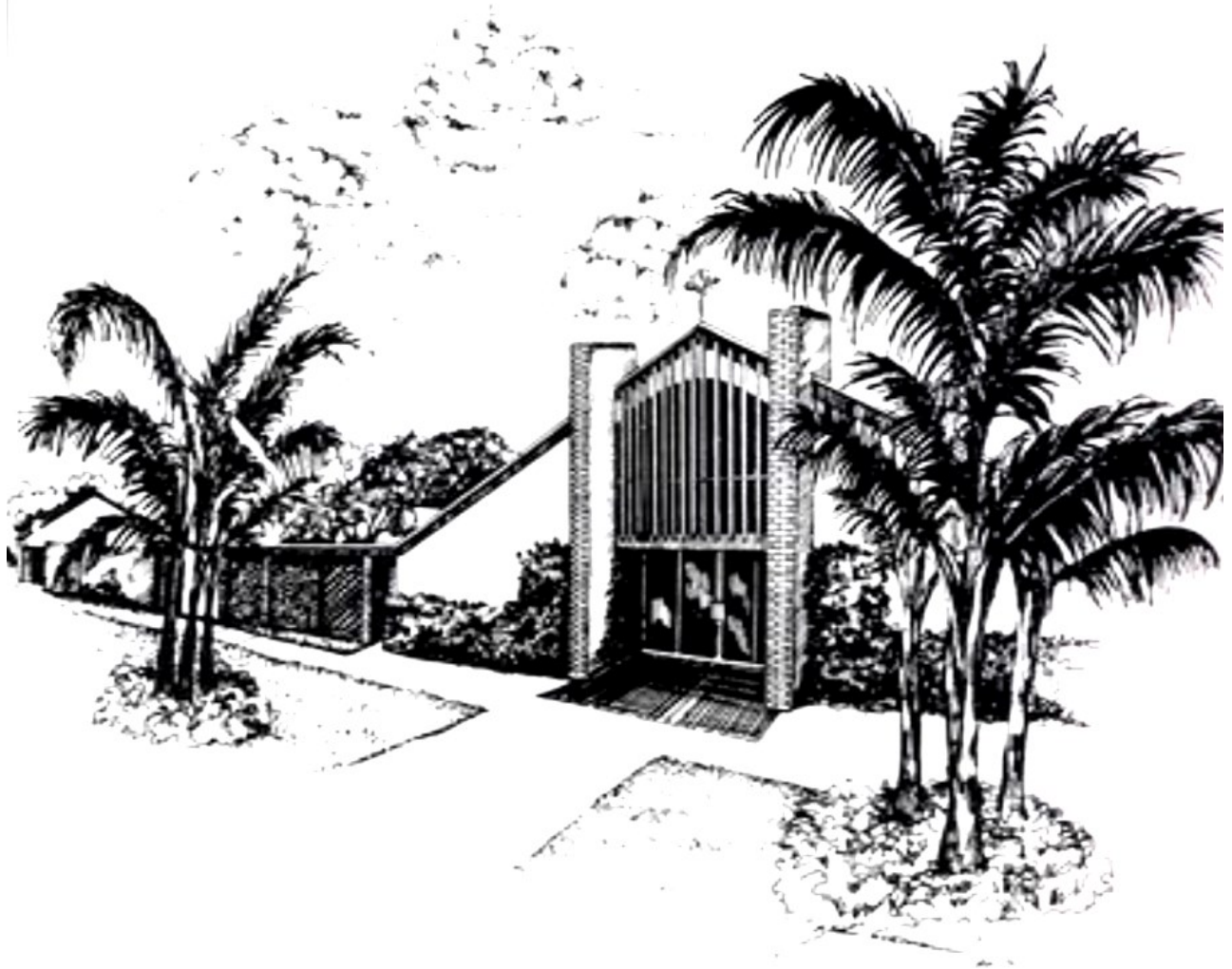




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SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30AM

OCTOBER 6TH, 2024

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All things bright and beautiful Hymnal 405

The Word of God

OPENING SENTENCE AND PRAYER

BOOK OF OCCASIONAL SERVICES 126

Priest: Blessed be the God of all creation.

People: And blessed be God's holy Name for ever.

Priest: Bless your Creator, all animals of the land.

