



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 Services are:

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

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December 1, 2021

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

(Please stand)

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.*

(Please kneel or stand)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Lord God, make us worthy of your perfect love; that, with your Deacon Nicholas Ferrar and his household, we may rule ourselves according to your Word, and serve you with our whole heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

(Please be seated)

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

(Proverbs 1:20-33)

Wisdom cries out in the street;

in the squares she raises her voice.

At the busiest corner she cries out;

at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing

and fools hate knowledge?

Give heed to my reproof;

I will pour out my thoughts to you;
I will make my words known to you.
Because I have called and you refused,
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,
and because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,
I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when panic strikes you,
when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.
Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.
Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the LORD,
would have none of my counsel,
and despised all my reproof,
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.
For waywardness kills the simple,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

Psalm 123

- ¹ To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- ² As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- ³ So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- ⁴ Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- ⁵ Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

(Please stand)

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

(Matthew 13:47-52)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Reverend Susan Riis

(Please stand)

The Nicene Creed

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.

(Please kneel or stand)

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 Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you and 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
Celebrant: 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.

(Please Stand)

At the Presentation of the Offering

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer A***

The 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 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:

Celebrant and people:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(Please stand or kneel)

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.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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."

Celebrant and people:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

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*

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.

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

The Celebrant says the following invitation

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.

(Please kneel or stand)

Post-communion 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*

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the lord

People Thanks be to God.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Robert E. Willmann

Deacon

The Reverend Susan Riis

Announcements

SHOEBOXES ~

"The shoeboxes for the children at Eastside Community Ministry will again be available for you to get this Sunday. The boxes and lists for suggested item will be in the Undercroft. I also have boxes that you can pick u at my house—1226 East Drive. We would like to have them returned to the Church or to my house by Sunday, December 12th. We are also accepted monetary donations. The Director of E C M is so thankful that we are willing to help with Christmas Giving in this way. And all of us at St. James are blessed to have such a generous and thoughtful congregation.

Thank you, Janet for Daughters of the King "

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES ~

The Christmas Eve services will be held at 4:00 and 11:00 pm. 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.

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!



POINSETTIAS

We will be ordering Poinsettia plants to decorate the church for Christmas again this year. Our poinsettia plants are ordered from Timber Run Gardens to assist with the Genesis Volunteers' fundraiser. The flowers have always been beautiful. Cost is \$20.00 per plant. Plants may be taken home after 10:00 service on January 2nd.

Please fill out exactly as you wish it to appear in the Christmas Eve bulletin – if necessary, please continue on the back.

Given by _____

In Memory

of: _____

In Thanksgiving

for: _____

Number of plants _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Please write “Poinsettias” in the memo portion of your check.

**THE FINAL DATE FOR ORDERING IS
SUNDAY, December 5, 2021.**

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