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.

25th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 28
15 November 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 **Red Prayer Book**

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		BCP, p. 80
Venite		BCP, p. 82
Psalm 75-77		BCP, p. 691
Old Testament Reading	Hab. 1:1-4, 12-2:1	
First Canticle	*Benedictus Dominus Deus*	BCP, p. 92
New Testament Reading	Phil. 3:13-4:1	
Second Canticle	*Te Deum Laudamus*	BCP, p. 95
The Prayers		
The Collect for Sunday		BCP, p. 98
The Intercessions		
The Grace		BCP, p. 102

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

Organ Prelude Fughetta on: GOTTES *SOHN IST KOMMEN,* BWV 703 Johann Sebastian Bach

401 Entrance Hymn *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI



The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity BCP, p.355

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.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of God

First Lesson

A reading from Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.
At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
"The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm."
Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.
The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.
That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.
I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD,

their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.
Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

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

Gradual *Psalm 90:1-8,12 Beatus vir qui non abiit* Sung by all with Antiphon

ANTIPHON: Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God. **[Ant.]**
You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night. **[Ant.]**
You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered. **[Ant.]**
For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance. **[Ant.]**

The Epistle

A reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians 5:1-10

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

548 Sequence Hymn *Soldiers of Christ, arise* SILVER STREET



Holy Gospel

Before the Gospel.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25:14-15, 19-29 **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, `Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, `Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, `Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, `Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, `Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, `You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what

was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away."

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

Sermon

Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

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 BCP, p. 387

The Confession and Absolution BCP, p.360
The Peace
Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory *Let all the World in Every Corner Sing* George Herbert/E.T. Chapman

S-120 Eucharistic Prayer B BCP, p. 367

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 BCP, p. 364

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.

53 **Communion Hymn** *Once he came in blessing, all our ills redressing* GOTTES SOHN IST KOMMEN

598 **Second Communion Hymn** *Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth* MIT FREUDEN ZART

413 **Third Communion Hymn** (if needed) *New song of celebration render* RENDEZ À DIEU

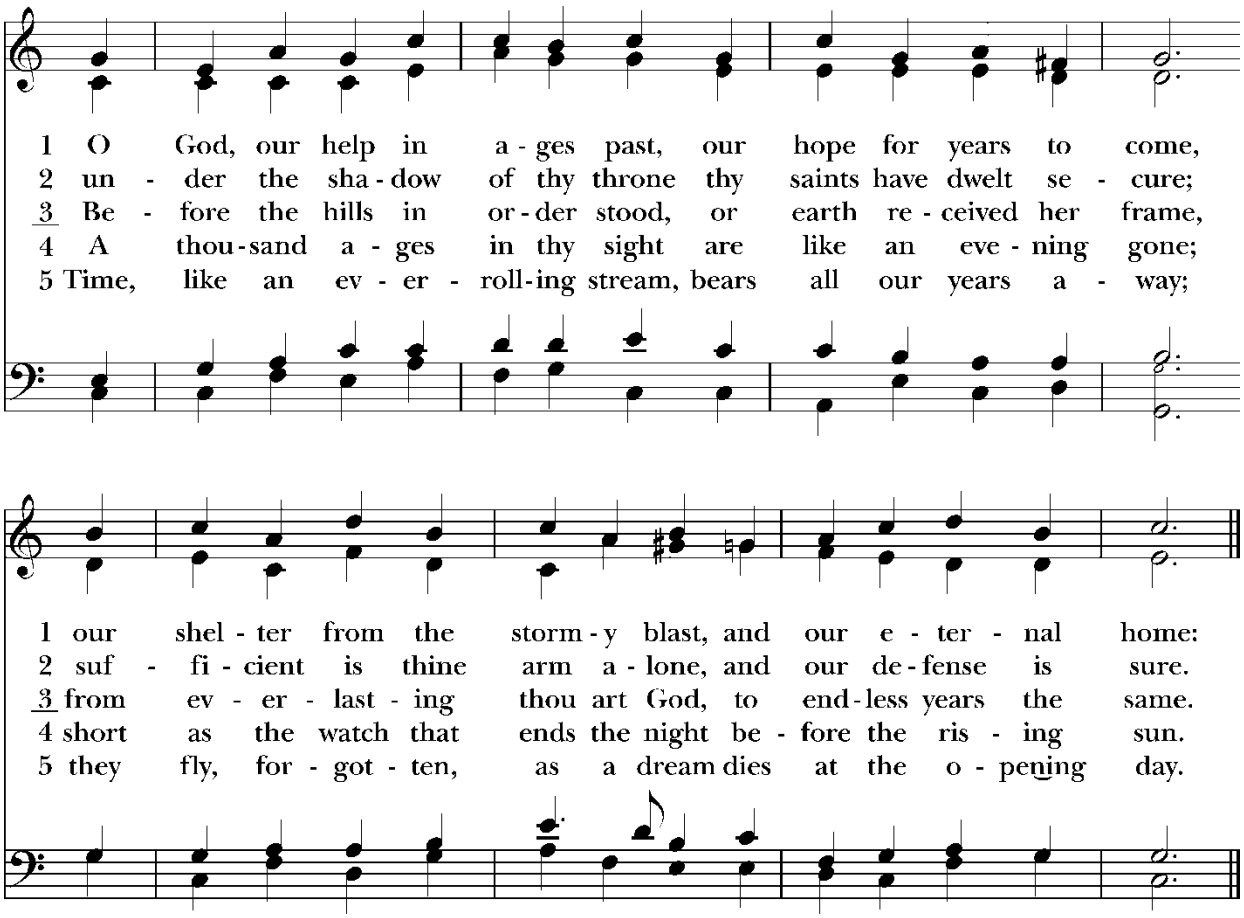
Thanksgiving after Communion

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

680 **Dismissal Hymn** *O God, our help in ages past* ST. ANNE



6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

The Dismissal

Postlude *Postlude on 'Leoni'* Michael Burkhardt

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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 life of Greg Cook and celebrating his birthday on October 29 by the Cook family, in thanksgiving for the life of Josh Davitt and celebrating his birthday on October 30 by the Cook family, in honor of Richard Humber and remembering his birthday on November 20 by his wife Helen Humber, and in loving memory of Lydia Adams and B. Smith who shared a birthday on November 10 by Carter Adams and Lydia Lawrence.

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, Asher Family, Steve, Kre, Iris, Warren

- **CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Pamela McCoy (16), George Rook (16), Greg Torrance (16), Hub Huntley (17), Casey Rampy (17), Camden Robertson (18), Carol Jane Hoffman (20), Matthew Soyars (20), Mike Jones (21)
- **CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** Monica and Collins Bruner (17), Lee and Greg Davis (19)
- **HOUSEHOLD OF THE WEEK:** Helen Humber

Serving this week: Adalee Malone, Eli Bui, Preston Clark, Mikaylah Davitt, Cody Brown, Bill Miller, Keith Maynard, Tyler Johnson. **Serving next week**: Lucas Claybrook, Grace Delk, Will Delk, Rosie Jordan, Anna Scott Bruner, Collins Bruner, Keith Maynard, JD Phillips

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.

Pledge Cards for 2027 should be turned in by November 22. You can find physical cards in the Narthex, or you can enter your pledge online. You can also call the office to set up your pledge.

To support the work of St. James, give online:

To make a pledge to support our parish in 2027: