



**ST JAMES**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOME ALL. LOVE ALL. SERVE ALL.

## THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022 AT 5:00 P.M. RITE II

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 AT 7:30 A.M. RITE I

*Welcome to St. James! The text for worship can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP); hymns are found in the indicated hymnals. The BCP page references are listed as*

*Rite II/Rite I. During Communion, all who come in faith are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine.*



## THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP p. 355/BCP p. 323

COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP p. 355/BCP p. 323

GLORIA *(said together by all)* BCP p. 356/BCP p. 324

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**(5:00 p.m., Rite II)**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**(7:30 a.m., Rite I)**

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things

whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### THE FIRST LESSON

Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city  
that once was full of people!  
How like a widow she has become,  
she that was great among the nations!  
She that was a princess among the provinces  
has become a vassal.  
She weeps bitterly in the night,  
with tears on her cheeks;  
among all her lovers  
she has no one to comfort her;  
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,  
they have become her enemies.  
Judah has gone into exile with suffering  
and hard servitude;  
she lives now among the nations,  
and finds no resting place;  
her pursuers have all overtaken her  
in the midst of her distress.  
The roads to Zion mourn,  
for no one comes to the festivals;  
all her gates are desolate,  
her priests groan;  
her young girls grieve,  
and her lot is bitter.  
Her foes have become the masters,  
her enemies prosper,  
because the Lord has made her suffer  
for the multitude of her transgressions;

her children have gone away,  
    captives before the foe.

From daughter Zion has departed  
    all her majesty.

Her princes have become like stags  
    that find no pasture;  
they fled without strength  
    before the pursuer.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Reflective silence will follow.*

PSALM 137 (*said by all, seated*)

BCP p. 792

- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, \*  
    when we remembered you, O Zion.
- 2 As for our harps, we hung them up \*  
    on the trees in the midst of that land.
- 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,  
    and our oppressors called for mirth: \*  
    “Sing us one of the songs of Zion.”
- 4 How shall we sing the LORD'S song \*  
    upon an alien soil?
- 5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, \*  
    let my right hand forget its skill.
- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth  
    if I do not remember you, \*  
    if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.
- 7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O LORD,  
    against the people of Edom, \*  
    who said, "Down with it! down with it!  
    even to the ground!
- 8 O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, \*  
    happy the one who pays you back  
    for what you have done to us!
- 9 Happy shall he be who takes your little ones, \*  
    and dashes them against the rock!

## THE SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

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

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ. (Rite I: Glory be to thee, O Lord.)**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or

tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ. (Rite I: Praise be to thee, O Christ.)**

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Tim Jones

*The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) page references are listed as Rite II/Rite I*

**THE NICENE CREED**

BCP p. 358/BCP p. 326

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

BCP p. 387/BCP p. 328

Lector: Increase our faith in you, O Lord, even as we pray to you for the cares and concerns of all creation, saying: Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

BCP p. 360/BCP p. 330

**THE PEACE**

BCP p. 360/BCP p. 332

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

BCP p. 361/BCP p. 333

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

BCP p. 362/BCP p. 336

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

BCP p. 364/BCP p. 337

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

BCP p. 369/BCP p. 340

**THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP p. 365/BCP p. 339

**THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

BCP p. 366/BCP p. 339



## Announcements

**Our current COVID level for Henderson County has been upgraded to *MEDIUM*.** Masks remain optional at all services and events. If the community level remains at medium for two consecutive weeks, we will notify you via email before any change in restrictions.

**\*\*RESCHEDULED\*\* Our St. Francis Blessing of the Animals and Outdoor Holy Eucharist has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 9 at 3 p.m.** due to impending weather. Our folk group will be joining us to provide our music. Bring your furry, feathered, or even scaly friends as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and God's creation.

**Autumn Stained Glass Windows Tours with Deacon Tim Jones** begin this Saturday, October 1! Explore our beautiful stained glass windows with Tim as he brings to light the history and imagery of our unique windows at St. James. Tours will take place on the first three Saturdays in October at 10 a.m. No reservation required. The tours are free and open to everyone. This is the same tour offered three times and not an ongoing series. Bring your cameras, sketchbooks and curiosity because photographs and questions are encouraged.

