



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

November 26th, 2023  
The Last Sunday After Pentecost: Christ the King  
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**

*Improvisation*

**Welcome**

*All stand, as able.*

**Opening Hymn**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (Hymn 460)*

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how:  
though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia! bread of Heaven,  
Thou on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! here the sinful  
flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

**1st Opening Song**

*Be Though My Vision*

Be Thou my vision  
Oh Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
  
Thou my best thought  
by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom  
and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee  
and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father  
and I Thy true child  
Thou in me dwelling  
and I with Thee all the while

Riches I heed not  
Not worldly praise  
You're my inheritance  
Now and always

You and You only  
First in my heart  
High King of heaven  
My treasure Thou art  
Walking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light!

## 2nd Opening Song

*You Are My All in All*

Alleluia! King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own:  
Alleluia! born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest:  
thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
his the victory alone;  
Hark! The songs of holy Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.

You are my strength  
when I am weak  
You are the treasure  
that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You like  
a precious jewel  
Lord, to give  
up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God  
Holy is Your name  
Jesus, Lamb of God  
Holy is Your name

Taking my cross  
my sin my shame  
Raising again I  
praise Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down  
You pick me up  
When I run dry  
You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God  
Holy is Your name  
Jesus, Lamb of God  
Holy is Your name

*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 of 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.'*

## First Reading

*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

*After the Reading:*

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

## The Psalter

*Psalms 95:1-7a*

*The Psalm is read in unison.*

- 1        **Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***  
          **let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**
- 2        **Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***  
          **and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**
- 3        **For the Lord is a great God, \***  
          **and a great King above all gods.**
- 4        **In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***  
          **and the heights of the hills are his also.**
- 5        **The sea is his, for he made it, \***  
          **and his hands have molded the dry land.**
- 6        **Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, \***  
          **and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**
- 7a      **For he is our God, \***  
          **and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

## Second Reading

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

*After the Reading:*

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

*All stand to sing and remain standing for the Gospel.*

### Sequence Hymn

*King of glory, King of peace (Hymn 382)*

King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
and that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
thou hast heard me;  
thou didst note my working breast,  
thou hast spared me.

### 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

Wherefore with my utmost art,  
I will sing thee;  
and the cream of all my heart,  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
thou didst clear me;  
and alone, when they replied,  
thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
in my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is in this poor sort  
to enroll thee;  
e'en eternity's too short  
to extol thee.

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 25: 31-46*

*The Gospel is proclaimed:*

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

*After the Gospel is proclaimed:*

*Clergy* 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. (At 10:45, please sing along to lyrics on screen.)*

*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.**

*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.'*

*The Commissioning of the Parish Search Committee (at 9am; please see insert).*

*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.stjamessskan.org/support-st-james](http://www.stjamessskan.org/support-st-james) or QR code on the back of this bulletin.*

### Offertory Anthem\*

*Old Hundredth Psalm Tune*  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

### Offertory Song

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

*All stand as the gifts are brought forward.*

### Presentation Hymn

*II, Verse 4*

**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,  
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 he power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

<i>The Confractorium is sung at 9:00am (S-155 in the blue Hymnal)</i>	<i>Presider</i>	Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
	<i>People</i>	<b>Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!</b>

*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 Hymn

*Holy God, we praise thy Name (Hymn 366)*

## Communion Song

*Behold the Lamb*

*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

*Crown him with many crowns (Hymn 494)*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own; awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.	who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
Crown him the Son of God before the worlds began, and ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast, and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.	Crown him of lords the Lord, who over all doth reign, who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain, now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing their songs before him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.
Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; his glories now we sing	Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above; Crown him the King, to whom is given the wondrous name of Love. Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall. crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

## Closing Song

*This is Amazing Grace*

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory the King above all kings Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of Glory the King above all kings	The King of Glory the King above all kings  This is amazing grace This is unfailing love That You would take my place That You would bear my cross You laid down Your life That I would be set free Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me
This is amazing grace This is unfailing love That You would take my place That You would bear my cross You laid down Your life That I would be set free Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me	Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King
Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter The King of Glory the King of Glory Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance	This is amazing grace This is unfailing love That You would take my place That You would bear my cross You laid down Your life That I would be set free Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me All that you've done for me!

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

## Postlude

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*  
Matthew Machemer

## Participants in Today's Liturgies

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Presider & Preacher  
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