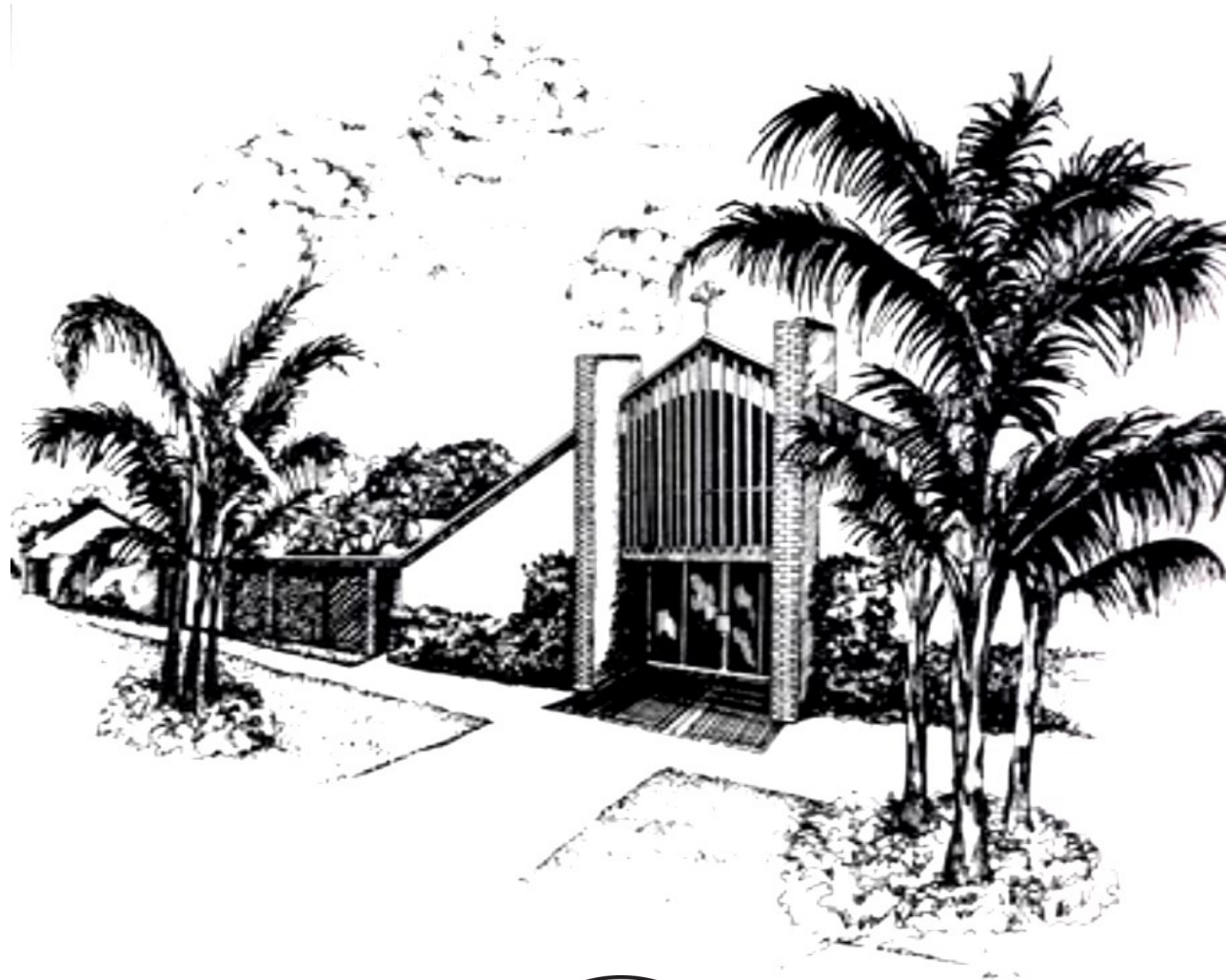




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## **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

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SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30AM

MARCH 16TH, 2025

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

*Please be aware that Services at St. James in-the-Hills are live streamed and published online.*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Hail, thou once despised Jesus! Hymnal 495*

*Priest:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

**People:** God's mercy endures for ever.

### THE DECALOGUE CONTEMPORARY

BCP 350

*Please kneel*

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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. **Amen.**



**Trisagion S 102**

### **The Word of God**

#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*Priest:* Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### **THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18**

*A Reading from the book of Genesis.*

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

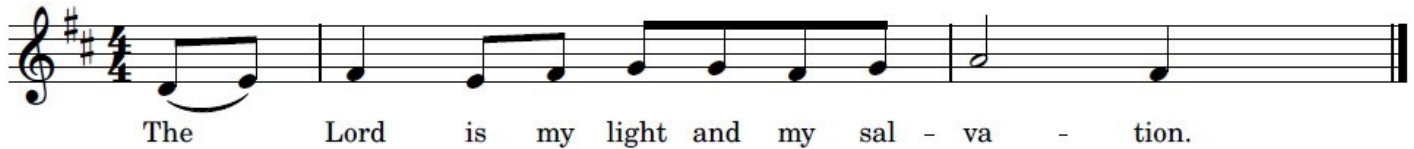
As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness

descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**



## THE PSALM

## PSALM 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

***The Lord is my light and my salvation.***

One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek:

To dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

That I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord, and contemplate his temple.

***The Lord is my light and my salvation.***

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call. Have pity on me, and answer me.

Your presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not your face from me.

***The Lord is my light and my salvation.***

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord with courage. Be stouthearted and wait for the Lord.

