

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY LEADERS

Today	9:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Chuck and Kaitlyn Barton
Lay Reader	Brittany Barton
Intercessor	Kim Barton

May 19	9:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Kitty and Steve Lobban
Lay Reader	Kitty Lobban
Intercessor	Kim Barton

the fourth sunday of Easter

May 12, 2018
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: "O for a thousand tongues to sing" (vs 1-3) Hymnal 493

The Collect

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

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- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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

The Gospel: John 10:22-30

It was the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do

in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Sequence: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks!" (vs 4) Hymnal 178
The Sermon The Rev. Barb Mitchell, Deacon

Offertory: "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless" Hymnal 343

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered, instituted the Sacrament of His Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord. Who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and Who lives and reigns for ever and ever **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*All baptized persons are invited to receive communion at God's holy table.
If you wish to receive a blessing, please come forward and
cross your arms over your chest.
Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

Communion meditation

Marion Cavanagh

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**All: Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make His face to shine upon us and be gracious to us.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace;

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

AMEN

Processional: “O for a thousand tongues to sing” (vs 4-6) **Hymnal 493**

Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses us with the following

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

LOOKING AHEAD AT ST. JAMES'

Sundays:

9:00 am

Worship

Church

Children's Chapel

Coffee Fellowship

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

Thursday, May 16

6:00 pm

Vestry Meeting

Tuttle Hall

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
in honor of all mothers on Mother's Day by Kitty Lobban.*

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 Melanesia; and the Dioceses of Long Island, NY and Los Angeles, CA. In our Diocese we ask your blessing and favor upon our Bishop Bill, St. Eustace, Lake Placid; and Christ the King Spiritual Life Center.

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 Earl, Christine, Karen, Kevin, Mary Ann and Janelle, Mary, Apryl, Victoria, Ellie, Lynn, Margie, Nick, Mike, Brittney, Joey, Ken, Marlyn, Joyce, Katie, Stephen, Dana, Pam, Eleanor, 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

Know someone who needs a little hope? Pick up the Easter devotional *There is a Redeemer!* or the new *Forward Day-by-Day* from the Welcome Table for someone you know who may need God's blessing of love and grace. Pick one up for yourself too! Please leave \$1 if you are able, but don't let that keep you from receiving these blessings or giving one away!

We're getting ready to plant! You may still give donations for Resurrection Garden plants, which may be given in memory of or in thanksgiving of a loved one. Please pick up form from the Welcome Table in order to donate.

Lake George Community Garden Club is hosting their perennial plant sale on May 18th on the St. James' Green from 9 am to 2 pm. Come and pick out the plants you need for your gardens.

Calling all gardeners! Our Resurrection Gardens need tending, planning, and planting. If you are interested in helping, join Mtr. Jean after worship on Sunday, May 26 in the Vestry.

no. 12 Men's Breakfast: Saturday, June 1 at 8:12 am. Tuttle Hall. Bring your sons, brothers, uncles, dads, and granddads to enjoy food for the body, mind, and spirit. Sign up at the Information Table in Tuttle Hall. John 8:12

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 this spring or bring in paper goods needed for our fellowship. Sign up sheet is on the Information Table in Tuttle Hall or contact Bonnie Magno.

WWMJ? Where is the world is Mtr. Jean? This weekend she is visiting her sister in Chicago, IL and next weekend will be at the DOK Retreat at the Spiritual Life Center with Dcn. Barb. Please pray for safe travels for Mtr. Jean and for God's favor and blessing upon all the Daughters attending the retreat.

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