



St. James Episcopal Church

June 18, 2023 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St. James!

We're very glad you've come to worship with us. As you wait for the service to begin, you may consider praying, or filling out a Connect Card (located in the pew rack). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask an usher or one of the clergy. Thank you for joining us!

Children's Chapel is a service of lessons and prayers specifically formed for our youngest members that is offered at the 10 am service. Children are invited to follow the Processional Cross at the time indicated in the bulletin and will return to the service at the Peace.

The Word of God

Everything written in bold is said by the people.

Prelude |

Processional | Hail, thou once despised Jesus

Hymnal #495

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.

The Celebrant then continues

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.**

The Gloria

Hymnal #S-280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

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

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Chapel Blessing & Dismissal

Children are invited to the front of the Church to receive a blessing before being dismissed to follow the processional cross to Children's Chapel.

Sing out my soul. Sing out my soul. Sing out and glo-ri-fy the Lord who sets us free. Sing out my soul. Sing out my soul. Sing out and glo-ri-fy the Lord God!

The Lessons

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Reading | Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I

did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

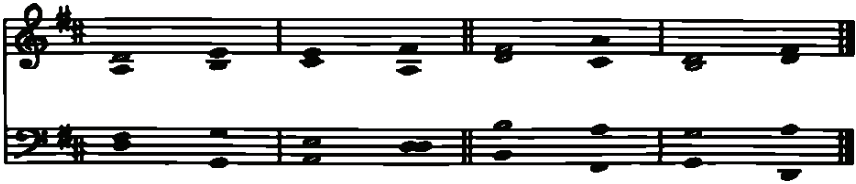
The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

The Psalm is sung together with the choir.



- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Second Reading | Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn | Surely, it is God who saves us

Hymnal #678v.1

The Gospel | Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

The Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn | Surely, it is God who saves us

Hymnal #678v.2

The Sermon

The Rev. Victor Lee Austin
Theologian-in-residence, Episcopal Diocese of Dallas

All standing.

**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 Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. 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. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord. All sit as announcements are made. The ushers will collect an offering.

Birthday Prayer

BCP 830

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offertory Anthem | Sing Forever to the Lord

All stand following the anthem

The Doxology

Hymnal #380, v. 3

**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.**

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 367

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper preface is said or sung

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal #S-125

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please stand or kneel, as you are able. The Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

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

People and Celebrant

**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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept, then may be sung or said

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem | My flesh is food indeed

Hymnal #S-169

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation:

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 Hymns

Come, risen Lord and deign to be our guest

Hymnal #306

Hope of the world, thou Christ

Hymnal #472

Lay Eucharistic Visitors Commission & Post Communion Prayer

The Celebrant calls forward the LEV(s) that will be making visits and continues

Celebrant

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Together

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage**

**to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

The blessing is introduced as follows.

Rejoice in the Lord **always**.
And again let us say **rejoice**.

The Priest continues with the blessing

Recessional | Sing now with joy unto the Lord

Hymnal #425

Dismissal

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses the people with these words:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude |

*The foregoing text of the service of worship contained in this program is taken from
the Book of Common Prayer 1979.*

Announcements

Happening Today

Welcome Angela! We are delighted to welcome Dr. Angela Urick in her new role as Director of Christian Formation for Children and Youth at St. James. If you haven't already, please take a moment to introduce yourself and express our shared gratitude and excitement for her offering herself to this important work.

Carter Blood Drive: Our blood drive is today from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm in the parking lot. Walk-ins welcome! Scan QR code on page 15 for an appointment

Later This Week

Every Monday from 10-11 am, Fr. Jonathan invites you to a **Coffee and Conversation**, free from programming or agenda, just a cup with friends. The group meets at Well Grounded Coffee on Garland Rd, which serves excellent coffee and has a great purpose in the community.

Wednesday Morning Eucharist & Study in the Chapel at 10:00 am each week. The Study Group is exploring the First Book of Maccabees. Contact Fr. Jonathan if you have questions. All are welcome!

Mark Your Calendars

Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood Summer Field Trip Series

Audobon Center: June 24, 10:00 am-Noon. We will meet outside the Nature Center. Come be a part of the fun as St. James meets up for an informal morning of exploring at the Trinity River Audubon Center nature preserve from. Free and open to all ages. All are invited to lunch afterward.

