

St. James' Episcopal Church
Liturgy of the Presanctified

Virtual Worship
fall/winter 2020



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Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

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The Acclamation

Celebrant

Blessed be the one, holy and living God

People

Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.

The Gloria

in unison

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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 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 Proclamation of the Gospel

see insert

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to:
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

after the reading of the Gospel

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

The Homily

following the homily, a period of silence is observed.

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

Please join me in praying for the needs of the world.

It is in this mystery of communion with Christ that we pray for the Church throughout the world, praying for the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church, the Diocese of California, our own parish, and for all religious gatherings.

silence

We pray for our country and its impact on the world. We pray for our federal, state, and local governments. We pray for our own ability to embrace the responsibility of citizenship.

silence

We pray for the poor, the sick, the bereaved and the oppressed, praying especially for our sisters and brothers bearing the mark of addiction, for those in pain, for those stripped of dignity, for those discriminated against, for those who are alone, and for those without food or shelter.

silence

We pray for the broken and torn fabric of the earth as it yearns for healing, praying especially for the polluted places, for neighborhoods without open spaces, for animals and sea life struggling to survive.

silence

We pray for those who have died, praying especially for those who have died at the hand of violence and those who have died too young.

silence

We pray for the needs of our own community. We pray for those in the military, for those experiencing economic hardship, for those who need guidance and direction, for the children and youth, for those who need comfort, strength and healing, for families expecting children, for those who are traveling, and for those who have died.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. I invite your intercessions and thanksgivings at this time.

silence

the Celebrant shares additional prayers and a concluding collect.

The Confession

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 Absolution

The Passing of the Peace

Anthem or Instrumental

The Prayer over the Presanctified Gifts

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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 God thanks and praise.**

O God of creation, you are always with us, you blow among us, you unite us in your love; and so we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, God most high.**

Your son Jesus finds each separate heart,
he gathers us together, he welcomes us all
into communion; and so we praise and bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, God most high.**

Your beloved community has met in prayer
to reveal Christ in this bread and wine;
and now we meet once more to praise and bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, God most high.**

Show us gathered here that we too are Christ's body joined to all your human family
throughout the ages in your love

Feed us, inspire us, fill us with Christ's life that we may fill our lives with you.
Make this sharing radiant with your presence and send us out into the world
to shine forth your truth to all we pray in Jesus' name.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

Presider

Holy things for holy people.

People

**One is holy, one is Lord, Jesus Christ
to the glory of God our Father.**

Everyone shares the bread, both in the church building and at home. When all have received, any remaining bread is put away.

For those who do not have the consecrated hosts at home, please join in saying the prayer for spiritual communion.

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar at your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I thank you for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the promise of the resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.

Since I cannot receive you today in the sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Closing Prayer

O gracious God, whose Christ stretched out arms of love upon the hard wood of the cross to embrace all the peoples of the earth: We give you thanks for feeding us, both literally and spiritually, with the Sacrament of that precious Body and Blood, which is the sign and instrument of our common life, the food of our pilgrimage, the foretaste of that heavenly banquet of which we shall partake with all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

see insert

The Dismissal

People

Let us bless the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia
Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia