



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

November 12, 2023
The 24th 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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

John Behnke

Welcome

All stand, as able.

Opening Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (Hymn 490)

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.

Refrain

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Refrain

1st Opening Song

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

There's a place
Where mercy reigns
and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow
deep and wide
Where all the love
I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes
flowing down

At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You
I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and
my sin washed white
I owe all to You
I owe all to You, Jesus

There's a place
Where sin and
shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with
God and forgiveness
Where all the love
I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes
flowing down

At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You
I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and
my sin washed white
I owe all to You
I owe all to You

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here
I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow—

At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You
I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and
my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to
You, Jesus!

2nd 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!

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 of 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.'

First Reading

Amos 5: 18-24

After the Reading:

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

The Psalter

Psalm 70

The Psalm is read in unison.

- 1 **Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; ***
 O Lord, make haste to help me.
- 2 **Let those who seek my life be ashamed**
 and altogether dismayed; *
 let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
 draw back and be disgraced.
- 3 **Let those who say to me “Aha!” and gloat over me turn back, ***
 because they are ashamed.
- 4 **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; ***
 let those who love your salvation say for ever,
 “Great is the Lord!”
- 5 **But as for me, I am poor and needy; ***
 come to me speedily, O God.
- 6 **You are my helper and my deliverer; ***
 O Lord, do not tarry.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astound Us (Hymn 61)

‘Sleepers, wake!’ A voice astounds us, the shout of rampart guards surrounds us: ‘Awake, Jerusalem, arise!’ Midnight’s peace their cry has broken, their urgent summons clearly spoken: ‘The time has come, O maidens wise! Rise up, and give us light;	the Bridegroom is in sight. Alleluia! Your lamps prepare and hasten there, that you the wedding feast may share.’ Zion hears the watchmen singing; her heart with joyful hope is springing,
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she wakes and hurries
through the night.
Forth he comes, her
Bridegroom glorious
in strength of grace,
in truth victorious:
her star is risen,
her light grows bright.
Now come,
most worthy Lord,
God's Son, Incarnate Word,
Alleluia!
We follow all
and heed your call
to come into the banquet hall.

Lamb of God, the heavens
adore you;

let saints and angels sing
before you,
as harps and cymbals swell
the sound.
Twelve great pearls,
the city's portals:
through them we stream to
join the immortals
as we with joy
your throne surround.
No eye has known the sight,
no ear heard such delight:
Alleluia!
Therefore we sing
to greet our King;
for ever let our praises ring.
join the immortals
as we with joy
your throne surround.

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

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25: 1-13

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
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

All are seated at the invitation of the Preacher.

Sermon

The Rev. Joe T. Mitchell

All stand for the Nicene Creed. (At 10:45, please sing along to lyrics on screen.)

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.**

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 or QR code on the back of this bulletin.

Offertory Anthem*

Rejoice, Rejoice Believers!
Swedish folk hymn

Offertory Song

City of God

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. Amen.**

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,
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 he power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

The Confractorium is sung at 9:00am (S-155 in the blue Hymnal)

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

Awake, Thou Spirit of the Watchmen (Hymn 540)
Awake, My Soul and With the Sun (Hymn 11 vv 1-3)

Communion Song

In Remembrance

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (Hymn 690)

Guide me, O thou
great Jehovah,
pilgrim through
this barren land;
I am weak,
but thou art mighty;
hold me with
thy powerful hand;
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the
crystal fountain,
whence the healing
stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all
my journey through;
strong deliverer,
be thou still my
strength and shield.

When I tread the
verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious
fears subside;
death of death,
and hell's destruction,
land me safe
on Canaan's side;
songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

Closing Song

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Saviour, he can
move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation
He rose and
conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Saviour, he can
move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation
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Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the
whole world see,
we're singing
for the glory of the risen King.
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Jesus shine your light and let
the whole world see,
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the risen King!

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

Postlude

Cwm Rhondda
J. Bert Carlson

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Presider & Preacher

Paten

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Bev Smith (9:00)

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