

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

9:00 am

Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional: Christ the Lord is risen today Green Hymnal 288
Opening Sentence BCP 355
The Gloria BCP 356
The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The Lesson: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Psalm 150 BCP 807

1 Hallelujah!
Praise God in his holy temple; *
 praise him in the firmament of his power.
2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *
 praise him for his excellent greatness.

Worship & Ministry Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Usher/Greeter	Kitty & Steve Lobban	Deb & Rob MacEwan
Lay Reader	Betsy Birchenough	Kitty Lobban
Intercessor	Mick McDonald	Mick McDonald

Seek Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ.

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- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.
- 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
- 6 Let everything that has breath *
praise the Lord.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gradual Hymn: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks Hymnal 178

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

When it was evening of the day of Resurrection, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt

but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Sermon	The Rev. Barb Mitchell
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form III	BCP 387
The Peace	BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: I come to the garden alone	Green Hymnal 300
Communion under special circumstances	BCP 397
Confession of Sin	BCP 397
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 398

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Communion: Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven	Green Hymnal 289
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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

Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
Recessional: I have decided to follow Jesus	Green Hymnal 344
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; St. Paul's Church in Keeseville; St. Paul's in Kinderhook, and St. James' Church in Lake Delaware.

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

We pray for the people of the Ukraine.

We pray for comfort, strength, and healing for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially, Amy, Jackie, John, Todd, Austyn, Windy, Patty, Jean, Apryl, Vicki, Marion, Joyce, Pam, Holly, the Corcorin family; for all those still struggling from the effects of COVID and those known only to God.

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

We give thanks for Jean Wood, Tina Mitchell, Denise Howells, Loretta Morehouse and Tyler Clothier who celebrate birthdays this week.

Read, Mark, and Inwardly Digest

This week at St. James'

Today: Join us for coffee hour after the service.

Thursday April 28: Join us for our Lunch and Learn series with a presentation on the 200 year history of the Lake George Steamboat Company. Presented by Peter Pepe.

.Morning prayer on FaceBook Monday to Friday at 8:30 am, check into the Southern Adirondack Deanery page.

Lenten offering for the people of Ukraine through Episcopal Relief and Development. Thank you for your generous gifts. We sent a check in the amount of \$1260.00 for Ukraine relief!

Weekly at St. James'

AA meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, and Saturday evenings at 6:30 pm in the parish Hall.

Monday & Tuesday: Living Resources uses Tuttle Hall during the day.

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

Saturdays: Grace Communion International holds services in our Parish Hall from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Coming soon...

May 5 - Daughters of the King will host a tea and prayer service on National Day of Prayer at 3:00 pm

May 7 - Listening session at Church of the Messiah to find out about our Diocesan Search Committee's progress.

Lunch and Learn Series 2022- Watch here for series information.

May 26: The Sembrich Museum, Caleb Eich