



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.

20th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 23
11 October 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 56-58

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:1-8

First Canticle

Benedictus Dominus Deus

New Testament Reading

1 Cor. 2:4:9-16

Second Canticle

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

Voluntary on the tune 'Marion'—M. Burkhardt

432 Entrance Hymn

1. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

2. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, all ye of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you
his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

3. O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
each jubilant chord reecho around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

4. O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along!
For love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

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

People And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

S-202 Glory to God

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

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 of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ 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 25:1-9

OLORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,

a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.
On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 23

Sung by the Choir to a setting by John Goss

The Lord is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures * he leads me beside still waters.
He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Epistle

A reading from the Letter to the Philippians 4:4-13

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.
Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests
be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,
whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be
with you.

I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me,
but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever
I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned
the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him
who strengthens me.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore! Mor -
 2 The Lord the Sa - vior reigns, the God of truth and love: when
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the
 4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come, and



tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove. Lift
 keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



up your heart! lift up your voice! Re-joice! a - gain I say, re -



joice! up your heart! lift up your voice! Re-joice! a -



gain I say, re - joice!

Holy Gospel

Before the Gospel.

The Lord be with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 22:1-14

And also with you.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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 II

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Collect at the Prayers (For St. James Day School)

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn. Bless this school, St James', that it may be a center for learning and worship, and that all who enter this place may receive the light of the Gospel, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Announcements

Recognition of Saint James Day School

St. James School Song (stand)

Old Irish Tune-The Minstrel Boy; words by D. Miller ©1987

St. James, where I did spend my childhood days,

I will always lift my voice to sing your praise.

Recalling scenes of happy days gone by

Floods my soul with mem'ries that will never die.

To tow'ring pines we lift our gaze; Rolling greens a carpet lays.

The Lord has built this house — St. James shall soar to the heights,

Yet stay within my heart evermore.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Brother James' Air

Gordon Jacob

S-120 Eucharistic Prayer A

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S-114 Sanctus

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

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*Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

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

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

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

The Invitation*All who have been baptized in the Name of the Holy Trinity are invited to receive the Sacrament.***490****First Communion Hymn***I want to walk as a child of the Light***HOUSTON****Second Communion Hymn***Jesus loves me, this I know***CHINA**

1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, For the bi - ble tells me so;
 2. Je - sus loves me! He who died, Hea - ven's gate to op - en wide;
 3. Je - sus take this heart of mine, Make it pure and whol - ly thine;

1. Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak but He is strong.
 2. He will wash a - way my sin, Let His lit - tle child come in.
 3. On the cross you died for me, I will try to live for thee.

Yes, Je - sus loves me! — Yes, Je - sus loves me! —

Yes, Je - sus loves me! — The bi - ble tells me so.

Third Communion Hymn

Here I am, Lord

Choir. 1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I who make the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

People. **Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

Choir. 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain. I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *People sing the refrain.*

All. 3. **I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain.**

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

556 Dismissal Hymn (verses 1-5 only)

Rejoice ye pure in heart

MARION

1. Rejoice ye pure in heart;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain Rejoice, rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks and
sing.

2. With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints of earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth. *Refrain*

3. Your clear hosannas raise;
And alleluias loud;
While answering echoes upward float,
Like wreaths of incense cloud. *Refrain*

4. Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go,
From you to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe. *Refrain*

5. Still lift your standard high,
Still march in firm array,
As warriors through the darkness toil,
Till dawns the golden day. *Refrain*

The Dismissal

Postlude

Improvisation on an Irish Air

Norman Coke Jephcott



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.

The Rt. Rev'd. Robert Price, Bishop
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The Rev. Fr. Taylor Loy, Curate
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The Altar Flowers are donated in memory of Barbara High Davis and remembering her birthday on October 9 by the Parish Family.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Lux, Robert, Caroline, Paul, Megan, Johnny, Jason, Jan, Jennifer, Bennie, Charlene, Jennifer, Alex, Tommy, Chuck, Jen, Michelle, Barbara, John, Marla, Dakota, Krista, Doug

- **CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** David Brown (11), Thomas Storey (13), Polly Megason (13), Fr. David Halt (13), Elle Floyd (14), Cathy Van Herpen (15), Trey Fullerton (17), Bailey Nevill (17)
- **CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** Stephanie and Shane Malone (15)
- **HOUSEHOLD OF THE WEEK:** Phyllis and Dave Halt

Serving this week: Charlotte Fullerton, Jay Fullerton, Rylee Greer, Rosie Jordan, Anna Scott Bruner, Clint Kyles, Collins Bruner, J.D. Phillips

Serving next week: Adalee Malone, Preston Clark, Drew Clark, Mabyn Kyles, Bill Miller, Keith Maynard, 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.

All Saints is on 11/1. Information and a Volunteer sign up went out in the Kneemail. Contact the office for more details.

All Souls is on 11/2. We will remember those that have died during the Daily Mass. If you have names you wish to add please contact the office.

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