

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sun., May 17-** 9:00 AM-Sunday School, 10:00 AM-Holy Communion. Vestry Meeting at 12:00.

**Wed., May 20-**Noon-Holy Communion, 6:00 PM-Evening Prayer.

**Sun., May 24-**9:00 AM-Sunday School, 10:00 AM-Holy Communion.

**Wed., May 27-**Noon-Holy Communion, 6:00 PM-Evening Prayer.

**Sun., May 31-**9:00 AM-Sunday School, 10:00 AM-Holy Communion. Potluck for May birthdays (Rene Creasy 5/5, Jen Quail 5/17, Raven Sweeney 5/17, Mall-Sears Fraser-Seay 5/24).

### FINANCIAL REPORT April 2015

Year-to-Date Income	\$24,442	Monthly Income:	\$6,519
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$17,911	Monthly Expenses:	\$4,378
Diff.	\$ 6,531	Diff.	\$2,141

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 Bob Fraser 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

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## SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

MAY 17, 2015

10:00 A.M.



ANCIENT WORSHIP...TIMELESS FAITH



# The Holy Eucharist

**STAND** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYMNAL 347  
2nd tune

**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

Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee, alleluia; unto thee my heart hath said, Thy face, Lord, have I sought; thy face, Lord will I seek. O hide not thou face from thy servant, alleluia, alleluia. The Lord is my light, and my salvation: whom then shall I fear? 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. Consider, O Lord, and hear me, (*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 710

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 179

*Celebrant:* O GOD, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We

**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** At the name of Jesus

HYMNAL 356  
1st tune

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 (3x)*

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

**ALL SING** And now, O Father, mindful of the love HYMNAL 189

**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.

The Lord be with you.

*And with thy spirit.*

Depart in Peace.

*Thanks be to God*

beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR ASCENSION DAY PRAYER BOOK 177

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**SIT** THE EPISTLE: *I St. Peter iv. 7.* PRAYER BOOK 179

THE end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging. As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*After the Epistle:* Thanks be to God.

**STAND** SEQUENCE *Te Deum laudemus* HYMNAL 613/617

1. We praise thee O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
\*All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
2. To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens and all the Powers therein;  
\* To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
3. Holy Holy Holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
\* Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee  
\* The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
5. The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.  
\* The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledgethee;
6. The Father of an infinite Majesty;  
Thine adorable true and only Son;  
\* Also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.
7. Thou art the King of Glory O Christ.  
\* Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

- 8 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
\* Thou didst humble thyself to be born of a virgin.
- 9 When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
\* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to | all believers.
- 10 Thou sittest at the right hand of God,  
\* in the glory of the Father.
- 11 We believe that thou shalt come to | be our Judge.  
\* We therefore pray thee help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
- 12 Make them to be numbered with thy Saints,  
\* in glory everlasting.
- 13 O Lord save thy people and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them, and lift them up for ever.
- 14 Day by day we magnify thee;  
\* And we worship thy Name ever world without end.
- 15 Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this day without sin.  
\* O Lord have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
- 16 O Lord let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee.  
\* O Lord in thee have I trusted;  
Let me never be confounded.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: *St. John xv. 26. and part of Ch. Xvi.* PRAYER BOOK 179  
*At the Announcment:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

WHEN the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: and ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning. These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me. But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them.

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

ALLELUIA Alleluia. Alleluia. God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat. Alleluia. I will not leave you comfortless: I go away and come again unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

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, 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.

*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.**

✠

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

*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 All hail the power of Jesus' Name! HYMNAL 355  
1st tune

SIT THE SERMON

OFFERTORY

God is gone up with a merry noise and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. Alleluia.

STAND DOXOLOGY HYMNAL 139

KNEEL BIDDING PRAYERS

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; 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  $\boxtimes$  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.

THROUGH thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who, after his most glorious resurrection manifestly appeared to his Apostles, and in their sight ascended up into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory.

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