

Offertory: "Alleluia, sing to Jesus"

Hymnal 460

Communion: "I am the bread of life"

Hymnal 35

Processional: "Welcome happy morning" (vs 4-6)

Hymnal 179

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Dot and Jim Bentley by Barbara Mitchell.*

# the third sunday of easter

may 5, 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.*

### WORSHIP AND MINISTRY LEADERS

| Today         | 9:00 am                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Usher/Greeter | Jim Foster                  |
| Lay Reader    | The Rev. Dr. Richard Corney |
| Intercessor   | Bonnie Magno                |

| May 12        | 9:00 am                  |
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| Usher/Greeter | Chuck and Kaitlyn Barton |
| Lay Reader    | Brittany Barton          |
| Intercessor   | Kim Barton               |

Processional: "Welcome happy morning" (vs 1-3)

Hymnal 179

### The Collect

**O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.**

### The First Lesson: Acts 9: 1-20

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who

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appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

### Psalm 30

- 1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up \*  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, \*  
and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; \*  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; \*  
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, \*  
his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, \*  
but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. \*  
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face, \*  
and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O LORD; \*  
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? \*  
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"
- 11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; \*  
O LORD, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; \*  
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; \*  
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

### The Epistle: Revelation 5: 11-14

I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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

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### The Gospel: John 21: 1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

### Sequence: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks!" (vs 4)

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The Sermon

The Rev. Jean M. DeVaty

## AT THE WELCOME TABLE

### 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 Korea; and the Dioceses of Kentucky and Lexington, KY. In our Diocese we ask your blessing and favor upon our Bishop Bill, Church of Our Savior, Lebanon Springs; St. Matthew's Church, Latham; and St. James' Church, Lake George.

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.

### LOOKING AHEAD AT ST. JAMES'

#### Sundays:

|         |                   |             |
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| 9:00 am | Worship           | Church      |
|         | Children's Chapel |             |
|         | Coffee Fellowship | Tuttle Hall |

#### Monday - Friday:

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| 8:30 am | Morning Prayer | Church |
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#### Mondays:

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| 7:00 - 8:00 pm | SA | Vestry |
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#### Tuesdays:

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| 4:00 - 5:30 pm | Knit Wits | Caffè Vero |
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#### Wednesdays:

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| 5:30 - 7:00 pm | W2 (Wednesday Worship) | Tuttle Hall |
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**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

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

**Resurrection Garden Plants:** You may still give donations for plantings in our Resurrection Gardens. Plants range from \$10 - \$75 and may be given in memory of or in thanksgiving of a loved one. Please see the insert for how to donate toward this colorful celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**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.

**Ecumenical Boat Ride** is today, May 5, at 4:30. Join us for this fun excursion. Pick up your tickets in the office.

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

**Coffee fellowship:** Please sign up for a date this spring or bring in paper goods to be used at our fellowship.

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