

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.

12th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 15
16 August 2026

Morning Prayer at 9:30 AM

*Morning Prayer begins on page 77 of the Book of Common Prayer
(The order of service for the Eucharist is found on the next page)*

Blue Hymnal

The Angelus

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, **and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. **Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. **Be it unto me according to your word.**

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. **Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

(Genuflect) The Word was made flesh. **And dwelt among us.**

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. **Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

POUR your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his ✠ cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Invitatory

Venite

Psalm 79-81

Old Testament Reading

Judges 16:15-31

First Cantic

Benedictus Dominus Deus

Epistle Reading

2 Cor. 13:1-11

Second Cantic

Te Deum Laudamus

The Prayers

The Collect for Sunday

The Intercessions

The Grace

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Rite II--Mass at 10AM.

The Service begins on page 355 of the red Prayer Book in the pews.

The Gathering of the People of God

Prelude

Prelude on 'Faithfulness'

Dan Miller

450 Entrance Hymn

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

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Celebrant
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

S-277 Glory to God

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Word of God

First Lesson

A reading from Isaiah 56:1-7

Thus says the LORD:
Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.
Happy is the mortal who does this,
the one who holds it fast,
who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it,
and refrains from doing any evil.
Do not let the foreigner joined to the LORD say,
"The LORD will surely separate me from his people";
and do not let the eunuch say,
"I am just a dry tree."
For thus says the LORD:
To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths,
who choose the things that please me
and hold fast my covenant,
I will give, in my house and within my walls,
a monument and a name
better than sons and daughters;
I will give them an everlasting name
that shall not be cut off.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 67

Sung by all using Simplified Anglican Chant

May God be merciful to us and **bless us**, *
show us the light of his countenance and **come to us**.
Let your ways be known upon **earh**, *
your saving health among all **nations**.
Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; *
let all the peoples **praise you**.

Let the nations be glad and sing for **joy**, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon **earh**.
Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; *
let all the peoples **praise you**.

The earth has brought forth her **increase**; *
may God, our own God, give us his **blessing**.
May God give us his **blessing**, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in **awe of him**.

The Epistle

A reading from the Letter to the Romans 11:13-15,29-32

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my ministry in order to make my own people jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead!

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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Sequence Hymn

Thou whose almighty word

MOSCOW

1. Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the Gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

2. Thou who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind,
let there be light!

3. Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight!
Move on the waters' face
bearing the gifts of grace,
and, in earth's darkest place,
let there be light!

4. Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might;
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide,
let there be light!

Holy Gospel

Before the Gospel.

The Lord be with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 15:21-28

And also with you.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus left Gennesaret and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 Form III

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The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

The Holy Communion

Organ Offertory

S-120 Eucharistic Prayer C

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S-124 Sanctus

New Plainsong/Hurd

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the Highest.

S-119 Our Father

BCP, p. 364

S-161 Fraction Anthem

New Plainsong/Hurd

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world : have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world : have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world : grant us peace.

The Invitation

All who have been baptized in the Name of the Holy Trinity are invited to receive the Sacrament.

321 First Communion Hymn

My God, thy table now is spread

ROCKINGHAM

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with
2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished
3 Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in coun - tless
4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the
love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren
well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -
num - bers let them come and gath - er from their
world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall
thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.
va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.
Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.
all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

Second Communion Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee,
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain. Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Thanksgiving after Communion

Let us pray.

