



**WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS
WARMLY.
At St James;**

- WE PROMISE to receive you in Christ's name. We will honor the gifts you bring. We will invite you into our common life, or wish you well if you choose another path.
- WE PROMISE we won't discourage your questions or insult your intelligence.
- WE PROMISE to make the life of faith joyful.
- WE PROMISE to nourish the hunger and hope for God that is in us all.

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter
1 June 2025**

Eucharist with Music at 10:00am

Hymns are found in the blue hymnal in the pews.

Blue Hymnal

Prelude

Voluntary on the tune 'In Babilone'—M. Burkhardt

450 Entrance Hymn

1. All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

2. Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,
who from his altar call:
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all!

3. Hail him, the Heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all!

4. Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all!

6. Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

Red Prayer Book

Easter Greeting & Collect for Purity

Celebrant

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

S-280 Gloria in Excelsis

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.

Collect

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Word of God

First Lesson *A Reading from the First Book of Samuel (12:19-24)*

And all the people said to Samuel, “Pray for your servants to the Lord your God, that we may not die; for we have added to all our sins this evil, to ask for ourselves a king.” And Samuel said to the people, “Fear not; you have done all this evil, yet do not turn aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart; and do not turn aside after vain things which cannot profit or save, for they are vain. For the Lord will not cast away his people, for his great name’s sake, because it has pleased the Lord to make you a people for himself. Moreover as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you; and I will instruct you in the good and the right way. Only fear the Lord, and serve him faithfully with all your heart; for consider what great things he has done for you.

People The word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God!

S-231 Gradual Psalm 47

Sung by all to Simplified Anglican Chant

Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
shout to God with a cry of joy.
For the LORD Most High is to be feared; *
he is the great King over all the earth.
He subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet.
He chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
God has gone up with a shout, *
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.
Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is King of all the earth; *
 sing praises with all your skill.
 God reigns over the nations; *
 God sits upon his holy throne.
 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together *
 with the people of the God of Abraham.
 The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
 and he is highly exalted.

Epistle A *Reading from the Revelation to St. John (21:22-22:5)*

Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense, to repay every one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and every one who loves and practices falsehood. “I Jesus have sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star.” The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let him who hears say, “Come.” And let him who is thirsty come, let him who desires take the water of life without price. I warn every one who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if any one adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, and if any one takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

People The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

495 Sequence Hymn

1. Hail, thou once despiséd Jesus!
 Hail, thou Galilean King!
 Thou didst suffer to release us;
 thou didst free salvation bring.
 Hail, thou universal Savior,
 bearer of our sin and shame!
 By thy merit we find favor:
 life is given through thy Name

2. Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
 all our sins on thee were laid:
 by almighty love anointed,
 thou hast full atonement made.
 All thy people are forgiven
 through the virtue of thy blood:
 opened is the gate of heaven,
 reconciled are we with God.

3. Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,
 there for ever to abide;
 all the heavenly hosts adore thee,
 seated at thy Father’s side.
 There for sinners thou art pleading:
 there thou dost our place prepare;
 ever for us interceding,
 till in glory we appear.

4. Worship, honor, power, and blessing
 thou art worthy to receive;
 highest praises, without ceasing,
 right it is for us to give.
 Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
 all your noblest anthems raise;
 help to sing our Savior’s merits,
 help to chant Emmanuel’s praise!

People The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (17:20-26)
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Holy Gospel

I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. The glory which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them even as thou hast loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom thou hast given me, may be with me where I am, to behold my glory which thou hast given me in thy love for me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, the world has not known thee, but I have known thee; and these know that thou hast sent me. I made known to them thy name, and I will make it known, that the love with which thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospel of the Lord!
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Chant after the Gospel
Christus vincit, Christus regnat,
Christus, Christus, imperat!

Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ rules!

Sermon

Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

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 (Form I)

BCP, p. 383

The Peace

Offertory *O Clap your Hands*—A. Fedak

Blue Hymnal

S-120 Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book

BCP, p. 367

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Mass of Creation / RS 322

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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. Hosanna in the Highest.

S-119 Our Father

BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem

Mass of Creation / RS 329

1. Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world : have mercy on us.
2. Jesus, Bread of Life ... 3. Jesus, Prince of Peace ...
4. Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world : grant us your peace.

The Invitation

Behold the Lamb of God. Behold the One who takes away the Sin of the world. Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word and I shall be healed.

All who have been baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Communion may be received in both kinds (Bread & Wine), or in one kind only. The wine may be taken via common cup or intinction. If you prefer intinction, please allow the Eucharistic Minister to dip the host for you and place it on your tongue. If you would like a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your heart.

328 Communion Hymn

306 Second Communion Hymn

Thanksgiving after Communion

Let us pray. 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.

The Blessing

636 Dismissal Hymn

The Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

People

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Postlude

Voluntary in F Major—H. Coleman

The mission of St. James Church is to effectively share the Gospel of Jesus Christ & grow His Body among all generations in Texarkana and surrounding counties, and in partnership with the Anglican Communion, through: Quality Liturgy, Inspirational Teaching, Affective Preaching, and Ministry Development.

Saint James' Church is a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas and a member of the Anglican Communion.

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The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of almighty God and in thanksgiving for **Trey Schroeder** and celebrating his birthday June 1st by Megan, Frances and Eleanor Schroeder. In thanksgiving for the life of **Hunter Harris** and celebrating his birthday June 2nd by Mary Stewart, Michelle and Todd Shores. In thanksgiving and celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary June 4th Megan and **Trey Schroeder**.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Briggs, Jaime, Amanda, Will, Donna, Lauren, Jan, Mike, Audrey, Kay, Michael, Bill, Jerry, Leah, Christi, Adam, Jamie, Joe, Holly.

HOUSEHOLD WEEK: Trey & Megan Schroeder.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Ian Robertson, Trey Schroeder (1), Pelin Nakashian, Debbie Knaupe (3), Wade Fowler (7).

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Trey & Megan Schroeder (4).

Wednesday night Mass at 5:30. Choir to follow.

Tuesday Bible Study at 12:10 PM in the library.

SERVING TODAY: Rusty Cranford, Taylor Loy, Jessica Cook, Mikaylah Davitt, Henry Kyles, Mabyn Kyles, Josh Davitt, Dave Williamson, Nick Williamson.