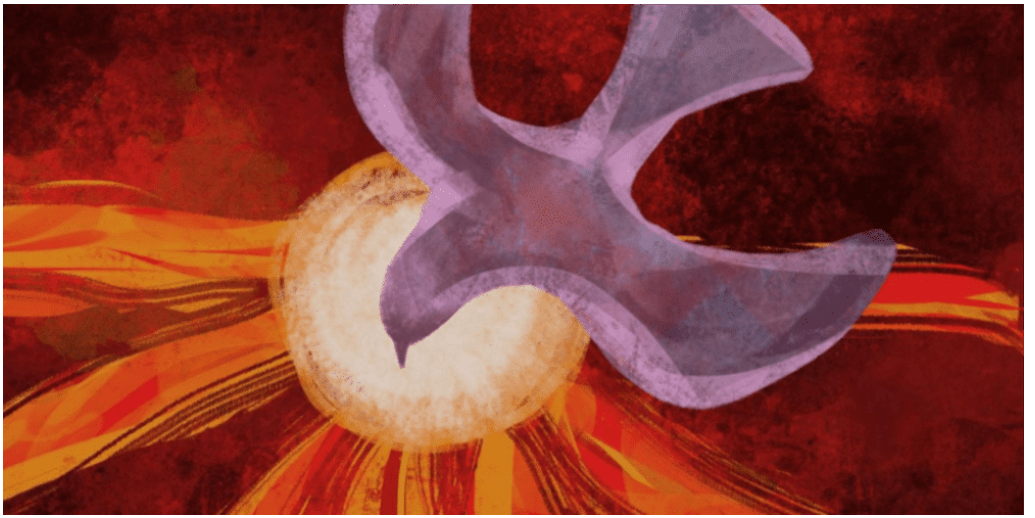
St. James' Episcopal Church
Fremont, CA

The Order for Ante-Communion

Season after Pentecost

Virtual Worship

summer 2020



Opening Hymn *see insert*

The Acclamation

Celebrant	Alleluia, Christ is risen.
People	**The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia.**

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	**And also with you.**
Celebrant	Let us pray.

The First Reading *see insert*

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm *in unison*

The Second Reading *see insert*

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God**

The Reading of the Gospel *see insert*

Reader A Reading from the Gospel according to

after the reading of the Gospel

The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God**.

The Homily

Anthem

The 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.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy ***Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy ***Hear our prayer.***

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy ***Hear our prayer.***

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy ***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy ***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy ***Hear our prayer.***

In our own community we pray for those in the military, for those experiencing economic hardship, for those who need guidance and direction, for our children and youth, for those who need comfort and strength, for families expecting children, for those who are traveling, for those who need continued healing, for essential workers, and for those who have passed away.

I invite your intercessions and thanksgivings at this time.

Lord, in your mercy ***Hear our prayer.***

The officiant concludes with a concluding collect

The Passing of the Peace

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 Blessing

Closing Hymn *see insert*

Let us bless the Lord
People **Thanks be to God!**