



**ST JAMES**  
IN THE HILLS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30AM

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APRIL 21ST, 2024

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

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Shepherd of souls* Hymnal 343

### 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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

**ACTS 4:5-12**

*A Reading from the book of Acts.*

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

**PSALM 23**

The musical score for Psalm 23 is presented in two systems. The first system covers verses 1-4, and the second system covers verses 1-4. The music is written for guitar, with chords indicated above the staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system has a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#) for the second system.

**System 1:**

- Chords: G, C, Am, G/B
- Verse 1: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. Beside restful waters he leads me; He refreshes my soul.
- Verse 2: He guides me in right paths For his name's sake. For you are at my side With your rod and your staff.
- Verse 3: You spread the table before me In the sight of my foes;
- Verse 4: Only goodness and kindness follow me All the days of my life;

**System 2:**

- Chords: Am7, Am7/C, D
- Verse 1: In verdant pastures He gives me repose;
- Verse 2: Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; That give me courage.
- Verse 3: You anoint my head with oil; My cup overflows.
- Verse 4: And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD For years to come.

*A Reading from the first letter of John.*

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL HYMN

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us*    **H 708**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

**JOHN 10:11-18**

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

*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:* Lord of the sheepfold, whose love is not for hire, who calls to himself the victims of the world: we thank you that Christ laid down his life for us when we could not help ourselves; in the weakness of his love give us strength to work for peace in the world he came to serve, through Jesus Christ, the good shepherd. 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

*The King of love my shepherd is*    **H 645**

## 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.

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**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.

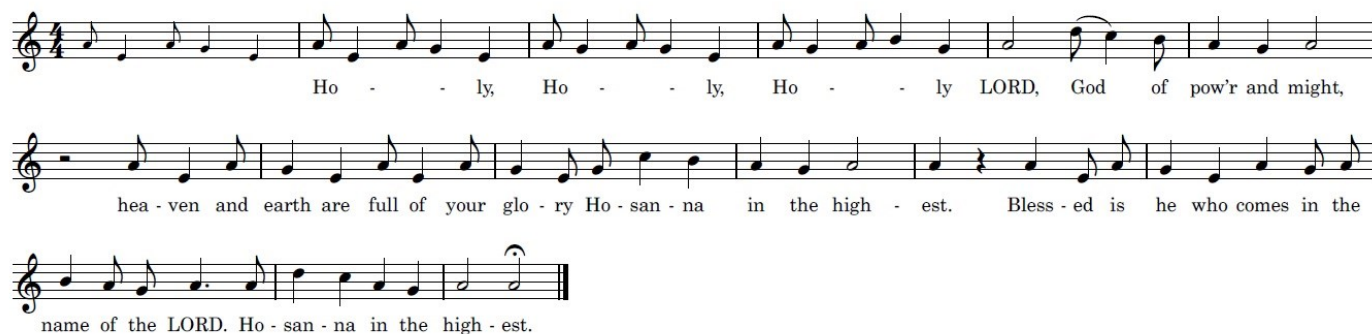
**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*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



Ho - - ly, Ho - - ly, Ho - - ly LORD, God of pow'r and might,  
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the LORD. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

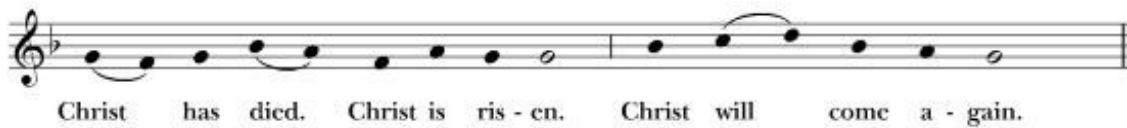
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and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

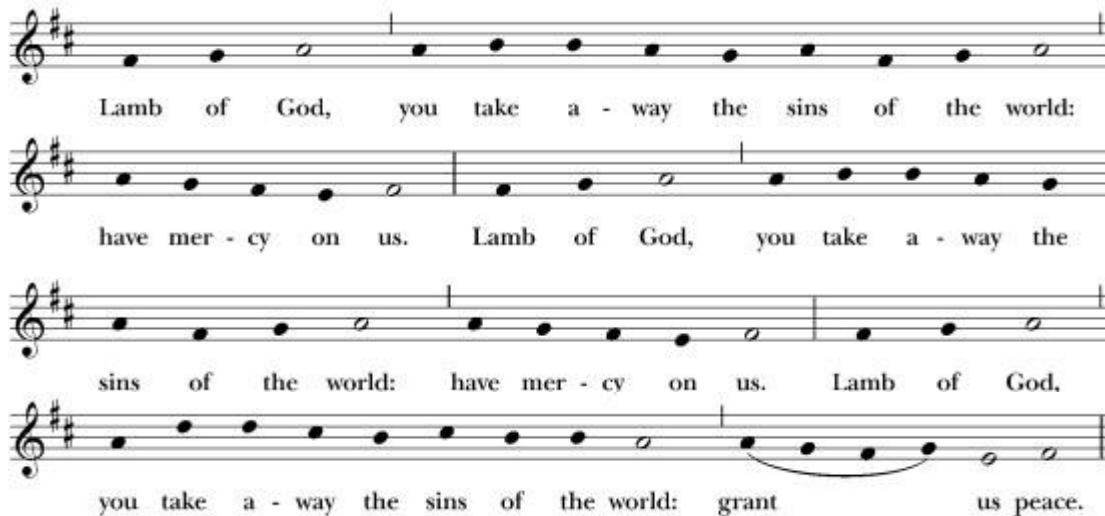
### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

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

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*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 come with joy to meet my Lord* H 304

### 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**

*How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds*    **H 644**

**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!**





## NOTICES

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

We pray that you are well on this the fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday.

### **SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR FOR SARAH ALLEN**

Please join us after the service in Feaster Hall for fellowship hour in honor of Sarah Allen, our longtime member here at St. James, before she moves out of state. We wish her and her family blessings and safe travels!

### **BEGINNING TODAY, APRIL 21**

#### **REFRESHER COURSE ON THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Directly following Coffee Hour, 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 today, beginning April 21st.*



#### **JOIN OUR CHOIR**

We invite those who desire to audition their singing voices to join the parish choir ministry. We are looking to add one or two new members and commit to choir practices.

#### **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.



#### **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.

## **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.*

**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 of Australia**

Those in our Parish:

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

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

**Suzi Ford, Ana Rincon, Laurence Clarke**



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

**Linda & George Koontz**

**We pray for the protection of all innocent lives at risk across the Middle East, 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, The Rt. Rev. Robert Wright- Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, and The Rt. Rev. DeDe Duncan-Probe- Episcopal Diocese of Central New York**



### **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.*

*He is Risen*

### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

#### **Sunday, April 21st**

Farewell Fellowship Hour for Sarah Allen  
Episcopal Refresher Course with Fr. Joseph  
*Following Coffee Hour*

#### **Sunday, May 5th**

Instructed Eucharist

#### **Saturday, May 11th**

*Memorial Service for Holly Hoyle McAneny*

#### **Sunday, May 12th**

Mother's Day

#### **Sunday, May 19th**

Pentecost / Commencement Sunday



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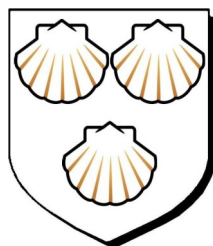
**FRANK JIMENEZ, FLAUTIST**

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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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