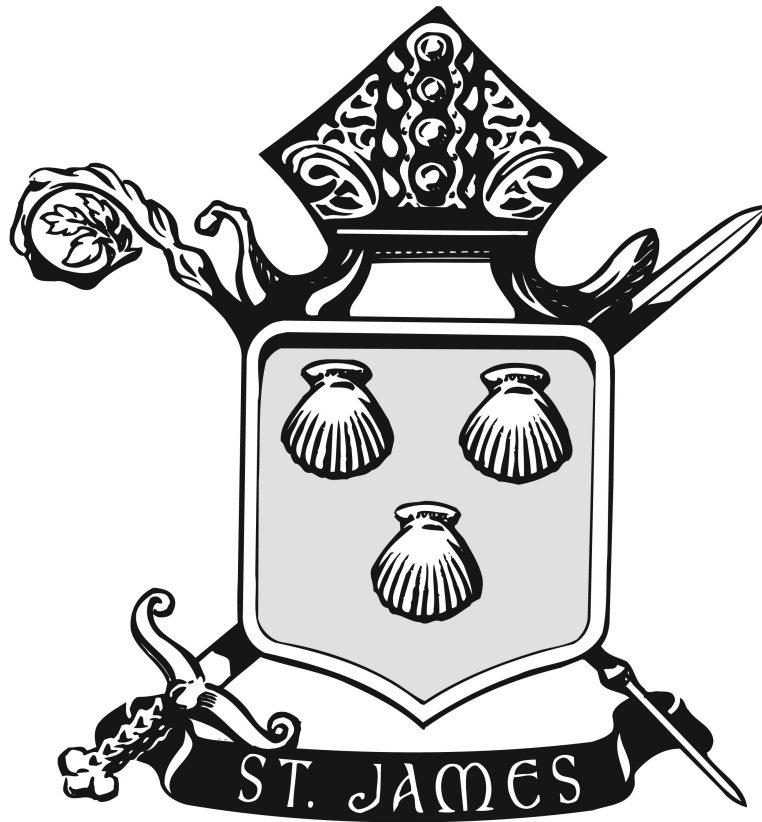


SAINT JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH
Fresno, California

January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

1:30 PM Holy Eucharist and Baptism Ancient Canon



The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.
Isaiah 60:3

St. James' Anglican Church

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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:

Please stand after the opening sentence of Scripture.

Prelude: **Taize: Our Darkness**
 La Llama de Tu Amor

Processional: **As With Gladness** **Page # 25**

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 Celebrant continues

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit:
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

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.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with your spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 60:1-9

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall

come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD . All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered to you; the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; they shall come up with acceptance on my altar, and I will beautify my beautiful house. Who are these that fly like a cloud, and like doves to their windows? For the coastlands shall hope for me, the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children from afar, their silver and gold with them, for the name of the LORD your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has made you beautiful.

Psalm 72:1-11 *Deus, iudicium*

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.

- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall
be no more.
- 8 He shall rule from sea to sea, *
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- 9 His foes shall bow down before him, *
and his enemies lick the dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.

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

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-13

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles-- assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to

preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

Gradual:

We Three Kings

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Then, all standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying,

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: "'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent

them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

*After the Gospel, the Reader says
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon – Fr. Dale Matson

Procession to the Font

There is One Lord

There is One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.

There is One God who is Father of all.

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The Exhortation

The Celebrant then says to the People

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God," and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Therefore we will ask our heavenly Father that these

candidates, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received as living members of Christ's holy Church.

The Presentation

The Celebrant says

The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

I present Robert Gustavo Werner to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I present Ashlee Faith Vasquez and to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When the following promises are made by Godparents and Sponsoring Parents of infants or young children, the Celebrant addresses them

Today, on behalf of Robert, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that this candidate is taught, as soon as is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. He must come to put his trust in Jesus, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of his soul. When he has embraced all these, having become a disciple of Jesus, he is to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that he may claim the Faith for his own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his Kingdom.

Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Godparents and Sponsoring Parents: I am, the Lord being my helper.

Profession of Faith

The Celebrant then examines the Candidates who can speak for themselves, and the Godparents and Sponsoring Parents who will speak on behalf of infants or young children, saying

Question Do you renounce the Devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

The Celebrant shall pray over the Candidate(s) and may anoint each candidate with the Oil of Exorcism, saying

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Celebrant continues

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer I do.

Question Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer I will, the Lord being my helper.

The Celebrant then addresses the congregation, first inviting them to stand.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

The Congregation responds

We will.

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with these candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People I do.

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People I do.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried: He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
People I do.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer for the Candidates

The Celebrant now prays for the candidates as follows

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon *Robert and Ashlee* . Wash and sanctify *them* through your Holy Spirit, that *they* may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, *they* may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving Over the Water

If there is a procession to the baptismal font, a Psalm, anthem, or hymn may be sung.

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, pours the water for baptism.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Here the Celebrant touches the water and says

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

The Celebrant says to the sponsors,

Name this *Child*.

Then the Celebrant immerses the candidate or pours water upon the candidate three times, saying

Ashlee Faith/ Robert Gustavo, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized (and may use the Oil of Chrism to do so), saying

Ashlee Faith, Robert Gustavo receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful servant to the end of your days. *Amen.*

or this

you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

When all have been baptized and signed (and candles have been presented), the Celebrant says

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your *servants* the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own *children* by adoption, made *them* members of your Church, and raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that *they* may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Celebrant continues

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

The Peace is now exchanged

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit

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

The Offertory

Need Prayer?

