



**January 1, 2017**  
**New Year's Day**  
**Year A Rite I 8:00 a.m.**

**Prayer of St. Francis**

BCP p. 833

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

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

**Collect of Purity**

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**Gloria**

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**Collect of the Day:** Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

**The Lesson:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 (see back page)

**The Psalm:** Psalm 8 BCP p. 592

**The Epistle:** Revelation 21:1-6a (see back page)

**The Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46 (see back page)

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Christopher Brathwaite

**The Creed:** The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326

**The Prayers:** Prayers of the People BCP p. 328

**Prayer for Our Parish:** *Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit to guide and direct your church as we look to the future with true understanding of the revelation of your promises. Give the leadership the right thinking, speaking and actions, that they in turn may encourage the entire congregation to the richness of your bountiful goodness, so that your Name may be glorified in all we do, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**A Prayer for Our Candidate:** *O God, look with favor on John, whom you have called to a special ministry in your church. Guide him from distractions, protect him from all snares of the evil one, and keep him focused on the journey to ordained ministry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Confession of Sin** BCP p. 330  
**The Peace** BCP p. 332

**Welcome, Notices, Announcements, Birthday/Anniversary Blessings**

**The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer II)** BCP p. 340  
**The Lord's Prayer** BCP p. 336  
**Prayer after Communion** BCP p. 339  
**The Blessing** BCP p. 339

**WE PRAY FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING FOR THOSE LISTED:**

Bertram & Norma Branford, Gloria Carter, Laverne Carter, Rachel Doyle, Walter & Monica Foster, Helen Iehl, George Jenkins, Larry Laney, Bonnie McClure, Hugh & Lois McGlashon, Mary Elizabeth Merlin, Helen Millington, Sally Phillips, Jeannette Stokes, Perry T., David Williamson, Robbie Williamson, Aldwyn Ifill, Carolyn Turner, Skip McGlashon, Elaine John, Oscar Phillips, Ted & Betty Bast, The Rev. Kevin Nourie, and Betty Browne.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:**

Michael L, Danny S, James W; Ashli A, Jean A, Quinton B, Steve C, Merrill D, Craig J, Bryan S, Andre S; Clark S; Adam C, David M., Casandra R, Patrick S; Betsy C, Anna N; James B; Chad W. and all other military personnel serving our nation at home or abroad.

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:**

Pray for St. James Church, Ormond Beach and Church of the Incarnation, Oviedo.

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