

SAINT JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

Fresno, California

May 12, 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Liturgy of Kenya



If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:1

St. James' Anglican Church

Office: 559.222.3721 + E-mail: stjasanglican@gmail.com

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

Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

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

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

An Order of Worship from the Anglican Church of Kenya

Prelude:

Sonatina in G, Op. 36, No. 2 *Muzi Clementi* Pianist: Elena Velez

Allegretto,

Allegretto,

Vivace

Processional:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant then continues

Kyrie

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.

The Acclamation

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you:

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:

People: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.

Celebrant: I was glad when they said to me:

People: Let us go to the house of the Lord.

Celebrant: Praise the Lord:

People: The name of the Lord be praised.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

The Collect of Purity

ALL:

Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world,

Celebrant: Glory to the Father:

People: Glory to the Son.

Celebrant: Glory to the Spirit:

People: For ever three in One.
Celebrant: Be glorified in the United States:
People: Be glorified in California.
Celebrant: Be glorified at home:
People: Be glorified in the Church.
Celebrant: Be glorified on earth:
People: Be glorified in heaven.
Celebrant: Glory to the Father:
People: Glory to the Son.
Celebrant: Glory the Spirit:
People: For ever three in One.
Celebrant: Hallelujah!
People: Amen!

Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

Holy Scripture is from the English Standard Version

Please be seated

After each Lesson, the Reader may say

The First Lesson

Acts 13:14-16, 26-39

. . .but they went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, "Brothers, if you have

any word of encouragement for the people, say it." So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said: "Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen.

"Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning him. And though they found in him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have him executed. And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead, and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, "'You are my Son, today I have begotten you.' And as for the fact that he raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, he has spoken in this way, "'I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David.' Therefore he says also in another psalm, "'You will not let your Holy One see corruption.' For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, but he whom God raised up did not see corruption. Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

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 New Testament Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and

from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gradual

Open Your Ears

Open your ears, O faithful people,
Open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,
God has come to you.

*God has spoken to His people, Hallelujah!
And His words are words of wisdom,
Hallelujah!*

They who have ears to hear the message,
They who have ears, then let them hear.
They who would learn the way of wisdom,
Let them hear God's word.

Israel comes to greet the Savior,
Judah is glad to see His day.
From east and west the peoples travel.
He will show the way.

W. Jabusch, Torah Song The 1982 Hymnal

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

John 10:22-30

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

After the Gospel, the Reader says: The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon - Fr. Carlos Raines

All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Celebrant first saying

Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People

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-begotten 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 petition there is a time of silence for the Clergy and People to add their own prayers.

The Deacon or other person appointed says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Almighty and ever-living God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly pray that you would mercifully receive our prayers. Inspire continually, we pray, the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Aloud or Silent

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world into the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially Donald, our President, that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer

justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and maintain true religion.

Aloud or Silent

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servant(s) our Archbishop Foley, our Bishop Eric for our Priests and Deacons, etc., that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your

heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation, that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

Aloud or Silent

Reader Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom among the nations, and help us to fulfill your great commission; making disciples of all nations; teaching them to obey all that you have commanded.

Aloud or Silent

Reader Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

We ask you in your goodness, Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially_____]

And those on our Intercessory Prayer List:

Uma	Healing	Pr. Arlyne	Healing	Margaret	Healing
Rita	Healing	Judy	Healing	Keturah	Custody
Susie	Healing	Jordan	Healing	Amira	Strength
Gladys	Healing	Gary	Healing	Ann	Healing
Suzy	Continued healing & strength		Kristen	Healthy Pregnancy	
Albert	Healing	Linda	Healing/peace		

Aloud or Silent

Reader Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

We remember before you Lord, all your servants departed this life [especially] in faith and fear: and we bless your holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified you; praying that you will give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of your heavenly kingdom.

Aloud or Silent

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.*

Confession of Sin

The Deacon of other person appointed says the following

The celebrant says,

Hear the words of challenge and comfort:

All say together:

Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvelously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Declaration of Pardon

All say together,

Thank you, Father, for forgiveness. We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but your Word. We hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. *Amen.*

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

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Need prayer ?

Prayer is available during Holy Communion time in the prayer area and after the service at the altar rail. Look for someone in a red Healing Prayer Team prayer vest to pray with you.

