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**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.

**All Saints' Sunday  
5 November 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

*String Quartet*

287 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-278 **Glory to God**

**Collect**

**A**lmighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Word of God

**First Lesson** *A Reading from Ecclesiasticus (2:1-11)*

My son, if you come forward to serve the Lord,  
prepare yourself for temptation.  
Set your heart right and be steadfast,  
and do not be hasty in time of calamity.  
Cleave to him and do not depart,  
that you may be honored at the end of your life.  
Accept whatever is brought upon you,  
and in changes that humble you be patient.  
For gold is tested in the fire,  
and acceptable men in the furnace of humiliation.  
Trust in him, and he will help you;  
make your ways straight, and hope in him.  
You who fear the Lord, wait for his mercy;  
and turn not aside, lest you fall.

You who fear the Lord, trust in him,  
and your reward will not fail;  
you who fear the Lord, hope for good things,  
for everlasting joy and mercy.  
Consider the ancient generations and see:  
who ever trusted in the Lord and was put to  
shame?  
Or who ever persevered in the fear of the Lord and  
was forsaken?  
Or who ever called upon him and was  
overlooked?  
For the Lord is compassionate and merciful;  
he forgives sins and saves in time of affliction.

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

**S-231 Gradual Psalm 149**

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

**Ant.: Sing to the Lord a new song.**

Hallelujah!  
Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
    sing his praise in the congregation of the  
    faithful.  
Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*  
    let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.  
Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*  
    let them sing praise to him with timbrel and  
    harp. [**Ant.**]  
  
For the LORD takes pleasure in his people \*  
    and adorns the poor with victory.  
Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*

let them be joyful on their beds. [**Ant.**]  
  
Let the praises of God be in their throat \*  
    and a two-edged sword in their hand;  
To wreak vengeance on the nations \*  
    and punishment on the peoples; [**Ant.**]  
  
To bind their kings in chains \*  
    and their nobles with links of iron;  
To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*  
    this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah! [**Ant.**]

**Epistle** *A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians (1:11-23)*

**I**n him, according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to the counsel of his will, we who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe, according to the working of his great might which he accomplished in Christ when he raised him from the dead and made him sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come; and he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fulness of him who fills all in all.

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

**Sequence Hymn**

1 You have longed for sweet peace,  
And for faith to increase,  
And have earnestly, fervently prayed.  
But you cannot have rest,  
Or be perfectly blest,  
Until all on the altar is laid.

2 Would you walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word,  
And have peace and contentment always?  
You must do His sweet will  
To be free from all ill—  
On the altar your all you must lay. [Refrain]

Refrain:  
Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid?  
Your heart does the Spirit control?  
You can only be blest,  
And have peace and sweet rest,  
As you yield Him your body and soul.

3 Oh, we never can know  
What the Lord will bestow  
Of the blessings for which we have prayed,  
Till our body and soul  
He doth fully control,  
And our all on the altar is laid. [Refrain]

4 Who can tell all the love  
He will send from above,  
And how happy our hearts will be made,  
Of the fellowship sweet  
We shall share at His feet  
When our all on the altar is laid! [Refrain]

*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 Luke (6:20-36)  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ. (Glory be to thee, O Lord. 8AM)**

### Holy Gospel

**A**nd he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:  
“Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.  
“Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied.  
“Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh.  
“Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.  
“But woe to you that are rich, for you have received your consolation.  
“Woe to you that are full now, for you shall hunger.  
“Woe to you that laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.  
“Woe to you, when all men speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.  
“But I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to every one who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again. And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

*People* The Gospel of the Lord!  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ. (Praise be to thee, O Christ. 8AM)**

### Chant after the Gospel

Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus, Christus, imperat! Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ rules!

### 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 I*

BCP, p. 383

**Confession & Absolution**

BCP, p. 360

**The Peace**

**Offertory**

*String Quartet*

The Celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice

**Blue Hymnal**

**Red Prayer Book**

**S-120 Eucharistic Prayer D**

BCP, p. 372

**S-130 Sanctus**

**S-119 Our Father**

BCP, p. 364

**S-164 Agnus Dei**

**293 Communion Hymn**

**Communion Motet**

*O How Glorious Is the Kingdom*

--Philip W.J. Stopford

**286 Second 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**

**618 Recessional Hymn**

<i>All</i>	<b>1.</b> Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers, virtues, archangels, angels' choirs, Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!	<i>Low voices</i>	<b>3.</b> Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest, Alleluia, alleluia! Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song, Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!
<i>High Voices</i>	<b>2.</b> O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord, Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!	<i>All</i>	<b>4.</b> O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!

**Dismissal**

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

*String Quartet*



***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 and in loving memory of **BUD HOFFMAN** (husband), **GRACE BAKER** (sister), **ROY and AUTHA HARVEY** (parents), by Carol Hoffman.

**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:** Collins & Monica Bruner.

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY:** Kim Fowler, Jeri Keller (8), Diana Lowe, Monica Bruner (9).

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** None listed.

**SERVING TODAY:** Scott Bruner, Tim Arnold, Chuck Firmin, Norah Jordan, Elle Floyd, Matthew Cook, Madelyn Willis, Preston Clark, John Delk, TBA, Bo Malone, Rusty Cranford, James Elliott. **NEXT WEEK:** J.D. Phillips, Julie Huntley, Clint Kyles, Ian Delk, Will Burks, Colin Floyd, Mabyn Kyles, Riley Greer, Cory Floyd, TBA, Scott Robertson, Dave Williamson, Nick Williamson.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. A separate program will be offered for kids Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Dinner will be provided for all. Contact Fr. Daniel or Amy Halt for more details.

**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.