



St. James' Episcopal Church

A Lakeside Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
June 23, 2024

Welcome

First Opening Song

Open Up the Heavens

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing
Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place
Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud
You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing
Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord
Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord

Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise!

Second Opening Song

Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than
Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but whole lean on Jesus name.

On Christ, the Solid rock I stand.
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.
When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds with in the veil

On Christ, the Solid rock I stand.
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.
His oath, His covenant,
His blood, support me in the
whelming flood.

When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ, the Solid rock I stand.
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.
When He shall come with

**the trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.**

**On Christ, the Solid rock I stand.
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

Presider Blessed are you, holy and living God.
People **You come to your people and set them free. 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

Job 38:1-11

After the Reading:

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalter

Psalms 107: 1-3, 23-32

**1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
2 Let all those whom the Lord has
redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of
the foe.
3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
23 Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;
24 They beheld the works of the Lord *
and his wonders in the deep.
25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind
arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell
back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.**

**27 They reeled and staggered like
drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.
28 Then they cried to the Lord in their
trouble, *
and he delivered them from their
distress.
29 He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.
30 Then were they glad because of the
calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they
were bound for.
31 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his
mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
32 Let them exalt him in the congregation
of the people *
and praise him in the council of the
elders.**

Second Reading

II Corinthians 6: 1-13

After the Reading:

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand for the singing of the song and proclamation of the Gospel.

Words of life,
words of hope,
give us strength,
help us cope;
in this world where we roam,
ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient word,
ever true,
changing me,
changing you;
we have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.

The Gospel

Mark 4: 35-41

The Gospel is proclaimed with these words:

Clergy The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

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

The Gospel is concluded with:

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

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

All are seated at the invitation of the Preacher.

The Sermon

The Rev. Joe T. Mitchell

The Creed

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion

We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
We believe

We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe
We believe!

The Prayers of the People

After each petition:

Intercessor Loving God:

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Confession & Passing of the Peace

Clergy Let us confess our sins to God.
All **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us, through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Presider pronounces 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 greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Birthday & Anniversary Blessing

Those celebrating birthday and anniversaries are invited to come forward. The People and Ministers recognize and bless them.

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.**

Offertory

An offering is collected to help support St. James' mission of sharing Christ's love with the world. For more information on how you can help, go to www.stjameskan.org/support-st-james or by clicking the QR Code on the back of the bulletin

Offertory Song

Take My Life and Let It Be

All stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayers (Wells & Kocher)

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.**

The Presider continues until:

All Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:
**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.**

The People remain standing as the Presider recalls God's work in creation and humanity's fall and the redemption of the world by Christ.

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

Presider Great is the Mystery of Faith:
All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Presider prays that the gifts and People may be blessed and sanctified by God. When the Presider concludes the prayer, the People loudly respond, "AMEN!"

Presider And now, let us pray the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us:
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 of our Lord. All who desire a deeper relationship with Christ are welcome to receive. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward for a Blessing.

Please move forward and create a line. Receive the Bread from the Presider. If you wish to drink from the Cup, consume the Bread and move to the Minister holding the silver Chalice. To have intinction, keep the Bread flat in your hand and move to the Minister with the glass Chalice, who will dip the Bread in the Wine and place it back in your hand.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you need Communion brought to you, please let an usher or Lakeside Crew member know. During Communion, Prayer Ministers are available to pray with anyone who is in need.

Communion Song

Once and For All

Presider Let us pray.
People **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth, a people forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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

Closing Song

House of the Lord

**We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise**

**We shout out Your praise
We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet**

**We shout out Your praise
We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise
There is joy in this house oh yeah
There is joy there is joy
And we won't be quiet
We're gonna shout out Your praise**

There's joy in the house of the Lord

**There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise
There is joy in this house
There is joy in this house today
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise**

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

About St. James' Episcopal Church

Welcome to St. James' Lakeside Worship! Whoever you are, and wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we are glad that you are here! This is a place of safety, comfort, hope, and peace, where all are fed by the joy and love of Jesus Christ, regardless of church affiliation or personal beliefs. Even if you are here because you simply were walking along the sidewalk, you bring your own light and impression of God into our worship. Thank you! Feel free to speak to one of the Clergy or to our Lakeside Crew Members (folks in the blue shirts) if you have a particular question or need.

Folks have gathered on this sacred ground for worship for more than two centuries! The only Episcopal parish in the village of Skaneateles, St. James' brings the beautiful traditions of Anglicanism to the Finger Lakes region while gracefully weaving them together with contemporary stylings to create a unique experience of communal worship and formation. This is a place where all are welcome, where questions are invited, and where God is glorified in sacramental worship that touches the soul.

We are a people of prayer and action, eager to serve our neighbors near and far. Everyone can find a place for involvement and service as we live into our baptismal vows to "seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves." We encourage you to explore our website and contact a staff member if you are interested in learning more about who we are, and if you would like to see where God is calling you to lend your time and talents to the nurturing of God's Kingdom in this place.

Wherever you are led after today's worship, may you may be held in the palm of God's hand!

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Worship Schedule

Sundays: 7:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite One
 9:00 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite Two*
 10:45 am – Contemporary Holy Eucharist (with praise band)*

Wednesdays: Noon – Holy Eucharist with the Sacrament of Healing
 6:00 pm – Evening Prayer*

*Sunday morning and Wednesday evening worship are livestreamed on Facebook!
Please note that there will be no Evening Prayer for the month of July.

