



St. James' Episcopal Church
knowing and serving God by serving others



Ordinary Time
XXI Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2023
5PM: Saturday
8AM & 10AM: Sunday
Holy Eucharist Rite II

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The Holy Eucharist Rite Two


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The Word of God

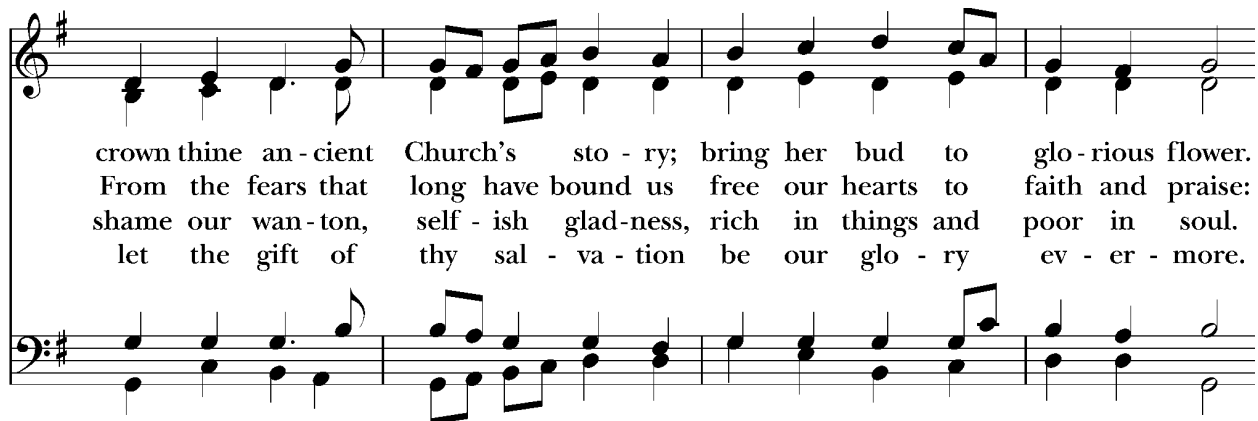
PRELUDE *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* - James Southbridge

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (8 and 10am only)

TITLE: *God of grace and God of glory* (Cwm Rhondda) (H 594)



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355) *The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355) *The Celebrant may say*

Almighty 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.*

KYRIE ELEISON (5pm only)

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

People Christ, have mercy.

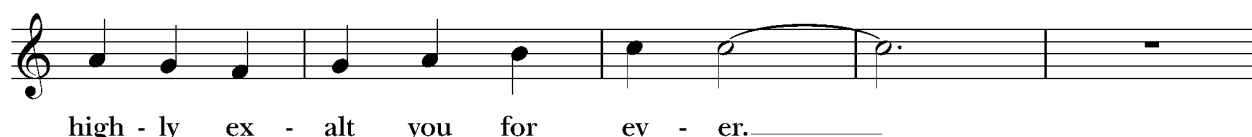
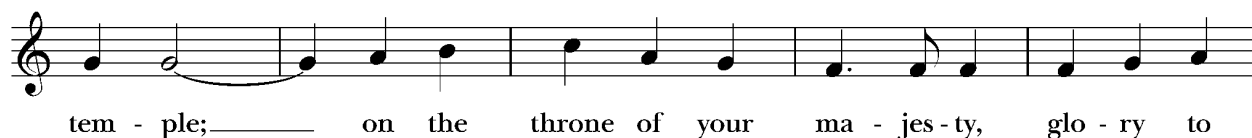
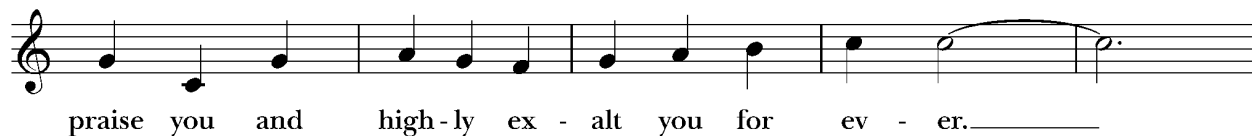
Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

