



ST JAMES
IN THE HILLS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30AM

APRIL 14TH, 2024

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II - 9:30 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing Hymnal 182

The Word of God

OPENING SENTENCE AND PRAYER

BCP 355

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to hi peo - ple on earth.

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Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

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give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the

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Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have

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mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther re -

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ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

34
Lord. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

38
Spir - it, in the glor - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

PSALM 4

1. When I call, answer me, O my just God,
Have pity on me,
2. Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one;
3. O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine up - on us!
4. As soon as I lie down,
For you alone, O LORD,

1. You who relieve me when I am in dis - tress;
And hear my prayer!
2. The LORD will hear me when I call up - on him.
3. You put gladness into my heart.
4. I fall peacefully a - sleep,
Bring security to my dwelling.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit **H 294**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 24:36b-48

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Krasinski

**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 387

Intercessor: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People: That we all may be one.
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest...

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our parish prayer list...

Silence

Prayer for the Search Committee

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CONCLUDING PRAYER

Priest: Wounded God, disabled and divine: give us faith to perceive you pierced and embodied, standing here among us feeding us forgiveness, beautifully broken; through Jesus Christ, the suffering servant. Amen.

THE PEACE

BCP 360

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

WELCOME OF VISITORS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

That Easter day with joy was bright **H 193**

PRESENTATION OF ALMS & OBLATIONS

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Priest: All things come of Thee, O Lord,

People: And of Thine own have we given Thee.

HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

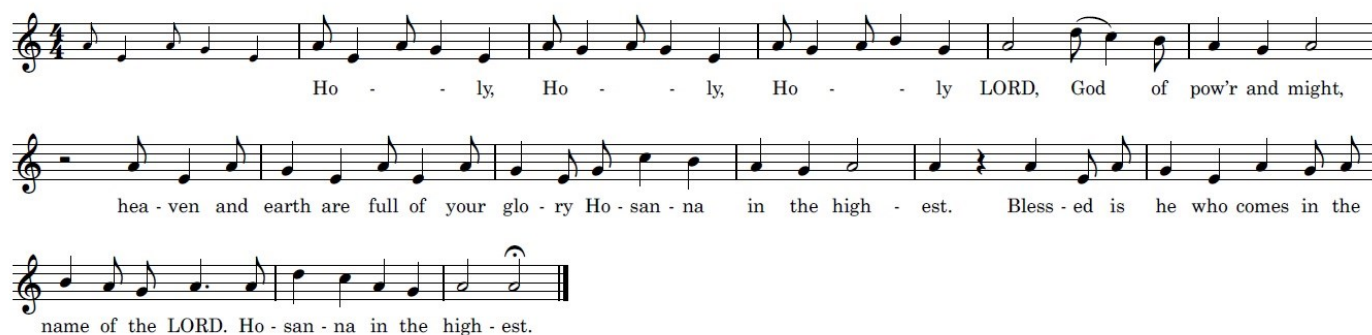
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS



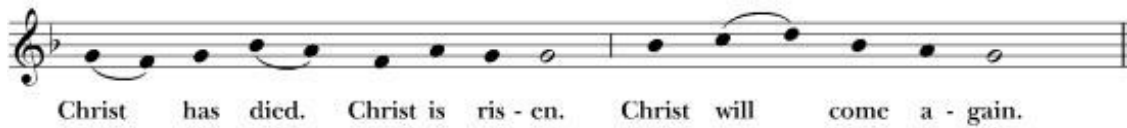
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

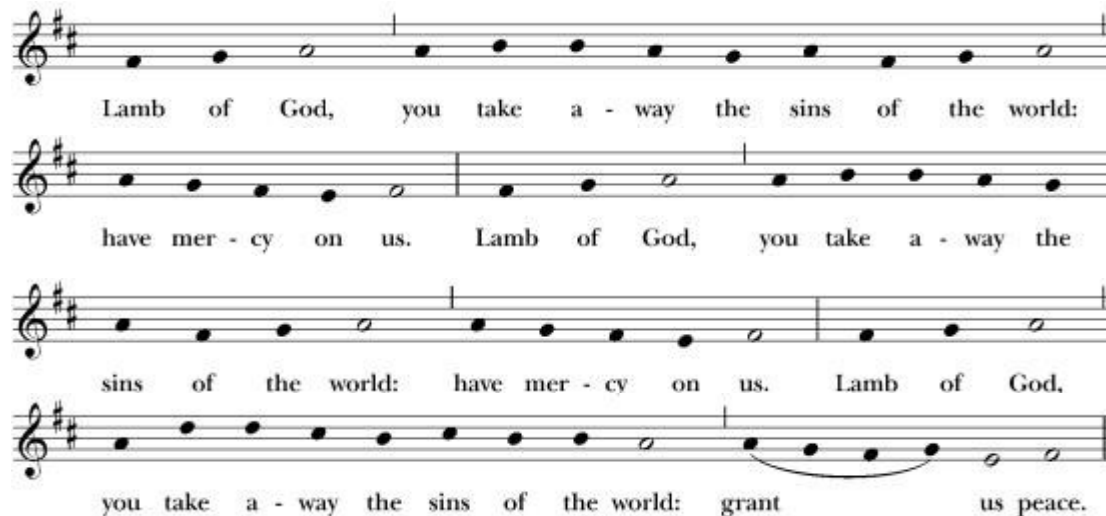
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMN

I am the bread of life H 335

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Priest: Let us pray.

