





# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30AM JULY 13TH, 2025

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

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling Hymnal 657

#### The Word of God

#### **OPENING SENTENCE AND PRAYER**

**BCP 355** 

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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*.

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.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; 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

**DEUTERONOMY 30:9-14** 

A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM PSALM 25:1-9

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; \* let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \* let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \* and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*
  for you are the God of my salvation;
  in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \* for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \* remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; \* therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right \* and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness \* to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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 COLOSSIANS 1:1-14

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

In Christ there is no east or west Hymnal 529

THE HOLY GOSPEL LUKE 10:25-37

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal

life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON
THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Krasinski

Silence is kept.

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.

(continued...)

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 death.

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; especially our Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe, and our Bishop Peter Eaton, and our priest Fr. Joseph;

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, especially for Patricia George, longtime member of St. James...

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* 

#### CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Priest:* God of bandit places, love that demands our all: reveal to us our wounds and give us grace to know our neighbor, tending us with foreign hands; through Jesus Christ, who crossed over for us. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 359

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL: 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.

*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.

THE PEACE BCP 360

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

People: And also with you.

WELCOME OF VISITORS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

Great Are You, O Lord Lift Every Voice & Sing II 215

#### PRESENTATION OF ALMS & OBLATIONS

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.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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, 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.

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 before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory; 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 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. Amen.

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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

All: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

All: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

All: grant us 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

Let Us Break Bread Together Lift Every Voice & Sing II 152

#### 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.

#### 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*: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation Hymnal 390

#### DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God.





Thank you Father Joseph! We will miss you!



# **NOTICES**

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

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

Join us for Fellowship Hour in Feaster Hall provided by Miles & Marley W. We thank them for their kindness!

#### THANK YOU FATHER JOSEPH & JIM!

St. James in-the-Hills is in the midst of a transition as our Priest-in-Residence will be ending his tenure today **Sunday**, **July 13**, **2025**. Although his tenure was temporary in nature as the church sought a Priest-in-Charge, Father Joseph contributed in significant ways to help our church grow. The Vestry is appreciative of his contributions and wish him and Jim a blessed next chapter!

## SHOW YOUR SPIRIT! Wear Our Church Colors Saint James Sunday

Join us in celebrating community by wearing our church colors on Sunday, July 20! The Feast Day of Saint James the Apostle is July 25, our Parish's namesake. We invite everyone to wear shades of blues, aquas, yellows, khaki, white, and seashell symbolism, for reference. Let's create a vibrant display of church spirit!

#### **BUNCO NIGHT**

Next Saturday, July 26th 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.



#### **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.

## **HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS**

The 2025 Atlantic hurricane season officially began on June 1st and will end on November 30th. Please stay up to date and prepared.



#### DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Forward Movement's Day-by-Day devotionals for AUG-SEPT-OCT are available in the sanctuary and from the Church Office during the week. Please take a copy to share with friends or loved ones.

#### FLOWER CHART

A flower chart for 2025 has been posted in the Little Angels' Room for those who wish to provide the altar flowers for a particular Sunday Worship Service. Altar flowers may be dedicated to loved ones and for special dates. Please contact the Office for florist recommendations.

<u>ATTENTION PARISHIONERS</u>: 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.

# Are you interested in serving on our Vestry?

Seeking faithful and dedicated members to serve on the Vestry: The Vestry is the elected leadership responsible for the spiritual well-being and temporal affairs of the Parish and contributes to the Church's Mission and Growth.

If you feel called to contribute time, talent, and commitment, you are invited to learn more about the responsibilities and rewards from this ministry.

For more information or to express interest, please contact the Parish Administrator, Amanda Groome, with contact information.

Blessings, Claudette Crowder-Fowler Senior Warden



# Please Pray for...

Our Anglican Community:

## The Church of North India

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, Cynthia Cone, Cheryl-Ann Edward, Arthur Bilotti, Sandra Hoyle, Brantley Williams, Fay James, Donnie Coxe, Diane Kinishi, Andrea Holmes, Jeff Slotnick, Douglas Saunders, Frank Bautista, Tyrone Creary, Donna Tolbert, Pat Miller.



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

#### Barbara Becker

We pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Burton Geroge longtime member of St. James, 6/16/44-7/9/25. Preceded in death by James L. George; survived by her children Kelle, Joseph, Christopher, Samantha (m. Thomas), and Nancie (m. James); and by her grandchildren Erica, Nicholas, Gabriel, Samuel, and Matthew.

We pray for the protection of all innocent lives at risk across the Middle East, for peace in Israel and Palestine, for peace in Ukraine, for all those affected by gun violence, for the victims and those still missing from the flash flooding in central Texas, and we continue to pray for continued protection and healing for all those dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.

# **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, July 13th

Father Joseph's Last Sunday
Fellowship Hour

Sunday, July 20th

Saint James the Apostle Sunday

Friday, July 25th

Feast Day of Saint James the Apostle

Saturday, July 26th

BUNCO Night in Feaster Hall - 4:00 p.m.





# REV. DR. JOSEPH A. KRASINSKI, PRIEST-IN-RESIDENCE

# MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

CLAUDETTE CROWDER-FOWLER - SENIOR WARDEN
YVONNE PAICELY - JUNIOR WARDEN
ROBERT WHITEHEAD - TREASURER, LORNA SMITH - CLERK TO THE VESTRY,
PAUL CIZEK, CLOVIA RUSH-BARNETT, NICKISHA WILLIAMS

Amanda Groome, our Parish Administrator, is available in our Parish Office Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and via Office Email:

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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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