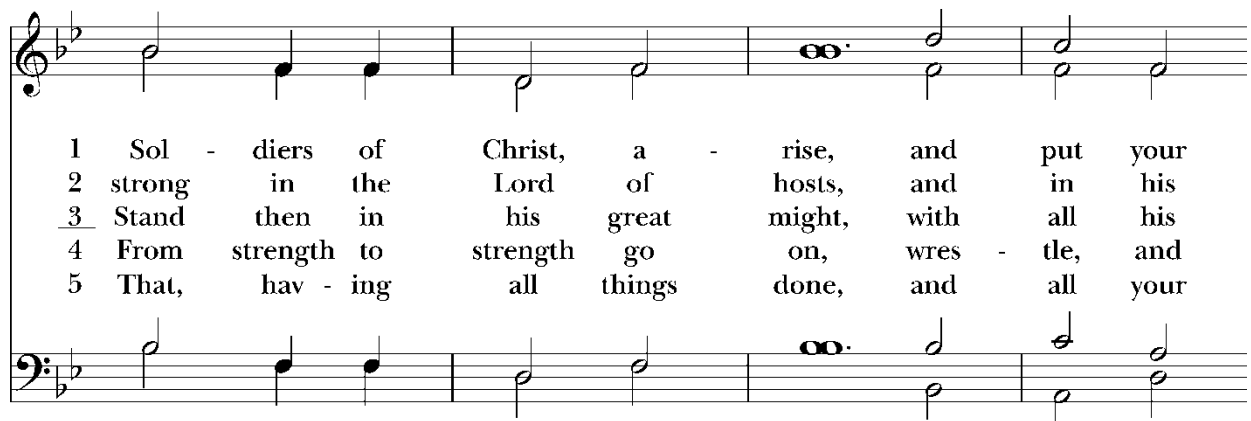
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness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

The Blessing

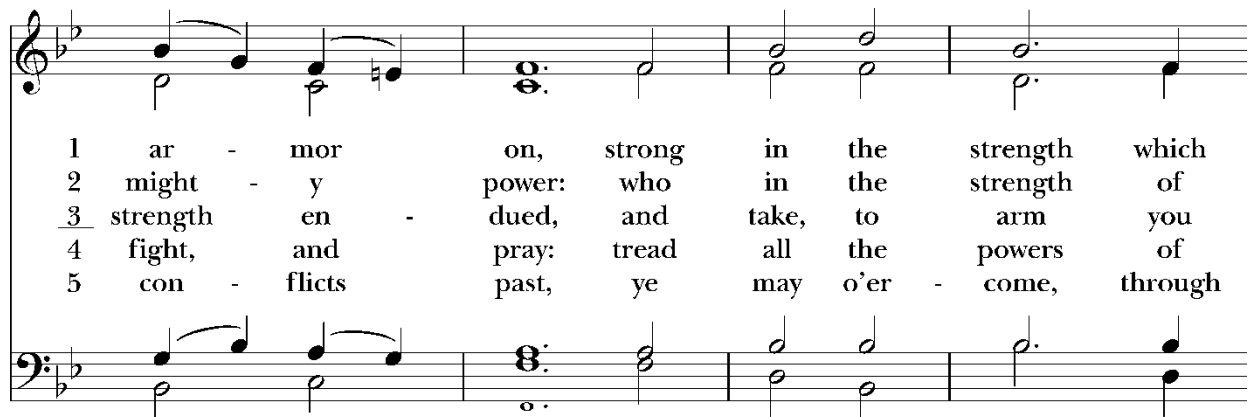
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Soldiers of Christ, arise