ALL: 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.

THE BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

People: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The strife is o'er, the battle done **H 208**

DISMISSAL

Priest: Life is short, and we don't have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind and go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!



Then beginning with Moses
and all the prophets, he interpreted
to them the things about himself in
all the scriptures.

Luke 24:27, NRSV



NOTICES

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

We pray that you are well on this the third Sunday of Easter.

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

BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 21

REFRESHER COURSE ON THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Directly following Coffee Hour on April 21st, Fr. Joseph will lead a series on The Episcopal Church. We will be using The Discovery Series out of the Diocese of Texas.

This continuing education is for adults and older teens, and is meant to assist those who don't know the Episcopal Church well, those who would like to be Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church (if you were Confirmed by a bishop already), and specifically for those who want a refresher on what the Episcopal Church is today. In other words, ALL are welcome and encouraged.

The course will run for 5 weeks. The only exception will be on Sunday, May 5th, when we will have an "instructed Eucharist" aimed towards the children. But, like most of Fr. Joseph's children's sermons, it will be filled with tidbits that even lifelong Episcopalians don't know (or remember) like why we wear rose colored vestments on the 3rd Sunday of Advent and 4th Sunday in Lent.

Make plans to stay a little longer at Church beginning April 21st.

RECEIVING COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR RAIL



As the Covid virus becomes less of a threat, we will go back to receiving Communion at the Altar Rail. As you come forward for Communion, please fill the Altar Rail from the right to the left, being aware of the microphone stands in front of the lectern/pulpit. The choir and musicians will receive Communion first. You may either stand or kneel at the rail. After receiving the bread, you may: drink from the chalice, or leave the bread in your hands and the chalice administrator will take it from your hand and dip (*intinct*) the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue. **Please do not try to dip the bread into the chalice yourself.** You do NOT have to receive from the chalice, as receiving in one "kind" (bread or wine) is the same as receiving both. Please, however, whether you will receive from the chalice or not, remain in your place at the rail until the chalice passes you by so as not to create confusion as to who has or has not received yet. If you **do not wish to receive in either kind**, cross your hands over your chest so that you can receive a blessing from the priest. Again, please stay in place until the chalice has passed you.

COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY

Parents and families, mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 19th** as we will celebrate our graduating parishioners and Sunday School students proceeding into the next school year. Please share participant information with the Office.



INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST: SUNDAY, MAY 5

During the 9:30 AM Service on Sunday, May 5th, Fr. Joseph will do Instructed Eucharist. This is specifically meant for the children but Fr. Joseph has yet to do it and NOT have adults say how much they got out of it. As the rubrics (rules) in the Prayer Book say that you cannot omit the Sermon, there will be a very short Sermon. Fr. Joseph will explain the various parts of the Mass, where the Prayers come from, the Vestments, and the Communion itself.

Parents and Grandparents: you will want to make sure your children are present during the service so that they can fully participate.

SAFECHURCH PART 11

Reminder: All of those who have not completed Part II, there are only two more opportunities via **Zoom on May 18th and June 15th**. All other appointments will be arranged in-person. Please complete by the end of June 2024 to be in compliance with our Diocese.



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.

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, and to collect the keys if needed. For any Sundays not chosen by volunteers, simply the **coffee station only** will be provided. Please check out the sign-up sheet on the blue bulletin board located outside the parish office for 2024.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Forward Movement's Day-by-Day devotionals for MAY-JUNE-JULY are available in the sanctuary and from the Church Office during the week.



Please Pray for...

Our Anglican Community:

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Those in our Parish:

Jan Pushkar, Deb Terzino, Loretta Steward, Paul Crosta, Bishop Michael Curry, Tom Krasinski, Kay Nelson, Richard McDonald, Pete Rodriguez, Sarah Allen, Karron Bacchus, Sonia Fiederick, Angela Santana, Riley Rupert-Richendollar, Carolyn Coxe, Melissa Andreo

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

Jenny Martinez, Lawrence Small, Himmler Aleman



We pray for the repose of the soul of Holly Hoyle, daughter of Sandra Hoyle, one of our founding families of St. James in-the-Hills, for her husband Patrick, and for her family. Holly's burial service will be announced at a later date.

We pray for peace in Israel and in Palestine, for peace in Ukraine, and 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.

We pray for the Episcopal Church's Joint Nominating Committee and for the nominees to succeed Presiding Bishop Michael Curry: The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker- Diocese of Nebraska, The Rt. Rev. Daniel G. P. Gutiérrez- Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe- Episcopal Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania, Western New York, and The Rt. Rev. Robert Wright- Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta

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, April 14th

Fellowship Hour

Sunday, April 21st

Episcopal Refresher Course with Fr. Joseph

Following Coffee Hour

Sunday, May 5th

Instructed Eucharist

Sunday, May 12th

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 19th

Pentecost / Commencement Sunday



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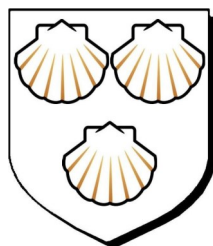
FRANK JIMENEZ, FLAUTIST

Amanda Groome, our Administrative Assistant, is available in our Parish Office
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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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