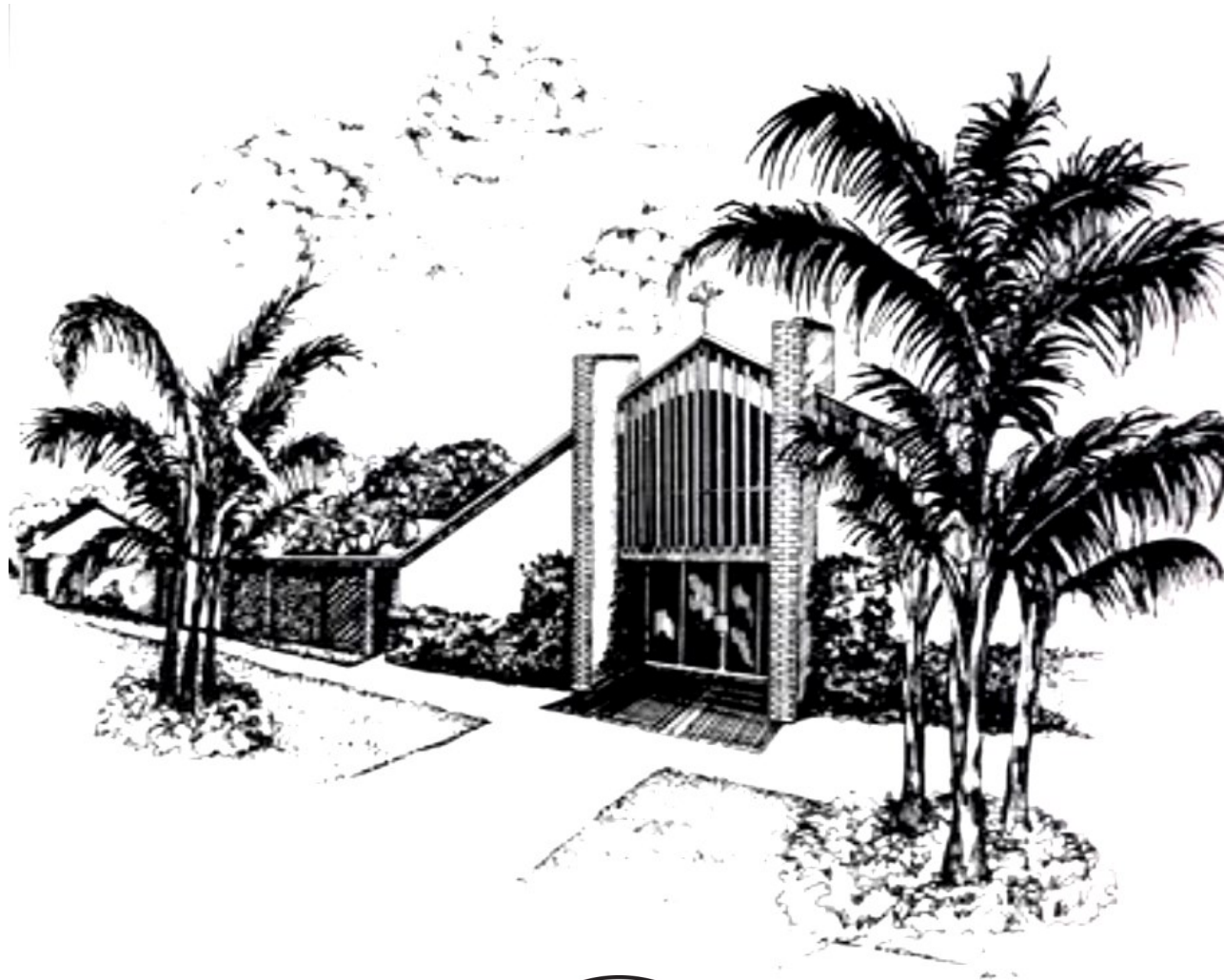




ST JAMES
IN THE HILLS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ESTABLISHED 1961



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30AM

APRIL 6TH, 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

Eternal Lord of love **Hymnal 149**

Priest: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People: God's mercy endures for ever.

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:14,16*

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.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT

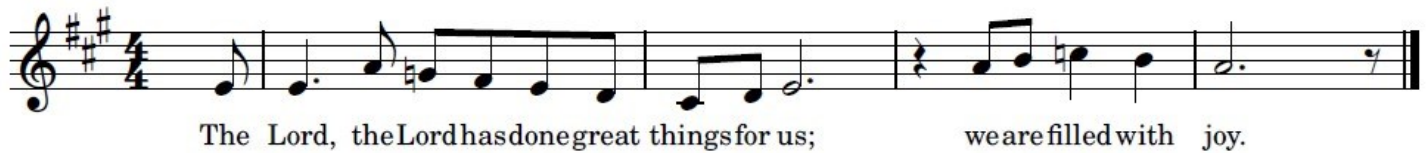
ISAIAH 43:16-21

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
 the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



THE PSALM

PSALM 126

When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion,
We were like men dreaming.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
And our tongue with rejoicing.

The Lord, the Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy!

Then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”
The Lord has done great things for us,
We are glad indeed.

The Lord, the Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy!

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
Like the torrents in the southern desert.
Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

The Lord, the Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy!

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying seed to be sown,
they shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

The Lord, the Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy!

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, the Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy!

