



St. James' Episcopal Church

A Lakeside Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
September 1, 2024

Welcome

First Opening Song

Hosanna

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes yeah

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek

We're on our knees
We're on our knees
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like
You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for
Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest!

Second Opening Song

Offering

The sun cannot compare to the glory of
Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before
Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven

It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy
Lord, I come

I bring an offering
Of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves

The praises that I sing

Jesus, may You receive
The honor that You're due
O Lord, I bring an offering to You
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**O Lord, I bring an offering to You
I bring an offering to You**

**To You, my King, I bring an offering
to You, Lord**

**Oh my King, Jesus, my King
I bring an offering to You, to You, my King
Oh, it's the least that I can do
Sacrifice of praise, offering,
thanks and gratitude
To You, my King, to You**

**I bring an offering
Of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves
The praises that I sing**

**Jesus, may You receive
The honor that You're due
O Lord, I bring an offering to You
O Lord, I bring an offering to You
O Lord, I bring an offering to You**

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

Song of Solomon 2: 8-13

After the Reading:

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

The Psalter

Psalm 15

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?**
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.**
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.**
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.**
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong ***

and does not take back his word.
6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

Second Reading

James 1: 17-27

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 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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. Toppie Bates

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 Songs

The Beatitudes

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 **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

Behold the Lamb

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 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
Intercessor & Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister
Ushers

The Rev. Toppie Bates
Michael Larkin
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