



# St. James' Episcopal Church

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Holy Baptism  
Ordinary Time – The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 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 your bulletin and on the screens.

The Congregational hymns can also be found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in your pew rack.

**Prelude:** Prelude (from Suite VII in E Major)

Pieter Bustijn (1649-1729)

## Welcome

All stand as able.

## Hymn at the Opening 535

Paderborn

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y save;  
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:  
and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;  
and still he is nigh: his pres - ence have.  
Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.  
All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,  
the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:  
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,  
his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.  
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**  
*Presider* There is one Body and one Spirit:  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Presider* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism:  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**  
*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**

*Job 38:1-11*

*After the Reading:*

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

## **The Psalter**

*Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32*

**1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.**  
**2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed  
proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of  
the foe.**  
**3 He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.**  
**23 Some went down to the sea in ships \*  
and plied their trade in deep waters;**  
**24 They beheld the works of the LORD \*  
and his wonders in the deep.**  
**25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \*  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**  
**26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell  
back to the depths; \*  
their hearts melted because of their peril.**

**27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards \*  
and were at their wits' end.**  
**28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.**  
**29 He stilled the storm to a whisper \*  
and quieted the waves of the sea.**  
**30 Then were they glad because of the calm, \*  
and he brought them to the harbor they  
were bound for.**  
**31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his  
mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.**  
**32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of  
the people \*  
and praise him in the council of the elders.**

## **Second Reading**

*II Corinthians 6:1-13*

*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 11

Morning Hymn

1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun thy  
2 Lord, I my vows to thee re - new; dis -  
3 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all  
\*4 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
dai - ly stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and  
perse my sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of  
I de - sign, or do, or say; that all my powers, with  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
joy - ful rise to pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice:  
thought and will, and with thy self my spi - rit fill.  
all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## The Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

*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 Presentation and Examination

*Presider* The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The Catechumen, Parents, and Sponsors come forward. All children are invited to come forward for the Baptism.*

*Sponsors* We present Hope Catherine Avery to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Presider asks the following questions of the Sponsors and Parents.*

*Presider* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present are brought up in the Christian life and faith?

*Sponsors* I will with God's help.

*Presider* Will you by your prayers and witness help her to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Sponsors* I will with God's help.

*Presider* Do you renounce Satan and all the forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Sponsors* I renounce them.

*Presider* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Sponsors* I renounce them.

*Presider* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
*Sponsors* I renounce them.

*Presider* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?  
*Sponsors* I do.

*Presider* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Sponsors* I do.

*Presider* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
*Sponsors* I do.

*All stand.*  
*Presider* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Hope in her life in Christ?  
*People* **We will!**

### **The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

*Presider* Let us now, with Hope who is about to be baptized, renew the solemn promises of our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

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

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

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

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

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by all grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

*Presider* Now let us pray for Hope, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

### **The Prayers**

*Priest* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest* Open her hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest* Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Presider prays a concluding Collect, and the People respond, Amen.*

## The Baptism

*The Presider gives thanks for the gift of water and prays for God to bless and sanctify it. When the prayer is concluded, the People respond, 'Amen.'*

*The Catechumen is baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and is sealed with the oil of Chrism. The Presider prays a concluding Collect, and the People respond 'Amen.'*

*Presider* Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
*People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## Song at the Asperges: Hymn 658

*Martyrdom*

1 As longs the deer for cool - ing streams in  
2 For thee, my God, the liv - ing God, my  
3 Why rest - less, why cast down, my soul? Hope  
4 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the

parched and bar - ren ways, so longs my soul, O  
thirst - y soul doth pine: O when shall I be -  
still, and thou shalt sing the praise of him who  
God whom we a - dore, be glo - ry, as who  
it

God, for thee and thy re - fresh - ing grace.  
hold thy face, thou Ma - jes - ty di - vine?  
is thy God, thy health's jes - e - ter - nal spring.  
was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

*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: Melody

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)

*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:** Communion

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

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 699

Aberystwyth

1 Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om  
2 O - ther ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on  
3 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from ev - ery

fly, while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest  
thee; leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and  
sin; let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me

still is high: hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide,  
com - fort me! All my trust on thee is stayed;  
pure with - in. Thou of life on the foun - tain art,

till the storm of life be past; safe in - to the  
all my help from thee take I of bring; cov - er my de -  
free - ly let me thee of thee; spring thou up with -

ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last.  
fense - less head with the sha - dow of thy wing.  
in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

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

**Postlude:** Toccata in E minor

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

*Participants in the Liturgy*

Presider & Preacher  
Assisting Priest  
Organist/Choirmaster  
Director of Contemporary Music & Technology  
Asst. Director of Contemporary Music & Technology  
Media Engineer  
Crucifier  
Intercessor & Eucharistic Minister  
Lector & Eucharistic Minister  
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