



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion
23 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

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Verse 1

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace**

**My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name**

**Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace**

**He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me**

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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 “Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. 2 Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. 3 For the Lord comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. 4 “Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. 5 My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. 6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

PSALM 138

BCP

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; even before the gods will I sing praises to you.
 2 I will worship toward your holy temple and praise your Name because of your loving-kindness and truth, for you have magnified your Name and your word above all things.
 3 When I called upon you, you heard me and gave me increase of strength.
 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.
 5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet he has respect for the lowly; as for the proud, he beholds them from afar.
 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shall you refresh me; you shall stretch forth your hand upon the furiousness of my enemies, and your right hand shall save me.
 8 The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me; your mercy, O Lord, endures for ever; despise not the works of your own hands.

*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

“CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY”

Christ the Lord is risen today!
Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say
Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high
Alleluia!
Sing ye heavens and earth reply
Alleluia!

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

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” 14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” 17 And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” 20 Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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

“CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

**Love's redeeming work is done
 Alleluia!
 Fought the fight the battle won
 Alleluia!
 Death in vain forbids Him rise
 Alleluia!
 Christ hath opened paradise
 Alleluia!**

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THE SERMON

TIME OF REFLECTION

THE NICENE CREED

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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

**All the saints and angels
Bow before Your throne
All the elders cast their crowns
Before the Lamb of God and sing**

**You are worthy of it all
You are worthy of it all
For from You are all things
And to you are all things
You deserve the glory**

**Day and night night and day let incense rise
(Repeat)**

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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!**

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

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**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

**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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"GOODNESS OF GOD"

Verse 1

**I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God**

Verse 2

**I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God**

Chorus

**All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God**

Bridge

**Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me**

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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

"PRAISE THE FATHER PRAISE THE SON"

**O sov'reign God O matchless King
The saints adore the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace
To You belongs the highest praise**

**These sufferings this passing tide
Under Your wings I will abide
And ev'ry enemy shall flee
You are my hope and victory**

**Oh) praise the Father praise the Son
(And) praise the Spirit Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names**

**To the valley for my soul
Thy great descent has made me whole
Your word my heart has welcomed home
Now peace like water ever flows**

**Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever**

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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

- **Fall Market Volunteer Planning Meeting- August 30 at 3:00pm.** Meet in the Parish Hall. Handouts with important details will be distributed. Contact Virginia Bartels at VirginiaBartels@aol.com with questions.
 - **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 season. Contact Claire Buxton at CBuxton@Saint-James.org to sign up to bring a dish.
 - **The Story- Begins September 23.** Ever wonder what kind of story your life is telling? In this 8 week class we'll explore what God intends for the world he loves and how you and I fit into it. Class will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 5:30- 7:00pm. Dinner included. Please visit our website at www.saint-james.org for more details.
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COMMUNITY

- **Adult Sunday School** starts back every Sunday at 9:00am in the Parish Hall beginning August 30.
 - **Men's Friday Morning Breakfast:** Every Friday at 7:00am Fridays, Parish Hall.
 - **Women's Bible Study** starts back every Friday from 9:30am- 11:30am 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
 - **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. **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: Donna Lewis, Sarah Kramer, Peggy Wieters

Audio-Visual: Bill Read

Children's Chapel: Sam English; Debbie Morillo

Flower Guild: Kathy Mikell

Greeters: James & Laval Wells, Maureen Lehman, Jean Matthews

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