SONG OF PRAISE (8 and 10am only) *The following is sung, all standing*

TITLE: S 236 A Song of Praise (Canticle 13) (Rutter)



1. Glo - ry to you, _____ Lord
 God of our fa - thers; _____ you are wor - thy of praise;
 glo - ry to you. _____ 2. Glo - ry to you _____
 _ for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; _____ we will



Descant

A system of two musical staves in treble clef. The top staff has a whole rest followed by a melody of quarter and eighth notes. The bottom staff has a melody of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are "5. Glo - ry to you, be -" with a line for a continuation mark.

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hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you Glo-ry to you! high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS *Please be seated for the readings*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there

is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

¹Sing to the LORD a new song; *

 sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

²Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *

 proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

³Declare his glory among the nations *

 and his wonders among all peoples.

⁴For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *

 he is more to be feared than all gods.

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *

 but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

⁶Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *

 Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *

 ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

⁸Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *

 bring offerings and come into his courts

⁹Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *

 let the whole earth tremble before him.

¹⁰Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! *

 he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;

 he will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *

 let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

¹²Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy

before the LORD when he comes; *

 when he comes to judge the earth.

¹³He will judge the world with righteousness *

 and the peoples with his truth.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Thessalonika.

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution

you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN (8 and 10am only) *All stand*

TITLE: *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun (Duke Street) (H 544)*

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

GOSPEL LESSON *All stand*

Matthew 22:15-22

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON: The Rev. Dr. Mike Sowards

THE NICENE CREED (BCP p. 358) *All stand*

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 *You may stand or kneel*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Daniel our Bishop Fr. Mike our Priest; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for those on the St.

James' prayer list- for Alexis & Steven, Annie*, Angela, Baby Kia, Beverly*, Bishop Michael, Calvin*, Carl, Carol*, Diane, Elaine, Eliza*, Fran A.*, Fran R., Fred, Greg, James, Jason, Jean*, Jeff*, Kathi, Lori, Rita, Shelby, Sophie*, Val. Are there others?

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Especially for Edith & Frank Dergosits, and Bob & Ed Dergosits, in whose names these flowers are given.

Are there others?

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

things done and left undone;

and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE *All stand*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

