



WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS WARMLY.

At St James;

- WE PROMISE to receive you in Christ's name. We will honor the gifts you bring. We will invite you into our common life, or wish you well if you choose another path.
- WE PROMISE we won't discourage your questions or insult your intelligence.
- WE PROMISE to make the life of faith joyful.
- WE PROMISE to nourish the hunger and hope for God that is in us all.

Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2026

Sung Mass at 10:00am

The Service begins on page 299 of the red Prayer Book in the pews.

Hymns are found in the blue hymnal in the pews.

Blue Hymnal

Prelude

Triptych on *For all the Saints*: Prelude and Cortège

Red Prayer Book

Alfred V. Fedak

The Church Gathers for Worship

287 **Entrance Hymn**

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress,
and their might:
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

7. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

8. From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Celebrant greets the people, saying

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✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Glory be to God on high * and on earth peace, goodwill towards men, We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee, for thy great glory O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Word of God**Lesson***Ecclesiasticus 44:1-10, 13-14*

Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and were men renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding, and proclaiming prophecies; leaders of the people in their deliberations and in understanding of learning for the people, wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, and set forth verses in writing; rich men furnished with resources, living peaceably in their habitations- all these were honored in their generations, and were the glory of their times. There are some of them who have left a name, so that men declare their praise. And there are some who have no memorial, who have perished as though they had not lived; they have become as though they had not been born, and so have their children after them. But these were men of mercy, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; Their posterity will continue for ever, and their glory will not be blotted out. Their bodies were buried in peace, and their name lives to all generations.

Reader The word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God!****Psalm 149***Antiphon.* **Sing to the Lord a new song.**

Alleluia. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with the timbrel and harp. **[Ant.]**

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory. Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds. **[Ant.]**

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand; To wreak vengeance on the nations, and punishment on the peoples. **[Ant.]**

To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron; to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Alleluia. **[Ant.]**

Epistle*Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17*

Then I saw another angel ascend from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God upon their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, a hundred and forty-four thousand sealed, out of every tribe of the sons of Israel. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "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, clothed in white robes, and whence have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night within his temple; and he who sits upon the

throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

286 Sequence Hymn

1. Who are these like stars appearing,
these, before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing;
who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia! hark, they sing,
praising loud their heavenly King.

2. Who are these of dazzling brightness,
these in God's own truth arrayed,
clad in robes of purest whiteness,
robes whose luster ne'er shall fade,
ne'er be touched by time's rude hand?
Whence comes all this glorious band?

3. These are they who have contended
for their Savior's honor long,
wrestling on till life was ended,
following not the sinful throng;
these, who well the fight sustained,
triumph through the Lamb have gained.

4. These are they whose hearts were riven,
sore with woe and anguish tried,
who in prayer full oft have striven
with the God they glorified;
now, their painful conflict o'er,
God has bid them weep no more.

5. These, like priests, have watched and waited,
offering up to Christ their will,
soul and body consecrated,
day and night they serve him still.
Now in God's most holy place
blest they stand before his face.

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord!

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Hymn in Procession to the Font

Bunnessan

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, Faithfully now God’s praise we sing.

2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising, freed and forgiven, Thankfully now God’s praise we sing.

3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father, we are his children, Joyfully now God’s praise we sing.

The Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Asperges *The Celebrant sprinkles the people as a reminder of their baptism.*

Refrain. **There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, there is one God who is Father of all.**

1. Bear with one another in love and charity, be humble, be patient, be selfless, be as one. *Refrain.*

2. There is one body, there is one Spirit, there is one hope to which we are called. *Refrain.*

3. We are all to come to unity, in our faith and knowledge of the Son of God,
until we are perfected in the fullness of Christ. *Refrain.*

The Prayers of the People Form I

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Announcements, Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

The Peace

Offertory

Beati Quorum Via

Sir Charles Villers Stanford

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. Psalm 119:1

S-120 Eucharistic Prayer D

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S-114 Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory:
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.

✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

S-119 Our Father

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S-158 Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. ⁱⁱ

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Communion Hymn

1. In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer For the saints who before us have found their reward;
when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed, But now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

2. In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even, He called them away from our worship below;
but not till his love, at the font and the altar, Had girt them with grace for the way they should go.

3. These stones that have echoed their praises are holy, And dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims, And still they were seeking the city of God.

4. Sing praise, then, for all who here sought and here found him, Whose journey is ended, whose perils are past:
they believed in the Light; And its glory is round them, Where the clouds of earth's sorrow are lifted at last.

293 Second Communion Hymn

Third Communion Hymn (*if needed*)

1. For all Thy saints, O Lord,
Who strove in Thee to live,
Who follow Thee, obeyed, adored,
Our grateful hymn receive.

2. For Thy dear saints, O Lord,
Who strove in Thee to die,
Who counted Thee their great reward,
Accept our thankful cry.

3. Thine earthly members fit
To join Thy saints above,
In one communion ever knit,
One fellowship of love.

4. Jesus, Thy Name we bless,
And humbly pray that we
May follow them in holiness,
Who lived and died for Thee.

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Let us pray. 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.

Blessing

618 Dismissal Hymn

- All* 1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!
Alleluia! alleluia!
- High* 2. O higher than the cherubim,
Voices more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!
Alleluia! alleluia!
- Low* 3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
voices ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song,
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!
Alleluia! alleluia!
- All* 4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!
Alleluia! alleluia!

Dismissal

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Fantasy on *Sine Nomine*

Michael Bedford



The mission of St. James Church is to effectively share the Gospel of Jesus Christ & grow His Body among all generations in Texarkana and surrounding counties, and in partnership with the Anglican Communion, through: Quality Liturgy, Inspirational Teaching, Affective Preaching, and Ministry Development.

Saint James' Church is a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas and a member of the Anglican Communion.

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The Altar Flowers are donated in thanksgiving for the Daughters of the King and the work they do to bring the good news of Christ to the community and in memory of Terry Moore on her birthday on November 7 by Calvin Moore.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Caroline, Paul, Megan, Johnny, Jason, Jan, Jennifer, Bennie, Charlene, Jennifer, Alex, Tommy, Chuck, Jen, Michelle, Barbara, John, Marla, Dakota, Krista, Doug, Mark, Dalton, Lydia, Steve, Kre, Asher Family

- **CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Scott Robertson (1), Harrison Torrans (1), Lou Wilson (2), Grace Delk (2), Grant Rampy (3), Blake Purtle (7)
- **CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** Lisa and Matthew Soyars (1), Bessie and Fr. Taylor Loy (4)
- **HOUSEHOLD OF THE WEEK:** Carol Jane Hoffman

Serving this week: Fowler Cloud, Eli Bui, Noah Bui, MabyN Kyles, Henry Kyles, Tim Arnold, Amy Halt, JD Phillips. **Serving next week:** Charlotte Fullerton, Jay Fullerton, Rylee Greer, MabyN Kyles, Anna Scott Bruner, Alan Pearce, Clint Kyles, Greg Torrance

Daily Mass is offered on Mondays and Fridays Mass at 12 p.m., on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.

Join us in the Great Hall for fajitas today after the 10 a.m. Mass.

All Souls' Day will be celebrated at the 12 p.m. Mass on 11/2.

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