



WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS WARMLY.

At St James;

- WE PROMISE to receive you in Christ's name. We will honor the gifts you bring. We will invite you into our common life, or wish you well if you choose another path.
- WE PROMISE we won't discourage your questions or insult your intelligence.
- WE PROMISE to make the life of faith joyful.
- WE PROMISE to nourish the hunger and hope for God that is in us all.

**St. James Day
(Transferred)
23 July 2023**

Quiet Eucharist at 8:00am

*The Service begins on page 323 of the red Prayer Book in the pews.
Eucharistic Prayer I, p. 333, will be used.*

Eucharist with Music at 10:00am

Hymns are found in the blue hymnal in the pews.

Blue Hymnal

Prelude

Entrance Hymn

1. May this bright day, O Christ the King,
To all the world its gladness bring,
When in the Saints' assembly blest
Saint James, our Patron, found his rest.

2. Who, at thy voice upon the shore,
Turned unto thee for evermore,
And readily, when thou didst call,
His father left, his ship, his all.

3. For thy dear sake his blood he poured,
And drank of that same cup, O Lord,
Which thou, for us a victim slain,
Didst once thyself in pity drain.

The Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant greets the people, saying

✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

S-277 Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Red Prayer Book

Winchester New/ H76

4. When James, thy saint whom thou dost love,
Shall, at the Doom, sit 'throned above.
Grant to thy sheep, O Judge, we pray,
To win thy mercy on that day.

5. O when for us James makes his prayer,
Loose thou the chains of sin we bear,
Provide thy strength to those who stand,
And lift the fallen with thine Hand.

6. Let all who give him honor due,
Who keep this fast to-day anew,
Hereafter, in the Angels' hall,
Holy everlasting festival.

BCP, p. 356

Collect

O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen**.

The Word of God

First Lesson *A Reading from Jeremiah (45:1-5)*

The word that Jeremiah the prophet spoke to Baruch the son of Neri'ah, when he wrote these words in a book at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of Jehoi'akim the son of Josi'ah, king of Judah: "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: You said, 'Woe is me! for the Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.' Thus shall you say to him, Thus says the Lord: Behold, what I have built I am breaking down, and what I have planted I am plucking up—that is, the whole land. And do you seek great things for yourself? Seek them not; for behold, I am bringing evil upon all flesh, says the Lord; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in all places to which you may go."

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

S-231 Gradual Psalm 7:1-10

O Lord my God, I take refuge in **you**; *
save and deliver me from all who **pursue me**;
Lest like a lion they tear me in **pieces** *
and snatch me away with none to **deliver me**.

O Lord my God, if I have done these **things**; *
if there is any wickedness in my **hands**,
If I have repaid my friend with **evil**, *
or plundered him who without cause is my **enemy**;

Then let my enemy pursue and over**take me**, *
trample my life into the ground,
and lay my honor in the **dust**.

Stand up, O Lord, in your **wrath**; *
rise up against the fury of my **enemies**.

Awake, O my God, decree **justice**; *
let the assembly of the peoples gather **round you**.
Be seated on your lofty throne, O Most **High**; *
O Lord, judge the **nations**.

Give judgment for me according to my righteousness, O **Lord**, *
and according to my innocence, O Most **High**.
Let the malice of the wicked come to an end,
but establish the **righteous**; *
for you test the mind and heart, O righteous **God**.

Epistle *A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (11:27-12:3)*

Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Ag'abus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea; and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul. About that time Herod the king laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword; and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread.

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Sequence Hymn

1. Lord, who shall sit beside thee,
Enthroned on either hand,
when clouds no longer hide thee,
'mid all thy faithful band?

2. Who drinks the cup of sorrow
thy Father gave to thee
'neath shadows of the morrow
in dark Gethsemane;

5. This law itself fulfilleth,
Christlike to Christ is nigh,
and, where the Father willeth,
shall sit with Christ on high.

3. Who on thy passion thinking
can find in loss a gain,
and dare to meet unshrinking
thy baptism of pain.

4. O Jesus, form within us
thy likeness clear and true;
by thine example win us
to suffer or to do.

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you. (And with thy spirit. 8AM)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (20:20-28)

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ. (Glory be to thee, O Lord. 8AM)

Holy Gospel

Then the mother of the sons of Zeb'edee came up to him, with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Command that these two sons of mine may sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." He said to them, "You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." And when the ten heard it, they were indignant at the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave; even as the Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

The Gospel of the Lord!

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ. (Praise be to thee, O Christ. 8AM)

Sermon

Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

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.

The Peace

Offertory

The Celebration of the Eucharistic SacrificeBlue HymnalRed Prayer Book**S-120 Eucharistic Prayer C**

BCP, p. 369

Sanctus*Mass of Creation / RS 322*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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. Hosanna in the Highest

S-119 Our Father

BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem*Mass of Creation / RS 329*

1. Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world : have mercy on us.
2. Jesus, Bread of Life ... 3. Jesus, Prince of Peace ...
4. Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world : grant us your peace.

