



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF  
St. Paul & St. James



## Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2021

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist



## PRELUDE

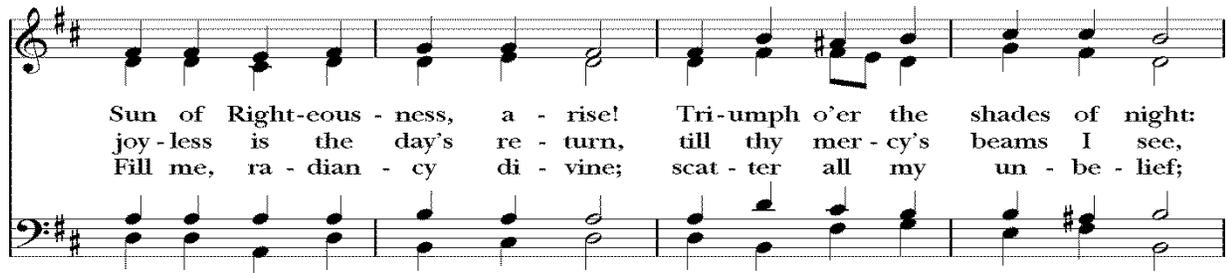
### OPENING HYMN

H7 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

*Please stand as able*



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:  
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

### COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Said together*

**A**LMIGHTY 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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

1. Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
2. I feel bet - ter, so much bet - ter,

1. — Since I laid my bur - den down.  
2. — Since I laid my bur - den down,

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2. — Since I laid my bur - den down.

3. Feel like shouting, "Hallelujah!" etc.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you

*People:* **And also with you**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**A**lmighty 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. **AMEN.**

## FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 3: 1- 20

**N**ow 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." Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

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

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 139: 1 - 5, 12 - 17

*Domine, probasti*

- 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 acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain 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.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 20

**A**ll 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.

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

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

## ALLELUIA



## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1: 43 - 51

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

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

**J**esus 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 Reverend Harlon Dalton, Missional Priest-In-Charge*

## JAZZ RESPONSE

*A musical response to the sermon*

## THE NICENE CREED

*Standing, as able*

**W**e 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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader:* O God of our ancestors, you have called us from days of old, to listen to your voice and to respond. May we sharpen our ears to truly hear your voice among all the noise of life. We lift our prayer saying,  
**Here I am, Lord.**

*Leader:* Our world has been turned upside down by violence with the capitol of our democracy. The anger and destruction frightened us as people lost their lives and dreams of safety. We are all capable of such strong emotions; help us, Lord, to refocus in a constructive direction. We lift our prayer saying,  
**Here I am, Lord.**

*Leader:* As the psalmist reminds us, "O Lord, you have searched me out and known me". You long to share the depth of this love with all people. May we receive your compassion. We lift our prayer saying,  
**Here I am, Lord.**

*Leader:* We pray for President-elect Biden with whom we share the weight of a divided nation. May we do our individual and collective part to raise up the values of an open democracy. We lift our prayer saying,  
**Here I am, Lord.**

*Leader:* As we celebrate the life of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, may we share in his dream of freedom for every person, not based on color, creed or politics, but on their inherent worth. May we see our neighbor, or the 'other', as God sees them, all children of God. We lift our prayer saying,  
**Here I am, Lord.**

*Leader:* We give thanks that Jesus gives us the will to follow him, as we minister in his Name to one another. We pray especially for Aidan, Andrew, Ann & Rick, Kathie, Inge, James, Karen, Krista, Marlene, Nelson, Vanetta, for those on our prayer list, and for others whom we now name in silence, or aloud...

We lift up in prayer those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially Wendy Mcleod and Hazel Roach. Bless them with your presence and surround them with your love.

We remember those who have died, particularly Cathy Gaetano, Michael Bergen and Mary Cassidy Smith. We also pray for victims of COVID-19. May they rest in God's peace and rise in glory.  
**Here I am, Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, loving parent of all, strengthen us for what lies ahead. Help us to listen and to act upon your word of peace, for the sake of those around us and for the sake of your kingdom. We ask this through Jesus, sent to be with us, and the life-giving Spirit present all around us. **AMEN.**

## CONFESSION

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins to God.

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.

**AMEN.**

## ABSOLUTION

*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.

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant:* La paz del Senor sea siempre con ustedes. *People:* **Y con tu espiritu.**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People:* **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERTORY

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

## PRESENTATION HYMN

Santo, Santo



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 2*

*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 continues:*

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 parent caring for 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:

*Celebrant and People:*

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*All sing together*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then 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.



