



St. James' Episcopal Church

A Lakeside Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
August 4th, 2024

Welcome

First Opening Song

O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

From the ashes a new life is born
O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and
trade them for joy
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ!

Second Opening Song

I am the Bread of Life

I am the Bread of life,
You who come to Me shall not hunger,
and who believe in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me
unless the Father beckons.

you shall live for ever.
And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

Yes Lord, I believe that
You are the Christ the Son of God
Who has come into the world.
And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.
And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
is My flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,

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

Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15

After the Reading:

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

The Psalter

Psalms 78: 23-29

23 So he commanded the clouds above * and opened the doors of heaven.	and led out the south wind by his might.
24 He rained down manna upon them to eat * and gave them grain from heaven.	27 He rained down flesh upon them like dust* and winged birds like the sand of the sea.
25 So mortals ate the bread of angels; * he provided for them food enough.	28 He let it fall in the midst of their camp * and round about their dwellings.
26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens *	29 So they ate and were well filled, * for he gave them what they craved.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4: 1-16

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

John 6: 24-35

The Gospel is proclaimed with these words:

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

**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 in with the world. You can donate by scanning or tapping the QR code or visiting www.stjameskan.org/support-stjames.



Offertory Song

Just Be Held

All stand, as able.

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:

All 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:
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

In Remembrance

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

Blessed Be Your Name

**Blessed Be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name**

**Every blessing You pour out, I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

**Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord**

**Still I'll say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

**You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name**

**You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

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Blessed be Your glorious name**

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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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!

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
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