



St. James' Episcopal Church

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Sacrament of Healing

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God forever and ever.**
Presider Let us pray.

All are seated for the Reading and Psalm.

All stand for the proclamation of the Gospel.

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

The Gospel is concluded with:

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

The People seated for a reflection on the themes of the day.

The Litany of Healing

Presider Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

The People stand as the Parish Prayer List is read aloud and remain standing for the Litany.

Presider God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;
People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Presider God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;
People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Presider God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;
People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Presider Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;
People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Presider Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or in any trouble, that they may be made whole;
People **Hear us, O Lord of Life.**

Presider Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;
People **Hear us, O Lord of Life.**

Presider Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

People **Hear us, O Lord of Life.**

Presider Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

People **Hear us, O Lord of Life.**

Presider Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

People **Hear us, O Lord of Life.**

Presider Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

People **Hear us, O Lord of Life.**

Presider You are the Lord who does wonders;

People **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

Presider With you, O Lord, is the well of life;

People **And in your light we see light.**

Presider Hear us, O Lord of Life;

People **Heal us and make us whole.**

The Presider prays one of the following Collects.

Presider Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Or

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Or

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you. And you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your Truth and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The People are seated. The Presider invites those wishing to receive the laying on of hands and anointing to come forward.. All are welcome to receive this sacrament in which God's grace is given for the healing of spirit, mind, and body.

When all have received the Sacrament, the People stand.

Presider Let us pray.

All **May the God who goes before us through desert places
by night and by day
be our companion and guide;**

**may our journey be with the saints;
may the Holy Spirit be our strength,
and Christ our clothing of light,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Presider and People greet one another in the name of the Lord and gather around the Lord's Table..

The Great Thanksgiving

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Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars, earth, winds, and waters, and every living thing. You made us in your image and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

All **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.**

Presider Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself, yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and

ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Presider 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 Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Presider [Alleluia!] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia!]**

The Presider invites the People to share in the Communion. All those who desire a deeper relationship with Christ are invited to receive.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you do not wish to receive the wine, please let the Minister know. If you do not wish you receive for any reason, please cross your arms for a blessing.

When all have received Communion, the Presider returns to the Holy Table.

Presider Let us pray.

All **Almighty and eternal God, we thank you for feeding us with this sacrament of spiritual food that brings us forgiveness, healing, and wholeness. As we depart this holy place, let us also be nourished in all goodness, that we might be strengthened to serve you among all your people. All this we ask in the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Presider offers a blessing, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

The Presider dismisses the People, and they respond, 'Thanks be to God.'