



# St. James' Episcopal Church

A Lakeside Celebration of the Holy Eucharist  
June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Welcome

First Opening Song

*Forever*

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

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Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

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Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

Second Opening Song

*My Hope is Jesus*

Some hope in chariots some hope in wealth  
My hope is Jesus and nothing else  
O such love such love and grace  
Leads me to seek my Saviour's face

Some hope in armies and the strength of men  
My hope is Jesus who calls me friend  
He bears me up if I should fall  
My everything my all in all

What love is this  
That knows no bounds to faithfulness  
What help will He not give  
The Son of God through whom I live  
Some hope in fortune some hope in fame  
My hope is Jesus salvation's name

For there He hung and bore my sin  
That I might live and bear His Name

What love is this  
The Saviour's blood my righteousness  
His wounds to make me whole  
His sacrifice to save my soul  
What love is this  
That knows no pride or selfishness  
Poured out upon my need  
Love's work is done and I am free

My hope is Jesus  
My hope is Jesus  
My hope is Jesus!

*Presider* Blessed are you, holy and living God.  
*People* **You come to your people and set them free. 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 17: 22-24*

*After the Reading:*

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

### **The Psalter**

*Psalms 92: 1-4, 11-14*

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, \*  
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;**
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning \*  
and of your faithfulness in the night season;**
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, \*  
and to the melody of the harp.**
- 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; \*  
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, \*  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.**
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD \*  
shall flourish in the courts of our God;**
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; \*  
they shall be green and succulent;**
- 14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, \*  
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.**

### **Second Reading**

*II Corinthians 5: 6-17*

*After the Reading:*

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

*All stand for the singing of the song and proclamation of the Gospel.*

**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 Gospel**

*Mark 2: 23-3: 6*

*The Gospel is proclaimed with these words:*

*Clergy*        **The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.**  
*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 Creed**

**We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life**

**We believe in the crucifixion**

**We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again  
We believe**

**We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection**

**And He's coming back again**

**Let the lost be found and the dead be raised  
In the here and now let love invade  
Let the church live loud our God will save  
We believe**

**We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life**

**We believe we believe!**

## The Prayers of the People

*After each petition:*

*Intercessor*     Loving God:  
*People*            **Hear our prayer.**

## The Confession & Passing of the Peace

*Clergy*            Let us confess our sins to God.  
*All*                **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us, through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*The Presider pronounces 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 greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## 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.**

## Offertory

*An offering is collected to help support St. James' mission of sharing Christ's love with the world. For more information on how you can help, go to [www.stjameskan.org/support-st-james](http://www.stjameskan.org/support-st-james) or by clicking the QR Code on the back of the bulletin*

### Offertory Song

*City of God*

*All stand for the presentation of the Gifts.*

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayers (Wells & Kocher)*

*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 continues until:*

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*                **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 remain standing as the Presider recalls God's work in creation and humanity's fall and the redemption of the world by Christ.*

*After recalling Christ's Last Supper, the Presider and People pray:*

*Presider* Great is 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 blessed and sanctified by God. When the Presider concludes the prayer, the People loudly respond, "AMEN!"*

*Presider* And now, let us pray the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us:

*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 of our Lord. All who desire a deeper relationship with Christ are welcome to receive. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward for a Blessing.*

*Please move forward and create a line. Receive the Bread from the Presider. If you wish to drink from the Cup, consume the Bread and move to the Minister holding the silver Chalice. To have intinction, keep the Bread flat in your hand and move to the Minister with the glass Chalice, who will dip the Bread in the Wine and place it back in your hand.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you need Communion brought to you, please let a blue-shirt Lakeside Crew member know. During Communion, Prayer Ministers are available at either end of the altar rail to pray with anyone who is in need.*

**Communion Song**

*Take Forgiveness*

*Presider* 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 Presider offers a blessing and the People respond, 'Amen.'*

**Closing Song**

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

**Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts again.  
Increase in us, we pray.  
Unveil why we're made.  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls;**

**Holy Spirit, come invade us now.  
We are Your church; we need your power in us.**

**We seek Your kingdom first.  
We hunger and we thirst;  
Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.  
To see the captives' hearts released; the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.  
We are Your church; we pray, revive this earth**

*Chorus*

**Build your kingdom here.  
Let the darkness fear.  
Show your mighty hand.  
Heal our streets and land.  
Set Your church on fire.  
Win this nation back.  
Change the atmosphere.  
Build your kingdom here, we pray.**

**Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far.  
No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts.  
You made us for much more than this; awake the kingdom seed in us.  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.  
We are Your church; we are the hope on earth.**

*Chorus*

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

### **About St. James' Episcopal Church**

Welcome to St. James' Lakeside Worship! Whoever you are, and wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we are glad that you are here! This is a place of safety, comfort, hope, and peace, where all are fed by the joy and love of Jesus Christ, regardless of church affiliation or personal beliefs. Even if you are here because you simply were walking along the sidewalk, you bring your own light and impression of God into our worship. Thank you! Feel free to speak to one of the Clergy or to our Lakeside Crew Members (folks in the blue shirts) if you have a particular question or need.

Folks have gathered on this sacred ground for worship for more than two centuries! The only Episcopal parish in the village of Skaneateles, St. James' brings the beautiful traditions of Anglicanism to the Finger Lakes region while gracefully weaving them together with contemporary stylings to create a unique experience of communal worship and formation. This is a place where all are welcome, where questions are invited, and where God is glorified in sacramental worship that touches the soul.

We are a people of prayer and action, eager to serve our neighbors near and far. Everyone can find a place for involvement and service as we live into our baptismal vows to "seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves." We encourage you to explore our website and contact a staff member if you are interested in learning more about who we are, and if you would like to see where God is calling you to lend your time and talents to the nurturing of God's Kingdom in this place.

Wherever you are led after today's worship, may you may be held in the palm of God's hand!

### **Find and follow us online!**

Website: [StJamesSkan.org](http://StJamesSkan.org)

Facebook: [Facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles](https://Facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles)

Instagram: [@StJamesSkaneateles](https://@StJamesSkaneateles)

YouTube: [www.youtube.com/@St.JamesEpiscopalChurch979](https://www.youtube.com/@St.JamesEpiscopalChurch979)

### **Worship Schedule**

Sundays:           7:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite One  
                      9:00 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite Two  
                      10:45 am – Contemporary Holy Eucharist (with praise band)\*

Wednesdays:   Noon – Holy Eucharist with the Sacrament of Healing  
                      6:00 pm – Evening Prayer\*

\*Sunday morning and Wednesday evening worship are livestreamed on Facebook!  
Please note that there will be no Evening Prayer for the month of July.



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