



**Welcome to**  
**St. James' Episcopal Church, Clinton**

Sunday at 9:30 am Choral Eucharist

**May 22, 2022**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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# Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Gerry Beritela *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

**Opening Hymn:** "The spacious firmament on high"

#409 / *Hymnal* / *standing*

*Presider:* Alleluia, Christ is risen.

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

**Gloria** 900

*Wonder, Love, and Praise*

## Collect

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray:

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*All:* **Amen.**

## The Lessons

*Please be seated*

### First Reading

*Acts 16:9-15*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went out-

side the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 67 v. 1-2, 4, 6-7**

*Deus misereatur*

*All sing Antiphon:*

Let the peo - ples praise you, O —  
God, let all the peo - ples praise you.

1. May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
2. Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.

*Antiphon*

4. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.

*Antiphon*

6. The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7. May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

*Antiphon*

**Second Reading**

*Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5*

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn** "O Jesus crowned with all renown"

#292 / Hymnal / standing

**Holy Gospel**

John 14:23-29

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

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

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

*Presider:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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.  
Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: look graciously upon us, the people of St. James, and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Rector for this parish.  
Give us discernment, wisdom, and confidence in your timing.  
Guide the members of our Search Committee, as they labor to be faithful in seeking your will.  
We pray for the life of our parish, that we may continue to be strengthened in our mission to be Jesus Christ's heart, hands, and feet to our neighbors no matter where they are on their journey of faith.  
Bless us with mutual trust and respect, courage, and foresight as you shepherd our community through its journey.  
Grace us with continuous direction and inspire us toward genuine self-reflection.  
All this we ask as we walk in your ways to the glory of your name.

*All:* **Amen.**

*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**

**Offertory sentence**

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

**Anthem** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*words: Charles Wesley;*

*music: Henry Purcell, arr. AV Fedek*

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art. Visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart. Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy life receive. Suddenly return, and never, nevermore they temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love. Finish, then, thy new creation; true and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee. Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

**Doxology**

#380, v. 3 / *Hymnal / Standing*

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

p. 361 / *Book of Common Prayer / Standing*

*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**

#859

*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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All:*

**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** #876

*Wonder, Love, and Praise*

### **Invitation**

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

### **Communion**

*We receive communion at the altar rail. This may be done in one of three ways: consume the host and then drink from the common cup offered by the Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM); receive the host from the celebrant, then give it to the LEM who instinctively (dips the host in the wine) and gives it back; receive only the host or only the wine. Those wishing a blessing, rather than receiving Communion, are invited to come forward, crossing their arms across their chests as indication of their wish.*

**Communion Hymn:** "For the beauty of the earth "

#416 / 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** "I sing the almighty power of God "

#398/ *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**

**In our parishes, we pray for** the people of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in New Hartford and their priest, the Rev. Kathlyn Schofield, and the people of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Norwich and their priest, the Rev. Steve White.

**In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for** the people of San Juan Evangelista, San Salvador, and their priests, the Very Rev. Luis Serrano and the Rev. Irma Alvarado.

**In The Episcopal Church, we pray for** the people of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards.

**In the Anglican Communion, we pray for** the people of the Church of the Province of South East Asia and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Melter Jiki Tais.

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

<i>Presider</i>	The Rev. Gerry Beritela
<i>Minister of Music</i>	Richard Lloyd
<i>Reader</i>	Blair Jones
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<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](http://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](http://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.

## **This Week at St. James**

Sat. May 21	4:00 p.m.	Zoom worship service
Sun., May 22	9:30 a.m.	Hybrid worship service
Mon., May 23	9:00 am	St. James' Day School
	6:15 p.m.	R. Murray Painting Group
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Spirituality
Tues., May 24	9:00 am	St. James' Day School
	7:00 p.m.	AA meeting
Wed., May 25	9:00 am	St. James' Day School
	3:30 p.m.	Zumba with Helen Dick
Thurs., May 26	8:30 a.m.	Men's Group
	9:00 am	St. James' Day School
	7:30 p.m.	Adult choir rehearsal
Fri., May 27	3:30 p.m.	Zumba with Helen Dick
Sat., May 28	4:00 p.m.	Hybrid worship service
Sun., May 29	9:30 a.m.	Hybrid worship service
	2:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts meeting

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