

Post Communion Hymn: Come down O love divine Hymnal 516
 Post Communion Prayer BCP 365
 The Blessing
 Recessional: Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove Hymnal 510
 The Dismissal

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 in loving memory of Dot & Jim Bentley by Barbara A. Mitchell.*

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	Today	Next Week
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The Day of Pentecost

May 17, 2026, 9:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*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: Hail Thee, Festival Day! Hymnal 225
 Opening Sentence BCP 355
 The Gloria S280, BCP 356
 The Collect

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

First Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!' And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

BCP 736

**25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.**

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
 with its living things too many to number, *
 creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
 which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *
 to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
 you take away their breath,
 and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
 and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
 may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
 he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
 I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; *
 I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
 Hallelujah!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-13

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Gradual Hymn: Holy Spirit ever living

Hymnal 511

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-23

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.'

The Sermon

The Rev. Laura Miller

The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form IV	BCP 388
The Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: Come gracious spirit, heavenly dove	Hymnal 512
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP 367
The Sanctus	S125, BCP 367
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	

*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

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 the Philippines, and for the Dioceses of Michigan and Minnesota. In our Diocese we pray for Church of Our Saviour in Lebanon Springs, Emanuel Church in Little Falls, St. Mark's Church in Malone, and we remember all those who have died in service to the United States of America.

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.

A message from your vestry.

The new boiler, which heats the church and the church offices in Tuttle Hall has been installed.

Read, Mark, and Inwardly Digest

This week at St. James'

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

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Community Block Party last weekend, and the parking on Sunday.

Thank you to the students from Sr. Give Back Day, Lake George High School and to our volunteers! Take a look at all the gardens!

May 28-30: Americade parking event. Please sign up for a shift in the parish hall.

May 28th from 1-3pm: Mtr. Laura will be doing bike blessings.

Weekly at St. James'

AA meets on Saturday evenings at 6:30 pm, and AA board meets the 2nd 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 31-June 11 - Lake George Music Festival

June 7 - Bishop Jeremiah visits St. James.

June 18 - Bishop Michael Curry Revival Meeting at Christ the King Center. 7PM

July 4th begins our Fireworks Parking events.

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