



St. James' Episcopal Church

A Lakeside Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
July 28, 2024

Welcome

First Opening Song

How Great Is Our God

**The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice**

**He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice**

**How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God**

**And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End**

**The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb**

The Lion and the Lamb

**How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God**

**Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God**

**Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God**

**How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God!**

Second Opening Song

You Say

**I keep fighting voices in my mind
that say I'm not enough
Every single lie that tells me
I will never measure up
Am I more than just the sum
of every high and every low?
Remind me once again just who I am,
because I need to know**

**You say I am loved when
I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when
I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
When I don't belong, You say I am Yours
And I believe, I believe
What You say of me**

I believe

**The only thing that matters now
is everything You think of me
In You I find my worth,
in You I find my identity**

**You say I am loved when
I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when
I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
When I don't belong, You say I am Yours
And I believe, I believe
What You say of me
I believe**

**Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at
Your feet**

**You have every failure, God
You'll have every victory**

**You say I am loved when
I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when
I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
When I don't belong, You say I am Yours
And I believe, I believe
What You say of me
I believe!**

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

II Kings 4: 42-44

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

The Psalter

Psalms 145: 10-19

- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.**
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;**
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.**
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.**
- 17 You open wide your hand ***

and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

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.

Gospel Song

Ancient Words

**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 6:30-34, 53-56

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

We believe in God the Father

The Prayers of the People

After each petition:

Intercessor Lord, in your goodness:
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.

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

Way Maker

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:

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:
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.

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

My Hope Is Jesus

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

You Never Let Go

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back
I know You are near

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go

Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me
Oh, You never let go, You never let go

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me
You never let, You never let go
You never let go of me

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.

Participants in the Liturgy

Presider & Preacher
Director of Contemporary Music & Technology
Asst. Director of Contemporary Music & Technology
Media Engineer
Lector
Intercessor
Eucharistic Ministers

Ushers

The Rev. Joe T. Mitchell
Michael Larkin
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