

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my body and soul into everlasting life. Amen

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365
The Blessing
Recessional: He is risen, he is risen Hymnal 180
The Dismissal

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
in Loving Memory of Peachie and Jack Lockhart by Jackie Bovair*

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About our Worship

Every Sunday we meet in person for worship and live stream our service on our Facebook page for those who are not yet comfortable coming into public spaces. Join us in person or on our Facebook page at St. James' Lake George for

Holy Eucharist on Sundays at 9:00 am
Morning Prayer Monday thru Friday at 8:30 am

Please wear a mask when speaking, singing, or moving inside the church and observe 6-foot distancing for safety. If you become sick after attending any of our services, please call or email us so that we can contact all who attended that service.

Worship & Ministry Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Usher/Greeter	Deb & Rob MacEwan	Charles Tuttle, II
Lay Reader	Michele Molldrem-Hotko	Kit Huggard
Intercessor	Bonnie Magno	Michele Molldrem-Hotko

Seek Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ.

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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

9:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Welcome to worship at St. James' or on Facebook Live.
Please use this Service Leaflet along with your
Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal to join our hearts
and minds in thanks and praise to our Lord God.

*In church: Please wear your mask for speaking and singing.
Please use the same hymnal throughout worship
and replace it in the pew rack before leaving.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional: Christ is alive! Let Christians sing Hymnal 182
Opening Sentence BCP 355
The Gloria BCP 356
The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lesson: Acts 3: 12-19

When Peter saw the wonder and amazement caused by his healing of the lame man, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would

suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Psalm 5

BCP 587

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?”
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gradual Hymn: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks

Hymnal 178

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36-48

While the disciples were telling how they had seen Jesus risen from the dead, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet;

see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Sermon

The Rev. Sally Heiligman

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

The Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: That Easter day with joy was bright

Hymnal 193

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 361

The Sanctus

BCP 362

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

*All baptized persons are welcome
to receive communion at God’s holy table.*

Communion: Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Hymnal 343

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your Blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I pray you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affection of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love. Come Lord Jesus, dwell in your servant in the fullness of your strength, in the perfection of your ways, and in the holiness of your spirit, and rule over every hostile power in the might of your Spirit, and to the glory of your Father

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to our guests this morning! We are delighted you've joined us for worship in person or on FaceBook Live. If attending in person, please give the usher your name, address, and phone number that we might welcome you with a note and contact you if the need arises. If you join us on FaceBook, please like or share us that we might know that you have joined us for worship.

Prayer request cards are located in the bell tower window. Please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the office. Names will stay on the prayer list for six weeks.

Daily devotional: For only \$1 you can begin each day with a short reading and meditation on the word of the Lord. Pick up a *Forward Day by Day* or *Our Daily Bread* from the bell tower window to use in your daily prayers.

To Keep in Your Prayers

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially Christ Church ministering there. We pray God's blessing and favor upon the Church in Japan, and the Dioceses of Georgia and Hawaii. In our Diocese we ask your blessing and favor upon our Diocesan Standing Committee; and for the Community of St. Mary; Trinity Church, Gouverneur; and St. Augustine, Ilion.

We pray for protection and keeping for Douglas, Jody, Adam, Lane, Curtis, Laura, and James, and all our men and women who have served or are now serving in our Armed Forces, here and abroad.

We pray for God's protection, keeping, and blessing for all students, parents, teachers, administrators, and support staff for this school year.

We pray for comfort, strength, and healing for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially Richard, Dori, Apryl, Hunter, John, Vicki, Joan, Marion, Kevin, Megan, Todd, Joyce, Stephen, Pam, and Holly; and for all those struggling physically, emotionally, and financially as a result of COVID-19.

We give thanks for Tracey and Dale Clothier, who celebrate an anniversary, and for Tina Mitchell who celebrates a birthday this week.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Vestry as they lead St. James': Barbara, Bonnie, Kit, Kitty, Jackie, Michele, and Mick.

Read, Mark, and Inwardly Digest

Daughters of the King meets today after the service.

A Grief Share group will meet on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in joining, please contact Deacon Barb for information.

Knit Wits meets on ZOOM each Tuesday at 4:30. Join us in online as we socialize and knit or crochet for social concerns. Contact Michele or Bonnie for the ZOOM link.

Wednesday Worship ... each Wednesday at 6:00 pm we meet on ZOOM with a bible study followed by Compline. Please contact Dcn. Barb for details.

Shoebboxes: Now is the time to begin collecting items for our Shoebox ministry. Small toys, school supplies, toiletries. (No liquids or foods)

Open dates for Altar Flowers: There is a list in the Parish Hall of open dates for altar flowers. Please sign up if you wish to donate flowers for any of those services.

Next week's Scripture lessons to read ahead and prepare your heart for worship; Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18