



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today! **We are in the season of Epiphany.** If this is your first visit, please sign our visitors' book or fill out a pew card. If you would like to know more about worship in the Episcopal Church, please talk with the clergy, or pick up a copy of *An Explanation of the Eucharist*, a free booklet available in the back of the church. After the service, please join us for coffee and fellowship downstairs. ***We welcome you!***

THE WORD OF GOD

We invite you to prepare for the service in quiet meditation and prayer. A portion of our service is printed in this bulletin, although you will be referred to the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP). The people's responses are printed in bold. When you are instructed to "stand or kneel," please adopt the posture most helpful to you. Holy Communion takes place at God's table and all baptized Christians are invited to receive. Music is from the blue Hymnal 1982 (found in the pew rack) or Songs of Praise (found in the pew).

Entrance *Christ, whose glory fills the skies* **Hymn 7**

Acclamation **BCP p. 355**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity **BCP p. 355**

Hymn of Praise **S 266**

Service music (S) is found in the front of the blue Hymnal.

Men sing stanzas 1 & 3; Women sing 2 & 4; All sing 5 & 6

The Collect of the Day **BCP. p. 357**

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* **And also with you.**

○ God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons *(The congregation is seated.)*

The Old Testament

2 Kings 2:1-12

After the lesson, the people's response is Thanks Be To God.

Psalm 50:1-6 *(sung in unison)*

1 The LORD, the God of
gods, has / spoken; *
he has called the earth
from the rising of the
sun to its / setting.



2 Out of Zion, perfect in its / beauty, *
God reveals himself in / glory.

3 Our God will come and will not keep / silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging / storm.

4 He calls the heavens and the earth from a / bove *
to witness the judgment of his / people.

5 "Gather before me my loyal / followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with / sacrifice."

6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his / cause; *
for God himself is / judge.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

After the lesson, the people's response is Thanks Be To God.

The Sequence Hymn *Thy strong word did cleave*

Hymn 381

Gospel procession, Verses 1-2; Gospel recession, verses 3-4

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark [9:2-9]

People (Standing): Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the lesson, the people's response is Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Troy C. Beecham

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon

The Nicene Creed *(standing, said in unison)*

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The Prayers of the People (form III)

BCP p. 387

The Confession—Peace

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *How beautiful upon the mountains* STAINER/WAGNER

Presentation Hymn *(standing)*

All creatures of our God and King

Hymn 400, vs. 7

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B) *remain standing*

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Sanctus and Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion of the Faithful

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Communion Hymn

O light of light, love given birth

Hymn 134

organ improvisation between verses

Prayer to send forth Eucharistic Visitors:

We send you forth bearing these gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in this Holy Communion. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer *(standing or kneeling)*

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

Hymn 460

The people turn and face the world for the Dismissal.

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The mission of St. John's Episcopal Church is to be a loving and diverse community celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ by word, example, and service to others.

The Rev. Troy C. Beecham, Rector

Mark Robertson, Verger

Lee Barthelette, Parish Administrator

John Brady, Sexton

Paul Campbell, Interim Organist

Dennis Luck, Sexton

Martha V. McLeod, Verger

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God

- and loving memory of Ephraim Alston, our wonderful father and husband –God’s peace! With love from Ann, Kay, Lucille Alston and family;
- and in loving memory of Elam Gillon on his birthday; in thanksgiving for Frank & Louise Manza’s thoughtfulness bringing cheer with their many visits to Elam during his long years in the nursing home; with hope now for Louise’s well-being and with sincere sympathy to the Manza family at Frank’s death, with love from Julia Paris.

If you would like to dedicate flowers, please call the office and send a \$40 check with a note as to whom you want to honor.

Sunday School meets at 9:15 on Sunday mornings. Children’s classrooms are on the 1st and 2nd floor, and adults meet in the parlor.

Parents with children in the nursery: if it works for you, please feel free to pick up children during/after the Peace; we welcome children during Communion.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

Monday, February 23

8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)

Tuesday February 24

9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (Parlor)

6 p.m. Begin Again; Yoga (Bott Hall)

6:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 25

12:15 & 7 p.m. *Ash Wednesday Services*

Thursday, February 26

9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

10:30 a.m. Rite I Holy Communion

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

8 p.m. AA

Friday, February 27

8 a.m. WA Moms’ Bible Study Group

Saturday, February 25

9:30 a.m. Begin Again

9 a.m.-4 p.m. *Ministry Fair at the Cathedral:*

Join folks throughout the Diocese as we learn new skills and discuss common issues. There will be 60+ workshops on a huge range of topics. Cost: \$20/person (includes lunch). Childcare available. You can find registration forms and workshop details in the foyer, or visit episcopalatlanta.org. **Interested in carpooling to the Cathedral?** Please check with your ushers or call the church office!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

MEMBERS

Jim & Carol Kadillo
Helen Scarbrough
Caroline Patrick
Joy Lopez
Joanne Lindsey
Ralph Mair
Laura Vance
Bena Sue Livsey
Eleanor Buchanan
Martha Mercure
Nathan Spring

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Michael Peterson, Drew Allen, and Frank Ayala, serving us in Iraq.
Lee & Linda Vinal’s friend, Darby, and cousin, Kenny Blanche, Kei & John, and all LeRoy Shropshire’s family
Mark Robertson & Randy Ransom’s friend, Jerry
The Korta family’s friend, Lee-Lee, and her family
Jonathan Reed’s sister, Rachel, and aunt, Lynn

MINISTRIES

St. John’s Vestry
St. John’s Bargain Shop
Begin Again
Family Life Ministries
Holy Comforter Parish
Bethlehem Ministries
New Hope House
Episcopal Charities Fndation
Airport Interfaith Chaplaincy

THE CHURCH

Katharine, our Presiding Bishop
Neil and Keith, our Bishops
Troy, our Rector

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Frank Manza