We invite you to our newest **Adult Formation series, The Vocabulary of Faith: Hope, Faith, Grace, Sin and Joy, beginning this Sunday, October 2 at 9 a.m.** in the Trinity Room. Over the next five Sundays we will explore a different "vocabulary word" and explore the meaning of some of Christianity's most important concepts. Please make plans to join us.

**The next Celtic service will be Saturday, October 8 at 5 p.m.** led by Lisa Whitfield and members of Allelu! with Lelia Lattimore, harpist. Plan now to join us for this quiet, contemplative service of worship.

**Save The Date! Choral Evensong and Organ Recital,** Brennan Szafron, organist; Sunday, Oct. 16 at 5 p.m. Please join us for this beautiful service of sung evening prayer, our first Choral Evensong in two-and-a-half-years!

**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. Participants will need to sign up again for the Fall Foyers groups, as you are not automatically re-enrolled. If you had fun making new friends and enjoying delicious meals together, please consider signing up again and telling others to join you. For more info, email Laurie at [leparkerson@gmail.com](mailto:leparkerson@gmail.com). You may sign up by adding your name to the clipboard located in the Reception Area.

**Acolyte Training and Refresher:** All acolytes and aspiring acolytes of all ages should join us after the 10 a.m. service on Oct. 9 for acolyte training. As our liturgy has evolved over the past year, we encourage every acolyte to attend. As acolytes age, they take on new responsibilities so this will be a time to learn new positions and duties. It will also be a time for fellowship. Pizza will be provided for lunch for those that RSVP. Anyone age 9 and up can join us. If you have questions, contact Jeremy Lee at [jlee92505@yahoo.com](mailto:jlee92505@yahoo.com).

**Young Families Social Gathering:** Parents and guardians of little ones and younger elementary school kiddos are invited to an informal social on the **third Thursdays of the month at 5 p.m., beginning Oct. 20.** Meet at the church and we will walk over to have dinner at Southern App or Guidon. RSVP to David+ and he'll get you on our Young Families introductory e-mail thread.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sunday school** is offered at 9 a.m and 10 a.m. in the Atriums by the Trinity Room for ages 2 through 5th grade. Families are encouraged to attend Adult Formation at 9 a.m. Children will return during the Peace in church.

**Vestment clean out!** After decades, our priest sacristy has become overfull with vestments, many of which have not been used for at least a year, often more. One closet recently buckled under the weight. If you're a priest or a server who has stored your vestments, alb, cassock, or surplice in the priest sacristy, that's great! But, when you are here next, please take a moment to label it. We will be thinning out what we no longer need and what is not labeled in October. Thanks!

**DON'T FORGET to pick up a new purple "St. James Recycles" bag each time you donate** – The Storehouse needs peanut butter, boxed cereals, boxes of individual oatmeal packets, canned veggies, hygiene items - especially shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste & toothbrushes. As always, know that these collections are vital to our community neighbors!

Join us for our **midweek Holy Eucharist at noon every Wednesday** in the Chapel. This service last no longer than 45 minutes so anyone can attend, either on a lunch break or in the midst of running errands. It's an intimate service that includes optional, individual healing prayer with a member of the clergy.

**Monday Noon Prayer:** Open your Book of Common Prayer to page 103 and join us on Zoom. Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81315141482> Meeting ID: 813 1514 1482, Passcode: BCP103

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Ford Pace, Patti Brotherton, James Parton, Bill Clark, John Barrett Hulsey,  
Alex Williford, Juliette Brönnner, Marcus Agnaonao, Tommie Howey,  
Christopher Gould, Joe Brashier, Carol Wolfe, Alexis Versalle

*The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God by Sandra & Larry Winecuff  
in thanksgiving for 40 years of marriage.*

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

SAN PEDRO, JIQUI: A small congregation whose church was destroyed by hurricane and for 40 years was without services. The "remnant" was gathered and a house purchased to serve as a church. One of the ministries of San Pedro is doing laundry for the elderly of this very poor village.



## LAY MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

Jan Powell/Gene Carr,  
Lector  
Kathryn Wells/Sallie Carr & Anne Grove,  
Altar Guild  
Jan Powell, Katharine Burge  
Chalice Bearers

Charles Medd & Gene Carr, Acolytes  
Katharine & Larry Burge/  
Alice Hunter & Charles Medd, Ushers  
Patti Brotherton & Nan Payne,  
Flower Guild  
Judy Mullins, Stewardship Speaker (Saturday)

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