



**ST JAMES**  
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30AM

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MAY 5TH, 2024

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

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*We walk by faith*    **Hymnal 209**

**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.***

**GLORIA**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*Priest:* Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

**ACTS 10:44-48**

*A Reading from the book of Acts.*

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

**PSALM 98**

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
**for he has done marvelous things.**
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
**has he won for himself the victory.**
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
**his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
**and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
**lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
**with the harp and the voice of song.**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
**shout with joy before the King, the LORD.**
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
**the lands and those who dwell therein.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
**and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,**  
**when he comes to judge the earth.**

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
**and the peoples with equity.**

*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.*

## THE EPISTLE

1 JOHN 5:1-6

*A Reading from the first letter of John.*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*The Word of the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL HYMN

*O Love of God, how strong and true*    **Hymnal 455**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 15:9-17

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you

whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

*Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Krasinski*

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP 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 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:* God of abiding love, you choose us as your servants and dare to call us friends: take our fragmented hearts, commanding them to love, making whole our joy, our life reborn in you; through Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for us. 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

## PRESENTATION OF ALMS &amp; 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, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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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.

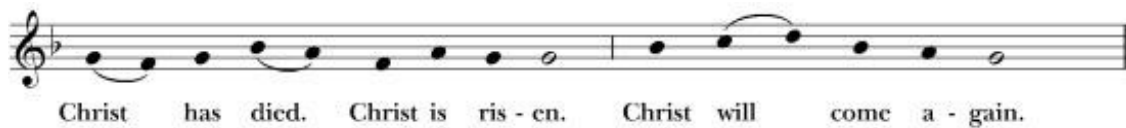
He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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:

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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.



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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.

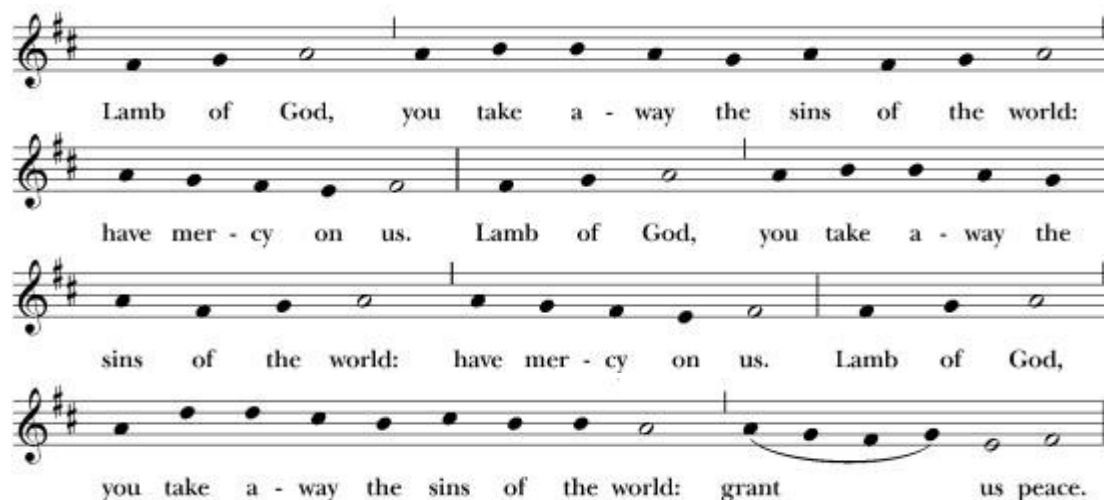
## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

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

*People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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## 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

*One Bread, One Body*    **Lift Every Voice and Sing II: 151**

## 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 (v. 1-3)*    **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.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



AS THE  
FATHER  
HAS LOVED  
ME, SO  
HAVE I  
LOVED  
YOU. ABIDE  
IN MY



JOHN 15:9,

## NOTICES

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

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

*Please join us after the service in Feaster Hall for fellowship hour hosted by Arthur & Corinna Bilotti. We thank them for their kindness!*

### **INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST**

Today 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.*

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

The course will run for 5 weeks. The only exceptions are today **Sunday, May 5th**, when we will have an “instructed Eucharist” aimed towards the children, and **Mother’s Day, May 12th**. 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.

### **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.



### **HIDDEN TREASURES: Discovering The Hymnal**

*The Strife is Over*- Hymn #208 was first published anonymously in a Catholic hymnal in 1695, the hymn was translated into English by Anglican minister, Francis Pott, in 1861. An organist, William Monk, then added the Alleluias (meaning, “Praise the Lord”) and set the words to music that had been written much earlier by Vatican choirmaster, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina. The hymn celebrates the battle fought and won at the cross. “The powers of death have done their worst,” but Christ has won the victory. “The three days in the tomb have quickly sped; Christ rises glorious from the dead.” The last verse is a prayer—a prayer that Christ, by his death, might set us free from death “so that we may live, and sing to thee: Alleluia!”

Source: Richard Niell Donovan





## JOIN OUR CHOIR

We invite those who desire to audition their singing voices to join the parish choir ministry. We are looking to add new members and to commit to choir practices after Sunday's service.

## 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.



## 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.

**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.

## HOLLY HOYLE McANENY

The memorial service for Holly Hoyle McAneny will be held here at St. James this **Saturday, May 11th at 2:00 p.m.**

The family has requested the presence of members of  
The Order of the Daughters of the King.



*Please Pray for...*

Our Anglican Community:

**The Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil**

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:*

**Richard Sutherland, Tyler Huete**



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

*Celebrating 59 years!*

**Kathy & John McClain**

**HAPPY** Anniversary  
FROM YOUR  
CHURCH FAMILY

**We pray for the protection of all innocent lives at risk across the Middle East, 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, 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.*

### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 5th**

Instructed Eucharist

**Saturday, May 11th**

*Memorial Service for Holly Hoyle McAneny - 2:00 p.m.*

**Sunday, May 12th**

Mother's Day

**Saturday, May 18th**

Bunco - Feaster Hall at 4:00p.m.

**Sunday, May 19th**

Pentecost / Commencement Sunday



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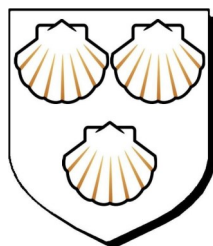
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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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