

THE PROPER & ANNOUNCEMENTS - MORNING PRAYER RITE II

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ OCTOBER 29, 2023 9:30AM

WITH DIOCESAN-APPROVED ADMINISTRATION OF THE
RESERVED SACRAMENT BY A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Book of Common Prayer, beginning on page 75

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God (v. 1-3) H 397*

OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION & DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS *BCP p. 79, 80*

INVITATORY PSALM *BCP p. 80-82*

THE PSALM **Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17**

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when
it is past *
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.

- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
**prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.**

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

*As the Lessons are read, listen for God's Word for us at St. James
and for you in your life.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the

plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not

only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

“In His Time”

**In His time, in His time,
He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me ev'ry day,
as You're teaching me your way,
that You do just what You say in Your time.**

**In Your time, in Your time,
You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring,
may each song I have to sing
be to You a lovely thing in Your time.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

‘The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet”’?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Use this period of silence following the Gospel to meditate on the Lessons.

GRADUAL HYMN

“In His Presence”

**In His presence there is comfort;
In His presence there is peace.
When we seek the Father's heart
we will find such bless'd assurance
in the presence of the Lord.**

**In Your presence there is comfort;
In Your presence there is peace.
When we seek to know Your heart
we will find such bless'd assurance
in Your holy presence, Lord.**

APOSTLES' CREED

BCP p.96

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

BCP p.387

BLESSINGS & WELCOME OF VISITORS

BCP p.830-831

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Proper 25 *BCP p.235*

THE PEACE *“May the peace of the Lord be always with us.”*
No response

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Be Still & Know”

Be still and know that I am God. (3x)

I am the Lord that healeth thee. (3x)

In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust. (3x)

DOXOLOGY

The Blessed Sacrament is brought to the altar and prepared.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BCP p.364

AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.**

**Our hands are unclean,
our hearts are unprepared;**

we are not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table.

**But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.**

**So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him;
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION	<i>BCP p.364</i>
ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION	<i>BCP p.365</i>
COMMUNION HYMNS	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i> H 325
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	<i>BCP p.365</i>
THE DISMISSAL	<i>BCP p.366</i>
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i> H 470



NOTICES

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

We pray that you are well on this the twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost.

Please join us after the service in Feaster Hall hosted by Allison & Michael Piro and Cynthia Cone. We thank them for their kindness!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Please note: Next Sunday, November 5th Daylight Savings Time ends. Therefore, we set our clocks back and gain one hour of sleep.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS BOXES

The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox **National Collection Week is November 13-20th**. The mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please take your boxes home today!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRAINING

We are in need of those willing to be trained for the following ministries: Chalice Bearers, and for the Altar Guild. Please join and keep these ministries growing.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Those who have signed up to volunteer as host for coffee hours, please contact the Office for any inquiries on supplies and procedures. For any Sundays not chosen by volunteers, simply the **coffee station only** will be provided.

STREAMING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of assistance with our media streaming. If you are interested in being a part of our Media Ministry, please reach out to Joseph Muñoz for training. Also, thanks to Elisha and Laurence Clarke

for their dedication to the St. James Media Ministry, keeping our parishioners connected online.

FROM THE OFFICE

Please keep Harriet Willis-Graham, our Administrator in training, in your prayers as she recovers from her surgery and will be in recovery for about six weeks.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES

If you need a name badge, please see Diane Kinishi or email her at dianeandgene@hotmail.com

MONTHLY VESTRY MEETINGS

Vestry meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm. Anyone who has a concern and would like to bring it to the Vestry, please contact the Office for Zoom meeting information.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Following the tragedy at St. Stephen's Episcopal in Alabama, the Diocese encourages churches to remain vigilant in the safety and security of its congregants during worship services. St. James will continue to keep the outer doors locked once the service has begun. In the case of late arrivals, an usher/greeter will be present to open the doors for you.

ST. JAMES CHILDCARE PROGRAM

Please continue to keep this initiative in your prayers.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Forward Movement's Day-by-Day devotionals for NOV-DEC-JAN are available from the Church Office during the week.

Please stay safe and keep the faith.



Please Pray for...

Our Anglican Community:

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Those in our Parish:

Pete Rodriguez, Stan Allen Jr., Sarah Allen, Nicholas and Jonathan Saunders, Heather and Ed Reid, Riley Ruppert-Richendollar, Pat Miller, Maud Fernander, Jan Pushkar, Karron Bacchus, Ben Martinez, Donna Tolbert, Loretta Steward, Michael Fowler, Paula Simmons, Marie Henderson-Williams, Melanie Kenney, Rita Mahoney, Wendy Pellew, Sofia Maduro, Mike and Carla Rossano, Anna and Thomas Carter, Mary Jo Mazzetta, Sonia Fiedrick, Lori Jasper, Alan Demascus, Rylma Sanchez-Cifuentes, Helen Potter, Paul Crosta, Deb Terzino, Pat Ferdinand, Michael Ryan, Bryson Bynoe, Matthew Smith, Luis Galvis, Adrian Bukur, Rebecca, Chris, and Leilani Gamboa, Sherry Reitz, Silvia Flores, Suzi and Rudy Ford, Brian Becker, Holly Hoyle, Lucy Emmanuel, Harriet Willis-Graham, Philmore Smith

We pray for the members of our parish family who are celebrating their birthday this week:

Ricardo Francis, Earlyn Barton

We pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Paul Muñoz, Sr., father of Joe Munoz, and we pray for the Muñoz & Whitehead families during this time.

We pray for peace in Israel and in Palestine, for peace in Ukraine, for the victims of gun violence and their families, and we continue to pray for continued protection and healing for all those dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prayer of Protection from Hurricanes

Almighty God, Creator and Redeemer of humankind, grant to us your supplicant people, protection against the ravages of hurricanes, floods, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort that we ever desire and may always make right use of Your great goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for our Parish Search Committee

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful priest, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Commissioning

Priest: Please come forward those who are commended by the Bishop for this ministry and will be visiting this week. In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

Congregation: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, October 29th

Fellowship Hour

Tuesday, October 31st

Happy Halloween!

Wednesday, November 1st

All Saints' Day

Thursday, November 2nd

Bible Study via Zoom - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 5th

Daylight Savings Time Ends

All Saints' Sunday - Rev. Canon Debbie Royals &
Rev. Ann Goraczko



Amanda Groome, and Harriet Willis-Graham, our Administrative Assistants, are available in our Parish Office Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and via Office Email:

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*Please note, all bulletin announcements and prayer requests must be received in the Parish Office by **Thursday at 2:00 p.m.** in order to be published in the following Sunday's bulletin.*

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. James in-the-Hills Episcopal Church is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and to invite all of God's diverse community into a personal relationship with our Lord.

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stjameshollywood.com

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