

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY LEADERS

June 2	9:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Dave Mitchell
Lay Reader	Kit Huggard
Intercessor	Bonnie Magno

June 9	9:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Barbara A. Mitchell
Lay Reader	Tracey Clothier
Intercessor	Michele C. Mollrem-Hotko

LOOKING AHEAD AT ST. JAMES'

Sundays:		
9:00 am	Worship Children's Chapel Coffee Fellowship	Church Tuttle Hall
Monday - Friday:		
8:30 am	Morning Prayer	Church
Mondays:		
7:00 - 8:00 pm	SA	Vestry
Tuesdays:		
4:00 - 5:30 pm	Knit Wits	Caffè Vero
Wednesdays:		
5:30 - 7:00 pm	W2 (Wednesday Worship)	Tuttle Hall

St. James' Episcopal Church

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ascension sunday

June 2, 2019
9:00 am

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

*Welcome to St. James'! Please use this Service Leaflet along with the
Worship Booklet to lead you in our time of worship.
Throughout the service, please stand, sit or kneel as you are able.*

Processional: "All hail the power of Jesus" (vs 1-3) Hymnal 450

The Collect

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The First Lesson: Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.' So when they had come together, they asked him, '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.'

Psalm 93

- 1 The LORD is King; he has put on splendid apparel; *
the LORD has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
for ever and for evermore.

The Epistle: Ephesians 1: 15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gradual: “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks!” (vs 1-3) Hymnal 178

The Gospel: Luke 24: 44-53

Jesus said to his disciples, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is

written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.’ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Sequence: “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks!” (vs 4) Hymnal 178

The Sermon The Rev. Jean M. DeVaty

Offertory: “Hail the day that sees him rise!!” Hymnal 214

Communion “Jesus shall reign where’er the sun” Hymnal 544

Processional: “All hail the power of Jesus” (vs 4-6) Hymnal 450

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Jackie Hamel,
by Earl Hamel*

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 Myanmar; and the Dioceses of Michigan and Milwaukee, WI. In our Diocese we ask your blessing and favor upon our Bishop Bill; St. John's, Massena; Emmanuel Church, Little Falls; and St. James' Church, Oneonta. We pray God's blessing and favor upon the Diocesan Convention, for the Holy Spirit to anoint the speakers and workshop leaders, and to open the hearts of all those who will hear God's Word for them.

We pray for protection and keeping for Douglas, Jody, 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 the Bruce family, Jay, Rachel, Angie, Earl, Kevin, Mary Ann and Janelle, Ellie, Lynn, Margie, Nick, Mike, Brittney, Joey, Ken, Marlyn, Joyce, Katie, Stephen, Dana, Pam, Katherine, Claudia, and Holly.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Rector and Vestry as they lead St. James': Mtr. Jean, Tiffany, Scott, Dave, Barbara, Bob, Jay, and Bonnie.

AT THE WELCOME TABLE

Welcome to our guests this morning! We are delighted you've joined us for worship. Please sign our guest book on the Welcome Table at the church entrance and indicate if you would like a call or visit. Let us know if we can be of assistance to you. Please join us for light refreshments in Tuttle Hall following the service.

Prayer request cards are located on our Welcome Table. 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* to use in your daily prayers

READ, MARK, AND INWARDLY DIGEST

Two Cool Piano Guys are moving the spinet piano from the Vestry into the church today after our worship. This means when we are unable to have the organ accompany us, we might be able to worship with a pianist! Please be aware we may have to also move some furnishings to accommodate the piano.

Wear red and brass on June 9! Next week is Pentecost Sunday, our celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit! We wear red and brass as symbols of the Holy Spirit fire that lives within us and through us.

The Bikers are coming! Please help with parking and hospitality from June 6 through June 9. Sign-up sheets are on the information table in Tuttle Hall.

Change for change and Nickel-back bottles and cans: Please bring your spare change to the donation jar in Tuttle Hall where \$1 gives the Food Pantry \$10 worth of food from the Food Bank. Or, bring your nickel-back bottles and cans to the receptacle next to it for the same gift of food that may change someone's life.

Do you enjoy our Coffee Fellowship? Please sign up to host a date or bring in paper goods needed for our fellowship. Sign-up sheet is on the Information Table in Tuttle Hall or contact Bonnie Magno.

Pick up your St. James' Parking decal for the window of your car from our Church Office. The decal identifies your car and allows you to park in spaces 9-14 in our parking lot at any time.

Volunteers needed to cover the office. When Michele cannot be in the office we need to have one of you answer the phone, welcome visitors, and lock up at the end of the day. Please sign up at the Information Table in Tuttle Hall to help us in this way.

Service leaflet announcements are due in the office by Tues. evening.

SUMMER PARKING IN ST. JAMES' LOT

Spaces 1-8 are leased from May 15 to October 15
to our neighboring vendors.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN ANY OF THOSE SPACES,
EVEN ON SUNDAY MORNING**

Street parking is free on Sunday mornings until Noon. If you get a parking ticket before Noon on Sunday, bring the ticket to the office.