



St. James Episcopal Church

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TRINITY SUNDAY & THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST



FIRST HALF, JUNE 15 – AUGUST 31, 2025

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HOLY EUCHARIST

*In the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome to St. James Episcopal Church. This booklet contains all responses needed to participate in today's liturgy. People's responses are printed in **bold**. Music will be found in the blue Hymnal and Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS). The inserted Bulletin contains the day's readings, musical selections, and announcements.*

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Bulletin

THE WORD OF GOD

All stand as they are able and join in singing

OPENING HYMN

Bulletin

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The celebrant says

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

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.**

All sing

SONG OF PRAISE

Benedictus es, Domine

Hymnal S 236

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 - diance of your ho - ly Name; _____ we will

praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Descant

5. Glo - ry to you, be -

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the

hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of

depths; in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to

heav - en, 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.

Setting: John Rutter (b. 1945)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bulletin

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the collect found in the service bulletin.

People Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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All remain seated and join in chanting,

THE PSALM

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THE EPISTLE

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Bulletin

All stand as they are able and join in singing,

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

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During the hymn, children ages three through fifth grade are invited to follow the banner to children's chapel. They will come back at the Peace.

THE GOSPEL

Bulletin

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Concluding the Gospel, the Celebrant says,

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

All stand as they are able and say together,

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

All **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 6

BCP 392

The intercessor says

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

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 Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Robert our Bishop; for Maricclair, our Rector, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence. The intercessor reads recent and ongoing concerns from our parish prayer list.
The people may add their own petitions.*

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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

*Silence. The intercessor reads thanksgivings from the parish prayer list.
The people may add their own thanksgivings.*

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.

Silence. The intercessor reads names of those who have died.

The people may add names.

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.

Silence may be kept. The intercessor begins

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.

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The celebrant pronounces an offertory sentence.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Bulletin

All stand as they are able and sing

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

“One Bread, One Body”

LEVAS 151

One bread, one body, one Lord, of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, through-out the earth, We are one body in this one Lord.

Words: 1 Corinthians 10:16,17 Music: John B. Foley, SJ

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 369

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 God thanks and praise.**

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

People **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

Hymnal S 125

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

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

The Celebrant continues

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.”

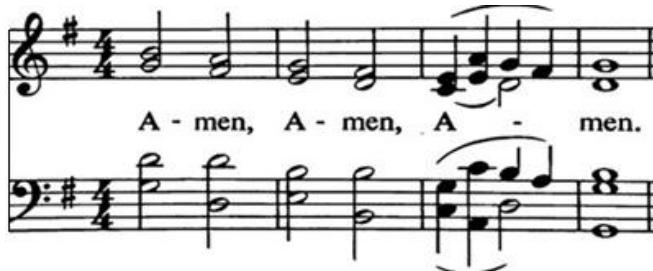
Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebekah, and Rachel; 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.

THE GREAT AMEN



Traditional Dutch tune

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

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

All **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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then is sung,

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal 341 v.1



Words: Louis F. Benson (1855-1930) Music: Omni die, harm. William Smith Rockstro (1823-1895)

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.

After the Invitation, all baptized persons may come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive Communion, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing instead. Gluten-free wafers are available; ask at the communion rail.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Bulletin

Standing or kneeling as you are able

PRAYER FOR LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant Let us pray.

All We send you forth to those of Christ's body who are unable to be with us in this place today, to share with them the body and blood of our Savior; the blessing cup which we share and the bread we break as one. May it be to those to whom you minister this day a sign of our love and unity with them as one body of which Jesus Christ is Head. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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

Celebrant The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

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THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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Events Scheduled for this Season

All Sundays:

8a Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken + 8:45 Breakfast + 9:30 Lectionary Bible Study room 206
+ 10:30 Holy Eucharist Rite II, with music + 11:45 Hospitality hour

June

- 16 Reach Out Mental Health 9:30a, prep; lunch 11a
- 18 Wednesday Evening Prayer 6:30p
- 25 Wednesday Evening Prayer 6:30p
- 28 Saturday Altar Guild Coffee 9:30a

July

- 02 Wednesday Healing Service Lawrence Chapel 12:30 + Evening Prayer 6:30p
- 04 Friday Polk Street lot spaces reserved in advance, \$25
- 06 Sunday Daughters of the King (DOK) room 206 12:15p
- 09 Wednesday St. James Family night 6-8p + Evening Prayer 6:30p
- 16 Wednesday Evening Prayer 6:30p
- 21 Monday Reach Out Mental Health 9:30a, prep; lunch 11a
- 23 Wednesday Evening Prayer 6:30p
- 27 Sunday Special St. James Day celebration follows the 10:30 service
- 30 Wednesday Evening Prayer 6:30p

August

- 03 Sunday Ministry Fair: Groups display their work, volunteers sign
- 06 Wednesday Evening Prayer 6:30p
- 13 Wednesday Evening Prayer 6:30p
- 18 Monday Reach Out Mental Health 9:30a, prep; lunch 11a
- 20 Wednesday Evening Prayer 6:30p
- 27 Wednesday Evening Prayer 6:30p

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