



**St. James' Episcopal Church**  
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Ordinary Time – The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 11, 2024  
9:00 am

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*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:** *Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele*, BWV 654

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

**Welcome**

*All stand as able.*

**Hymn at the Opening 761**

*Holy Manna*

1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly  
2. All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers; seek-er,  
3. All who hun-ger, sing to- geth-er; Je- sus  
man- na is our bread. Come from wil-der-ness and  
be a wel-come guest. Come from rest-less-ness and  
Christ is liv-ing bread. Come from lone-li-ness and  
wan-d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us  
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mun-ion's  
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in  
is our food.  
love have stood. Taste and see the grace e -  
grat-i - tude.  
ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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*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

*I Kings 19:4-8*

*After the Reading:*

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## The Psalter

*Psalm 34*

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!

## Second Reading

*Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

*After the Reading:*

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

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

## Sequence Hymn 339

*Schmücke dich*

1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the  
2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who  
3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me

gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's  
dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y  
glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -

splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der  
know - eth; Fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth;  
vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;

un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this  
at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me  
from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

won - drous ban - quet found - ed - high o'er all the heavens he  
be a fit par - ta - ker of this bless - ed food from  
vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost

reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.  
hea - ven, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en.  
give me, as thy guest in heaven re - ceive me.

## The Holy Gospel

*John 6:35:41-51*

*The Gospel is proclaimed with these words:*

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

*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 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.**

*An offering is collected to help support St. James' mission of sharing Christ's love in with the world. . You can donate by scanning or tapping the QR code or visiting [www.stjameskan.org/support-stjames](http://www.stjameskan.org/support-stjames).*



*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.*

*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 51

*Decatur Place*



1 We the Lord's peo - ple, heart and voice u - nit - ing, praise him who  
2 This is the Lord's house, home of all his peo - ple, school for the  
3 This is the Lord's day, day of God's own mak - ing, day of cre -  
4 In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered, that Christ may

called us out of sin and dark-ness in - to his own light,  
faith - ful, ref - uge for the sin - ner, rest for the pil - grim,  
a - tion, day of re - sur - rec - tion, day of the Spi - rit,  
take them, bless them, break, and give them to all his peo - ple,

that he might a - noint us a roy - al priest-hood.  
ha - ven for the wea - ry; all find a wel - come.  
sign of hea - ven's ban - quet, day for re - joic - ing.  
his own life im - par - ting, food ev - er - last - ing.

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

**Postlude:** Toccata on *Holy Manna*

Joel Raney (b. 1956)

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Asst. Director of Contemporary Music & Technology  
Media Engineer  
Crucifer  
Intercessor & Eucharistic Minister  
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