



St. James' Episcopal Church

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Ordinary Time – The 10th Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2024
9:00 am

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

For the benefit of those who wish to pray, please enter the Sanctuary quietly.

Feel free to fill out a pew card if are a newcomer or have a prayer request. You can drop it in the alms basins later in the liturgy.

Everything you need to follow our worship can be found in your bulletin.

Prelude: Prelude

William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Welcome

All stand as able.

Hymn at the Opening 304

Land of Rest

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Presider
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
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 in Excelsis (S-280)

Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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 The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

- 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:

<i>Lector</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

All stand for the hymn and remain standing for the proclamation of the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn 321

Rockingham

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with
2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished
3 Drawn by thy quick-ening grace, O Lord, in coun - tless
4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the
love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren
well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -
num - bers let them come and gath - er from their
world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall
thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.
va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.
Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.
all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

The Holy Gospel

John 6:1-21

The Gospel is proclaimed with these words:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel is concluded with:

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 Nicene Creed

All stand, as able.

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 worshipped 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.**

The Presider prays a concluding Collect, and the People respond, ‘Amen.’

The Confession & Absolution

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

Silence is kept. All may kneel or solemnly bow.

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.

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

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord and are seated.

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.**

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All stand for the presentation of the gifts and join in the hymn.

Hymn at the Presentation #365, verse 4

Moscow

**To thee, great One-in-Three,
the highest praises be hence evermore;
thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 prays the Proper Preface then continues.

Presider 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 sing the Sanctus (S-129 in the blue Hymnal).

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.**

All stand or kneel 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 we proclaim 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 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 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 come forward. The Presider will place the Bread in your hands. You may eat the Bread and drink from the common Cup, or you may leave the Bread in your hands and have the Minister dip the Bread in the Wine for you before handing it back.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. 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.

Music at Communion: Adoro te Devote

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

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

Presider Let us pray.

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 blessing, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

Hymn at the Closing: *Voices Found 79*

Linstead



1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy. Reach - ing out with a
2. Christ is a - ble to make us one. At the ta - ble he
3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out Bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: Bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
sets the tone, Teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, Gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
Love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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Tune: LINSTEAD, LM with refrain; Jamaican folk melody; adapt. by Doreen Potter, 1925–1980
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The Dismissal is given, and the People respond, 'Thanks be to God!'

Postlude: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

John Behnke (b. 1956)

Participants in the Liturgy

Presider & Preacher
Organist/Choirmaster
Director of Contemporary Music & Technology
Asst. Director of Contemporary Music & Technology
Media Engineer
Intercessor & Eucharistic Minister
Lector & Eucharistic Minister
Ushers

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