Prayer is available during Holy Communion time in 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 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.

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Offertory

Star in the East

Hail the blest morn, see the great Mediator,
Down from the regions of glory descend;
Shepherds, go worship the babe in the manger,
Lo, for His guard the bright angels attend.

*Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.*

Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining;
Low lies His bed with the beasts of the stall.
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
Wise men and shepherd before Him do fall.

Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion
Odors of Edom and off'rings divine,
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean
Myrrh from the forest and gold from the mines

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gold we His favor secure.
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
Star in the East, Southern Harmony. 1835

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.*

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The Sursum Corda

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

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 continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty.

The following or a Proper Preface is said

The Celebrant concludes

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, 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 Prayer of Consecration

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his

suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and here may break the bread; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing the wine to be consecrated.*

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given 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."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we

shall see our Lord face to face.

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 forever. *Amen.*

The Celebrant then says

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

The People stand or kneel.

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.

The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us |
| <i>People</i> | Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.] |

In Lent, Alleluia is omitted, and may be omitted at other times except during Easter season.

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 Agnus Dei *Willen*

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.

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

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 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.

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

Communion

Great Is the Resplendence

Great is the resplendence from the one light:

Our one light is Jesus.

Great is the resplendence from the one light;

We are one in Christ.

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The Celebrant 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.

The Blessing

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, gives this or a seasonal blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

A hymn, psalm or anthem may be sung after the Blessing (or following the Dismissal).

Dismissal Songs of Thankfulness and Praise Page # 28

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

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Postlude: We Three Kings

We would like to welcome into our church family:

*Robert Gustavo Werner and Ashlee Faith Vasquez and their families
to St. James' Church today.*

Please join us in the Solarium for a special celebration.

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

Why does the Creed make a point of saying that Jesus died?

The Creed makes the point to emphasize that Jesus died a real, bodily death such as all people face because of our sins. (*Matthew 27:45-51*)

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. 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**

Randy Hague is presenting

“Listening to God”

Donations for St. Stephen's Fund

When making donations for the St. Stephen's fund, please designate St. Stephen's Fund on the check memo line. The St. Stephen's Fund is replacing the Discretionary Fund. Thank you.

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.

**Bishop Eric Invites you to attend
The Life Symposium 2019**

Calling all Anglicans into Action for Life!

You are invited to attend Life Symposium 2019; Equipping the Church for Life in San Francisco, CA on Friday, January 25th. Amidst a culture that embraces death via assisted suicide and abortion, this event seeks to inspire and equip you for a life-affirming ministry! Visit the website:

AnglicansForLife.org/Symposium-2019

to see a list of speakers, schedule, and registration details.

Nominations are open for Vestrymembers . . .

The election of vestrymembers will be at the St. James' annual meeting in January 2018. An eligible nominee is (a) a baptized person in good standing with St. James Anglican Church; (b) whose name is enrolled in the register of the church; (c) who is a communicant who regularly participates in worship services at the church; (d) who is a faithful financial contributor of record; who has either been confirmed or received into the Anglican Church; (e) who is at least 18 years of age; and (f) who has satisfied the foregoing requirements for at least ninety days prior to the date of an election. Prayerfully consider who would be willing to share their expertise and leadership skills with St. James.

Disaster Relief for Fire Victims

For information on how you can donate to help those affected by the California wildfires, go to the Anglican Diocese of San Joaquin website, **www.dioceseofsanjoaquin.net**, where you will find a link to donate funds or mail a check to: The Anglican Relief and Development Fund, P O Box 645354, Pittsburg, PA 15264-5354. ("California Wildfires" in the memo line.)

| <u>Birthdays</u> | <u>January 6-12</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Anne Young | 7 |
| Ann Duncan | 8 |
| Cheri Risch | 8 |
| Jennifer Fahrenbacher | 9 |
| Oliver Okonkwo | 9 |
| Laurie Wehner | 9 |
| Geri Stirling | 12 |
| | |
| <u>Anniversaries</u> | |
| Dana & Jennifer Babcock | 8 |

Attendance

Last week's attendance: 93

Building Fund Campaign Report

Building Fund pledges to date: 22 pledge cards received for a total of \$151,996.00 to be received over a three-year period. Please turn in your pledge card as soon as possible. Pledge cards are on the table as you enter the church.

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

Carol Raines, Interim Music Director

Dr. Margaret Licon, Organist

Mary K. Leonard/Susan Sanders, Office Assistants

VESTRY MEMBERS

Ministry Assignment

| | | |
|------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Gary Facciani | 224-6022 | Rector's Warden |
| Chris Whitehead | 908-2012 | People's Warden/Pastoral Care |
| Catherine Young | 779-8025 | Prayer |
| 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 |
| 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 Morning Prayer with Holy Eucharist

Tuesday:

6:00 pm – Choir Practice – Church Office

Wednesday:

7:00 pm – St. James' Men's Group – DeRaud's home

1161 W. Celeste Ave, Fresno 93711

Sons of the Father (*Healing the Father Wound in Men Today*)

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

Sunday Services:

8:00 am – Church Office, 1300 E. Shaw Ave., #174, Fresno

12:15 pm – 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: _____
