



Welcome

to

St. James Episcopal Church

In Person Services are:

Rite I at 8:00am Sunday

Rite II at 10:00am Sunday

Wednesday Evening Eucharist

with Prayers for the Healing at 5:30pm

Online Service

Sunday Morning Prayers at 11:00 am Via Zoom

*We are glad you are here to worship with us, and we want you to feel
at home.*



We welcome all baptized individuals to join us for communion.

*If you wish to receive communion
please enter the communion line, then kneel or stand at the
altar to receive the*

*Eucharist or to ask for a blessing. The
wafer (the Body of Christ) will be
placed in your cupped hands.*

*To receive the wine (the Blood of Christ) you
may dip your wafer into it.*

*To receive a blessing
cross your arms across your chest.*

*Please notify an usher
if you wish to receive communion at your seat.*

*If you do not have a church home and/or would like to learn more
about St. James and the Episcopal Church, you are warmly invited to
contact our Rector,*

*The Rev. Robert E. Willmann at (740) 605-0784 The
church office may be reached at (740) 453-9459*

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The Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

RITE II

Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony

(Please Stand)

Leader: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

People: Amen

Leader: Yet will I rejoice in the Lord, I will exult in the God of my salvation.

(Habakkuk 3:18)

The first three Advent candles are lit.

People: This candle represents **JOY**. The gift of God's Son, Jesus, gives us joy at Christmas and all through the year. Help us to share our joy.

Leader: May God, the source of all **JOY**, be with you.

People: And also with you.

Entrance Hymn: Hymn 56 – *O come Emmanuel*, verses 1,4,5

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Lord, have mercy

Kyrie

Jane Emery



(Please kneel or stand)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Zephaniah

(Zephaniah 3:14-20)

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!

The LORD has taken away the judgments against you,
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion;
do not let your hands grow weak.

The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
 a warrior who gives victory;
 he will rejoice over you with gladness,
 he will renew you in his love;
 he will exult over you with loud singing
 as on a day of festival.
 I will remove disaster from you,
 so that you will not bear reproach for it.
 I will deal with all your oppressors
 at that time.
 And I will save the lame
 and gather the outcast,
 and I will change their shame into praise
 and renown in all the earth.
 At that time I will bring you home,
 at the time when I gather you;
 for I will make you renowned and praised
 among all the peoples of the earth,
 when I restore your fortunes
 before your eyes, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

(Please Stand)

Sing 2 times

What wondrous love is this

American folk hymn

The musical score consists of five staves of music in a single system. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is in a major key and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul." The score ends with a double bar line.

What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my
 soul! What won - drous love is this, O my soul! What
 won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of
 bliss to lay a - side his crown for my soul, for my
 soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.

(Please be seated)

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

(Philippians 4:4-7)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

Gospel Acclamation: *Hymn 68 – Rejoice, Rejoice!*

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

(Luke 3:7-18)

Glory to you, Lord Christ

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Message: The Reverend Robert Willmann

The Nicene Creed

Leader and people together

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Wayne, our Provisional Bishop, Robert our Rector,
Kathryn and Rob our Priests Associate, Robert and Susan our Deacons, and all bishops and
other ministers
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life;
Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died,
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom
Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the People:

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.

The Offertory

Celebrant:

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Music:

(Please stand)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up unto the Lord

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

A Proper Preface may be added here.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant
 Therefore, according to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,
Celebrant and People
 We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
 rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with St. James and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen

Amen – S146



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Grant us thy peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
 Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion of the People

In the Episcopal Tradition, we believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We welcome all baptized individuals to join us for communion.

Communion music:

(Please kneel or stand)

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant and People:

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.*

Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and mind in the knowledge and love of God, and his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen*

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn: Hymn 76 – On Jordan’s bank

Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the lord.

People Thanks be to God.

This concludes our service. Music will be provided for your enjoyment as you leave or, if you choose, to sit and listen.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Robert E. Willmann

Deacon

The Reverend Susan Riis

Chalicer

Eric Blake

Lector

Linda O'Neill

Director of Music and Organist:

David Schubach

Cantor

Tyson Kumorowski

Ushers

Beth Burton

Carol Thompson

Tellers

Beth Burton

Carol Thompson

Altar

Jeanann Dickerson

Coffee hour host

Nannette Sherman

Vestry

The Reverend Robert E. Willmann S.T.B, J.C.L., J.C.D,

Rector of St. James Church

Eric Blake, Sr. Warden

Barbara Saunders, Jr. Warden

Eleanor Bailey, Treasurer

Beth Burton, Chris Collins,

Jen Henderson, Vickie MacLaine,

Linda O'Neill, Martha Staley,

Carol Thompson, Tom Tompkins, Chad Williams

Announcements

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES ~

The Christmas Eve services will be held at 4:00 (music begins at 3:40) and 11:00 pm (music begins at 10:40). Evan Abood, Annette Porter and Vickie MacLaine will be servicing at the 4:00 service. The office will be verifying with Santa for his visit after the 4:00 service. The St James Choir will be performing for the services. The choir members are Becca Abele, Molly Beetem, Eric Blake, Fritz Douthiff, Dawnell Graham, Jennifer Henderson, Christopher Hendley, Tyson Kumorowski, Martha Staley, Tom Tompkins and Ella Willmann

Our 11:00 pm service will have to assisted as needed Eric Blake along with Tom and Dianne Ischy.

Thank you to all who volunteered!

December 26 will only have one service – our 10:00. Susan Riis will also be holding the Zoom 11:00 morning prayers

GREENING OF THE CHURCH ~

After the 11:00 service on December the 12th, we will be greening the church. You are welcome to stay and help!

PRAYER LIST

Our Military

Christopher Benson
Ben Spiker

Zachary Spiker
Jacob Spiker

We pray also for:

Jane and Sharon Donoho
Deborah Robinson Sekou
Ray Gillespie
John Graham
Fr. Rob Willmann
Shirley Stephens
Greg Meadows
Barbara Schriefer
Dave Michael
Jim Horton
Greta Hauser
George Preston
Andrea Salahub
Rudy Arnold
Theresa Bray
Stephanie Schwieterman
Ruth Anderson
Cathy Rice
Beth Fineran
Becky Yinger
Teri Chacon
Larry and Charline Jeffers
Mark Steen
Richard Sands
Steve Averill
Azalea Miranda
Karen Siegfriedt
Noah Spiker
David Desquin
John Benson
Jim Hoskinson
Anthony Gillespie

Cindy Yost
Judy Sowell
Joann Huntwork
Melissa Gabriel
Gary Michael
Katie Shannon
Jim Cope
Dr. Kathleen Riley
Sarah Merikkam
Phylis Hammer
Eileen Adams
Susan Nichols
Cindy Downs Greaves
Bob Oppenheimer
Lisa Ferguson
Cris Morrison
Sharon Bauer
Dan and Brenda Ransom
Brooke Anderson
Kane Warden
Chad Raymond
Sam Plummer
Dennis Grimes
Donna Rush
Linda O'Neill
EJ Spiker
Stephanie Sherman
Susan Spiker
Janet Slack
Marcus Gaiters