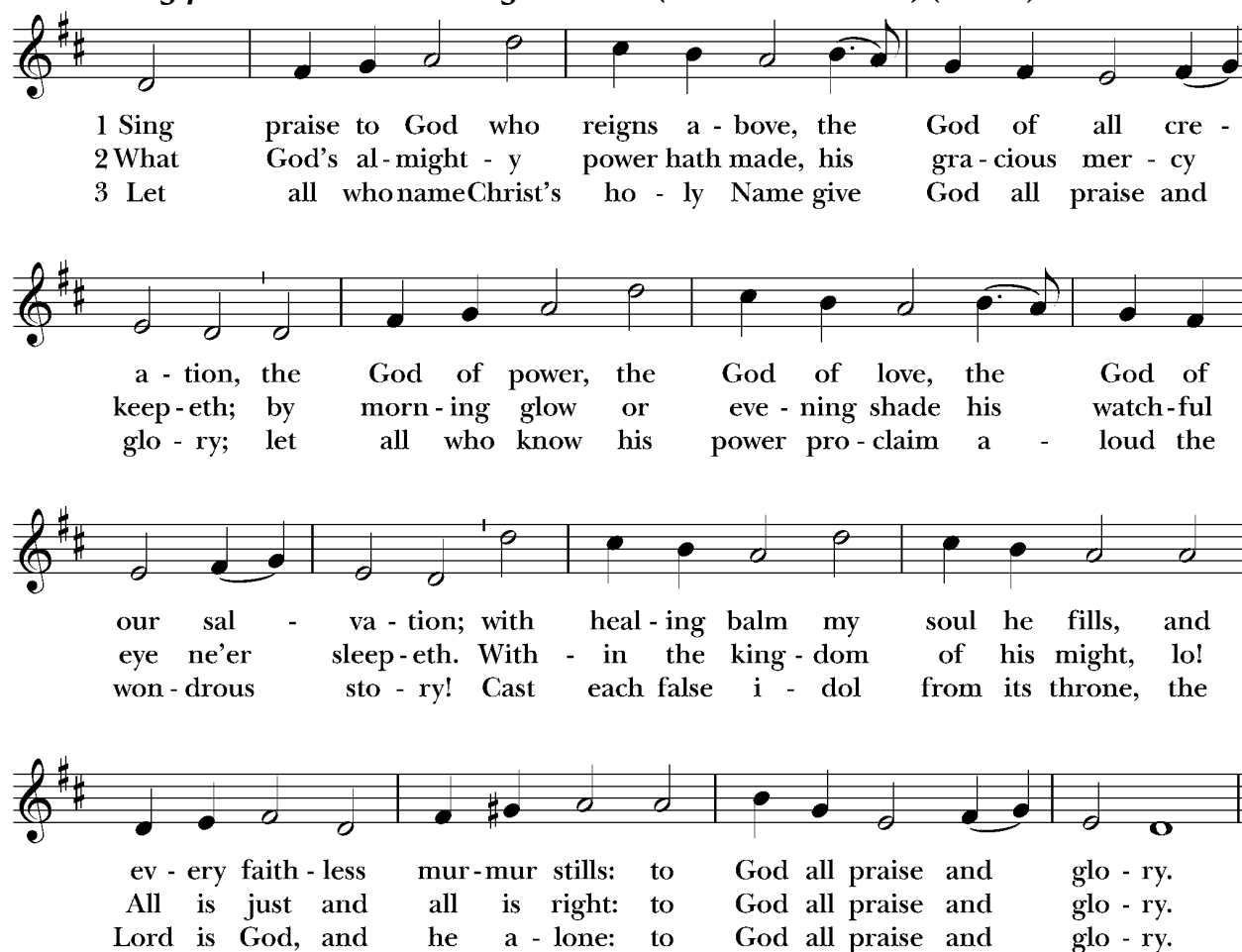
The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE *The Celebrant says*

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15, 16*

OFFERTORY HYMN (8 am only) *All stand*

TITLE: Sing praise to God who reigns above (Mit Freuden zart) (H 408)



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
2 What God's al - might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy
3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful
glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the

our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and
eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!
won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the

ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.
All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.
Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

SPECIAL MUSIC 10:00 AM

All Parish Choir Anthem "Rejoice in the Lord Always" - Evelyn Tarner

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 369) *The People remain standing*

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 him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (5pm spoken; 8 and 10am sung)

TITLE: *S 129 Holy, holy, holy (Powell)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM (5pm spoken; 8 and 10am sung)

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

FRACTION ANTHEM S 171 *Be known to us (Plainsong/Martens) (S 171)*

This setting is not used in Lent.

Antiphon: Cantor; then All



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

INVITATION (BCP p. 364) *The Celebrant says*

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.

DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365) *The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

COMMUNION HYMNS (8 and 10am only)

TITLE: *In your mercy, Lord, you called me (Halton Holgate) (H 706)*

1 In your mer - cy, Lord, you called me, taught my
2 Lord, I did not free - ly choose you till by
3 Now my heart sets none a - bove you, for your

sin - filled heart and mind, else this world had
 grace you set me free; for my heart would
 grace a - lone I thirst, know - ing well, that

still en - thrall - ed me, and to glo - ry kept me blind.
 still re - fuse you had your love not cho - sen me.
 if I love you, you, O Lord, have loved me first.