Communion Hymn*St Osmund*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor,
first-begotten from the dead.
Thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia! Jesus, true and living bread! 2. Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia! Thou art here, we ask not how. 3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia! We in worship join with them. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Great High Priest of our profession,
Through the veil Thou wentest in,
By Thy mighty intercession
Grace and peace for us to win;
Alleluia! Only sacrifice for sin. 5. Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou was slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain.
Alleluia! Cleansing souls from every stain. 6. Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
stricken Rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died.
Alleluia! Risen, ascended, glorified. |
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339 Second Communion Hymn**711 Third Communion Hymn (if needed)****Thanksgiving after Communion**

Let us pray. Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing**594 Recessional Hymn****Dismissal People: *Thanks be to God*****Postlude**



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY: Ruby Firmin (24), Davis Miller, Chris Moore (25).

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Brian & Michelle Purtle (25).

The mission of St. James Church is to effectively share the Gospel of Jesus Christ & grow His Body among all generations in Texarkana and surrounding counties, and in partnership with the Anglican Communion, through: Quality Liturgy, Inspirational Teaching, Affective Preaching, and Ministry Development.

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Vestry Areas of Focus--2023
David Waddle--Treasurer
Nick Williamson/J.D. Phillips, Stewardship
Chuck Firmin, Education/Formation Liaison
Gene Turner, Small Group Ministries
Larry Oxford/Summer Floyd, Communication/Evangelism
Clint Kyles, Outreach Liaison
Danna Huskey, Fellowship Liaison
Lydia Lawrence, Incorporation

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF Almighty God and

In thanksgiving for **CHRIS MOORE** and in celebration of his birthday, July 25th, by Danna Huskey and

In loving memory of **LOVA WILE** and remembering her birthday July 25th by Glen Wile.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Don, Lindsey, Betty, Jenny, Jerry, Richard, Martha, Ralph, Bill, Kim, Tonia, Charlotte, Larry, Elnora, Jamie, Joe, Mirren, Greg, Caedon, Bill, Mary, Steve, Bryce, Lindy, Helen, Lisa, Janice, Kaye, Charles, Michael, Sage, Kelly, Steven, Alexander, Kimberly, Sheliya, Michelle, Bill, Anna, Barbara, Ron, Ralph, Marsha, Christi, Carol, Mary Louise, Shine, Lynn, Brenda, John, Elizabeth, Candis, Tommy, Melissa, Greg, Lisa, Barbara, Steve, Sarah, Dana, Jennifer, the chronically ill and those in nursing homes.

JUNE 30

	2023		2022
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Giving	230,000	227,000	229,000
Diocesan Assistance.	15,000	16,000	-0-
Other	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total	246,000	245,000	229,000
Expenses	<u>253,000</u>	<u>268,000</u>	<u>252,000</u>
Deficit	(7,000)	(23,000)	(23,000)

SERVING TODAY: Gene Turner, Clint Kyles, Elle Floyd, Anna Scott Bruner, Mayben Kyles, Willard Delk, Cory Floyd, Rusty Cranford, TBA, Dave Williamson, Nick Williamson. **NEXT WEEK:** Scott Bruner, Tim Arnold, Billy DeLoach, Norah Jordan, Colin Floyd, Matthew Cook, Grace Delk, Sarah Kyles, Nick Prime, Hub Huntley, Brandon Willis, Mike Asher

FR HALT—is on vacation through the 10th of August. He will be attempting to summit Mt. Kilimanjaro with one of our parishioners. They will also be meeting with the Anglican Bishop of Kilimanjaro during their visit. While he is out of town, Fr. Daniel will be available for pastoral needs. He can be reached at 501-680-8160.

ROOFING REPAIRS--After much deliberation, spiritual consideration and with clergy's guidance, the vestry made a conscious decision to pursue the repair of roof structures within the campus and filed an insurance claim. During this process, affirmation of leaks in the Anderson Building, Sanctuary and Education Building reared their ugly heads through God's will with several solid wind, hail and heavy rains that showed the water trails in clear view. After review of claim, an amount of funding paralleling the repair cost has been received and properly deposited. The roofing company will, in the next two weeks begin ordering materials and scheduling work. The Anderson Building will be the first on the schedule. A white TPO type material will be used with mechanical adhesion rather than gluing it down. The same material will be used on the Education Building. Great care will be used in addressing the Sanctuary and its repair. True, grade one slate with color matching tiles will be provided and used with the approval of the vestry, and with input from our members. The sum total of this work is to preserve our precious St. James. I ask your prayers for a complete and safe success. --Nick Prime, Junior Warden