



ST JAMES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOME ALL. LOVE ALL. SERVE ALL.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

MAY 14, 2022

5:00 P.M.

Welcome to St. James! The order of service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP); hymns are found in the indicated hymnals. Service music is designated by an "S" in front of the number and is found in the front section of the Hymnal 1982. During Communion, all who come in faith are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine.

St. James has returned to the Common Cup for the first time since 2020. All are welcome to drink from the silver chalice today. There will be no intinction until May 21-22. You also have the option of continuing to receive the small cups of wine for the next two weeks, at which point they will no longer be in use.



THE WORD OF GOD

The people stand at the sound of the bell.

Hymn 74 (*Alleluia II* songbook) "I Come With Joy" American Folk Melody

The Easter Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Reflective silence will follow.

Psalm 148 (read in unison)

BCP, p. 805

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; *

praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his; *

praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon; *

praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and wingèd birds;
Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Reflective silence will follow.

Hymn 137 (*Alleluia II* songbook) "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

St. Columba: Irish Melody

The Gospel

John 13:31-35

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. David Henson

Reflective silence will follow.

The Nicene Creed (*said by all, standing*)

BCP p. 358

A Litany for Easter

Leader: With joy and gladness, we pray to the Lord saying,

People: *Lord, show us your light.*

The Peace

BCP p. 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

You may receive the consecrated wine today by drinking from the chalice or by receiving a small cup of wine from the trays. There will be no intinction until May 21-22.

Offertory Hymn 107 (*Alleluia II* songbook)

"I Want to Walk As A Child Of The Light"

Kathleen Thomerson

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

The Lord's Prayer *(said by all, standing)*

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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 Communion of the People

The ushers will direct the people to the appropriate stations for the reception of the sacrament.

Communion Anthems

A New Commandment

Anon. arr. Betty Pulkingham

Brother, sister, let me serve you

Richard Gilliard

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

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 Blessing

Hymn 94 *(Alleluia II songbook)* "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Graham Kendrick

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!



Announcements for Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15

Our current COVID level for Henderson County is LOW. Masks are optional at the 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday Eucharists. Masks are required during kids' formation and at the Saturday 5 p.m. Eucharist.

Join us in celebrating and recognizing our graduates, acolytes, and vergers this Sunday, May 15 at the 10 a.m. service! After Coffee Hour, meet us on the lawn between Thrift Shop and Cox House for a family picnic. Bring your lawn chairs, pack lunch and play on the playground. We will provide lemonade and games.

Join us for the return of EYC! Once a month, our youth (rising 6th to 12th) will gather for an evening of food, fun, and faith! We're kicking things off in style as we take the church bus to **Tarheel Lanes for bowling on Sunday, May 22 at 5 p.m.** Please bring \$12 to bowl, plus additional for snacks. RSVP by May 20 so that we can reserve the lanes. And while the youth are bowling, parents and guardians are invited to walk over to the BBQ Food Truck at Southern App Brewery with Fr. David.

Families: Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School, June 13–16 from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Hosted by Trinity Presbyterian with the help of Grace Lutheran and St. James. Our theme is "On Earth As in Heaven." Each day a different petition from the Lord's Prayer and a Bible verse will help kids experience connections between prayer and service in the world. VBS participants rotate through stations including Bible/small group time, crafts, games, snacks, and daily hands-on activity. Open to all children 4 years old (as of Aug. 31, 2022) through those who finished 5th grade. For more info, contact Christoph at (828)845-0656.

Camp Henry registration for **Summer Camp** is also open: <https://www.lakelogan.org/camp-henry-rates-and-dates/>. We offer scholarships for kids in our parish. For more info, contact Christoph.

Join the St. James Foyers and get to know your parish family! Foyers is a set of randomly chosen dinner groups of 6, 7, or 8 people that meet over the course of six months (or so) for delicious meals and sparkling conversation. Each participating individual or couple will have a turn hosting the meal. When you're the host, you can choose to invite additional people to join you if you want to. The whole idea is to make new friends, so go for it! For more info, email Laurie at leparkerson@gmail.com.

On behalf of all the "Cubits", I'd like to say a huge "thank you" for your support of the Black Bean Bowl Buffet. It was a great success and a wonderful time to come together once again as a parish family. It was a beautiful day which offered a great opportunity to also celebrate our companionship with our brothers and sisters in Cuba. -Tari & Jack Watson

Come **Explore the Episcopal Experience at St. James!** Join us Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in May and June as we explore what St. James and being an Episcopalian is all about. The class provides an orientation to St. James for newcomers and participants will be eligible for the Sacrament of Confirmation, reaffirmation, or reception with the Bishop on Sunday, July 17.

Save the date: In celebration of 100 years as an established diocese, **all members of the Hendersonville Deanery are invited to a Deanery Dinner on Tuesday, June 7 from 6-8 p.m. at Point Lookout Vineyards.** Join Bishop José for a Deanery-wide celebration of fellowship, faith, and diocesan history! For more info or to buy tickets, visit the WNC Diocese website.

St. James is anticipating the opening of the nursery and we are in need of people to work with our little ones every Sunday. If you know someone who might be interested in a job or volunteering, please contact: Teri Smith, teri@stjamesepiscopal.com, or 828-694-6938.

For the month of May, we will be making two collections – both for the incoming migrant workers here in Henderson County. Please contribute where you can. We collect these donations in the Narthex every Sunday:

*HISPANIC FOODS for The Storehouse to prepare special boxes: Canned chicken, corned beef, pork, potatoes, pinto, black or pink beans, corn (all canned). Also, Masa, canned tropical fruits, packages of rice and dried pinto beans.

*PROTECTIVE CLOTHING - gently used or new long-sleeved shirts (small/medium), ball caps, work gloves and bandanas. Pillows, towels and Band-aids also needed.

*If you prefer, make a check to St James with “migrant clothing/food” in the Memo line and put in the offertory or the outreach box in the Mailroom.

Our Roleplaying Groups play D&D on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Youth Room and on Sunday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. at The Kingmaker’s Draft. To join, contact Christoph.

Interested in the Sacrament of Baptism for yourself or a child? Our upcoming baptismal dates are Sunday June 5 (Pentecost), and Sunday, July 17 during the Bishop’s Visitation. Contact David for more information at david@stjamesepiscopal.com

We're looking to expand the ranks of our Eucharistic ministries. If you've ever considered becoming a Chalice Bearers and serving the consecrated wine on Sunday mornings or a Lay Eucharistic Visitor and bringing communion to the sick and homebound, please let David+ know. With COVID numbers dropping, we want to take advantage of this window of time to re-energize these vital ministries.

The St. James Bridge Group is looking to recruit bridge players. Before the pandemic, we played on Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. At this time, we are interested in gathering information on who is interested in playing and how often people want to get together. It is a casual group, welcoming all levels of play. For more info, contact Anne Grove (acgrove36@gmail.com, 828-808-4066).

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
Sharon Franklin, Carolyn MacDowell

*The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God by Alice & Randy Hunter
in loving memory of Margaret, Carol, Vickey, Mickey, Cooper, Ralph and Bud.*

This week we're praying for our Cuban brothers and sisters at:

SAN JOAQUIN, BAYAMO: A small worshipping community meeting in a parishioner's home. A house is presently being converted, with help from St. James, into a "temple" with hopes to hold its first service on Easter Day.

MINISTERS IN THE SERVICE

Lector: Sarah Swartz

Chalice Bearers: Patti Brotherton & Cheryl Scott

Altar Guild: Ann Crisp & Karen McGarr

Acolytes: Kathryn Wells

Ushers: Dorothy Fantle

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