

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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).

Wed., June 3-10:30 AM-Ladies Bible Study.

Sun., June 7-9:00 AM-Sunday School, 10:00 AM-Holy Communion, Holy Unction.

Wed., June 10-10:30 AM-Ladies Bible Study. 6:00PM-Evening Prayer. There is no Holy Communion at noon.

Sat., June 13-9:00 AM-Parish Workday.

Sun., June 14-9:00 AM-Sunday School, 10:00 AM-Holy Communion.

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 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. 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
6124 Abingdon Glebe Lane Gloucester, VA 23061

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

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"Jesus Speaks With Nicodemus at Night"-William James Webb

TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 31, 2015



ANCIENT WORSHIP...TIMELESS FAITH



The Holy Eucharist

STAND Holy, Holy, Holy!

HYMNAL 266

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

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, and the undivided Unity: we will praise and glorify him, because he hath shewed his mercy upon us. Let us bless the Father and Son: with the Holy Spirit. 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. Blessed be (*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 186

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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

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 Thou, whose almighty word

HYMNAL 272

SIT

THE EPISTLE: *Revelation iv. 1.*

PRAYER BOOK 186

AFTER this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes before and behind. And the first was like a lion, and the second like a calf, and the third had a face as a man, and the fourth was like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. And when those living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, the four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are, and were created.

After the Epistle: Thanks be to God.

STAND

SEQUENCE Of the Father's love begotten

HYMNAL 20

THE HOLY GOSPEL: *St. John iii. 1.*

PRAYER BOOK 187

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

THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: the same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a

man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be? Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

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

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. *Alleluia.* Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers: and worthy to be praised for evermore. *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 Round the Lord in glory seated HYMNAL 269

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 (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

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, 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,

SIT THE SERMON

OFFERTORY

Blessed be God the Father, and the only begotten Son of God; and blessed be the Holy Spirit: for the mercy he hath done unto us.

STAND DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL 139

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 ☩ 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.

WHO, with thine only-begotten Son, and the Holy Ghost, art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance. For that which we believe of thy glory, O Father, the same we believe of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, without any difference of inequality.

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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