



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.

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 19
17 September 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

Red Prayer Book

Prelude *Two Settings of the Choral Tune 'Werde Munter, mein Gemüte'—J.S. Bach, Johann Walther*

400 Entrance Hymn

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-202 Glory to God

Glory be to God on high | and on earth peace, goodwill 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.

Collect

O God, because without you we are not able to please you mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Ecclesiasticus (27:30-28:7)*

Anger and wrath, these also are abominations, and the sinful man will possess them. He that takes vengeance will suffer vengeance from the Lord, and he will firmly establish his sins. Forgive your neighbor the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does a man harbor anger against another, and yet

seek for healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy toward a man like himself, and yet pray for his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, who will make expiation for his sins? Remember the end of your life, and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death, and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not be angry with your neighbor; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook ignorance.

People The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

S-231 Gradual Psalm 103:8-13

(Said at 8:00AM; Sung by the Choir at 10:00AM)

The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.
As a father cares for his children, *
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

Epistle *A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (14:5-12)*

One man esteems one day as better than another, while another man esteems all days alike. Let every one be fully convinced in his own mind. He who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. He also who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God; while he who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So each of us shall give account of himself to God.

People The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

674 Sequence Hymn

People The Lord be with you.
And also with you. (And with thy spirit. 8AM)
People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (18:21-35)
Glory to you, Lord Christ. (Glory be to thee, O Lord. 8AM)

Holy Gospel

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.
"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity

for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

People The Gospel of the Lord!
 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.

Prayers of the People *Form III*

BCP, p. 387

Confession & Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Offertory *How Lovely, Lord How Lovely*—Roy Hopp/Hal Hopson
(Paraphrase of Psalm 84)

The Celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice

Blue Hymnal

Red Prayer Book

S-120 Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

S-114 Sanctus

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.

S-119 Our Father

BCP, p. 364

S-158 Fraction Anthem

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

516 Communion Hymn

Communion Motet

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy—Maurice Bevan

336 Communion Hymn

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.**

Blessing

423 **Dismissal Hymn**

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains
of goodness and love.

3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Postlude on St. Denio—Michael Burkhardt



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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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 In thanksgiving and celebration of **DeMITA TORRANS' birthday**, September 19th, by the Torrains family And In thanksgiving and celebration of **FRANCES and ELEANOR SCHROEDER celebrating their 24th birthday**, September 3rd, by Megan and Trey Schroeder and In Thanksgiving and celebration of **LUCAS CLAYBROOK on his 4th birthday**, September 19th, by Jeff, Chelsea and Piper.

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

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY: Helen Humber, Gene Turner (17), DeMita Torrains, Lucas Claybrook (19), Jay Fullerton, Junella Torrains (20), Cecelia Willis (21).

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: None Listed.

SERVING TODAY: Gene Turner, Chelsea Claybrook, Julie Huntley, Ian Delk, Will Burks, Matthew Cook, Madelyn Willis, Preston lark, Rebecca Robertson, TBA, Dave Williamson, Nick Williamson, TBA. **NEXT WEEK:** J,D. Phillips, Rusty Cranford, Cory Floyd, Frank Delk, Elle Floyd, Colin Floyd, Jackson Cranford, Riley Greer, Megan Schroeder, Hub Huntley, Brandon Willis, Bill Miller, Mike Asher.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL is each Sunday at 9:00 am in the library. The study is The Power of the Parables.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING: Mass 5:30, Meal 6:00, Study 6:30. The Adult Study will focus on "The Apocrypha". Nursery is provided from 6:00 to 7:30.

STUDENT BIBLE STUDY is during the adult formation hour on Wednesdays. Email Fr. Daniel for further details: dmccarley@saintjamestxk.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IS OFFERED AT 9AM EACH SUNDAY.

CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

Theology Uncorked will meet the following dates: 9/10, 10/15, and 11/12. We will meet in the Library at 6:30. Please bring a beverage to share.

EVENSONG--will resume on Sunday 9/10 at 5:30PM.

Christus St. Michael offers several programs aimed at providing health care coverage to low-income residents at little or no cost. Contact LaSondra Bailey at 903-614-5552 for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday October 7th t at 8:30 am.