



Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026 | 10:00AM

St. John's Episcopal Church, Honeoye Falls

PRELUDE

WELCOME & CENTERING MOMENT

OPENING HYMN *When Christ's Appearing was Made Known* H 131

*When Christ's appearing was made known,
King Herod trembled for this throne;
but he who offers heavenly birth
sought not the kingdoms of the earth.*

*The eastern sages saw from far
and followed on his guiding star;
by light their way to Light they trod,
and by their gifts confessed their God.*

*Within the Jordan's sacred flood
the heavenly Lamb in meekness stood,
that he, to whom no sin was known,
might cleanse his people from their own.*

*Oh, what a miracle divine,
when water reddened into wine!
He spoke the word, and forth it flowed
in streams that nature ne'er bestowed.*

*All glory, Jesus, be to thee
for this thy glad epiphany:
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Ghost for evermore.*

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 323

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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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

THE GLORIA

BCP 324

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. *And with thy spirit.*

Almighty 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.*

THE LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 40:1-12

1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; he stooped to me and heard my cry.

**2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**

3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.

**4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD!
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us!
there is none who can be compared with you.

**6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!
but they are more than I can count.**

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure
(you have given me ears to hear you);

**8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,
and so I said, "Behold, I come.**

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:
'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'

**10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.**

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

***12 You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me;
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.***

NEW TESTAMENT

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

GOSPEL HYMN

Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult

H 550

*Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day his clear voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow me;"*
*As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.*
*Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store;
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love me more."*
*In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hour of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."*
*Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all.*

THE GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one

who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

SERMON

The Rev. Jim Trimble

THE NICENE CREED

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially: Sean, the Presiding Bishop; Kara, our Bishop; Lorraine and Catherine, our Postulants for Holy Orders;

And Jim, our Rector, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. In the Diocese of Rochester, we pray for Christ Church, Corning; and for the United Thank Offering. We lift up clergy, including Dennie Bennett and Patti Blaine. We also pray for Congress, State Legislatures and Local Governments; and the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due

reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor those on our parish prayer list: John, Gloria, Alice, Chelsea, Greg, Rob, John, Zeke, Robert, Patrick, Michael, Jan, Christopher, Mark, Taran, Kate, Sharon, Lew, Nora, Lizzie, Joel, Jean, Emile, Cannie, Anne, Sandy, Jim, Brenda, Vicki, Lorraine, the Siebold family, Cindy, Christine, Audet, and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear especially: Joyce, Jim, Julie, Robin, Patricia, Lauren, Glora, Earl, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of John, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Let us also pray for those who are in our hearts, either silently or aloud

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God. *Silence may be kept.*

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And with thy spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE & ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 1

The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People *It is meet and right so to do.*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer deathBy whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. ***Amen.***

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

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

H 440

***Blessed Jesus, at thy word
we are gathered all to hear thee;
let our hearts and should be stirred
now to seek and love and fear thee;
by thy teachings pure and holy,
drawn from earth to love thee solely.***

***All our knowledge, sense, and sight
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
Till thy Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded;
Thou alone to God canst win us;
Thou must work all good within us.***

***Gracious Lord, thyself impart!
Light of Light, from God proceeding,
Open thou our ears and heart,
Help us by thy Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry thy Church upraises,
And bless our prayers and praises.***

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our

Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

LEVAS 136

*I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back!*

*Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow,
No turning back, no turning back!*

*The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, no turning back!*

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

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The Rev. Jim Trimble, Rector

SERVERS

	January 18	January 25
CRUCIFER	Allan Shafer	Mary Jo Smith
LECTOR 1 & PSALM	Gina Hurley	Mary Jo Smith
LECTOR 2 & POP	Chris Baron	Judy Haravitch
ALTAR GUILD	Lorraine Reynolds	Judy Haravitch
ALTAR FLOWERS	OPEN	Provided by Elaine Hansen in memory of Steven Hansen
COFFEE HOUR	OPEN	Annual Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEETING – JANUARY 25TH! Once a year, the membership of St. John's Church gathers for Annual Meeting where we enjoy fellowship and potluck, hear reports of the year's ministries, elect two new members to the Vestry, elect 2 delegates and 1 alternate to Diocesan Convention, and are informed of our financial status, as well as presented a budget for the coming year. If you would like to submit your name for election - Vestry and/or Diocesan Convention - or would like to nominate someone else (with their knowledge and permission), please contact Fr. Jim!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, JAN 18	8:45am	Choir Rehearsal
	10am	Holy Eucharist – 2 nd Sunday after Epiphany
	11:30am	Coffee Hour (PH) & Children's Church (CH)
TUES, JAN 20	11am	Bible Study (zoom)
	7pm	Vestry (PH)
WEDS, JAN 21	7:30pm	AA Meeting (PH)
SUNDAY, JAN 25	8:45am	Choir Rehearsal
	10am	Holy Eucharist – 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany
	11:30am	Annual Meeting