***The Lord is my light and my salvation.***

***ALL: 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 Lord is my light and my salvation.***

## THE EPISTLE

## PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

*A Reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians.*

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven,

and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GRADUAL HYMN**

*Day by day* **Hymnal 654**

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**LUKE 13:31-35**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **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,**

*(continued...)*

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 IV, BCP 388**

*Intercessor:* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We especially 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 all those affected by gun violence.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, for those celebrating birthdays: Tashamee Williams, Frank Jimenez, Arthur Bilotti, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; for those on our parish prayer list: Jan, Deb, Loretta, Paul, Tom, Sarah, Karron, Sonia, Riley, Alan, Bisan, Julia, Tom, Cynthia, Cheryl-Ann, Arthur, Sandra, Brantley, Fay, Donnie, Diane, Andrea, Jeff, and Pope Francis. We pray for continued protection and healing for all those dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially for the victims of the massacres in Kasanga, Democratic Republic of Congo, and in Syria, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

## **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

*Priest:* Brooding Spirit, beneath your wings there is creation and life: accompany us on the difficult path with the disappeared and the broken, the fearful and the vengeful, until we find the way to the city of our peace where we are accepted as we are; through the cross of Jesus Christ, our only Lord. **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**

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

## 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. Amen.*

*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.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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

S 130

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.



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:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, James and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.



S 142

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,**

*(continued...)*

and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

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

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

S 164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

### 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

*You shall cross the barren desert* **Wonder, Love, and Praise** 811

*Verse 1*

1. You shall cross the bar - ren des - ert, but you

shall not die of thirst. You shall wan - der far in

safe - ty though you do not know the way. You shall

speak your words in for - eign lands and all will un - der - stand.

(continued...)

You shall see the face of God and live. \_\_\_\_\_

*Refrain*

Be not a - fraid. I go be - fore you al - ways.

Come, fol - low me, and I will give you

rest. \_\_\_\_\_

*Verse 2*

2. If you

pass through rag - ing wa - ters in the sea, you shall not

drown, If you walk a - mid the burn - ing flames, you shall not be

harmed. If you stand be - fore the pow'r of hell and

death is at your side, know that I am with you \_\_\_\_\_ through it

*To refrain*

all. \_\_\_\_\_ *Refrain*

## 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:** Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR COMMISSIONING**

*(if the licensed LEVs are bringing communion to shut-ins, the following is said)*

*Priest:* 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.

**THE BLESSING**

*Priest:* Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*All who love and serve your city (v. 1-4) Hymnal 571*

**DISMISSAL**

*Priest:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God.



## NOTICES

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

We pray that you are well on this the second Sunday in Lent.

*Please join us after the Service in Feaster Hall for fellowship hour.*

### **ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION BIBLE STUDY**

Please join us following coffee hour for our Adult Education course: a video series entitled "A Brief Survey of the Bible." The series, by Bible professors John Walton and Mark Strauss, will cover all of the books of the bible.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Every Friday in Lent:** please use the sign-up sheet next to the entrance doors of the sanctuary to volunteer as leaders for each Friday at 7:00pm.

### **BUNCO NIGHT**

**Saturday, March 22nd** doors open at 4pm and game starts at 4:30pm. Bunco is a very easy game with no skills required! It's a great way to mingle and test your luck around the room! Adults to play are \$5 and children ages 5-10 are \$3. Volunteers may elect themselves to host different Bunco nights if they wish.

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

Hymn 455- *O Love of God, How Strong and True* is an early 20th century hymn. The lyrics began as a poem written by Horatius Bonar, a minister of the Church of Scotland who was also a prolific poet. In Great Britain and America, nearly 100 of his poems have been turned into hymns, which are still published today. The lyrics were set to a melody called JERUSALEM, composed by C. Hubert H. Parry. "O Love of God, So Strong and True," was performed at the funeral of President Ronald Reagan.



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### **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 2025.

**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 Church of the Province of Central Africa**

Those in our Parish:

**Jan Pushkar, Deb Terzino, Loretta Steward, Paul Crosta, Tom Krasinski, Sarah Allen, Karron Bacchus, Sonia Fiederick, Riley Rupert-Richendollar, Alan Demascus, Bisan Owda, Julia Smith, Tom Jackson, Cynthia Cone, Cheryl-Ann Edward, Arthur Bilotti, Sandra Hoyle, Brantley Williams, Fay James, Donnie Coxe, Diane Kinishi, Pope Francis, Andrea Holmes, Jeff Slotnick**

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

**Tashamee Williams, Frank Jiménez, Arthur Bilotti**



**The funeral service for Gene Seyffer will be held Saturday, April 5 at 11:30am here at St. James in-the-Hills. A repast (meal) following the service will be at The Field Irish Pub & Eatery 3281 Griffin Road, Ft. Lauderdale, 33312 from 1pm-3pm. If attending the repast, please let Diane Kinishi know as soon as possible for the restaurant's estimated headcount. Carpooling is highly recommended due to limited parking at The Field.**





### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

#### **Sunday, March 16th**

Fellowship Hour  
Adult Education Course

#### **Fridays in Lent**



March 21st, 28th, April 4th, 11th  
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

*Volunteers needed*



#### **Monday, March 17th**

*Happy Saint Patrick's Day!*



#### **Saturday, March 22nd**

Bunco Night - 4:00 p.m.

#### **March 24th—March 28th**

BCPS Spring Break

#### **Making of the Palm Crosses**

Saturday, April 12th - 10:00 a.m. in Feaster Hall



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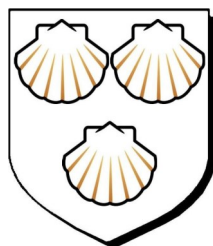
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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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