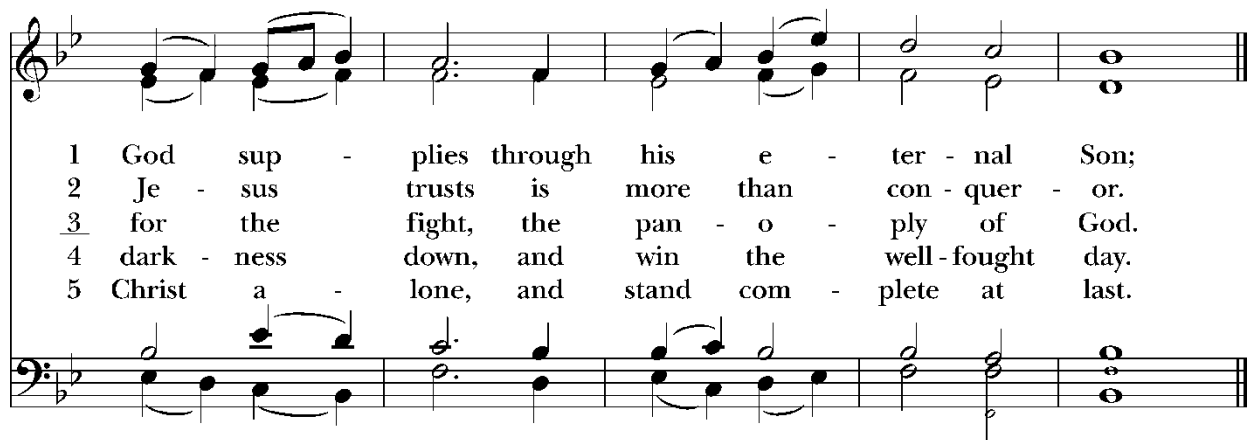
SILVER STREET



1 Sol - diers of Christ, a - rise, and put your
 2 strong in the Lord of hosts, and in his
 3 Stand then in his great might, with all his
 4 From strength to strength go on, wres - tle, and
 5 That, hav - ing all things done, and all your



1 ar - mor on, strong in the strength which
 2 might - y power: who in the strength of
 3 strength en - dued, and take, to arm you
 4 fight, and pray: tread all the powers of
 5 con - flicts past, ye may o'er - come, through



1 God sup - plies through his e - ter - nal Son;
 2 Je - sus trusts is more than con - quer - or.
 3 for the fight, the pan - o - ply of God.
 4 dark - ness down, and win the well - fought day.
 5 Christ a - lone, and stand com - plete at last.

Postlude

Postlude on 'Coronation'

David Cherwien



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 Rev. Fr. David J. Halt, Rector

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The Altar Flowers are donated in thanksgiving for the life of John Stanley on his birthday on August 22 by Susie Stanley, in thanksgiving for the life of Adalee Brooke Malone on her 6th birthday on August 17 by Shane, Stephanie, and Audrey, in thanksgiving for the life of Caedmon Kyles on his 24th birthday by his family, and in thanksgiving for the life of Dee Miller on her birthday on August 22 by her family.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Kay, John, Preston, Lauren, Nancy, Shane, Wes, Briggs, Amanda, Mike, Audrey, Kaye, Michelle Chewty, Patric, Juan, Meredith, Adam, Jamie, Viridi, Tracy, Bea, Helen, Amy, Rusty, Cescily, Rebecca, Donna, Jocelyn, Lux, Livi, Robert, Caroline, Loyetta, Paul, Megan, Johnny, Jason, Jan, Jennifer, Trey, Eleanor

- **CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Charles Hollingsworth (16), Diana Woods (16), Sandy Buchanan (16), Cody Brown (16), Adalee Malone (17), Lila Walker (20), Rhonda Arnold (20), John Stanley (22), Dee Miller (22), Tamara Turk (22), Isabella Loy (22)
- **CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**
- **HOUSEHOLD OF THE WEEK:** Walter Forehand

Theology Uncorked, 8/16 at 6:30 in the Great Hall

Tuesday Bible Study, 8/18 at 12:10.

Wednesday Night Mass, 8/19 at 5:30.

The Men's Breakfast will resume on Saturday, September 5 at 8:30.

Daily Mass will begin on 9/8. Times will be announced soon

Choir will resume on September 9 at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Father Halt will hold an Inquirers Class in September. Please see Father Halt, Father Loy, or the office if you are interested.

Confirmation classes will be formed this fall. Interested adults should see Father Halt. Interested youth contact Father Loy.

St. James Homecoming will be on September 13 after the 10 a.m. service. Sunday School will resume the following week.

For the comfort and safety of our staff and children there will be no nursery care available until the air conditioners are replaced. Thank you for your patience.

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