



St. James' Episcopal Church
A Contemporary Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
October 27, 2024
10:45 a.m.

Welcome

First Opening Song

Our God Saves

**In the name of the Father
in the name of the Son
In the name of the Spirit Lord we come
We're gather'd together to lift up Your name
To call on our Savior to fall on Your grace**

**Hear the joyful sound of our offering
As Your saints bow down as Your people sing
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings
And the world will see that**

**Our God saves our God saves
There is hope in Your name
Mourning turns to songs of praise
Our God saves our God saves**

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Second Opening Song

In Christ Alone

**In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my
light, my strength my song.**

**This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm
through the fiercest drought and storm.**

**What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled when strivings cease.**

**My comforter, my All in All - here in the
love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh; fullness
of God in helpless babe.**

**This gift of love and righteousness scorned
by the ones He came to save.**

**Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of
God was satisfied.**

**For every sin on Him was laid here in the
death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay; Light of
the world by darkness slain.**

**Then bursting forth in glorious day up from
the grave he rose again.**

**And as He stands in victory sin's curse has
lost its grip on me.**

**For I am His and he is mine bought with the
precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the
power of Christ in me.**

**From life's first cry to final breath Jesus
commands my destiny.**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man can
ever pluck me from His hand.**

**Till He returns or calls me home, here in the
power of Christ I'll stand.**

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People Glory to God for ever and ever

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
“Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”
See, I am going to bring them from the land of
the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the
earth,

among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.
With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not
stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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

The Psalter

Psalms 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, ***
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, ***
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, ***
“The Lord has done great things for them.”
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us, ***
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, ***
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears ***
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, ***
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Second Reading

Hebrews 7: 23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day,

first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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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.
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The Holy Gospel

Mark 10: 46-52

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying:

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Pilar F. Padrón Parnell

The Creed

We believe in God the Father. We believe in the Son. We believe in the Holy Spirit, three persons in one. And We believe in the crucifixion, where He conquered death. And We believe in the resurrection. He's coming back again.	Crucified, suffered, and buried, He rose again. At the right hand of the Father, whose kingdom shall have no end. And the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, with Father and Son are praised and glorified. As one Church, we believe.
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The Prayers of the People

All are invited to stand, kneel, or sit as you are able to for the prayers. Intercessor
Let us pray for the Church and for the world, responding with the words in bold.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the community of St. James' and all who minister to it, our clergy, vestry, and lay leaders. May God's call upon their lives make God's love known in our work together as the hands and feet of Jesus in this world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good, praying especially for those who are living in fear of violence and for people and places we now name silently or aloud ____.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray especially for our young families, children, and those who are welcoming new babies. May we recall the face of God in their lives and remember our call in baptism to support their lives in Christ.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Remembering especially,_____.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Remembering especially, ____.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

O Lord our God, accept the prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Holy Trinity, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Confession of Sin

Deacon or Celebrant

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 Absolution

Celebrant **Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by them power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Anniversary & Birthday Blessing

All **May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, My 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.**

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Offertory Song

The Solid Rock

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer I, EOW

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

The following Preface may be used at any time.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

In place of the preceding, a Proper Preface from the Book of Common Prayer may be used.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Celebrant and People

Michael Brown

**Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty
Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory;
Glory be to Thee, Glory be to Thee, O Lord;
Glory be to Thee, Glory be to Thee, Glory be to thee, O Lord.
Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord;
Blessed is He Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus.

Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

“Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said:

“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with [_____ and] all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant 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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Communion Song

O Come to the Altar

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant 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 Celebrant offers a blessing, and the People respond, ‘Amen.’

Closing Song

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

**One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed**

**Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)**

**One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me**

**Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)**

**One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again**

**Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)
O glorious day (glorious day)
O glorious day (glorious day)!**

The Dismissal is given by the Clergy, and the People respond, 'Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!'

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