



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 Twenty-First Sunday after
Pentecost/Proper 24
October 22, 2023**

Quiet Eucharist at 8:00am

The Service begins on page 323 of the red Prayer Book in the pews.

Sung Mass at 10:00am

*The Service begins on page 299 of the red Prayer Book in the pews.
Hymns are found in the blue hymnal in the pews.*

The Church Gathers for Worship

Blue Hymnal

Red Prayer Book

Prelude

Partita on the tune 'Duke Street'—C. Callahan

377 Entrance Hymn

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

3 O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his Name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make:
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

4 For why? the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore.

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.**

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

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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

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

Lesson A Reading from the book of Isaiah (45:1-7).

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and ungird the loins of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: "I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut asunder the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I gird you, though you do not know me, that men may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe, I am the Lord, who do all these things.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 96:1-9

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

REFRAIN: Ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day. **R**

Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods. **R**

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary! **R**

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him. **R**

Epistle *A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (1:1-10)*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brethren beloved by God, that he has chosen you; for our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit; so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedo'nia and in Acha'ia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedo'nia and Acha'ia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us what a welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

484 Sequence Hymn

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 (22:15-22)

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

Holy Gospel

Then the Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle him in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and care for no man; for you do not regard the position of men. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the money for the tax." And they brought him a coin. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord!

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

Sermon

Hymn in Procession to the Font

Bunnessan

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising, freed and forgiven, Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father, we are his children, Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

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When all have been presented and examined, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People **We will!**

Let us join with *those* who are committing *themselves* to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

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Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding prayer.

Thanksgiving over the Water

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The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen!**

The Chrismation

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen!**

The Illumination

Receive the Light of Christ. So let your light shine, that all may see your good works, and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

The Celebrant adds a concluding prayer, then says

People Let us welcome the newly baptized.
**We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Hymn in Procession from the Font

Taizé Chant / RS 835

As the procession moves back from the Font, the Celebrant sprinkles the people as a reminder of their baptism.

Refrain. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, there is one God who is Father of all.

1. Bear with one another in love and charity, be humble, be patient, be selfless, be as one. *Refrain.*
2. There is one body, there is one Spirit, there is one hope to which we are called. *Refrain.*
3. We are all to come to unity, in our faith and knowledge of the Son of God,
until we are perfected in the fullness of Christ. *Refrain.*

Announcements, Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

The Peace

Offertory Motet

Just as I am—K. Lee Scott

The Celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice

S-120 Eucharistic Prayer A

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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

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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.

343 Communion Hymn

Second Communion Hymn

Ignatius

1. Let me come closer to Thee, Jesus,
O! closer day by day;
Let me lean harder on Thee, Jesus,
Yes, harder, all the way.

3. Yes, like a fountain, precious Jesus,
Make me and let me be;
Keep me and use me daily, Jesus,
For Thee, for only Thee.

2. Let me show forth Thy beauty, Jesus,
Like sunshine on the hills;
O! let my lips pour forth Thy sweetness
In joyous sparkling rills.

4. In all my heart and will, O Jesus,
Be altogether king;
Make me a loyal subject, Jesus,
To Thee in everything.

5. Thirsting and hungering for Thee, Jesus,
With blessed hunger here.
Longing for home on Zion's mountain—
No thirst, no hunger there.

Words: Fr Ignatius of Llanthony, 19th Cent.

470 Third Communion Hymn (if needed)

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Let us pray. Eternal God,

heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

544 Recessional Hymn

1. Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun
doth his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2. To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his Name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

3. People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his Name.

4. Blessings abound where e'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Dismissal

People

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Majestic Piece—R. Arnatt

We give glory to God for the Baptism of:
Georgia June Woolsey
Parents: Molly and William Woolsey
Godparents: Sophie Lawson & Zachary Dallman
May God bless and defender her this day and always.



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.

Saint James' Church is a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas and a member of the Anglican Communion.

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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 by **CHARLES and CYNTHIA HOLLINGSWORTH** in thanksgiving and celebration of their wedding anniversary on October 28th and in thanksgiving and celebration for **ERICA STANLEY** on the occasion of **her birthday** on November 27th by John, Susie, Austin and Carey Staley.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Chelsey, 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:** Kaye Baxter

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY: Tracy Jones (22), Bo Malone, Mabyn Kyles (23), Hayden Kirkpatrick (24), Bobbie Trimble, John Delk, Rebecca Potter (27), Kenneth Lewis (28).

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Charles & Cynthia Hollingsworth, Phillip & Jennifer Jordan (28)

SERVING TODAY: Greg Torrance, Nick Prime, Collins Bruner, Ian Delk, Will Burks, Colin Floyd, Jackson Cranford, Willard Delk, Ann Coleman, Hub Huntley, Brandon Willis, Bill Miller, Dave Williamson. **NEXT WEEK:** Gene Turner, Chelsea Claybrook, Billy DeLoach, Mason Miller, Isabel Collins, Anna Scott Bruner, Drew Clark, Grace Delk, Monica Bruner, Tom Coleman, Greg Davis, Larry Oxford, George Matteson.

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 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 12:05 in the Great Hall or Library. Bring your lunch and join us. We are reading Job.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING:

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

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Dear Members and Friends of St. James Church:

Sunday, 5 November is our congregation's Consecration Sunday. I urge you to plan now to attend the two important events: Sunday morning worship and the Celebration Luncheon immediately following worship that same day.

This spiritual-growth-oriented process is designed to enrich our biblical understanding of Christian stewardship. Rather than focusing on the need of the church to receive, the experience concentrates on the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development.

We believe that you are concerned enough to attend on Consecration Sunday and make your financial commitment as an act of worship in the church sanctuary.

No one will call on you at your home for a pledge. Please plan on joining us for this wonderful time of community and celebration. We do ask that you return the Reservation Form via email or in the offering plate by the 29th of October.

Cordially,

Nick Williamson & JD Phillips
Stewardship Team

Consecration Sunday Reservation

I (we) will be present for morning worship and the Celebration Luncheon on Sunday, 5 November.

___ Yes ___ No The number of persons attending from my household will be _____.

Name _____