

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today:** 9:00 AM - Fundamentals of Faith, 10:00 AM Holy Communion. Birthday potluck after the service. (Gretchen Cornpropst- Jan. 3, Grace Tisdale- Jan. 5, Leslee Larson- Jan. 6, Bucky Burruss- Jan.10, Ruth Fraser- Jan. 20, Liana Harbour - Jan. 31)

**Wed., Jan. 30:** 6:00PM Evening Prayer , 6:30PM Potluck Supper & Bible study.

**Wed., Feb. 6:** Ladies Fellowship Luncheon at the home of Leslee Larson. Meeting at 10:00 AM, Luncheon at 11:00 AM. 5585 Ware Neck Rd, Gloucester. Bring a friend! Rsvp: 804-824-9150 or kllarson@earthlink.net.

### FINANCIAL REPORT December 2012

Year-to-Date Income:	\$56,995.28	Monthly Income:	\$7,975.94
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$66,438.56	Monthly Expenses:	\$4,381.64
Diff.	-\$ 9,443.28	Diff:	\$3,594.30



### FOOD BOX DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please bring items for our food box located in the chapel. Paper items, breakfast foods and canned meats are especially needed.

### *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 always 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. Glenn Spencer, Dean  
Rev. Fr. Kevin Sweeney, Vicar

### St. James Parish Staff

Organist: Liana Harbour Lay Reader/Acolyte: Richard Hicks

### Parish Vestry

Bob Fraser-Sr. Warden Ken Larson-Jr. Warden  
Richard Hicks-Treasurer Martha Alliegro-Parish Secretary Rae Sinclair

**Service Times:** Sunday Holy Communion: 10:00 AM  
Wed. 6:00PM Evening Prayer and Potluck Supper

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# ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

## ANGLICAN PROVINCE OF AMERICA

AT THE HISTORIC GLEBE  
GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA



## SEPTUAGESIMA THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2013  
10:00 A.M.



ANCIENT WORSHIP...TIMELESS FAITH



## The Holy Eucharist

**STAND** How firm a foundation

HYMNAL 564

**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

The sorrow of death came about me, the pains of hell gat hold upon me: and in my tribulation I made my prayer unto the Lord, and he regarded my supplication out of his holy temple. I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress, and my Saviour. 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. Amen. The sorrow of death (*etc.*)

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

PRAYER BOOK 69

*Celebrant:* Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*Kyrie eleison*

HYMNAL 719

Lord, have mercy upon us [3x].

*Christ, have mercy upon us* [3x].

Lord, have mercy upon us [3x].

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

THE COLLECT

PRAYER BOOK 118

*Celebrant:* O LORD, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of 2

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

**ALL SING** Thou, who at thy first Eucharist HYMNAL 191

**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.

**KNEEL** THE BLESSING PRAYER BOOK 84

*Celebrant:* THE Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep 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** The son of God goes forth to war HYMNAL 549

thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**SIT** THE EPISTLE: *1 Corinthians ix. 24.* PRAYER BOOK 119

KNOW ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: but I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection; lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

*After the Epistle:* Thanks be to God.

**STAND** SEQUENCE Venite, exultemus Domino HYMNAL 609

- 1 O COME let us sing unto the Lord;  
\*let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:  
\*and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God;  
\*and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth;  
\*and the strength of the hills is his also.
- 5 The sea is his and he made it:  
\*and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 O come let us worship and fall down,  
\*and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is the Lord our God;  
\*and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
- 8 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness:  
\*let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
- 9 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth:  
\*and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.

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. Amen.

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

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

THE kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the market-place, and said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way. Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive. So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first. And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny. And when they had received it, they murmured against the goodman of the house, saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day. But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

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

## TRACT

Out or the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint. If Thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared.

## 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, 4

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 alway 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.

*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)*

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.**

✠

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.**

✠

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 reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion,

[*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** He who would valiant be HYMNAL 563

**SIT** THE SERMON

OFFERTORY: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord:

**STAND** GLORIA PATRI HYMNAL 139

**KNEEL** BIDDING PRAYERS

THE HOLY SACRIFICE is Offered in union with JESUS CHRIST, OUR HIGH PRIEST, Who ever liveth to make intercession for us. For All Bishops and other Ministers, especially Walter, our Ordinary. For those in temporal authority, Barack, the president of the United States and Robert, the governor of the commonwealth. For all who are sick or distressed in body, mind, or spirit: for all mothers and their children, those born and those unborn. And for the faithfully departed in Christ, particularly those whom we have known, and whom we love, who share with us in this HOLY EUCHARIST.

**KNEEL** PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH PRAYER BOOK 74-75  
*Celebrant:* Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church.

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; be-

seeching 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.