TITLE: *Lord, we have come at your own invitation (O quanta qualia) (H 348)*

1 Lord, we have come at your own in - vi - ta - tion,
 2 Here, at your ta - ble, con - firm our in - ten - tion
 3 When, at your ta - ble, each time of re - turn - ing,
 4 So, in the world where each du - ty as - signed us

cho - sen by you, to be coun - ted as friends:
 ev - er to cher - ish the gifts you pro - vide;
 vows are re - newed, and our cour - age re - stored:
 gives us the chance to cre - ate or des - troy,

yours is the strength that sus - tains our vo - ca - tion,
 teach us to serve with - out pride or pre - ten - sion,
 may we in - creas - ing - ly glo - ry in learn - ing
 help us to make those de - ci - sions that bind us,

ours a com - mit - ment we know nev - er ends.
 led by your Spi - rit, de - fend - er and guide.
 all that it means to ac - cept you as Lord.
 Lord, to your - self, in o - be - dience and joy.

TITLE: *Judge eternal, throned in splendor (Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens) (H 596)*

1 Judge e - ter - nal, throned in splen - dor, Lord of lords and
 2 Still the wea - ry folk are pin - ing for the hour that
 3 Crown, O God, thine own en - deav - or; cleave our dark - ness

King of kings, with thy liv - ing fire of judg - ment
 brings re - lease, and the ci - ty's crowd - ed clang - or
 with thy sword; feed all those who do not know thee

purge this land of bit - ter things; sol - ace all its
 cries a - loud for sin to cease; and the home - steads
 with the rich - ness of thy word; cleanse the bo - dy

wide do - min - ion with the heal - ing of thy wings.
 and the wood-lands plead in si - lence for their peace.
 of this na - tion through the glo - ry of the Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 366)

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to

do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN (8 and 10am only)

TITLE: *Earth and all stars (Earth and All Stars)* (H 412)



1	Earth and all stars,	loud rush - ing	plan - ets,	sing to the
2	Hail, wind, and rain,	loud blow - ing	snow - storms,	sing to the
3	Trum - pet and pipes,	loud clash - ing	cym - bals,	sing to the
4	En - gines and steel,	loud pound - ing	ham - mers,	sing to the
5	Class - rooms and labs,	loud boil - ing	test - tubes,	sing to the
6	Know - ledge and truth,	loud sound - ing	wis - dom,	sing to the



1	Lord _____	a new song!	O vic - to - ry,
2	Lord _____	a new song!	Flow - ers and trees,
3	Lord _____	a new song!	Harp, lute, and lyre,
4	Lord _____	a new song!	Lime - stone and beams,
5	Lord _____	a new song!	Ath - lete and band,
6	Lord _____	a new song!	Daugh - ter and son,



1	loud shout - ing	ar - my,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
2	loud rus - tling	dry leaves,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
3	loud hum - ming	cel - los,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
4	loud build - ing	work - ers,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
5	loud cheer - ing	peo - ple,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
6	loud pray - ing	mem - bers,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!



He hath done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *The Emperor's Fanfare (from Sixth Double Concerto)* - Antonio Soler

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Outreach House Items for the Week: Canned Tuna & Chicken Breast
- Remember that the prayer list resets itself every month. Please say aloud or silently to yourself when the prayers of the people ask “*are there others?*”
- Rector’s Cross is available for those 3 years – 5th grade. It is an opportunity for our young friends to join in the procession, carrying a small cross ahead of Fr. Mike. Please sign-up for a date on the bulletin board.
- Congratulations to the Saint James’ EpiscoTrotters on their successful CROP Walk! We’ve reached our \$500 goal to fight hunger and are still able to accept donations through 10/23!
- Troop 119 is hosting their annual food drive on Saturday, November 18th from 9a-2p. Volunteers wanted- contact Naomi Morissette nbmorissette@gmail.com
- The **All Parish Music Concert** will be held Saturday, November 18th at 6:30pm. Musicians of all ages are welcome to perform. Please email the name of your piece, composer, and instrument to Lauren at music@stjames-episcopal.org by November 5th.
- If there are urgent announcements, please fill out the Communications Request Form and submit it for publication in the weekly bulletin.

