



Welcome to
St. James' Episcopal Church, Clinton

Saturdays at 4:00 pm Book of Common Prayer Rite II

Sundays at 9:30 am Choral Eucharist

May 14 & 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Kathy Major, *Presider*

During the Fifty Days of Easter, we acknowledge that, in Christ's resurrection we are a forgiven people and reconciled to God through Christ's passion. Thus, the Confession of Sins is omitted throughout the Easter Season as is the tradition in the Episcopal Church.

Prelude Vater unser im Himmelreich — J. G. Walther

9:30 a.m. **Opening Hymn:** "O day of radiant gladness"

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Presider: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

All: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Gloria

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Book of Common Prayer

9:30 a.m. **900**

Wonder, Love, and Praise

Collect

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: 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.

All: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Please be seated

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

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."

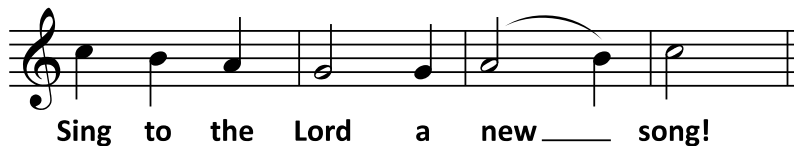
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148

Laudate Dominum

All sing Antiphon:



Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
 praise him in the heights.
 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
 praise him, all his host.
 Praise him, sun and moon; *
 praise him, all you shining stars.

Antiphon

Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
 and you waters above the heavens.
 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *

for he commanded, and they were created.
He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Antiphon

Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea monsters and all deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

Antiphon

Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

Antiphon

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

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.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

9:30 a.m. **Gradual Hymn** "Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life"

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Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

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

All: **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."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Kathy Major

Nicene Creed

**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.

Prayers of the People

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
All: **That we all may be one.**

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
All: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
All: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.**

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;
All: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

All: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader: Especially remembering Will, Merle, Elaine, Tom, Nancy, Deb, Margaret, Bob, Mary Alice, Ronnie and George, Robin, Margaret and Ron, Jim, Karen, Jon and Judy, Kristin, Charlotte, Joe D., Chris W., Virginia, Andrew, Jerry and Joan, Emory, Charmaine, Cheryl, Mary Ellen, Lori, Nancy M., the Anderson and Webster families, Eugene, Theresa, Hank, Carole, David, Danilo, Mike and his children and the people of Ukraine, have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

All: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader: We remember the Onyota-a:ka, the People of the Standing Stone, the traditional caretakers of this land, honoring their ancestors, and acknowledging those who live among us, through seven generations.

All: **Give us the strength and grace to work with them to honor the earth and all living things as gifts from the Creator.**

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

All: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

All: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Presider: Christ, you are risen from the dead.
We are risen with you.
May our life never deny this eternal life,
this peace and hope and joy.
Praise and glory to the God of life
who is stronger than all kinds of death. Alleluia.

All: **Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Communion

Offertory sentence

We belong to Christ Jesus;
All things are his, for he is Lord of all.

9:30 a.m. **Anthem** *O Risen Lord* – K. Lee Scott; words – John Mason Neale

O risen Lord, O glorious Son, now is the mighty battle won. Songs of praising we are raising, alleluia! On the third morning he arose, shining in victory o'er his foes. Earth is singing, heaven is ringing, alleluia! After the death that him befell, Christ our Lord has harrowed hell. Sing with gladness, gone is sadness, alleluia. The Lord of all things lives anew, and all his saints are rising, too. May our living be thanksgiving, alleluia!

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: 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

4:00 p.m.

**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.**

9:30 a.m.

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Wonder, Love, and Praise

Presider:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

All:

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.

All: **Amen.**

Presider: As Christ taught us, we boldly pray:

All: **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.**

Fraction

4:00 p.m.

Presider: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Invitation

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion

The priest will provide instructions for receiving communion.

9:30 a.m. **Communion Hymn:** "Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness" #339 / *Hymnal / Seated*

Post Communion Prayers

Standing

Prayer for those at home:

Presider: In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. Since we cannot all receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. Let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. **Amen.**

Presider: Let us pray:

All: **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

Presider: God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life.
And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you
and remain with you forever.

