

St. James' Episcopal Church  
The Season of Easter  
Virtual Worship  
Liturgy of the Presanctified



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# Welcome and Announcements

## Opening Hymn

*see insert*

## The Acclamation

*Celebrant*

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!

**People**

**The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia!**

## Gloria

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### 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

## Sequence Hymn



Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Fine

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains two measures of music with the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The second staff is labeled 'Fine' and contains two more measures of music with the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'.

## The Proclamation of the Gospel

*see insert*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to:

**People**

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*after the reading of the Gospel*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**

**Praise to you, Lord Christ..**



Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Fine

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## 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**

Let us bring before God the needs of our world, asking God for renewal, saying Lord, hear our prayer.

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we laud you for the gifts of Christ's resurrection. On this day give us hope, for Christ is risen.

For this let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

In this Easter Season, which brings joy to all Christian believers, may we commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one.

For this let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen body, may we rise to serve all those whose troubles keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God.

For this let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all who have need of the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love; for all our brothers and sisters, that death may have no more power over us.

For this let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all who suffer and all who mourn, that today the Lord God will wipe away all tears.

For this let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

May we have the persistent faith of Mary Magdalene and the surprised belief of Peter and John. May we long to be God's sign of life in our world.

For this let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

May we be one in faith with all who have died in Christ, for our life is hid with Christ in God.

For this let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For any others in our hearts not mentioned, I invite you to offer their names at this time.

For this let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*The Celebrant offers a concluding prayers and a collect*

God of life, hear our prayers on behalf of those for whom we pray, and give us peace in this time of our paschal rejoicing, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our risen and exalted Lord. Amen.

## **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 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

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*As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:*



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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, 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 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**