YOUTH EVENT SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, October 29**
 - Trunk or Treat (6:30 – 7:30pm) *Looking for trunk hosts!*
 - All Hallows Eve Service (7:30pm)
- **Sunday, November 12**
 - Youth Group Friendsgiving (6 - 7:30pm) 6th – 12th grade and guests. *Youth sign-up for potluck on board*

CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

- Adult Choir (9th grade – Adult) rehearses every Thursday at 7:30pm.
- Teen Choir (6th – 12th grade) rehearses 10/29, 11/12 at 9:30am.
- All Parish Choir (All Ages) rehearses October 22 at 9:15am.
- Junior Choir (3 years – 5th grade) begins November 12.



TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 29TH
6:30 - 7:30PM

ALL HALLOWS EVE SERVICE
7:30PM

TRUNKS NEEDED - CONTACT LAUREN AT
EDUCATION@STJAMES-EPISCOPAL.ORG
TO REGISTER AND SAVE YOUR SPOT!

PARK IN CHURCH LOT, EVENT HELD AT OUTREACH HOUSE PARKING LOT

Youth Pilgrimage July 2024

In July 2024, confirmed teens will be traveling on their London pilgrimage. They will learn about their own Anglican heritage, connect with God and each other, and lay a foundation for their adult spiritual lives.

If you would like to sponsor a student and reduce their financial burden, please donate via check (memo line: 2024 Pilgrimage) or via Vanco (see "Donate Now" on stjames-episcopal.org)

Estimated student responsibility = \$1000

Estimated total cost = \$3000





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Birthday
TO OUR BELOVED
JEAN BEERS

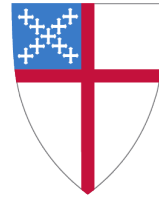


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CHURCH STAFF

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WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad that you have joined us today! Our church fully embraces the motto “The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.” We are welcoming and affirming of all people, including those of all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, political views, ages, and more. *You are welcome here.*

Want more information?
Scan the code to visit our
“Visitor Information” page.



Restrooms are located through Platts Hall. Please use the door next to the altar to exit, go down the hallway to Platts Hall, located to the right. Follow the signs to the bathrooms through the far door.

Please join us for Communion. All those who are baptized are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. If you do not want to receive, join us at the altar rail and cross your arms for a blessing. (Gluten-free bread is available. Please ask at the rail.)

Let's stay in touch! If you would like to join our “Happenings” email list, speak with Fr. Mike, or become a member of St. James', please complete the white information card found in your pew and place it in the collection plate.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5pm (spoken service)

Sunday, 8am (with music)

Sunday, 10am (with music and choir)

Live-Stream available at 10am

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Children belong here! We welcome their God-given wiggles, questions, and joyful sounds. Please walk through the aisles, feed the babies, and leave and re-enter the service as you need. To assist families, we offer pew activity bags, a “pray-ground” in the back of the sanctuary, and a nursery space in Platts Hall.

Church School is available for PreK – 12th grade during the 10am service.

Youth Group for 6th – 12th grade meets monthly. See the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary for the current schedule.

MEDIA POLICY: St. James' Episcopal Church regularly photographs, and video records our worship services and events. Please note if you are attending our 10AM Worship Service you will be recorded on our live-stream broadcast.

CHURCH VESTRY

Rector's Warden: Sarah Deacle; **People's Warden:** Marilyn Hastings; **Vestry Secretary:** Peggy Spinozzi; **Outreach Ministries:** Peggy Spinozzi, Barbara Bateman; **Finance:** Chuck Rogers, Janice Tabbut; **Treasurer:** Phil Tatem; **Parish Life:** Rob Samtmann, Sharon Hansen; **New Member Ministry:** Iva Ferrell, Marilyn Hastings; **Building & Grounds:** Francois Springuel, Gene Goff, Harry Cornog; **Education:** Fr. Mike

Our Mission is: To know and serve God by serving others.
Worship has ended...Service Begins!