



# St. James' Episcopal Church

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Ordinary Time – The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 7, 2024  
9:00 am

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*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.*

**Prelude:** America the Beautiful

Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

**Welcome**

*All stand as able.*

**Hymn at the Opening 636**

*Foundation*



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!  
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!  
2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;  
4 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign,  
5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,



1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

*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 2:1-5

*After the Reading:*

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*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 The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand for the hymn and remain standing for the proclamation of the Gospel.

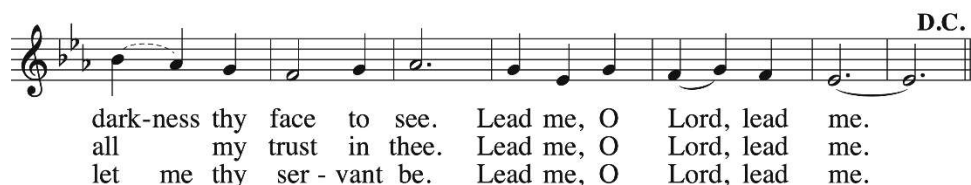
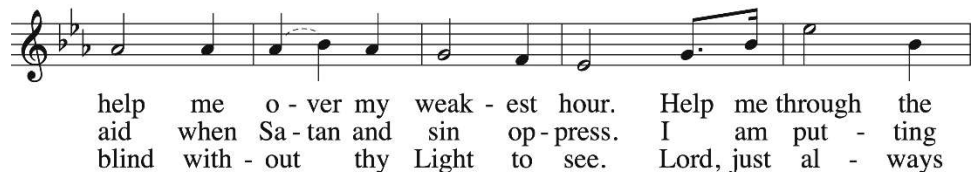
## Sequence Hymn 756

Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain



Verses



## The Holy 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 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

*Clergy*        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:** Meditation on *Peace Like a River*

Brenda Portman (b. 1980)

*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:** Shenandoah

Clay Christensen (b. 1949)

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.'

The ministers & People remain standing in place during the hymn.

**Hymn at the Closing 599**

*Lift Every Voice*





1. pres - ent has brought us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun Of our new  
2. blood of the slaugh - tered, Out from the gloom - y past, Till now we  
3. world, we for - get thee; Shad - owed be - neath thy hand, May we for -



1. day be - gun, Let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.  
2. stand at last Where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.  
3. ev - er stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Text: 66 10 66 10 14 14 66 10; James W. Johnson, 1871–1938. Music: J. Rosamond Johnson, 1873–1954.

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

**Postlude:** Lift Every Voice and Sing

Michael Ryan

*Participants in the Liturgy*

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

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