

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Communion: How bright appears the morning star Hymnal 497

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: Christ is the world's true light Hymnal 542

The Dismissal

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Shelley, Helen, and Mickey McDonald*

By Deb & Rob MacEwan.

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Worship & Ministry Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Usher/Greeter	Charles Tuttle, II	Jim & Phyllis Foster
Lay Reader	Kit Huggard	Scott Cudney
Intercessor	Bonnie Magno	Betsy Birchenough

Seek Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ.

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7th Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022, 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.

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional: Praise to the Lord Hymnal 390

Opening Sentence BCP 355

The Gloria S280, BCP 356

The Collect

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. AMEN.

The First Lesson: Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34

One day, as we (Paul and his traveling companions) were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that

the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Psalm 97

BCP 726

- 1 The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

The Epistle: The Revelation to John 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

Jesus said, 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Gradual Hymn: Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks Hymnal 178

The Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus prayed for his disciples and then he said, 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

The Sermon

The Rev. Sally M. Heiligman

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| 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: All Hail the power of Jesus name

Hymnal 450

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| The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A | BCP 361 |
| The Sanctus | S125, BCP 362 |
| The Lord's Prayer | BCP 364 |

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 Rome, and the Dioceses of Massachusetts and Maryland. In our Diocese we ask your blessing and favor upon our Diocesan Standing Committee; for our Diocesan Convention, St. Mark's in Malone and St. John's in Massena.

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, Charlie, 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.

Read, Mark, and Inwardly Digest

This week at St. James'

Today: Join us for coffee hour after the service.

Diocesan Convention is next weekend. Our representatives are Deb MacEwan, Mick McDonald, and Deacon Barb. The annual diaper drive is also happening. If you would like to donate diapers, please bring them to the office on Wednesday or Thursday and we will be sure to get them to Convention on Friday.

Sign-Up sheet for Americade Parking is in Tuttle Hall - Please sign up for a shift or to supply baked goods and water.

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 at Caffe Vero from 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us to knit or crochet for social concerns and support a local business.

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

Coming soon...

National Day of Prayer service: postponed from May 5 will take place on June 7 at 3:00 pm. Women of Lake George have been invited to a tea followed by a service on the Green that all are invited to attend as we pray for our nation.

Event and Fireworks parking will begin soon. There will be sign-up sheets in Tuttle Hall shortly!

Lunch and Learn Series 2022-23: Watch here for series information to begin in the fall.