



# St. James

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# EASTER

April 20 – June 8,  
2025

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It will be reused throughout the season.*

# HOLY EUCHARIST

*In the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome to St. James Episcopal Church. This booklet contains all the 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 Collect, readings, music and announcements.*

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## THE WORD OF GOD

*All stand as they are able and join in singing*

OPENING HYMN

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

BCP 835

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

*Gloria in excelsis*

Hymnal S 278



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the collect.*

**People** Amen.

## THE LESSONS

BCP 357

*Please be seated.*

### THE FIRST LESSON

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*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

*All remain seated and join in chanting,*

### THE PSALM

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### THE EPISTLE

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*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

*All stand as they are able and join in singing,*

### THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Celtic Alleluia



Words and Music: Finian O'Carroll and Christopher Walker (b. 1947)

*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

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*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 Intercessor says,*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for those listed on our parish prayer list, \_\_\_\_\_, and those we name now, silently or aloud.

*In the silence, people may add names.*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled, remembering those listed on our parish prayer list, \_\_\_\_\_, and those we name now, silently or aloud.

*In the silence, people may add names.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you.” Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*The Confession may be omitted in the season of Easter.*

THE PEACE

*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION


OFFERTORY ANTHEM

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*All stand as they are able to join in singing*

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

Hymnal 174 v. 4



Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.



From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.



Words: Latin, tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868); Music: *Salzburg*, Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

BCP 367

**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.**

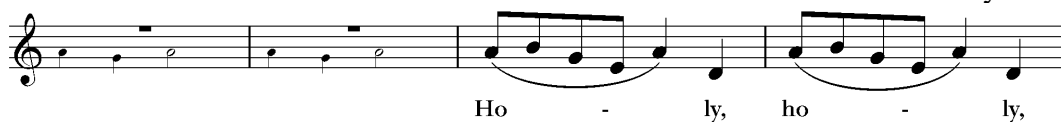
**Celebrant** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 128





ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven 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.

Setting: William Mathias (1934-1992)

*The people stand or kneel as they are able as the Celebrant continues:*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People:* **We remember his death,  
 we proclaim his resurrection,  
 we await his coming in glory.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with James and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

### THE GREAT AMEN

Hymnal S 146



Setting: McNeil Robinson II (1943-2015)

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

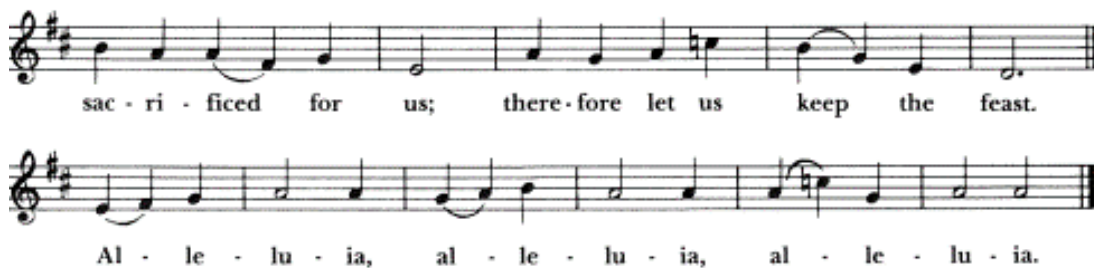
*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**All** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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

S 155





Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

*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 rail.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

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*All stand as they 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

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*Celebrant* Let us pray.

***All* God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

BLESSING

*The Celebrant concludes with a blessing.*

**Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

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THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

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