

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Jan. 4-10:00 AM-Holy Communion and Holy Unction.  
Wed., Jan. 7-6:00 PM-Evening Prayer  
Sun., Jan.11-10:00 AM-Holy Communion. Vestry Meeting after the service.  
Wed., Jan.14-10:00 AM-Ladies Guild Meeting. 6:00 PM-evening Prayer.  
Sun., Jan.25-10:00 AM-Holy Communion. Annual Meeting after the service.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT November 2014**

Year-to-Date Income	\$63,719	Monthly Income:	\$6,895
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$65,931	Monthly Expenses:	\$5,746
Diff.	- \$ 2,212	Diff:	\$1,149

Welcome to St. James! Our Church is an Anglican Parish which stands in the unbroken continuity of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our faith is based on the Word of God and on the seven Ecumenical Councils of the Undivided Church. All who have been baptized in the Name of the Trinity and confirmed or intend to be confirmed by a bishop in Apostolic Succession are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If unable to receive Communion, you may come forward to receive a blessing from the priest. To indicate your desire to receive a blessing, please fold your arms over your chest. May the peace of the Lord be alway with you!



### **Anglican Province of America**

#### **Diocese of the Eastern United States**

The Most Rev. Walter H. Grundorf, Presiding and Diocesan Bishop  
The Very Rev. Gordon Anderson, Dean  
Rev. Fr. Kevin Sweeney, Vicar

#### **St. James Parish Staff**

Organist: Liana Harbour Lay Reader/Acolyte: Richard Hicks

#### **Parish Vestry**

Martha Alliegro-Sr. Warden Ken Larson-Jr. Warden Richard Hicks-Treasurer  
Larry Arnold Norman Loveland Vestry Secretary-Ruth Fraser

#### **Service Times:**

Sunday- Holy Communion: 10:00 AM  
Wednesday- Evening Prayer: 6:00PM  
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# ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

## ANGLICAN PROVINCE OF AMERICA

AT THE HISTORIC GLEBE  
GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA



THE SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER CHRISTMAS  
JANUARY 4, 2015  
10:00 A.M.



ANCIENT WORSHIP...TIMELESS FAITH



## The Holy Eucharist

**STAND** I know a rose tree springing

HYMNAL 17

**KNEEL** THE COLLECT FOR PURITY PRAYER BOOK 67

*Celebrant:* ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

INTROIT

When as all the world was in profound quietness, and night was in the midst of her swift course: thine almighty word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven out of thy royal throne. The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. When as all the world was in profound quietness, etc. Amen.

THE DECALOGUE

PRAYER BOOK 68

God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God; Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

*After each commandment, the people respond*

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt do no murder.

your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the Blessing of God Almighty, ☩ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

Choral Amen

HYMNAL 741

**STAND** Hark! The herald angels sing

HYMNAL 27

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Thou shalt not covet.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

The Lord be with You. *And with thy spirit*

THE COLLECT

PRAYER BOOK 107

*Celebrant:* ALMIGHTY God, who hast poured upon us the new light of thine incarnate Word; Grant that the same light enkindled in our hearts may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SIT** THE EPISTLE: *Isaiah lxi. 1.*

PRAYER BOOK 107

THE Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

*After the Epistle:* Thanks be to God.

**STAND** SEQUENCE

Earth as many a noble city

HYMNAL 48

THE HOLY GOSPEL: *St. Matthew ii. 19.*

PRAYER BOOK 107

*At the Announcement:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

WHEN Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life. And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the 3

parts of Galilee: and he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

*After the Gospel:* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. *Alleluia.* The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: The Lord hath put on his appare, and girded himself with strength. *Alleluia.*

THE NICENE CREED PRAYER BOOK 71

*All:* I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, [*KNEEL*] And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: [*STAND*] And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the resurrection of the dead: And the Life ☩ of the world to come. Amen

**SIT** THE NOTICES

**STAND** O for a thousand tongues to sing HYMNAL 325  
2ND TUNE

**SIT** THE SERMON

OFFERTORY: God hath made the round world so sure that it cannot be moved: ever since the world began hath thy seat, O God, been prepared, thou art from everlasting.

**STAND** DOXOLOGY HYMNAL 139  
**KNEEL** PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH PRAYER BOOK 74-75

*Celebrant:* Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church. 4

*Lord I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof. But speak the word only and my soul shall be healed (Said 3x)*

**THE HOLY COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE** PRAYER BOOK 82

**ALL SING** Humbly I adore thee HYMNAL 204

**KNEEL** POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER PRAYER BOOK 83

*All:* ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

**STAND** Gloria in excelsis HYMNAL 739

*All:* GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ☩ art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**SIT** HOLY UNCTION

The Lord be with you.  
*And with thy spirit.*  
Depart in Peace.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**KNEEL** THE BLESSING PRAYER BOOK 84

*Celebrant:* THE Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep 9

reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice; yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMNAL 722

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 FRACTION AND THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*And with thy spirit.*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

PRAYER BOOK 82

*All:* WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

*Agnus Dei*

HYMNAL 706

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

*Ecce Agnus Dei*

Behold the Lamb of God, Behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also, so to direct and dispose the hearts of all Christian Rulers, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and other Ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy People give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service, and to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

THE INVITATION

PRAYER BOOK 75

*Celebrant:* YE who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

GENERAL CONFESSION

PRAYER BOOK 75

*All:* ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee in newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

PRAYER BOOK 76

*Celebrant:* ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon ☩ and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

PRAYER BOOK 76

*Celebrant:* Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

COME unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matt. Xi. 28* So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John iii. 16.*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *I Tim. I. 15.*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins. *I St. John ii. 1,2.*

SURSUM CORDA

PRAYER BOOK 76, 79

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And with thy spirit.

*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 meet and right so to do.

*Celebrant:* IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Sanctus and benedictus qui venit*

HYMNAL 711

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

PRAYER BOOK 80-81

*Celebrant:* ALL glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again: For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took Bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat,

**This is my Body, which is given for you;  
Do this in remembrance of me.**

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Likewise, after supper, he took the Cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for

**This is my Blood of the New Testament,  
which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins;  
Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.**

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WHEREFORE, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy Divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

AND we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

AND we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness, mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a 7