Receiving Holy Communion

All Baptized Christians who believe that Christ is present in the Sacrament are encouraged to receive Holy Communion. If for what ever reason you choose not to receive, please come forward and cross your arms and receive a blessing, for all are welcome at the Altar of the Lord.

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to Offertory God.

Offertory:

Revelation Song

Worthy is the,
Lamb who was slain
Holy, Holy, is He
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on
Heaven's Mercy Seat

*Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing:
Praise to the King of Kings!
You are my everything,
And I will adore You !*

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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.

The Great Thanksgiving

All stand. The Celebrant says

Celebrant Is the Father with us?

People He is.

Celebrant Is Christ among us?

People He is.

Celebrant Is the Spirit here?
People He is.
Celebrant This is our God:
People Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Celebrant We are his people:
People We are redeemed.
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.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise,

Holy Father, living God, supreme over the world, Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Therefore with angels, archangels, and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

(Celebrant and People sing together)

The Sanctus *(Proulx)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

(The Celebrant continues)

Almighty God, Owner of all things, we thank you for giving up your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded. On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat"; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

People Amen. His body was broken for us.

(Celebrant continues)

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them saying, "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. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

People Amen. We are brothers and sisters through his blood.
 We have died together. We will rise together. We will
 live together.

Celebrant

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He died in our

place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honor at your right hand on high. Now sanctify by the Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine that they may become for us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

People Amen. Jesus is Lord.

Celebrant This is the feast of victory.

People The Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Hallelujah!

As Jesus taught us, we are bold to pray,

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Celebrant I am because we are:

People We are because he is.

Celebrant We are one body:

People We share one bread.

Celebrant Draw near with faith:

People Christ is the host and we are his guests.

Agnus Dei *Willan*

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.

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*

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, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. [Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving.]

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. [Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.]

The Ministration of Communion

Communion:

Pianist: Elena Velez

Prelude in C Major, Johann Sebastian Bach

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, Holy Father, we have sat at your feet, learned from your word, and eaten from your table. We give you thanks and praise for accepting us into your family. Send us out with your blessing, to live and to witness for you in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the first born from the dead. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Celebrant

All our problems:

People

We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant

All our difficulties:

People

We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant

All the devils works:

People

We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant

All our hopes:

People

We set on the risen Christ

Celebrant

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you, always.

People

Amen.

Dismissal

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever.
Our hope, our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

Brenton Brown and Ken Riley
2005 Thank you Music CCLI song #4556538

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the
Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

Postlude:

Blessed Be Your Name

2002 Matt Redman, Beth Redman
Thank You Music, CCLI #957303

Welcome! Visitors

We are so pleased that you are here with us. Please fill out the “Communication Page” on the back cover and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher, and then join us for coffee in the Solarium after the service.

An Anglican Catechism

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

Question of the Week

How Do You Judge Yourself?

With the help of the Holy Spirit, I judge myself by examining my conscience. I may use the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, or other equivalent Scriptures, as well as godly counsel, to help me see my sins. (*Exodus 20:1-17, Matthew 5:1-11*)

Resources for families with children

We love having children worship with us at St James and are so glad you are here! Children of all ages are welcome to stay with their families for worship. **Sunday School is offered for children ages 4-13! We will meet before church from 12:30-1:15 each week in Rooms 5-6.**

We have children’s bulletins in the back of the church for those who are interested. Nursery service is also available for infants and toddlers up to age 4, if you choose. If you are looking for some additional ideas on helping your child worship look for the brochure in the back titled Bringing Children to Worship. Whatever option you choose, we hope you experience the love of Christ as you worship with us today!

Volunteers needed

It takes a family to raise faithful disciples of Christ, and we need 2-3 more volunteers to help support our littlest members. Volunteers are needed in the nursery and Sunday School programs. If you can help, or are interested in finding out more details, please contact Paula Velez (559-389-8042 or kasadevelez@gmail.com).

Adult Forum

When: Sundays, 11:00 am to 12:00 noon

Where: Mark & Wendy DeRaud's home at 1161 W. Celeste, Fresno

Mark DeRaud is presenting:

The Art of Knowing

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.

