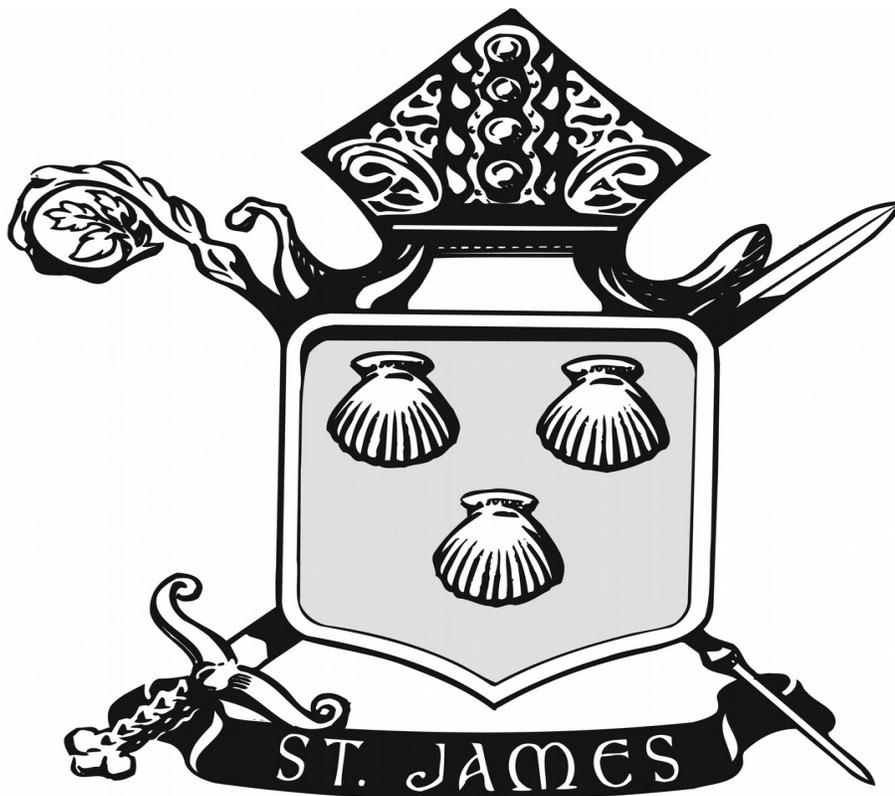


**SAINT JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Fresno, California

August 23, 2020

*The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Proper 16*

1:30 pm      Ancient Canon  
Holy Eucharist from Reserved Sacraments



*The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silent before him*  
*Habakkuk 2:20*

# St. James' Anglican Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## VISION

We are seeking God's place for us in the world by abiding in Christ, following His teaching, discerning His will, and staying committed to godly fellowship and our Anglican heritage.

## INFORMATION

Website - [www.stjas.org](http://www.stjas.org)

St James' Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stjas.org>

## SCHEDULE

### SUNDAYS

8:00 am Service with Holy Eucharist

Meeting at: Church Office, 1300 E. Shaw Ave., Suite 174

1:30 pm Family Service with Holy Eucharist

Meeting at: Campus Bible Church, 222 E. Fountain Way,  
Fresno, CA 93704

## CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday

8:00 am - Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist

1300 East Shaw Ave., Suite 174

Fresno, CA. 93710

# The Holy Eucharist:

*Please stand after an opening Scripture is read.*

**Prelude:** **Built On The Rock**, *Ludwig M. Linderman,*  
*Setting by Gordon Young*  
**Beautiful Savior**, *Silesian Folk Melody,*  
*Setting by James C. Karen*

**Processional:**                      **Fairest Lord Jesus**                      **Page # 18**

## The Acclamation

*The People standing, the Celebrant says this or a seasonal greeting.*

Celebrant    Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
People        And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

## The Collect for Purity

*The Celebrant prays (and the People may be invited to join)*

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.

## The Summary of the Law

*The Celebrant then reads the Summary of the Law.*

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

## **Kyrie**

*The Celebrant and people may sing or pray together once or three times*

Lord have mercy upon us.  
Christ have mercy upon us,  
Lord have mercy upon us.

## **Gloria**

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.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And with your spirit.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day*

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Lessons** (*Holy Scripture is from the English Standard Version. The Psalm is from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979 Ed.*)

*Please be seated.*

*After each Reading, the Lector may say, The Word of the Lord.*

People may respond,

Thanks be to God.

### **The First Lesson**

### **Isaiah 51:1-6**

“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. “Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

**Psalm 138** *Confitebor tibi*

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
even before the gods will I sing praises to you.
- 2 I will worship toward your holy temple and praise your Name,  
because of your loving-kindness and truth, \*  
for you have magnified your Name and your  
word above all things.
- 3 When I called upon you, you heard me \*  
and gave me increase of strength.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, \*  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 For though the Lord be high, yet he has respect for the lowly; \*  
as for the proud, he beholds them from afar.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shall you refresh me; \*  
you shall stretch forth your hand upon the furiousness of my  
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me; \*  
your mercy, O Lord, endures for ever; despise not the works of  
your own hands.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.*

## **The Second Lesson**

**Romans 11:25-36**

Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob"; "and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins." As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all. Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

**Gradual:**

**O Love How Deep**

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*Then, all standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying,*  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

*People*      Glory to you, Lord Christ.

## **The Gospel**

**Matthew 16:13-20**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ

*After the Gospel, the Reader says  
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## **Sermon – Deacon Anthony Velez**

### **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.

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,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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**

*After each bidding there is a time for the Clergy and People to add their own prayers,  
silently or aloud.*

*The Celebrant says*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Lord, in your  
mercy: hear our prayer."

*The Deacon or appointed person says*

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God, let us pray to the Lord. *Aloud or Silent*

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For Foley, our Archbishop; and Eric, our Bishop; and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, for blessings upon Campus Bible Church and Pastor Jim Cecy, for the Lord to lead us in unity to the place He has for us, let us pray to the Lord. *Aloud or Silent*

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, and for our missionaries and especially Stephen, Peter and Sylvia, and Brad and Sue, let us pray to the Lord. *Aloud or Silent*

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, let us pray to the Lord. *Aloud or Silent*

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, for all in public service, and for Donald, our President; Gavin, our Governor; and Lee, our mayor of Fresno and Drew, our mayor of Clovis, let us pray to the Lord. *Aloud or Silent*

Reader Lord, in your mercy.  
People Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially those on our Intercessory Prayer List,] let us pray to the Lord. *Aloud or Silent*

*Intercessory Prayer List:*

Rita Nitschke	Cancer	Judy Johnson	Cancer
Pr Arlynne Turnquist	Strength	Uma Chand	Cancer
Rebecca Mackey	Complex Migraine	Gladys Avakian	Healing
Suzy Gazlay	Strength & Healing	Daughters of the Holy Cross	
Rance Quercia	Strength, faith & peace	Lauren	Psychotic episodes
Kathy Willson	Strength & Healing		

Please pray for new leaders for our youth/young adults.

Please pray for a new leader for the PPP/HTP ministry team.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, [especially \_\_\_\_\_,] in thanksgiving let us pray.

*Aloud or Silent*

Reader Lord in your mercy.  
People Hear our prayer

I ask your thanksgivings for \_\_\_\_\_.

Reader Lord in your mercy.  
People Hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer*

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

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## **The Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon or other person appointed says the following*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence*

*The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

*The Deacon stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

## **The Peace**

Celebrant                      The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People                         And with your spirit.

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*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord*

## **The Offertory**

*The Celebrant may begin the Offertory with one of the provided sentences of Scripture.*

*The People stand while the offerings are presented.*

*If a doxology has not been sung, the following may be used.*

### *Offertory*

Worthy art thou, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for thou hast created all things, and by thy will they were created and have their being. *Revelation 4:11*

## **Offertory Hymn:**

### **The Steadfast Love of the Lord**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

His mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning,

new every morning,

Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,

Great is Thy faithfulness.

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### *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### *Receiving Holy Communion*

*All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive Communion.*

*If you choose not to receive, please indicate by crossing your arms and you will receive a blessing.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*The Deacon says*

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

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.

## **The Prayer of Humble Access**

*Celebrant and People together may say*

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, who always delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

## **The Ministration of Communion**

*Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation*

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.]

*or this*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. John 1:29, Revelation 19:9

*Celebrant and People*

Lord I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

*The Ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the People. The Bread and Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, The bread of heaven.  
The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

*During the ministration of Communion, hymns, psalms, or anthems may be sung.*

## **Communion Music:**

### **I Am Sure I Shall See**

I am sure I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

Yes, I shall see the goodness of our God,  
hold firm, trust in the Lord.

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*The Deacon may offer a sentence of Scripture at the conclusion of the Communion.*

## **The Post Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People together*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ: and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

## **Dismissal    O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing    Page # 20**

*The Deacon, or the Priest, may dismiss the people with these words*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia

*From the Easter Vigil through the Day of Pentecost "Alleluia, alleluia" may be added to any of the dismissals.*

*The People respond* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Postlude: Sent Forth by God's Blessing, Traditional Welsh Melody,  
Setting by James C. Karen**

## **An Anglican Catechism**

<http://www.anglicanchurch.net/?/main/catechis>

### **Question of the Week**

**How does the promise of bodily resurrection affect  
the way you live today?**

Because my body was created good by God and is redeemed by him, I should honor it. I should refrain from any violence, disrespect or sin that would harm demean or violate either my body or the bodies of others. (*Romans 12*)

### **Requests for Assistance from St. Stephen's Fund**

To request assistance from the Companions of St. Stephen's Fund, please call the church office at (559) 222-3721 during business hours or call Jeanine Werner at (559) 875-2465.

### **ST. JAMES' CLERGY**

The Rt. Rev. Eric Menees, Bishop

The Very Rev. Carlos L. Raines, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Dale Matson, Priest

The Rev. Anna Hearn, Deacon

The Rev. Anthony Velez, Deacon

### **ST. JAMES' STAFF**

Dr. Margaret Licon, Organist and Choir Director

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## Ministry Assignment

Rector's Warden
People's Warden
Church Treasurer

## **St. James' Mission Statement**

We will fulfill our Mission by focusing on:

1. Teaching the whole counsel of God through liturgical worship and devotion to prayer and praise.
2. Offering gifts and talents expressed in relationships.
3. Small Groups.
4. Building a relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.  
Making disciples for outreach to the valley and to the world.  
Caring ministries and Communion for those unable to attend.  
Reaching out to youth.
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## **Prayer**

- Prayer is available during Holy Communion in the prayer area and also after the service at the altar rail. Look for someone in the red Healing Prayer Team prayer vest to pray with you.
- Daughters of the Holy Cross prayer chain - Kathy Willson: 981-0513 or Valerie Norman-Shaul 299-9149.

## **This Week at a Glance**

### **Monday – Friday**

8:00 am - Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist

### **Wednesday**

7:00 pm – Men's Group

Jerry Gorans' home: 5419 E. Lane, Fresno, 93727

### **Thursday**

6:00 am - Prayer and Praise – Church Office Chapel

### **Sunday Services:**

1:30 pm – Live stream on Website: [stjas.org](http://stjas.org) or Facebook