



**ST JAMES**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOME ALL. LOVE ALL. SERVE ALL.

## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 AT 5:00 P.M. RITE II

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 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 <i>(said together by all)</i>	BCP p. 356/BCP p. 324

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, “Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the Lord: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it; Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, “Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.” Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, “Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.” Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Reflective silence will follow.*

PSALM 91:1-6, 14-16 *(said by all, seated)*

BCP p. 719

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*

my God in whom I put my trust."

- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

## THE SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—

he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

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.)**

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON** The Rev. Christie Olsen

*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: With God as our help in times of struggle,  
we pray to the Lord, saying,

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**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



*The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God.*

## Announcements

**Our current COVID level for Henderson County is LOW.** Masks are optional at all services and events.

**We give deep and profound thanks to our Hospitality Guild** for organizing our fabulous Parish Picnic last week and offer our gratitude for our Vestry and leaders who served food and who set up and staffed our Parish Ministry Fair! It was a wonderful day, full of vibrant energy, joy, and fellowship. –David+

**Join us for Parish Movie Night** this Saturday! Our Outreach Commission is presenting "A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood" (PG) on Saturday, September 24 at 6 p.m. after the evening worship service. This movie is rated PG for Parental Guidance Suggested. Common Sense Media rates it for age 10+. No need to RSVP, just show up and enjoy!

**Parking Notice for Sat., Sept. 24:** Please be aware that our neighbors at Southern Appalachian Brewery will be having an Oktoberfest party and will close down many nearby streets. We will be blocking off the upper parking lot (near the school) to reserve space for parish parking for the 5 p.m. Eucharist and movie night.

Join us for a **Celebration of New Ministry on Wednesday, September 28 at 6 p.m.!** Led by Bishop José, installation services are parish-wide celebrations marking the ministry of a new rector and parish. Please make plans to attend to celebrate all God is doing here at St. James and to look forward to years to come. A reception follows the service.

**Mark your calendars for our outdoor Blessing of the Animals** service at St. James. Allelu! on Sunday, Oct. 2 at 3 p.m. in the Bell Tower Courtyard. 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.

**Join us for our final adult formation series:** Reading the Bible Literately, Not Literally, this Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Trinity Room, led by Christoph Herpel. Join in-person or via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5960851208>

**Our next adult formation series, The Vocabulary of Faith: Hope, Faith, Grace, Sin, and Joy** begins next Sunday, October 2 at 9 a.m. in the Trinity Room. While we may think we know the vocabulary of faith, often these theological words have much deeper meanings for Christians—sometimes drastically different than common usage. Each week we'll explore a different "vocabulary word" and explore the meaning of some of Christianity's most important concepts.

**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. You may also sign up on the clipboard 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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

For **the month of September, we will be collecting for The Storehouse:** canned veggies and fruit, cereal, individual pop-top servings, peanut butter and tuna. Personal care items: toothpaste and brushes, soap, feminine care items, paper goods and shampoo.

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

Rita Greiser, Kara Waite, Cooper Boyd, Christie Olsen, Tom Cramer, Ben Booker, Tricia Wearmouth, Philip Wiehe, Bill Brotherton, Virginia Gambill

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

TRANSFIGURACION, TABOR: A small congregation whose church was destroyed by a tornado and for 35 years it was without the services of the church. It has been resurrected by the mission-minded priest of Esmeralda and is a vital witness to the community.



### LAY MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

Jan Powell/Jack Frost,  
Lector  
Kathryn Wells/Martha Massey,  
Altar Guild  
Kathryn Wells, Jan Powell, Cheryl Scott  
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Vicki Wright, Tammy Haurlick,  
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