Daughters of the Holy Cross Prayer Box

The Daughters of the Holy Cross have a prayer box for your prayer requests. The Daughters will pray for you daily for one month or longer upon your request. Cover yourself in prayer by these servants of God. The prayer box is located right inside the door as you enter the church.

Widows in Christ

We meet the 1st Tuesday of the month

Fellowship and Prayer Support

For more information contact Dana Taylor 559-437-0971

If we walk in the light as HE is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.

1 John 7

Disciple's Fellowship – Sundays at 12:15 pm

at Campus Bible Church in Room 4.

We will be discussing the book on Discipleship

John Downing is retiring after 28 years of dedicated service and amazing technical skills as our sound man. Please consider sending him a note thanking him for his service. His mailing address is:

P. O. Box 4461, Fresno, CA 93744-4461

Remember to vote today to replace a Vestry Member.

These four candidates are qualified and outstanding members of our church. Please vote in the Solarium after the service during coffee hour.

The candidates are (vote for one): Matt Cowart, Sue Hague, Cheri Risch, and Patty Sanders.

Vestry Retreat

The Vestry will be at a planning retreat May 17th and 18th

1. Please pray for us as we reconsider a possible name change for St. James'.

2. We will also be looking at the process needful for bringing a new priest after Fr. Carlos retires.

We invite everyone to write your thoughts and prayers about either of these topics. Please keep us in your prayers to find the Lord's, mind and heart on these issues. If you wish to email please send it to Chris Whitehead at clwhite1975@yahoo.com

Birthdays

May 12-18

Larry Fahrenbacher

12

Tim Omaraye

12

Charles Leopardo

13

Linda Bartell Funk

16

Anniversaries

Happy Mother's Day!

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

ST. JAMES' STAFF

Dr. Margaret Licon, Organist and Choir Director

Carol Raines, Interim Music Facilitator

Mary K. Leonard/Susan Sanders, Office Assistants

VESTRY MEMBERS

Ministry Assignment

Kevin Gunner	323-4481	Rector's Warden
Chris Whitehead	908-2012	People's Warden/Pastoral Care
Jordan Blanchard	400-1725	Missions
Barbara Brotsis	275-7587	Evangelism/Hospitality
Dave Russell	297-0480	Transition/Ushers/Greeters
Paula Velez	255-2310	Children/Youth Ministry
Armando Ruiz	803-2249	Prayer Ministries
Margaret Polacek	269-0743	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.
5. Making disciples for outreach to the valley and to the world.
6. Caring ministries and Communion for those unable to attend.
7. Reaching out to youth.

Nursery- (0-4) is available throughout the worship service, although parents are encouraged to pick up their children after the peace for communion.

Saint James' Youth – St. James Youth 7pm-8:30pm at the home of Gary and Marian Facciani at 5289 N. Fisher Ave., Fresno, 93710. No meetings during June, July, & August. Periodic activities to be announced. If you need any information call Gary or Marian at 224-6022.

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

Tuesday:

6:00 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday:

7:00 pm – St. James' Men's Group – DeRaud's home
1161 W. Celeste Ave, Fresno 93711

7:00 pm – Boundaries (In All Relationships)
Meet at the home of Randy and Sue Hague
1239 E. San Jose, Fresno 93710

Thursday:

6:00 am Prayer and Praise – Church Office Chapel
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study- Church Office

Friday/Saturday:

Our Vestry will be on a retreat. Please **pray** as they gather to plan for God's direction in the life of our church.

Sunday Services:

8:00 am – Church Office, 1300 E. Shaw Ave., #174, Fresno
11:00 am – Adult Forum at Mark & Wendy DeRaud's Home
1161 W. Celeste, Fresno 93711
1:30 pm – Campus Bible Church, 222 E. Fountain Way, Fresno

Visitors Welcome!

We are so pleased that you are here with us. Please fill out the "Communication Page" below and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher, and then join us for refreshments after the service. Please give us as much information as you care to share so that we can stay in contact with you:

COMMUNICATIONS PAGE

Date: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Spouse: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Is this your 1st visit ___ 2nd visit ___ 3rd visit ___ ?

I came as a guest of _____

Please indicate: Single ___ Married ___ Anniversary _____

Names/Birthdays of Children Living at Home: _____

Prayer Requests: _____

I want to sign up for a Small Group: _____

Note to Office: _____
