



# St. James' Episcopal Church

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Ordinary Time – The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 16, 2024

9:00 am

*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 this bulletin.*

**Prelude:** Berceuse sur les paroles classiques (Op. 31, No. 19)

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

## Welcome

*All stand as able.*

## Hymn at the Opening 780

*Abbots' Leigh*

1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the  
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my  
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my  
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther,  
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing; "I am

sick and preach the word." Lest the church ne -  
 name bap - tize and teach." That the world may  
 bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for  
 what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as  
 with you to the end." Faith and hope and

glect its mis - sion, and the gos - pel go un -  
 trust your prom - ise, life a - bun - dant meant for  
 earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly lift life heav - en -  
 pri - vate trea - sure all that you so free - ly  
 love re - stor - ing, may we serve as you in -

heard, help us wit - ness to your pur - pose  
 each, give us all new fer - vor, draw us  
 ward, ask - ing that the world a - round us  
 give. May your care and mer - cy lead us  
 tend and, a - mid the cares that claim us,

*Refrain*

with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty. }  
 clos - er in com - mun - i - ty. }  
 share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty. } With the Spir - it's  
 to a just so - ci - e - ty. }  
 hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty. }

gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

*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

*Ezekiel 17:22-24*

*After the Reading:*

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

### The Psalter

*Psalm 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* 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 213**

*Middlebury*

*Unison or harmony*

1 Come a - way to the skies, my be - lov - ed, a - rise and re -  
 2 Now with sing - ing and praise, let us spend all the days, by our  
 3 For the glo - ry we were first cre - a - ted to share, both the  
 4 We with thanks do ap - prove the de - sign of that love which hath  
 \*5 Hal - le - lu - jah we sing, to our Fa - ther and King, and his

1 joice in the day thou wast born; — on this fes - ti - val day,  
 2 hea - ven - ly Fa - ther be - stowed, — while his grace we re - ceive  
 3 na - ture and king - dom di - vine! — Now cre - a - ted a - gain  
 4 joined us to Je - sus' — Name; — so u - ni - ted in heart,  
 5 rap - tu - rous prais - es, re - peat: — to the Lamb that was slain,

1 come ex - ult - ing a - way, and with sing - ing to Zi - on re - turn. —  
 2 from his boun - ty, and live to the hon - or and glo - ry of God. —  
 3 that our lives may re - main, through - out time and e - ter - ni - ty thine. —  
 4 let us nev - er - more part, till we meet at the feast of the Lamb. —  
 5 hal - le - lu - jah a - gain, sing, all heav - en, and fall at his feet. —

**The Holy Gospel**

*Mark 2: 23-3: 6*

*The Gospel is proclaimed with these words:*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

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

*The Gospel is concluded with:*

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

*Presider*        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. 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*

**Music at the Offertory:** Tenção sobre o 5º Kyrie

Gaspar dos Reis (d. 1674)

*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.*

**Music at Communion:** A Pleasant Thought

Florence Price (1887-1953)

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 657

*Hyfrydol*

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,  
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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

**Postlude:** Prelude in F Major

John Behnke (b. 1953)

*Participants in the Liturgy*

Presider & Preacher  
Deacon  
Organist/Choirmaster  
Director of Contemporary Music & Technology  
Asst. Director of Contemporary Music & Technology  
Media Engineer  
Crucifer  
Intercessor & Eucharistic Minister  
Lector & Eucharistic Minister  
Eucharistic Ministers  
  
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