THE EPISTLE

PHILIPPIANS 3:4b-14

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

Fight the good fight with all thy might (v. 1-2) Hymnal 552

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 12:1-8

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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.**

(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.**

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: Sarah Allen, Sharek Reid, Pam Cheeseman, Brenda Saunders, 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: Extravagant God, lavishing your love on our poverty of heart: inspire us to give without stint, to lose life that we might find it again, so the world will be filled with the fragrance of your love; through Jesus Christ, who offers himself for us. **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

I sing the almighty power of God **Hymnal 398**

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 God 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.**

(continued...)

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: 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

When I survey the wondrous cross **Hymnal 474**

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.

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

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing **Hymnal 344**

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 fifth Sunday in Lent.

Please join us after the Service in Feaster Hall for fellowship hour provided by Allison & Mike Piro. We thank them for their kindness!

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 leader for Friday April 11th at 7:00pm.

HIDDEN TREASURES: Discovering The Hymnal

Hymn 552- *Fight The Good Fight*, draws its main thought from the statement by the apostle Paul to the young evangelist Timothy. The text was written by John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875). It was first printed in his 1863 Hymns of Love and Praise for the Church Year. The tune (Pentecost) was composed by William Boyd, who was born in 1847 at Montego Bay, Jamaica, and began producing music by age ten. Boyd became a minister in the Church of England in 1877, serving at Wigginholt in Sussex from 1884 to 1889, and at All Saints Church on Norfolk Square in London from 1893 until his retirement in 1918. He died in London on Feb. 16, 1928. The strength of this hymn lies in its imperatives. There are some ten figures of speech, most of them borrowed from the epistles of the apostle Paul. These describe various aspects of the warfare that Christians are engaged in with vigorous terms as they speak of the necessity of courage, endurance, and faith. May it be the goal of every child of God to "Fight the Good Fight."

Source: hymnstudiesblog.wordpress.com



DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Forward Movement's Day-by-Day devotionals for FEB-MAR-APRIL are available in the sanctuary and from the Church Office during the week for you to take home or to share with others.



EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS

Donations of candies or funds for the Easter Egg hunt are needed for the **Sunday School Ministry**. Please no meltable candies. Thank you!

EASTER LILY DONATIONS

Envelopes for Easter flower donations are located by the entrance doors to the church to dedicate lilies in memory of loved ones, or in thanksgiving.



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 by the Church. Please check out the sign-up sheet on the blue bulletin board located outside the Parish Office for upcoming dates.

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.

RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is reaching out to community groups through-out Broward county. Our hope is to establish connections and offerings to prevent any personal home fires or emergencies and in advance of community disasters. A sample of programs include:

Free home smoke alarm installation: Most of us don't realize we have just two minutes to escape a home fire — which is the nation's most frequent disaster. That's why the American Red Cross is preparing families to act quickly through our Home Fire Campaign, with free smoke alarm installations. When the worst happens, we're there too. After a home fire, Red Cross volunteers work with fire departments to connect with families for needs like emergency lodging, financial assistance and emotional support. Contact: Maria Fierros, 954-643-4196 Broward Volunteer Facility Lead, American Red Cross | South Florida Region

LAUNDRY LOVE

**Tuesday, APRIL 8, 2025 from 3pm to 5:30pm at The Laundry Spot Hollywood,
1410 N Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020.**

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

The Hollywood location is a joint ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church, 333 Tarpon Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 and St. James in-the-Hills Episcopal Church, 3329 Wilson St., Hollywood, FL 33021. If you have any questions about volunteering or for more information, please contact Rich Markiewicz at laundrylovesf@gmail.com



**VOLUNTEERS
are KEY!**

April is National Volunteer Month in the United States, a time to recognize and celebrate the contributions of volunteers and encourage community engagement and honor the work of volunteers inspiring others to get involved in their communities.



Please Pray for...

Our Anglican Community:
The Anglican Church of Chile

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, and for baby Douglas Saunders, born April 2nd, currently in NICU.

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

Sarah Allen, Sharek Reid, Beryl “Pam” Cheeseman, Brenda Saunders



Palm Sunday, April 13th - 9:30 a.m. Sunday of the Passion, readers needed to volunteer.

Maundy Thursday, April 17th - 7:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist with foot washing and Reserving of the Sacrament. Agape Meal in Feaster Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18th - 12:00 p.m. Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Noon Service - Prayer Book Service of Good Friday with the distribution of Communion consecrated at the Maundy Thursday Service.

7pm Service - Solemn stations Way of the Cross with Sermon.

Holy Saturday, April 19th - 7:00 p.m.

Our neighbors at St. John's Episcopal Church, 1704 Buchanan Street in Hollywood will be having the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday, April 19th at 7pm. All are invited!

Easter Sunday, April 20th - 9:30 a.m.

The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Easter egg hunt to follow provided by our Sunday School Ministry.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, April 6th

Fellowship Hour
Adult Education Course

Tuesday, April 8th

Laundry Love - 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Vestry Meeting via Zoom - 7:00 p.m.

Fridays in Lent

April 11th

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

Volunteer needed



Making of the Palm Crosses

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





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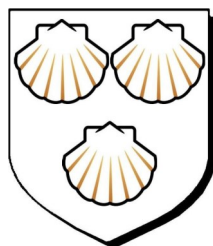
Amanda Groome, our Administrative Assistant, is available in our Parish Office
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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. James in-the-Hills Episcopal Church is to spread the Gospel
of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and to invite all of God's
diverse community into a personal relationship with our Lord.



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