People: Praise and exalt our Creator for ever.

Priest: Bless your Creator, all birds of the air.

People: Praise and exalt our Creator for ever.

Priest: Bless your Creator, all creatures of the sea.

People: Praise and exalt our Creator for ever.

Priest: Bless your Creator, all children of God.

People: With all of creation, we praise your name.

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

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al -
- might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on -
us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - - ther re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glor - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT OF SAINT FRANCIS

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord: Grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfect joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT

GENESIS 2:18-24

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken."

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

PSALM 8

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:

8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

*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

HEBREWS 1:1-4; 2:5-12

A Reading from the book of Hebrews.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,
subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is

not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

If thou but trust in God to guide thee **Hymnal 635**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 10:2-16

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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.**

(continued...)

**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.**

LITANY FOR ALL CREATION

BOOK OF OCCASIONAL SERVICES 129

Priest: Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Priest: Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Priest: Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Priest: Grant that all your creatures may serve you with thanksgiving;

People: Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Priest: Grant favorable weather, temperate rain, and fruitful seasons, providing food and drink for all your creatures;

People: Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Priest: Open our eyes to the wonder of creation, that we may see you in all your works;

People: Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Priest: Stir in us the desire to care for your creation;

People: Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Priest: Make us wise and faithful stewards of creation, caring for the earth, the waters, the air, and all that live therein;

People: Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Priest: Forgive us who waste and pollute your creation and strengthen us to restore what we have disregarded;

People: Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Priest: Look with compassion on those that are abused and mistreated, show us their dignity in your creation;

People: Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Priest: Remember those creatures that have died yet remain dear to us, that they may rejoice in your new creation;

People: Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Priest: Holy Immortal One: No sparrow falls without your knowing it; nothing dies but is remembered by you; nothing comes into being that you do not see. Give us courage and resolve to build up the common good, holding fast to the hope of a new creation in which all shall dwell eternally, through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

BOOK OF OCCASIONAL SERVICES 131

Priest: Let us confess to God our sins against creation.

ALL: God of compassion, we confess that we have squandered your creation, and mistreated those you give into our care. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may care for all that you have made, according to your will and in the fullness of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

God's animals inhabit the skies, the land, and the sea; we share the earth with them, and like them rely on God's blessing to sustain and preserve us. We gather today in communion and friendship with Francis of Assisi who preached to animals and moved throughout the known world sharing God's unconditional love for all beings. Remembering Francis's love for all God's creatures, bring forward the animals entrusted to your care that we may bless them.

The animals are blessed collectively.

Almighty and everlasting God, Creator of all things and Giver of all life: Let your blessing be upon these and all animals. May our love and care for them reflect your compassion and safe-keeping of all creation. Grant these animals health, peace, and safety. Strengthen us to love and care for them following the good example of Francis of Assisi, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Priest: God of the living law, whose will is to protect the weak and educate our desires: may we learn from you not to dominate or put aside but to give each other dignity and find in you our unity; through Jesus Christ, who makes us one household. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

BCP 360

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

People: And also with you.

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME OF VISITORS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

OFFERTORY HYMN

For the beauty of the earth **Hymnal 416**

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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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.

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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."

Celebrant

There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

S 133

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

S 132

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.

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

Spirit Song **Lift Every Voice & Sing II: 118**

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 peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

People: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O worship the King **Hymnal 388**

DISMISSAL

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

NOTICES

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

We pray that you are well on this the twentieth Sunday after Pentecost.

Please join us after the service in Feaster Hall for fellowship hour provided by Rosemary & William Saunders. We thank them for their kindness!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Today, October 6th we will celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and the environment, held on Oct.4th. Pet owners, thank you for inviting your best friends to the Blessing of the Pets! We do request that all pets remain leashed or kept in carrying cases if applicable during the service.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSE

Please join us for class today immediately following Coffee Hour, called *Fierce: Women of the Bible who changed the World*. While it isn't needed, you can purchase the participant workbook from **Amazon** (*Fierce Women's Bible Study Participant Workbook– Dr. Jennifer Cowart for \$13.49*).

