



St. James' Episcopal Church

A Lakeside Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
July 7, 2024

Welcome

First Opening Song

I Will Lift My Eyes

God my God I cry out
Your beloved needs You now
God be near calm my fear
And take my doubt
Your kindness is what pulls me up
Your love is all that draws me in

I will lift my eyes to the Maker
Of the mountains I can't climb
I will lift my eyes to the Calmer
Of the oceans raging wild
I will lift my eyes to the Healer
Of the hurt I hold inside
I will lift my eyes lift my eyes
To You

God my God let mercy sing
Her melody over me
God right here all I bring
Is all of me
Your kindness is what pulls me up
Your love is all that draws me in

I will lift my eyes to the Maker
Of the mountains I can't climb
I will lift my eyes to the Calmer

Of the oceans raging wild
I will lift my eyes to the Healer
Of the hurt I hold inside
I will lift my eyes lift my eyes
To You

'Cause You are and You were
And You will be forever
The Lover I need to save me
'Cause You fashioned the earth
And You hold it together God
So hold me now

Of the mountains I can't climb
I will lift my eyes to the Calmer
Of the oceans raging wild
I will lift my eyes to the Healer
Of the hurt I hold inside
I will lift my eyes lift my eyes
To You

I will lift my eyes
Lift my eyes to You
God my God I cry out
Your beloved needs You now!

Second Opening Song

You are God Alone

You are not a god
created by human hands
You are not a god
dependent on any mortal man
You are not a god in need
of anything we can give

By Your plan that just the way it is
You are not a god
created by human hands
You are not a god
dependent on any mortal man
You are not a god in need of anything

we can give
By Your plan that's just the way it is
You are God alone from
before time began
You were on Your throne,
You're God alone
And right now, in the good times and bad
You are on Your throne
and You're God alone
Unchangeable
Unshakable
Unstoppable
That's who You are
Unchangeable
Unshakable
Unstoppable
That's what You are
You're the only god whose power,
none can contend
You're the only god whose name and
praise will never end
You're the only god who's worthy of
everything we can give
You are God that's just the way it is
You are God alone from

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You are on Your throne
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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 2:1-5

After the Reading:

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

The Psalter

Psalm 123

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, ***
to you enthroned in the heavens.
2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

Second Reading

II Corinthians 12:2-10

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: 1-13

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

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

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

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

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 or by clicking the QR Code on the back of the bulletin

Offertory Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

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

At the Cross

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

Holy Is the Lord

**We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He
And together we sing
Everyone sing**

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory**

**We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He
And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing**

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory**

**It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing**

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory!**

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!

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YouTube: 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.

Participants in the Liturgy

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

The Rev. Joe T. Mitchell
Michael Larkin
Dr. Nicholas Kilkenny
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