



St. James Episcopal Church

Our commitment: Walk with God.

***5th Sunday of Easter
Youth Sunday ~ Graduate Recognition
May 15, 2022***

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Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
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Prelude

Processional Hymn #8: *Morning has broken* (please stand)

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 355

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant & People

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.

Gloria S-280

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 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 225

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

(please be seated)

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Lector: Alexis Downey

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told

me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148 ~ Please turn to page 805 in *The Book of Common Prayer* **Lector: Abbey Dockum**

(We will read responsively as instructed by the Lector)

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6 **Lector: Hannah Hall**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #529: *In Christ there is no East or West*

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily: Davis Shiflett

The Nicene Creed ~ Please turn to page 358 in *The Book of Common Prayer*

Prayers of the People: Form I **Intercessor: Elijah Craig** *BCP, pg. 383*
(please kneel or be seated as you are able)

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, for all the baptized in their daily life and work, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Presiding Bishop **Michael Curry**, and our Bishops **Susan, Jennifer and Porter**; for **Jennifer**, our Rector; for the clergy and congregations of **St. James’, Richmond; St. Luke’s, Wellington, Alexandria; St. Stephen’s, Richmond**; and for all baptized in their daily life and work; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our country of many voices, that we may turn toward the needs of the other and restore unity where opinion and circumstance have divided; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this town and county, for every city and community, and for those who live in them; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, we pray for **Bruce Boxley, George Marshall, Betty Whitlock, Christine Southard, Susan Zamski, Kyrie (pronounced Kerry-a) McGlynn, Boyd Laws, Ann Schumacher, Shelby Millholland, Robert Pierce, Jason Gehle, Danielle Jones, Richard Bull, Shirley Walton Schaffer, Nancy Miller, Joan Brennan, Gary Taylor, Pat Rollins, Arthur Nachman, Toni Chaney, John & Karen Cochrane, Lola Casey, Jim McCoy, Jerry Chaney, Chris Hall and family, Brenda Anderson, Karen Weaver, and Billy Cannon.** *Pause for silence.*

For those in military service, especially: **Zachary Lynch, Kelsey Brewer, Katie Morgan, Teri Boivin, Holly-Ann Hess, Nicholas Boivin, and Jon Geiser**; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, including **Bruce Boxley, Greg & Patty Madison, Greg Schumacher, Daniel & Amy Shiflett, Tom Filer, Rick & Debbie Wesley, Greg Barney, and Zachary Hall**; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially **Frank Drumheller and Holly Kane**, and for all the departed; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression and degradation; for the country of Ukraine and all who have been displaced; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of James and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. **To thee, O Lord our God.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Peace & Greeting

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Children's Homily

The Holy Communion

Offering of Gifts and Praise

Celebrant If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. *Matthew 5:23, 24*

Anthem: *Come to the Table*

Allen Pote

Doxology *(please stand)*

*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.*

Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 367

(please remain standing)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

Sanctus S-129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and 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.

(please remain standing or kneel as you are able)

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with James and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first born of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 364

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Fraction Anthem: *"My flesh is food indeed"*

Communion Hymn (*see insert*): *They'll Know We Are Christians*

P. Scholtes

Post-Communion Prayer (*please kneel*)

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 365

Celebrant *Let us pray.*

Celebrant and People

**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

Recessional Hymn (*see insert*): *Go My Children, With My Blessing*

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, in the name of Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude

We honor our graduates today:

Elijah Craig attending Liberty University

Abbey Dockum attending James Madison University

Alexis Downey attending James Madison University

Samuel Hall attending Christopher Newport University

Davis Shiflett attending Sweet Briar College

Special congratulations to *Sara Hall* graduate of Old Dominion University School of Nursing

Those Who Serve Today

Crucifer: Sam Hall

Acolytes: Powell Shiflett/Jocelyn Downey

Chalice: Linda Harvey

Lector: Kim Williams (8) /Alexis Downey ~ Abbey Dockum ~ Hannan Hall (10)

Prayers of the People: Dale Williams (8)/Elijah Craig (10)

Ushers: Connor Downey/Sara Hall

Altar Guild: Lisa Walton

Counters: Lisa Walton/Kelly Craig

Intercessions

Church Members: Bruce Boxley, George Marshall, Betty Whitlock, Christine Southard, Susan Zamski

Family of Church Members: Kyrie McGlynn, Boyd Laws, Ann Schumacher, Shelby Millholland, Robert Pierce, Jason Gehle, Danielle Jones, Richard Bull, Shirley Walton Schaffer, Nancy Miller, Joan Brennan, Gary Taylor

Friends of Church Members: Arthur Nachman, Pat Rollins, Toni Chaney, John & Karen Cochrane, Lola Casey, Jim McCoy, Jerry Chaney, Chris Hall & family, Brenda Anderson, Karen Weaver, Billy Cannon

For those in military service, especially: Zachary Lynch, Kelsey Brewer, Katie Morgan, Teri Boivin, Holly-Ann Hess, Nicholas Boivin, and Jon Geiser

For the clergy and congregations of St. James', Richmond; St. Luke's, Wellington, Alexandria; St. Stephen's, Richmond

For the departed: Frank Drumheller, Holly Kane

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Thanksgivings:

15-Bruce Boxley; 16-Greg & Patty Madison, Greg Schumacher; 17-Daniel & Amy Shiflett; 19-Tom Filer; 20-Rick & Debbie Wesley, Greg Barney; 21-Zachary Hall

Jesus said, "My house shall be called a house of prayer."

We welcome all visitors to St. James. If you would like to know more about our church family, please sign a pew card or the guest register on the table in the back. We want to know that you were here, so be sure to leave your contact information, including your mailing address, so that someone can contact you. Thank you for joining us this morning.

The flowers on the altar are given by *Greg & Jill Schumacher* to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving and in celebration of Greg's 70th birthday.

Thank you to everyone who helped with and served at the memorial service yesterday for our beloved brother Frank Drumheller. It takes many of us so that no one person is overwhelmed with duties, so many thanks to each of you.

The memorial service for Holly Kane will be next Saturday, May 21st, at 11:00 am. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow.

Thank you to our YOUTH who are serving at the 10 o'clock service today. Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 10am service for a reception to recognize and honor our 2022 Graduates!

If you are interested in going to Shrine Mont for our Parish Weekend (October 21-23), please call the church office (540-967-1665) to reserve your room.