## CLOSING PRAYER

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People:*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

## BLESSING

### CLOSING HYMN

LEVAS 194 Lead me, guide me

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,  
For if you lead me, I can - not stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

**Fine**

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to  
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, be my  
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

1. help me o - ver my weak - est hour; Help me  
2. aid when sa - tan and sin op - press; I am  
3. blind with - out thy light to see; Lord, just

1. through the dark - ness thy face to see,  
2. put - ting all my trust in thee.  
3. al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

**D.C.**

1. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.  
2. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.  
3. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*People:* Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

## POSTLUDE

# GRACE NOTES

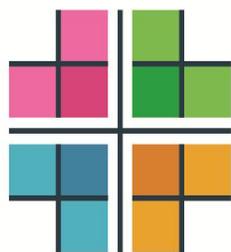
## — YOU ARE WELCOME HERE —

We continue to livestream our  
Sunday morning service at 10:30 am.

*Please note that you cannot access the Sunday morning service  
via Zoom.*

You can, however, use Zoom to participate in our Compline services every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. by clicking the following link: [St. Pj's Compline](#)  
Alternatively, you can go to Zoom.com, click on "Join a Meeting", and enter meeting #: 962885125 and passcode 5700, if prompted.

For Zoom access to our Wednesday Noonday service at 12:20 p.m., go to Zoom.com, "Join a Meeting". Enter meeting#: 824248223 or click [St. Pj's Wednesday Noon service](#)



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## SERVING TODAY

Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 17, 2021

### Celebrant:

The Reverend Nathan Empsall

### Preacher:

The Reverend Harlon Dalton

### Worship Leaders:

Claire Cody,  
Bill Evans,  
Kate Galambos,  
Tudy Hill,

### Musicians:

William Cleary,  
Andrew Fermo

### Technical Assistance:

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**MLK 36th Annual  
Branford Celebration  
Featuring Jane Elliott**

*MLK 36th Annual Branford  
Celebration Featuring  
Jane Elliott*

**Date:** January 18, 2021

**Time:** 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM EST

**Website:**

[https://events.eventgroove.com/event/  
2021-Mlk-Jane-Elliott](https://events.eventgroove.com/event/2021-Mlk-Jane-Elliott)

**Event Description:**

2021 Branford MLK Celebration  
Breakfast featuring anti-racist  
Firebrand Jane Elliott live-online  
from 8-9:30am. Moderated by  
New Channel 8's Keith Kountz.  
Tickets are \$15 and proceeds go  
to local charities.



01/09/21

Greetings,

We had just enough volunteers to run both the clothing closet and the food pantry on Saturday morning. Our small crew manage to give out 501 bags of groceries on Saturday morning. The bags were packed with meat, bananas, bread, staples, apples, potatoes, carrots, onions, yogurt, and eggs. The clothing closet gave out lots of clothes, especially, warm jackets and hats. On Friday, our partners from the VA arrived and took groceries to 55 veterans in our community. Please consider joining us on a Saturday morning. For more info email us at [info@loavesandfishesnh.com](mailto:info@loavesandfishesnh.com)

With warm regards,

*James Cramer,*  
**Executive Director**

## PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed and their families and friends.

Cathy Gaetano  
Michael Bergen  
Mary Cassidy Smith

*Blessed are they who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors.  
-Revelations 14:13*

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*The list reflects prayer requests for those who are homebound, or who have long-term concerns. During the Prayers of the People we read aloud the names of those who are experiencing acute illness or distress.*

James English	Joanie Gillette	Ebenezer Caine
Charles Harris	Claudia Holmes	Gwen Chapin
Eleanor Barrett	Hanne Howard	Dwayne McDowell
John DeRosa	Charles Amore	Aidan Thompson
Laura Noe	Leota Tucker	Tiras Jäske
Robert	Vanetta Lloyd	Roger Greeley
Krista Fanelli	Stephen Lett	Jill Strawn & Harlon Dalton
Karen Mariotti	Sally Edwards	Margaret & Elliott
Ann & Rick	Gary & Susan Sapp	Dolph Santello & Sandra Willmott
Wilma & Thurmon Whitley		
Joan Arico and		
The Townsend Family		
Liz Cox and Family		
Olivia Rose and Family		

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

We give thanks for the birthdays of members, friends, and supporters of the St. PJ's community.

Wendy Mcleod 01/18  
Hazel Roach 01/21

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing...  
-Romans 15:13*

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## OUR STAFF

The Rev. Harlon Dalton, *Missional Priest-in-Charge*  
William Cleary, Director of Music  
Andrew Fermo, Assistant Director of Music  
Tudy Hill, Minister of Spirituality and Aging  
Susan Yates, Liturgist  
Wendy Mcleod, Parish Administrator  
Samuel Rodriguez, Sexton  
The Rev. Steve Crowson, Priest Associate  
The Rev. Nathan Empsall, Priest Associate

## OUR VESTRY

Wardens: Brian Fillmore, Maggie King  
Treasurer: David Hill  
Clerk: Sally Fleming

Sharyn D'Urso	Bill Evans	Claire Cody
Charles Gagliardi	Sally Fleming	Nate Solberg
Lynne Severance	Jeff Lange	Agatha Zichichi-Evans