



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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 22
8 October 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

Prelude in C Major—Dietrich Buxtehude

Entrance Hymn

1. Christ is our corner-stone,
on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone
the courts of heaven are filled:
on his great love
our hopes we place of present grace
and joys above.

2. O then with hymns of praise
these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise
the Three in One to sing;
and thus proclaim
in joyful song, both loud and long,
that glorious name.

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.**

Red Prayer Book

Darwall's 148th / H625

3. Here, gracious God, do thou
for evermore draw nigh;
accept each faithful vow,
and mark each suppliant sigh;
in copious shower
on all who pray each holy day
thy blessings pour.

4. Here may we gain from heaven
the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once given,
be with us evermore,
until that day
when all the blest to endless rest
are called away

S-202 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.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever **Amen**.

The Word of God

First Lesson *A Reading from Isaiah (5:1-7)*

Let me sing for my beloved a love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry!

The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God!

S-231 Gradual Psalm 80:7-14

(Said at 8:00AM; Sung with Refrain at 10:00AM)

REFRAIN: The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it. **R**
You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.
The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River. **R**
Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted. **R**

Epistle *A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians (3:14-21)*

Impress on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature be thus minded; and if in anything you are otherwise minded, God will reveal that also to you. Only let us hold true to what we have attained. Brethren, join in imitating me, and mark those who so live as you have an example in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself.

The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God!

Sequence Hymn

THAXTED/words by Michael Perry

1. O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

2. Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

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 (21:33-43)

People

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

Holy Gospel

Hear another parable. There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?" Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it."

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.

Prayers of the People *Form II*

BCP, p. 385

Confession & Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Offertory

Open My Eyes—K. Lee Scott

The Celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice

Blue Hymnal

Red Prayer Book

S-120 Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

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.

313 Communion Hymn

Communion Motet

I Am the Vine—S. Murray/C. Young

382 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

552 Dismissal Hymn

Dismissal

People: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

Intonation on 'Darwall's 148th'—Alfred Fedak



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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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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 memory **BARBARA HIGH DAVIS**, remembering her birthday, October 9th, and her love, devotion and generosity to St. James Church, by the church family and In loving memory of **BILLY HACKETT** by his family.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Susan, Ron, 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, Annette, Tommy, Billy, the chronically ill and those in nursing homes. **HOUSEHOLD WEEK:** Mike & Melinda Asher

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY: Bennie Phillips, Frank Delk (9), Daniel McCarley+ (12), Polly Megason, David Halt+ (13), Elle Floyd (14).

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: None Listed.

SERVING TODAY: Scott Bruner, Clint Kyles, Alan Pearce, Frank Delk, Rosie Jordan, Madelyn Willis, Drew Clark, Preston Clark, Carter Adams, Greg Cook, Bo Malone, Rusty Cranford, James Elliott. **NEXT WEEK:** J.D. Phillips, Keith Maynard. Bill Miller, Elle Floyd, Mason Miller, Anna Scott Bruner, Mayben Kyles, Riley Greer, Brandon Willis, TBA, Dave Williamson, Nick Williamson, Nick Williamson, Nick Prime.

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

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND BELLS meets during Wednesday evening formation hour for 2nd-5th grade. A separate program will be offered for kids Pre-K through 1st grade. Dinner will be provided for all. Contact Fr. Daniel or Amy Halt for more details.

SAVE THE DATE--Our All Saints' Day Celebration and Consecration Sunday will be November 5th. We will have both services and a luncheon following the 10 AM service.

THE RT. REV. DANIEL MARTINS--the retired bishop of the Diocese of Springfield will be preaching at both services on October 29th. Please make him welcome to St. James. He is Fr. Halt's former bishop, a faithful custodian of catholic Anglicanism, and despite being a fan of the Chicago Cubs, is a good friend.

OUT OF THE OFFICE--Fr. Halt will be out of the office 10/31 to 11/3 in order to attend Liam's Basic Training Graduation activities at Ft. Jackson, SC. Fr. Daniel will celebrate the feasts and commemorations that week.

THEOLOGY UNCORKED will meet the following dates: 10/15, and 11/12. We will meet in the Library at 6:30. Please bring a beverage to share. **EVENSONG** each Sunday at 5:30PM.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Each Tuesday at 12:10 in the Great Hall or Library. Bring your lunch and join us. We are reading Job.

ANGLICAN ROSARY – Monday, October 16th from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING:
*Mass 5:30, with dinner and programming for all ages.
Nursery care is provided from 6PM.*

ADULT STUDY on Wednesday is focused on "the Apocrypha".

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

NURSERY care will be provided from 6:00pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE will continue on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.