MOVIE NIGHT 10/12

Please join us **this Saturday, October 12th at 5 PM** for a light pot luck meal and viewing of the movie *The Way* starring Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez. It is the story of a father dealing with the tragic death of his son. The son requests that his ashes be spread on Spain's *El Camino De Santiago*, the pilgrimage of St. James. This turns into a life altering event in the father's life. While the movie is rated PG, the subject matter lends itself to an adult audience, although young people are of course welcome. The movie runs about 2 hours so, allowing for discussion, we should be through by 9pm. Please mark your calendars!

El Camino has been a pilgrims way since the 10th century. The pilgrimage ends at Santiago de Compostela, the Cathedral where it is believed the remains of St. James the Great, our patron saint, are buried.

For the pot luck we will need volunteers to help set up and clean up after. Please see Fr. Joseph to let him know if you are able to do this. We are looking to coordinate a light supper.



HIDDEN TREASURES: Discovering The Hymnal

Hymn 416- *For The Beauty of The Earth*, was written by Folliot Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917), a graduate of Queens' College, Cambridge, and a teacher of Classics at Somersetshire College. The hymn is said to have been inspired by the view of Pierpoint's native city of Bath on a spring day. The original refrain, "Christ, our God, to thee we raise/This our sacrifice of praise," reflects the theology of the Lord's Supper as a sharing in Christ's sacrifice; echoing the post-Communion prayer in the Book of Common Prayer (1662): ". . . we thy humble servants desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving." Alterations made to the hymn and approved by the author made it useful for a broader range of liturgical occasions.

The original eight stanzas have been pared down to six. Each stanza paints a picture of gratitude embodied in some aspect of God’s creation: the earth, the senses, human love, the church – in the original, and the gift of God as manifested in Christ.

The later refrain, “Christ our God, to thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise,” broadens the focus of the original hymn from Christ’s sacrifice to one of gratitude for all creation and “Lord of all.” In the final line, Pierpoint joins hymn writers throughout the ages by echoing the cosmic connection between heaven and earth found in Luke 2:14: “Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth.” (KJV)

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LAUNDRY LOVE

We are celebrating our 5th Anniversary of operation in Hollywood on October 8th. Please come join us for our 5th Anniversary party celebration!

Tuesday, October 8th, 2024, from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at The Laundry Spot Hollywood, 1410 N Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020.

We are pleased to announce that St. James in-the-Hills Episcopal Church is partnering in ministry with All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale, FL, in supporting **The Laundry Spot, 1410 Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020**. We are very excited to welcome Father Joseph A. Krasinski and his parishioners to this endeavor.

We meet in Hollywood the second Tuesday of each month from 3:00pm - 5:30pm.

The Hollywood location is a ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church, 333 Tarpon Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 and St. James in-the-Hills Episcopal Church. If you have any questions about volunteering or for more information, please contact Rich Markiewicz at laundrylovesf@gmail.com

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE

The 2024 Atlantic hurricane season officially began on June 1st and will end on November 30th. Please stay up to date and prepared as this season is predicted to be highly active.



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.



Please Pray for...

Our Anglican Community:

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Those in our Parish:

Jan Pushkar, Deb Terzino, Loretta Steward, Paul Crosta, Tom Krasinski, Sarah Allen, Karron Bacchus, Sonia Fiederick, Angela Santana, Riley Rupert-Richendollar, Alan Demascus, Bisan Owda, Bill Behrens, Sandi Behrens, Gene Seyffer, Julia Smith, Tom Jackson, Cynthia Cone

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

Wayne Evans, Fran Maduro, Kim Sands



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

Rosemary & William Saunders

We pray for those who have died and those devastated by Hurricane Helene, 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, especially at Apalachee High School in Winder, Georgia, and we continue to pray for continued protection and healing for all those dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.



*The altar flowers for today are given by
Amanda Groome in honor of
The Blessing of the Animals.*



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.*

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.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, October 6th

Blessing of the Pets
World Communion Day

Tuesday, October 8th

Vestry Meeting via Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
Laundry Love Anniversary Party - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 12th

Movie Night in Feaster Hall - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 13th

National Clergy Appreciation Sunday



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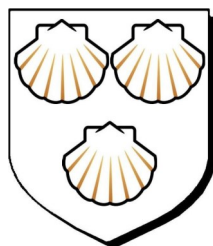
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MISSION STATEMENT

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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