

## THE HOLY COMMUNION FROM THE RESERVED SACRAMENT

Offertory: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (Vs 1,3,4)  
The Prayer before Eucharist  
The Lord's Prayer  
The Reserved Sacrament

Hymnal 460  
BCP 397  
BCP 364

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

### 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 Hymn: Amazing grace!

Post Communion Prayer  
The Blessing

Recessional: All hail the power of Jesus name (Vs 4-6) Hymnal 450  
The Dismissal

Hymnal 671  
BCP 365

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of Alex Magno by Bonnie Magno.*

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*Seek Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ.*

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## *The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*May 17, 2026, 9:00 am*

### *Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament*

*Welcome to worship at St. James' or on Facebook Live.*

*Please use this Bulletin 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: All hail the power of Jesus name (Vs 1-3) Hymnal 450  
Opening Sentence BCP 355  
The Collect for Purity 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.

### First Reading: Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

**Psalm 68:1-10,33-36****BCP 676**

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at  
the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners  
into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision  
for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed,

because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

**Gradual Hymn: Alleluia, Give thanks****Hymnal 178****The Holy Gospel: John 17: 1-11**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

**The Sermon****The Rev. Dcn. Barb Mitchell**

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

The Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

## *Welcome to Worship*

**Welcome to our guests this morning!** We are delighted you've joined us for worship in person or on FaceBook Live. Visiting? Please sign our guest book on the welcome table and join us for coffee after the service. 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* from the welcome table 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 for the church in Papua New Guinea, and for the Dioceses of Massachusetts and Maryland. In our Diocese we pray for St. Eustace in Lake Placid, St. Hubert's of the Lake in Lake Pleasant, Trinity Church in Lansingburgh, and St. Mathew's Church in Latham.

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

We pray for comfort, strength, and healing for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially Bob, Harry, Donna & Ed, Larry, Birmania, Micki, Tammy, Austyn, Jennifer, Matt, Ken, Tim, Pearson, Clark, Mtr. Sally, Duane, Jamie, Bonnie, Susi, Dori, Vicki, Jackie, Marion, Pam, for all those affected by violence, wars, and natural disasters, and those known only to God.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Vestry: Bonnie, Kitty, Michele, Mick, Scott, Betsy and Elaine.

We give thanks for Jeremy Bradway, Ken McPartlin and Frank Huggard who celebrate birthdays this week.

## *A message from your vestry.*

The vestry has approved the replacement of the second boiler which heats the church and the church offices at a total of \$18,000. The boiler will be replaced next week.

## *Read, Mark, and Inwardly Digest*

### *This week at St. James'*

**Today:** Please join us for coffee hour after the service.

**10 AM** Community worship service followed by All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast at Caldwell.

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** is Sr. Give Back Day. Lake George High School Seniors will be helping in the gardens beginning about 8 am. Volunteers are welcome.

**Parking sign-up sheets** are in the parish hall.

### *Weekly at St. James'*

**AA meets on Saturday evenings at 6:30 pm, and AA board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm** in the parish Hall.

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

**Tuesdays: Knit Wits meets in the Parish Hall** from 4:00-5:30 pm. Join us to knit or crochet for social concerns.

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

### *Coming soon...*

**May 28-30:** Americade parking event. Please sign up for a shift.

**May 31-June 11** - Lake George Music Festival

**June 7** - Bishop Jeremiah visits St. James.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** begins our Fireworks Parking events.

**August 2** - Parish picnic at the rectory at 11 am.

## *Worship & Ministry Leaders*

	Today	Next Week
Usher/Greeter	Kitty & Steve Lobban	Angela & Jaxsen McGowan
Lay Reader	Mick McDonald	Betsy Birchenough
Intercessor	Bonnie Magno	Kitty Lobban
Acolyte	Bailey Richardson	
Acolyte in Training - Alanna Bradway		