



# St. James' Episcopal Church

A Lakeside Celebration of the Holy Eucharist  
July 21, 2024

Welcome

First Opening Song

*I Will Follow*

Where You go I'll go where You stay I'll  
stay

When You move I'll move I will follow  
All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow You  
Whom You love I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow (You)

Yeah I will follow You yeah

Light into the world  
Light into my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the One I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone  
In You alone

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow You  
Whom You love I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow (You)

Second Opening Song

*Reckless Love*

Before I spoke a word  
You were singing over me  
You have been so so good to me  
Before I took a breath  
You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me

O the overwhelming  
never-ending reckless  
Love of God

O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away

O the overwhelming  
never-ending reckless  
Love of God

When I was Your foe still  
Your love fought for me  
You have been so so good to me  
When I felt no worth  
You paid it all for me  
You have been so so kind to me

O the overwhelming  
never-ending reckless  
Love of God

O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming  
never-ending reckless  
Love of God

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me

There's no shadow You won't light up

Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me

O the overwhelming  
never-ending reckless  
Love of God  
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming  
never-ending reckless  
Love of God!

*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

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

*After the Reading:*

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

*People* Thanks be to God.

### The Psalter

*Psalms 23*

1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul \*

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; \*

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

**Second Reading**

*Ephesians 2:11-22*

*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.*

**Gospel Song**

*Ancient Words*

**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 6:30-34, 53-56*

*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* Lord, in your goodness:  
*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.**

*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**

*XXIII*

*All stand.*

### **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 an usher or Lakeside Crew member know. During Communion, Prayer Ministers are available to pray with anyone who is in need.*

## **Communion Song**

*Cornerstone*

*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**

*This is Amazing Grace*

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth  
with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

**This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that  
You've done for me**

**Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

**This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that  
You've done for me**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King**

**This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that  
You've done for me  
All that you've done for me!**

*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!**

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## **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.

*Participants in the Liturgy*

Presider & Preacher  
Director of Contemporary Music & Technology  
Asst. Director of Contemporary Music & Technology  
Media Engineer  
Lector  
Intercessor  
Eucharistic Ministers  
  
Ushers

The Rev. Joe T. Mitchell  
Michael Larkin  
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