Pops and Pie! Please join us at 6pm for pie and 7pm for a concert. Our music department is hosting a night of Americana music and pie as a way to help raise funds for music expenses. The night will consist of performances by choir members, special guests, and a pie contest that is open to all. Scan QR code on page 15.

Sign up for VBS - Scheduled for July 17-21, VBS 2023 will challenge our youngest members to MOVE while following Jesus. To find more information and sign up your child, scan the QR Code to the left or visit www.stjamesdallas.org/vbs. T-shirts available for purchase! Scan QR code on page 15.

Volunteer at VBS - You are invited to help make an impact on the lives of some of the youngest members of our community at VBS. Scan the QR code to learn more about the needs and how you can join the team that makes VBS so wonderful. Meeting scheduled for July 9th. Scan QR code on page 15.

Opportunities to Make an Impact Beyond our Walls

White Rock Center of Hope

The featured food pantry items for June are beans and kid friendly, pop-top items. Please bring beans (any color but green!) or vienna sausages, and Spam this month for the container in the Parish Hall to the right of the main doors.

Financial Report

	Monthly - May			Year-to-Date		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	\$55,908	\$54,403	\$1,505	\$349,109	\$291,617	\$57,492
Expenses	\$61,507	\$60,752	(\$755)	\$323,852	\$305,690	(\$18,162)
Net Income	(\$5,599)	(\$6,349)	(\$750)	\$25,256	(\$14,074)	\$39,330

Financial Statements are updated each month following the vestry meeting. Included is the most current update.

Service Volunteers

8:00 am **Verger** Joe French
 Server Bill Borne
 Reader Jon Cagley
 Ushers Cheryl & Ernie Gagnon

10:00 am **Verger** Clint Pechacek
 Server Julie Anne Anderson
 Bells Stephanie Baker
 Crucifer Julie Anne Anderson
 Reader Nick Oliver
 Acolyte Helen Gardner & Nicholas Christian
 Ushers Janet & Frank McColloch

Please scan the QR code for our upcoming events!



JULY 1ST AT 7:00PM

POPS *and* PIE

AMERICAN CLASSICS, HYMNS, JAZZ,
AND A PIE BAKING CONTEST
TO BENEFIT ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHOIR



FUNDRAISING EVENT
ADMISSION BY DONATION

A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

We are planning a great summer of events and gatherings focused on learning more about what it means to be a community of faith in the context of the neighborhoods we inhabit. Find more information about these events on the St. James website and be sure to follow social media pages to stay up to date and participate in the stories of our neighborhood this summer.

Learning more about what makes Dallas a unique city.

Highlighted on the calendar are our summer series of events and pop-up field trips. These have been organized to encourage thinking about the intersections between land, water, neighborhoods, and faith. Come be a part of the fun as we seek to love our neighbors in new and deepening ways.

Use the QR code below to find more information on all of the events planned for this summer.



June

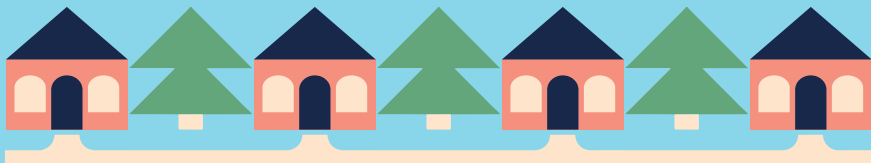
- 3 - Gateway of Grace Tea Talk**
- 11 - Second Sunday Brunch**
- 18 - Blood Drive**
- 24 - Audubon Nature Trail**

July

- 1 - Pops & Pie**
- 4 - LH 4th of July Parade**
- 9 - Second Sunday Brunch**
- 15 - Bonton Farms**
- 16 - White Rock Center of Hope Sunday**
- 17-21 - VBS at St. James**

August

- 13 - Second Sunday Brunch**
- 20 - Family Game Night**



Notes and Scribbles

Summer Vacation Packing List

Our Worship

Sunday	Holy Eucharist Service, Church	8:00 AM
	Holy Eucharist Service, Church	10:00 AM
	Holy Eucharist Service, Online	10:00 AM
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist & Bible Study, Chapel	10:00 AM

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