



St. James' Episcopal Church
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II

October 8, 2023
The 19th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 & 10:45

Welcome to St. James'! Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey, we are so happy to worship with you today!

Everything you need to follow our liturgy can be found in this bulletin, or on the screens.

The musical selections for the 9:00 worship are on the left-hand side, while the 10:45 music is on the right.

Prelude

Lyric Interlude
Alexander Schreiner

Welcome

All stand, as able.

Opening Hymn

Hail, thou once despised Jesus (Hymn 495)

Hail, thou once despised 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

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.

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.

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!

1st Opening Song

Trading My Sorrows

I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord

Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord Amen

I am pressed but not crushed
Persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse
For His promise will endure
That His joy's gonna be my strength
Though the sorrow may last for the night
His joy comes with the morning

I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord!

2nd Opening Song
In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm
through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of
peace, when fears are stilled when
strivings cease.
My comforter, my All in All -
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh;
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath
of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid here in the
death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay; Light
of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day up
from the grave he rose again.
And as He stands in victory sin's curse
has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and he is mine bought with
the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus
commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Presider prays the Collect for Purity, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

Song of Praise

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.

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

The Presider prays the Collect of the Day, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

All are seated for the Readings.

First Reading

Isaiah 5: 1-7

After the Reading:

Lector The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm is read in unison.

- 7 **Restore us, O God of hosts; ***
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 8 **You have brought a vine out of Egypt; ***
 you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 **You prepared the ground for it; ***
 it took root and filled the land.
- 10 **The mountains were covered by its shadow ***
 and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 **You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea ***
 and its branches to the River.
- 12 **Why have you broken down its wall, ***
 so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 **The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, ***
 and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 **Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;**
 behold and tend this vine; *
 preserve what your right hand has planted.

Second Reading

Philippians 3 : 4b-14

After the Reading:

Lector The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand to sing and remain standing for the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn

My song is love unknown (Love Unknown)

<p>My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me, love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die? He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow, but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know. But O my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend.</p>	<p>In life no house, no home my Lord on earth might have; in death no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave. What may I say? Heaven was his home; but mine the tomb wherein he lay. Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine; never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine. This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.</p>
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Gospel Song

Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn
 To the setting of the sun
 I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
 Through this dark and troubled land
 You will guide me with Your hand
 As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
 Grace sufficient grace for me
 Grace for all who will believe
 We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21: 33-46

The Gospel is proclaimed:

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

After the Gospel is proclaimed:

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

All are seated at the invitation of the Preacher:

Sermon The Rev. Joe T. Mitchell

All stand for the Nicene Creed.

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

After each petition:

Intercessor Lord, in your goodness:
People **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the Prayers, all pray together:

All **God of abundance, who spoke the universe into being: Nothing exists but by your hand, and in you all creation is sustained. Help us remember that you are the vine and we are your branches. May we always abide in you, the source of true abundance. Thank you for our lives, fed and nurtured by your living water. May we each bear fruit according to the working of your Holy Spirit in our lives. To you be all honor and glory forever. Amen**

Clergy Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **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 Presider offers the Absolution, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

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

The Ministers and People share a sign of God's peace with one another. All are seated for the Announcements.

Announcements & Offertory

Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward. The People offer the blessing:

All **May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year. Amen.**

An offering is collected to help support St. James' mission of sharing Christ's love in Skaneateles and beyond. For more information on how you can help, go to www.stjamesskan.org/support-st-james or click on the QR code on the back of this bulletin.

Offertory Anthem

Lead Me, Lord
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Offertory Song

Beatitudes

All stand as the gifts are brought forward.

Presentation Hymn

Doxology (Hymnal 380, verse 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. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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 God thanks and praise.**

The Presider prays a Proper Preface then continues:

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:

All sing or say the Sanctus (Hymnal S-125)

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All remain standing as the Presider recalls God's work in creation, humanity's fall away from God, and the redemption of the world by Christ.

After recalling Christ's Last Supper, the Presider and People pray:

Presider Therefore according to his command, O Father:
All **We remember his death.**
 We proclaim his resurrection.
 We await his coming in glory.

The Presider prays that the gifts and people may be sanctified and blessed by God. After the Presider has completed the Eucharistic Prayer the People respond in a loud voice '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.
 For thine is the Kingdom,
 and he 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 of our Lord. All those who desire a deeper relationship with Christ are invited to come forward.

You may receive the Sacrament from the Minister, who will dip the Bread into the Wine and place it in your hands. 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, you are welcome to come forward and cross your arms for a blessing.

During Communion, Prayer Ministers are available at either end of the altar rail to pray with anyone who is in need.

Communion Hymns

The great Creator of the worlds (Hymn 489)
Let thy Blood in mercy poured Jesus (Hymn 313)

Communion Song

The Table

The Presider returns to the Holy Table, and all pray the Post-Communion Prayer.

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.

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

Closing Hymn

Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth
(Hymnal 598)

Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth,
upon a cross they bound thee,
and mocked thy saving kingship then
by thorns with which they crowned thee:
and still our wrongs may weave thee now
new thorns to pierce that steady brow,
and robe of sorrow round thee.

O awful Love, which found no room
in life where sin denied thee,
and, doomed to death, must bring to doom
the powers which crucified thee,
till not a stone was left on stone,
and all those nations' pride, o'erthrown
went down to dust beside thee!

New advent of the love of Christ,
shall we again refuse thee,
till in the night of hate and war
we perish as we lose thee?
From old unfaith our souls release
to seek the Kingdom of thy peace,
by which alone we choose thee.

O wounded hands of Jesus, build
in us thy new creation;
our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled,
we wait thy revelation:
O love that triumphs over loss,
we bring our hearts before thy cross,
to finish thy salvation.

Closing Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.
We are Your church; we need your power in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released;
the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church; we pray, revive this earth

Chorus

Build your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build your kingdom here, we pray.

Unleash Your kingdom's power,
reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this;
awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church; we are the hope on earth.

Chorus

The Dismissal is given, and the People respond, Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Fanfare

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

Participants in Today's Liturgies

Presider & Preacher
Deacon
Organist/Choirmaster
Director of Contemporary Music & Technology
Asst. Director of Contemporary Music & Technology
Media Engineer
Lectors

Intercessors

Eucharistic Ministers

Crucifer / Server
Ushers

The Rev. Joe T. Mitchell
The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Stewart
Glen Armstrong
Michael Larkin
Dr. Nicholas Kilkenny
Susan Larkin
Bev Smith (9:00)
Michael Larkin (10:45)
Larry Webster (9:00)
Margie Amberge (10:45)
Sr. Marie Patricia Hughes (9:00 & 10:45)
Bev Smith (9:00)
Laura Posecznick (10:45)
Mike Echols (9:00)
Connie, Earl & Amy Tuttle (9:00)
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