

# **ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH**

**HYMNS For FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

*THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY*

## **HYMN FOR THE INTROIT: 103**

1. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore Him: the Lord is His Name!
2. Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
High on His heart He will bear it for thee,  
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.
3. Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness  
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;  
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.
4. These, though we bring them in trembling and  
fearfulness,  
He will accept for the Name that is dear;  
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
Trust for our trembling and hope for our fear
5. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore Him: the Lord is His Name!

## **HYMN FOR THE GRADUAL: 786**

1. In days of old on Sinai  
the Lord Almighty came  
in majesty of terror,  
in thunder-cloud and flame:  
on Tabor, with the glory  
of sunniest light for vest,  
the excellence of beauty  
in Jesus was expressed.
2. All light created paled there,  
and did him worship meet;  
the sun itself adored him,  
and bowed before his feet;  
while Moses and Elijah,  
upon the holy mount,  
the co-eternal glory  
of Christ our God recount.
3. O holy, wondrous vision!  
But what when, this life past,  
the beauty of Mount Tabor  
shall end in heaven at last?  
But what when all the glory  
of uncreated light  
shall be the promised guerdon  
of them that win the fight?

## **HYMN FOR THE OFFERTORY: 104**

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,  
manifested by the star  
to the sages from afar,

branch of royal David's stem,  
in Thy birth at Bethlehem.  
anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,  
And at Cana wedding-guest  
in Thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in power divine,  
changing water into wine.  
anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest.

3. Manifest in making whole  
palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight,  
Quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will,  
ever bringing good from ill.  
anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest.

4. \* Sun and moon shall darkened be,  
stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;  
Christ will then like lightning shine,  
all will see His glorious sign;  
all will then the trumpet hear,  
all will see the Judge appear;  
thou by all wilt be confest,  
God in Man made manifest.

5. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
mirrored in Thy holy Word;  
may we imitate thee now,  
and be pure as pure art Thou;  
that we like to thee may be  
at Thy great Epiphany;  
and may praise thee, ever blest,  
God in Man made manifest.

## **HYMN FOR THE COMMUNION: 606**

1. Lord, accept the alms we offer,  
tokens of our love to thee;  
out of grateful hearts we render  
this our act of charity;  
even though full well we know  
all we have to thee we owe.
2. Use them, Father, to thy glory,  
teach us fully how to give,  
for his sake who leaving heaven  
gave us all that we might live:  
all we have could not suffice  
to repay his sacrifice.
3. Now the priest upon the altar  
doth present the bread and wine,  
to become, in wondrous manner,  
for our souls the food divine:  
soul and body by thee fed,  
praise we give for daily bread.
4. With our alms and our oblations  
take, O Lord, our prayers of love;  
make thy church in fullest concord  
serve as one, below, above;  
and in fellowship complete  
reach at last thy mercy-seat.

## **HYMN FOR THE BLESSING: 643**

1. Christ, who once amongst us  
as a child did dwell,  
is the children's Saviour,  
and he loves us well;  
if we keep our promise  
made him at the font,  
he will be our Shepherd,  
and we shall not want.
2. There it was they laid us  
in those tender arms,  
where the lambs are carried  
safe from all alarms;  
if we trust his promise,  
he will let us rest  
in his arms for ever,  
leaning on his breast.
3. Though we may not see him  
for a little while,  
we shall know he holds us,  
often feel his smile;  
death will be to slumber  
in that sweet embrace,  
and we shall awaken  
to behold his face.
4. He will be our Shepherd  
after as before,  
by still heavenly waters  
lead us evermore;  
make us lie in pastures  
beautiful and green,  
where none thirst or hunger,  
and no tears are seen.
5. Jesus, our Good Shepherd,  
laying down thy life,  
lest thy sheep should perish  
in the cruel strife,  
help us to remember  
all thy love and care,

trust in thee and love thee  
always, everywhere.

### **HYMN FOR THE RECESSION: 96**

1. Alleluia, song of sweetness,  
voice of joy that cannot die;  
alleluia is the anthem  
ever dear to choirs on high:  
in the house of God abiding  
thus they sing eternally.
2. Alleluia thou resoundest,  
true Jerusalem and free;  
alleluia, joyful mother,  
all thy children sing with thee;  
but by Babylon's sad waters  
mourning exiles now are we.
3. Alleluia cannot always  
be our song while here below;  
alleluia our transgressions  
make us for awhile forgo;  
for the solemn time is coming  
when our tears for sin must flow.
4. Therefore in our hymns we pray thee,  
grant us, blessed Trinity,  
at the last to keep thine Easter  
in our home beyond the sky,  
there to thee for ever singing  
alleluia joyfully.