All: **Amen**

Recessional Hymn "Jesus lives!"

#195/ Hymnal

Dismissal

Presider: Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

All: **Thanks be to God.**
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Organ Postlude Komm, heiliger geist, Herre Gott — F. W. Zachau

In our parishes, we pray for the people of St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church in Moravia, and the people of St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church in New Berlin and their priest, the Rev. Steve White.

In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for the people of Misión San Esteban and their priest, the Rev. Alfredo López.

In The Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Texas, their Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, their Bishops Suffragan, the Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher and the Rt. Rev. Kathryn M. Ryan, and their Bishop Assistant, the Rt. Rev. Hector F. Monterroso.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Scottish Episcopal Church and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Mark Strange.

A special Thank-You to everyone who participated in our services this weekend:

<i>Presider</i>	The Rev. Kathy Major
<i>Minister of Music</i>	Richard Lloyd
<i>Readers</i>	Patty Fox (<i>Saturday</i>), Deb Mott (<i>Sunday</i>)
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Matt Weber (<i>Saturday</i>), Gail Prentice (<i>Sunday</i>)
<i>Hospitality Usher</i>	The Webers (<i>Saturday</i>)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Beverly King, Pat Davis
<i>Vocalists</i>	St. James’ choir (<i>Sunday</i>)
<i>Digital Usher</i>	Patricia Jue (<i>Saturday</i>), Karen Anderson (<i>Sunday</i>)
<i>Zoom Host</i>	Patricia Jue (<i>Saturday</i>), Karen Anderson (<i>Sunday</i>)
<i>Office Administrator</i>	Caitlin Richer
<i>Worship Committee</i>	Karen Anderson, Kathy Collett, Patricia Jue, Richard Lloyd, Wendy Weber, Jan Wilson

Announcements

Welcome to St. James' Episcopal Church, Clinton NY. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book in the back of the church. We hold worship services each week Saturdays 4:00 pm and Sundays 9:30 am either Holy Eucharist as a hybrid service (in-person and by Zoom, or Evening/Morning Prayer by Zoom only. Check our website, stjamesclinton.org for our schedule. You are welcome to join us for worship at any time.

- ❖ As we continue the transition back to holding in-person services every week, we will be combining the roles of the digital usher and Zoom host. This is partially because we've figured out how to simplify both functions so they can be done by the same person, and partially because we don't have enough volunteers to provide both a digital usher and Zoom host for every service. While we are working out the details of combining the two roles we may periodically experience some technical glitches. So the patience of all congregants is appreciated; both those attending in-person and especially those joining remotely from Zoom land.

Depending on the availability of our Zoom host/digital usher volunteers, at some point in the near future we may resort to simply turning on the camera and linking it to the Zoom host computer to broadcast a wide-angle video and audio of what is happening in the church. People joining the service remotely from Zoom land will still be able to see and hear what is happening in the church, but the camera will not provide a close-up view of the priest (or lector, pulpit or altar), and there will be no scrolling service text or words for the hymns provided. (Please note the service text and hymns are always available in the electronic version of the bulletin that Caitlin sends around with the service information every Friday and also from the church website, www.stjamesclinton.org.) As always, we welcome more volunteers to sign up to be Zoom hosts/digital ushers. If you are interested please contact Chris Fox, Kathy Collett, Patricia Jue, or David Hermann.

- ❖ Thank you to everyone who so generously contributed to our Lenten giving campaign for The Center. Your donations amounted to a total of more than \$2700! The Committee will add its matching offer of \$2000, and the check will be sent to The Center, which will greatly aid it in its mission to welcome Afghan, Ukrainian and other refugees as they resettle in America.
- ❖ STONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 8 SO. PARK ROW, CLINTON will hold a DRIVE-THRU PIE SALE from 10am to 2pm on Saturday, May 21, 2022. We will have several kinds of delicious homemade pies available for your shopping pleasure! You can drive up to the curb and purchase a pie without leaving your vehicle. The proceeds from this sale will go to support the various mission projects of the church's Women's Association. Come visit us, you won't regret it! For more information, contact Ceil Gilbert at 315-853-8289 or Donna Goodfriend at 315-749-4085.

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