

## *Worship & Ministry Leaders*

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

### *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.**

*Seek Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ.*

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## *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

*April 25, 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: The strife is o'er, the battle done**      Hymnal 208  
**Opening Sentence**      BCP 355  
**The Gloria**      S280, BCP 356  
**The Collect**

**O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.**

#### **The Lesson: Acts 4:5-12**

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

#### **Psalm 23**

The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not want.

**BCP 476**

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; \*  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; \*  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; \*  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; \*  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

### **The Epistle: 1 John 3: 16-24**

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us - and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

**Gradual Hymn: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks**                      **Hymnal 178**

### **The Holy Gospel: John 10: 11-18**

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me,

but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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| 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**

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| Offertory: <b>The King of Love my shepherd is</b> | <b>Hymnal 645</b> |
| The Great Thanksgiving                            | BCP 361           |
| The Sanctus                                       | S 125, 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: **My shepherd will supply my need**                      **Hymnal 664**

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

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| Post Communion Prayer                               | BCP 365           |
| The Blessing  |                   |
| <b>Recessional: Savior, like a shepherd lead us</b> | <b>Hymnal 708</b> |
| The Dismissal                                       |                   |

*Music with permission CCLI # 1152334*

## *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 Jerusalem and the Middle East, and the Dioceses of Idaho and Indianapolis, IN. In our Diocese we ask your blessing and favor upon our Diocesan Standing Committee; and for St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla; and Zion Church, Colton.

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, 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 Denise Howells, Loretta Morehouse, and Tyler Clothier who celebrate birthdays 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*

**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, Unveiling Mary Magdalene, 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 8: 26-40; Psalm 22: 24-30; 1 John 4: 7-21; John 15:1-8