



St. James' Episcopal Church

A Contemporary Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
November 3, 2024
10:45 a.m.

Welcome

First Opening Song

I Will Lift My Eyes

God my God I cry out
Your beloved needs You now
God be near calm my fear
And take my doubt
Your kindness is what pulls me up
Your love is all that draws me in

I will lift my eyes to the Maker
Of the mountains I can't climb
I will lift my eyes to the Calmer
Of the oceans raging wild
I will lift my eyes to the Healer
Of the hurt I hold inside
I will lift my eyes lift my eyes
To You

God my God let mercy sing
Her melody over me
God right here all I bring
Is all of me
Your kindness is what pulls me up
Your love is all that draws me in

I will lift my eyes to the Maker
Of the mountains I can't climb
I will lift my eyes to the Calmer

Of the oceans raging wild
I will lift my eyes to the Healer
Of the hurt I hold inside
I will lift my eyes lift my eyes
To You

'Cause You are and You were
And You will be forever
The Lover I need to save me
'Cause You fashioned the earth
And You hold it together God
So hold me now

Of the mountains I can't climb
I will lift my eyes to the Calmer
Of the oceans raging wild
I will lift my eyes to the Healer
Of the hurt I hold inside
I will lift my eyes lift my eyes
To You

I will lift my eyes
Lift my eyes to You
God my God I cry out
Your beloved needs You now!

Second Opening Song

Hosanna

**I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes yeah**

**I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing**

**Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith**

**I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek**

**We're on our knees
We're on our knees
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest**

**Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity**

**Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest!**

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

The Psalter

Psalm 24

- ¹ **The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, ***
the world and all who dwell therein.
- ² **For it is he who founded it upon the seas ***
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- ³ **"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? ***
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- ⁴ **"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, ***
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- ⁵ **They shall receive a blessing from the Lord ***
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- ⁶ **Such is the generation of those who seek him, ***
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- ⁷ **Lift up your heads, O gates;**
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- ⁸ **"Who is this King of glory?" ***
"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle."
- ⁹ **Lift up your heads, O gates;**
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- ¹⁰ **"Who is he, this King of glory?" ***
"The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

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

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 Holy Gospel

John 11: 32-44

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying:

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

A Prayer for those who have been Baptized

All **O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ. We thank you for all those who have affirmed their calling to following Jesus through the sacrament of baptism this year especially, Alexander Hess, Noah Gray, Jacob Gray, Kinsley Hargett, Eleanor Sheridan, William Sheridan, Hope Avery, Jack Brokaw and Katie Ellerton. Make their hearts and minds ready to continue in their journey with God, that they may be filled with the strength of God's presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant I invite all of you here present to join in our call as saints in this world to renew the solemn promises and vows of your own Holy Baptism. Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Departed

Celebrant At this time, please join me in praying for the saints in our lives whom we love but see no longer.

Good and gracious God, we remember you with thanksgiving, all who have died and who are at rest from their labors.

We call to mind...

...those who taught us faith...

...those who spoke truth in the face of evil...

...those who cared for the weak and the suffering...

...and those whom we loved and cherished the most...

...especially those whose names we read aloud now:

[those in the congregation who have names on slips of paper may read them now]

Celebrant Thank you for keeping us in loving communion with those we have named until we are gathered into the company of all the saints around your throne.

Reader A Prayer for those from St. James' who have died since last All Saints' Day:

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sisters and brothers. We thank you for giving them to us, their friends and family, as companions on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that for your faithful people, life is changed not ended, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before and now live with you on another shore and in another light. Especially we pray for those who have been buried from St. James' since last All Saints' Day:

Constance L. Johnson
Anthony W. Johnson
Mary Louise DeLilli Scott
Dorothy Clark McMaster
Frederick Shreader
Frank Albert Ives

Celebrant Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

Anniversary & Birthday Blessing

All **May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, My 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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Offertory Song

Jesus Only Jesus

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer D

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

Celebrant and People

**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 stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the

sanctification of all.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _____) and] all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

*Celebrant
All*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Communion Song

Reckless Love

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant 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 Celebrant offers a blessing, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength**

**With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind with all your strength
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength**

**I will serve the Lord
With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind and with all my strength
I will serve the Lord
With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind and with all my strength**

**With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul with all my mind
And with all my strength**

**I will love You (I will love You)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
I will trust You Lord (I will trust You)**

**With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind with all my strength
With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind with all my strength
I will love You Lord with all my heart
With all my soul with all my mind
And with all my strength!**

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

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