



St. James' Episcopal Church
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II

October 1, 2023
The 18th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 & 10:45

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

Everything you need to follow our liturgy can be found in this bulletin, or on the screens.

The musical selections for the 9:00 worship are on the left-hand side, while the 10:45 music is on the right.

Prelude

Welcome

All stand, as able.

Opening Hymn

The spacious firmament on High Creation (Hymn 409)

The spacious firmament on high,
with all the blue ethereal sky,
and spangled heavens, a shining frame,
their great Original proclaim.
The unwearied sun from day to day
does his Creator's power display;
and publishes to every land
the work of an almighty hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail,
the moon takes up the wondrous tale,
and nightly to the listening earth
repeats the story of her birth:
whilst all the stars that round her burn,
and all the planets in their turn,
confirm the tidings, as they roll
and spread the truth from pole to pole.

What though in solemn silence all
move round the dark terrestrial ball?
What though no real voice nor sound
amid their radiant orbs be found?
In reason's ear they all rejoice,
and utter forth a glorious voice;
for ever singing as they shine,
'The hand that made us is divine.'

1st Opening Song

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all!

2nd Opening Song

Clean

I see shattered You see whole
I see broken but You see beautiful
And You're helping me to believe
You're restoring me piece by piece

There's nothing too dirty
That You can't make worthy
You wash me in mercy I am clean
There's nothing too dirty
That You can't make worthy
You wash me in mercy I am clean

What was dead now lives again
My heart's beating beating inside my
chest
I'm coming alive with joy and destiny
'Cause You're restoring me piece by piece

There's nothing too dirty
That You can't make worthy

You wash me in mercy I am clean
There's nothing too dirty
That You can't make worthy
You wash me in mercy I am clean

Washed in the blood of Your sacrifice
Your blood flowed red and made me
white

My dirty rags are purified I'm clean
Washed in the blood of Your sacrifice
Your blood flowed red and made me
white

My dirty rags are purified I'm clean

There's nothing too dirty
That You can't make worthy
You wash me in mercy I am clean
There's nothing too dirty
That You can't make worthy
You wash me in mercy I am clean!

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **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 (Hymnal S-280)

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One
You alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
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

Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32

After the Reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm is read in unison.

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.**
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.**
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.**
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.**

Second Reading

Philippians 2: 1-13

After the Reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand to sing and remain standing for the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn

Not here for high and holy things (Morning song)

Not here for high and holy things
we render thanks to thee,
but for the common things of earth,
the purple pageantry
of dawning and of dying days,
the splendor of the sea,

undying still through death,
the resurrection of the world,
what time there comes the breath
of dawn that rustles through the
trees,
and that clear voice that saith:

the royal robes of autumn moors,
the golden gates of spring,
the velvet of soft summer nights,
the silver glistening
of all the million million stars,
the silent song they sing,

Awake, awake to love and work!
The lark is in the sky,
the fields are wet with diamond
dew,
the worlds awake to cry
their blessings on the Lord of life,
as he goes meekly by.

of faith and hope and love
undimmed,

Gospel Song

Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Grace sufficient grace for me
Grace for all who will believe
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Come, let thy voice be one with
theirs,
shout with their shout of praise;
see how the giant sun soars up,
great lord of years and days!
So let the love of Jesus come
and set thy soul ablaze,

to serve right gloriously
the God who gave all worlds that
are,
and all that are to be.

to give and give, and give again,
what God hath given thee;
to spend thyself nor count the cost;

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21: 23-32

The Gospel is proclaimed:

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel is proclaimed:

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord

All are seated at the invitation of the Preacher.

Sermon

The Rev. Joe T. Mitchell

All stand for the Nicene Creed.

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 worshiped 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.**

At the conclusion of the Prayers, all pray together:

All **God of abundance, who spoke the universe into being: Nothing exists but by your hand, and in you all creation is sustained. Help us remember that you are the vine and we are your branches. May we always abide in you, the source of true abundance. Thank you for our lives, fed and nurtured by your living water. May we each bear fruit according to the working of your Holy Spirit in our lives. To you be all honor and glory forever. Amen**

Clergy Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
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, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

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

The Ministers and People share a sign of God's peace with one another. All are seated for the Announcements.

Announcements & Offertory

Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward. The People offer the blessing:

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 Skaneateles and beyond. For more information on how you can help, go to www.stjameskan.org/support-st-james.

Offertory Anthem

At the Name of Jesus
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Offertory Song

Once and for All

All stand as the gifts are brought forward.

Presentation Hymn

Doxology (Hymnal 380, verse 3)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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 God thanks and praise.**

The Presider prays a Proper Preface then continues:

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All sing or say the Sanctus (Hymnal S-125)

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All remain standing 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 according to his command, O Father:
All **We remember his death.
We proclaim his resurrection.
We await his coming in glory.**

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.
For thine is the Kingdom,
and he 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 those who desire a deeper relationship with Christ are invited to come forward.

You may receive the Sacrament from the Minister, who will dip the Bread into the Wine and place it in your hands. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you do not wish to receive the wine, please let the Minister know.

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.

Communion Hymns

*What wondrous love is this (Hymn 439)
Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion (Hymn 472)*

Communion Song

Lead Me to the Cross

The Presider returns to the Holy Table, and all pray the Post-Communion Prayer.

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 final blessing, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

Closing Hymn

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty (Hymnal 362)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky,
and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Closing Song

I am Free

Through You the blind will see
Through You the mute will sing
Through You the dead will rise
Through You all hearts will praise
Through You the darkness flees
Through You my heart screams I am free

I am free to run I am free to run
I am free to dance I am free to dance
I am free to live for You I am free to live for You
I am free I am free
(Yeah I am free I am free)

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

Postlude

Fantasy on Nicaea

Piet Post

Participants in Today's Liturgies

Presider & Preacher

Deacon

Organist/Choirmaster

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Margie Amberge (10:45)

Sr. Marie Patricia Hughes (9:00)

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Carol Murphy (10:45)

Laura Posecznick (10:45)

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