



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion
9 August 2026

WELCOME TO SAINT JAMES!

We are so glad you're here!

Everything you need for worship is printed in this bulletin– feel free to join in as you are comfortable: listening, praying, singing, and reading aloud the bold-font lines.

If you'd like to **know more** about us, **be contacted** by our staff, or want to receive the **weekly Parish E-News**, please fill out a **Visitor Card** and leave it with an Usher or in the offering plate.

Please grab a **welcome bag**, and join us for **coffee and snacks** in the Parish Hall after the service.

Restrooms can be found in the narthex (foyer near the main doors). **Nursery** is available for children ages 0-3k (ask an Usher for more information, or email maureenlehman@yahoo.com or suemorrisonverizon@gmail.com). The **Family Den** (next to the stairs) is a space for nursing or wrangling little ones if desired.

Children's activity bags are available in the narthex (foyer). During the service, children aged 4k-5th grade are invited to follow our Children's Ministry leaders to **"Children's Chapel."** They return during the Announcements, right before we all come forward for communion.

Campus safety note: The entrance doors near the office are locked during Sunday services. One may exit through them, but they will not open from the outside until after worship concludes. Use the main sanctuary doors if arriving after service has begun.

Parking note: Extra parking spaces are available around Town Hall. We ask that you avoid parking in the shopping center across the street—they've asked us not to.

We have **name tags** available in the entrances. We encourage everyone to wear them.

ABOUT THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

The Season After Pentecost – also known as "Ordinary Time" – is the season of church life that stretches from Pentecost to Advent. Our readings focus on the life of Israel (awaiting Christ), the life of Jesus (the Christ himself), and the life of the Church (sent by Christ into the world until His return). Called 'ordinary' because it includes no major Christian feasts (like Christmas and Easter), this season is nevertheless full of wonder and meaning. It is meant to encourage God's people to live their 'ordinary' lives in the extra-ordinary power of the Holy Spirit, who came to us at Pentecost.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL

"HOLY FATHER, GREAT CREATOR"

**1 Holy Father, great Creator,
source of mercy, love, and peace,
look upon the Mediator,
clothe us with his righteousness;
heavenly Father, heavenly Father,
through the Saviour hear and bless.**

**2 Holy Jesus, Lord of glory,
whom angelic hosts proclaim,
while we hear thy wondrous story,
meet and worship in thy name,
dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer,
in our hearts thy peace proclaim.**

**3 Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,
come with unction from above,
touch our hearts with sacred fire,
fill them with the Saviour's love.
Source of comfort, source of comfort,
cheer us with the Saviour's love.**

**4 God the Lord, through every nation
let thy wondrous mercies shine.
In the song of thy salvation
every tongue and race combine.
Great Jehovah, great Jehovah,
form our hearts and make them thine.**

Alexander V. Griswold; REGENT SQUARE

THE ACCLAMATION

BCP P. 123

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP P. 124

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on
earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your grace that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1 “I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— 2 that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. 4 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. 5 To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.”

Reader
People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

PSALM 29

BCP

1 Ascribe unto the Lord, O you mighty, *
ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
2 Give the Lord the honor due unto his Name; *
worship the Lord with holy worship.
3 It is the Lord that commands the waters; *
it is the glorious God that makes the thunder.
4 It is the Lord that rules the sea; the voice of the Lord
is mighty in its working; *
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
indeed, the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
6 He makes them also to skip like a calf, *

Lebanon also, and Sirion, like a young ox.
7 The voice of the Lord divides the flames of fire; the
voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
indeed, the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
8 The voice of the Lord makes the deer to bring forth
young, and strips the forests bare; *
in his temple all cry “Glory.”
9 The Lord sits above the floodwaters, *
and the Lord remains King for ever.
10 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

*Children ages 4k to 5th grade are invited to join the cross in the center aisle for the reading of the Gospel.
After the reading, they may follow the cross to Children's Chapel. Children return during the Announcements.*

THE GOSPEL HYMN

“I EXALT THEE”

Verse

**For Thou oh Lord art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods
For Thou oh Lord art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods**

Chorus

**I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee oh Lord
I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee oh Lord**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. 25 And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." 28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

"I EXALT THEE"

Chorus
I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee oh Lord
I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee oh Lord

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THE SERMON

TIME OF REFLECTION

THE NICENE CREED

BCP P. 127

Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please kneel as able. After each bidding, the congregation offers their own short prayers on the theme, silently or aloud.

Each concludes:

Leader Lord, in your mercy:
People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also
for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with your spirit.**

The Ministers and People greet one another with the peace of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

Online giving is available at saint-james.org/give

"NO LONGER SLAVES"

Verse 1

**You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone**

Bridge

**You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God**

Chorus

**I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God**

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THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP P. 132

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth....

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Lord, we sing Your praise: Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we sing Your praise!**

David Dubay

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Please kneel as able

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP P. 134

**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.**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP P. 135

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians in good standing in their home churches are welcome to receive Communion.

