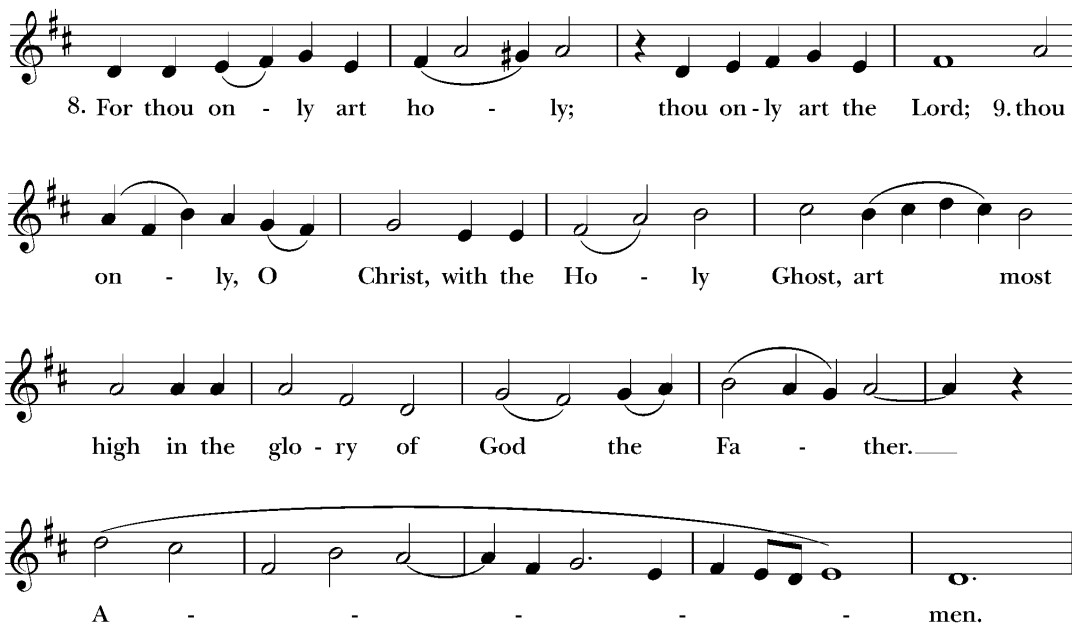
GLORIA

Hymnal S 202



1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,  
good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give





Setting: Healey Willan (b. 1880-1968)

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the collect found in the service bulletin.*

*People* **Amen.**

# THE LESSONS

BCP 357

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

Bulletin

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*All remain seated and join in chanting,*

## THE PSALM

Bulletin

## THE SECOND LESSON

Bulletin

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand as they are able and join in singing,*

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Bulletin

*During the hymn, children ages three through fifth grade are invited to follow the banner to children's chapel. They will come back at the Peace.*

THE GOSPEL

Bulletin

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_.

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

*Concluding the Gospel, the Celebrant says,*

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

*All stand as they are able and say together,*

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

*All* **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.**

*Intercessor:* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
*Silence*

*Intercessor:* For all people in their daily life and work;  
*People:* **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Intercessor:* For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*People:* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Intercessor:* For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*People:* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Intercessor:* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*People:* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Intercessor:* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*People:* **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Intercessor:* For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Robert our Bishop, and Mariclair, our Rector.  
For the people of St. James, for the people and clergy of our sister parish St.  
Joseph Roman Catholic church, and for all bishops and other ministers;  
*People:* **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Intercessor:* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  
*Silence. The intercessor may read names from our parish prayer list.*  
*The people may add their own petitions.*

*Intercessor:* Hear us, Lord;  
*People:* **For your mercy is great.**

*Intercessor:* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
*Silence. The people may add their own thanksgivings.*

*Intercessor:* We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*People:* **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Intercessor:* 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.*

*Intercessor:* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*People:* **Who put their trust in you.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect:*

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### THE CONFESSION

EOW 56

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God.  
*All* **God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.**

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

#### THE PEACE

BCP 360

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*The celebrant pronounces an offertory sentence.*

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Bulletin

*All stand as they are able to sing*

PRESENTATION HYMN

“As those of old,” v.3 written for St. James, Marietta, 1993

With gra - ti - tude and hum - ble trust we bring our best to  
thee to serve thy cause and share thy love with all hu - man - i -  
ty, O Thou who gav - est us thy - self in Je - sus Christ thy  
Son, help us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

Words: Frank van Christiersen (b. 1900) Musio: *St. James CM* Sam Batt Owens (1928-1998).

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer 2*

EOW 60

*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 our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS

Hymnal S 114

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -

- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: Healey Willan 1880-1968)

*The Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with the Ever-blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed James, and with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

#### THE GREAT AMEN



Setting: McNeil Robinson II (b. 1943-2015)

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*All* **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.**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then is sung,*

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S 158

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -

way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. O Lamb of God, that

ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of

God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the

world, grant us thy peace.

Setting: Healey Willan (1880-1968)

*The Celebrant says the following Invitation:*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*After the Invitation, all baptized persons may come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive Communion, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. For a gluten free host, ask at the rail.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Bulletin

*All stand as they are able*

PRAYER FOR LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **We send you forth to those of Christ's body who are unable to be with us in this place today, to share with them the body and blood of our Savior; the blessing cup which we share and the bread we break as one. May it be to those to whom you minister this day a sign of our love and unity with them as one body of which Jesus Christ is Head. Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

EOW 62

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

BLESSING

*The Celebrant concludes with a blessing.*

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Bulletin

THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Bulletin



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