Prayer teams, positioned near the front on either side of the room, are available to pray with you during communion or after the service.

"THE BLESSING"

Verse (2x)

**The Lord bless you And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His Face toward you
And give you peace**

Chorus

Amen, Amen, Amen

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"THE WONDERFUL CROSS"

Verse 1

**When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride**

Verse 2

**See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown**

Chorus

**O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name**

Verse 3

**Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all**

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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE RECESSIONAL

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Verse 1

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity**

Verse 2

**Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Which wert and art and evermore shall be**

Verse 3

**Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r in love, and purity**

Verse 4

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and
sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity**

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer teams, available to pray with you after the service, are positioned in the front of the room on the right-hand side.

Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service.

Highlights OF NEWS & EVENTS

See full details and more at saint-james.org

EVENTS

- **Youth Group Beach Bum Day-August 8:** Meet on Folly Beach at the County Park's Folly Dunes House at 9:00am. (Small entrance fee required) Please register with Sam at SEnglish@Saint-James.org.
 - **Blessing of the Backpack- August 9:** Kids bring your backpacks to church. Everyone bring school supplies to donate to James Island Outreach. We'll pray over students, teachers, backpacks, and donations! While you're buying supplies, think about Operation Christmas Child! Debbie Morillo morillodf@gmail.com
 - **Children's First Communion Class- August 16 at 9:00am.** Meet in Drew's office. Contact Sam English with any questions at SEnglish@Saint-James.org
 - **Parish Picnic- September 13:** Join us in the Parish Hall directly after the service for fellowship and food as we kick off the start of the Fall. Contact Claire Buxton at CBuxton@Saint-James.org to sign up to bring a dish.
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COMMUNITY

- **Saint James Day School:** Full-time Day Care and part-time Mother's Morning Out. **They are seeking a new Director as well as more Teachers!** See our bulletin boards or go to "Community" on our website
 - **Men's Friday Morning Breakfast:** Every Friday at 7:00am Fridays, Parish Hall.
 - **Women's Bible Study** starts back every Friday from 9:30- 11:30 beginning September 11.
 - **Youth Group:** Kids 6th grade and up! Fridays 6:30pm – 8:00pm
 - **Daughters of the Holy Cross - Ruth Chapter:** Meets monthly at 6:00pm on the second Tuesday.Serve
 - **Audio-Visual Helpers Needed:** *All training provided!* **Bill Read** 843-442-8480; me@billread.com.
 - **Joyful Servings** Food Ministry supports our church family. Debbie Morillo morillodf@gmail.com or (843) 696-4396.
 - **James Island Outreach: CEREAL** – 275+ monthly need! *We're the Cereal Church and Need remains high!* Bring to church or office. **MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** (adults) first Tuesdays 9:00am–12:00 noon; Sue Morrison, suemorrisonverizon@gmail.com, 843-532-1988
 - **International Abba Ministries** disciples people who have been homeless, jailed, and addicted.
 - We support **Anglican Relief and Development Fund**. Learn more at www.ardf.org
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PRAYER

- **For Healing:** David Agee, Lois Bouknight, Amarylis Cranwell, Jack Cranwell, Ernie Droze, Art Field, Rebecca Flood, Mary Forbes, Mike Gaitan, Carl Green, Erin Stockwell Grimm, Tim Harrelson, George Haynsworth, Heckmann Family, Bill Huff, Matthew Lehman, Jamie Lyles, Debi Myers, Rob Pierce, Bill Porcher, Michael Rutherford, Jon Scot, Carol Shue, Jeff Switzer, Sondra Switzer, Charles Watts, Vivian Watts
 - **For Protection:** Aiden Burgess, Bradon Malasky, Brittany Swafford, Trey Thompson, Thomas Tilson
 - **For Our Parish:** Daughters of the Holy Cross members pray daily in the sanctuary for our parish as a whole and for anyone who needs specific prayer. All prayers are confidential.
 - **Request Prayer:** You are invited to request prayer via the **prayer box** in the narthex. It is checked regularly by clergy and kept confidential.
 - **"Our Daily Bread" Devotionals:** Current booklets are available.
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DIOCESAN NEWS

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TODAY'S SERVERS

Music Leader: Shane Williams

Acolyte Team: Charlie Cope, Edmund Cope,
Aubrie Nichols; Aurelia Nichols; Lila Smithson;
Eliza Cate Volousky; Lenox Williams

Altar Guild: Tina Thompson, Maureen Lehman, Vivian
Watts

Audio-Visual: Bill Read

Children's Chapel: Sam English; Debbie Morillo

Flower Guild: Teena Martindale

Greeters: Mickey & Betty Floyd, Jean Matthews, Benji
Griner

Lay Readers: Melah Dockendorf, Fred Whittle

Nursery: Deborah Harley, Lauren Hills

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Maxine Swafford, Jackie Miller

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