



St. James' Episcopal Church

May 19, 2024

5 pm

The Day of Pentecost

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome at this table.

The Gathering of the Community

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead.

People Alleluia! Love is come again!

Come, Holy Ghost

LEVAS 122

1. Come, Ho - ly ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone, Know we the
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly

1. hearts_ take up_ thy rest;_ Come with thy grace____
2. gift_ of God_ most high;_ Thou fount of life,____
3. Fa - ther and_ the Son;_ Be this our firm____
4. Spir - it with_ them one;_ And may the Son____

1. and heav'n - ly aid____ To fill the hearts_ which_ thou hast
2. and fire of love,____ And sweet a - noint - ing_ from a -
3. un - chang - ing creed,____ That thou dost from_ them_ both pro -
4. on us be - stow____ All gifts that from_ the_ Spir - it

1. made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
 2. bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 3. ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.
 4. flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Presider Let us give thanks for the coming of God's reign of justice and love.
 People **Jesus Christ is good news for the poor, release for the captives, recovery of sight for the blind and liberty for those who are oppressed.**
 Presider Let us praise God.
Gloria LEVAS 243

Glo - ry,
 Glo - ry,
 Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, Glo - ry,
 Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

2. Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa-ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Unison

3. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, Glo-ry,

Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo-ry,

Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. — 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

The first system consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are "seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive_ our_ prayer. 6. For". The piano accompaniment is in two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat. It features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

you a - lone_ are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are_ the Lord,

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line lyrics are "you a - lone_ are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are_ the Lord,". The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

Unison
7. You a - lone_ are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the

The third system begins with the word "Unison" above the vocal staff. The lyrics are "7. You a - lone_ are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

Descant

Lord, Lord we
glo-ry of the Fa - ther. Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we
praise you Lord, Lord hal - le -
praise your Ho - ly name, Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we

Descant

lu - jah.
Women
Praise your Ho - ly name.
Men
Praise your Ho - ly name.



The Collect of the Day

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Reading

Acts 2: 1-21

Lector A reading from the Book of Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked,

"Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"
But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 `In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 104:25-35,37

O LORD, how manifold are your works!
 in wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the great and wide sea
 with its living things too many to number,
 creatures both small and great.**

There move the ships,
 and there is that Leviathan,
 which you have made for the sport of it.

**All of them look to you
 to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it;
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**You hide your face, and they are terrified;
 you take away their breath,
 and they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the LORD.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

The Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

Lector A reading from a letter of Paul to the Romans.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Spirit of the Living God

Musical score for the hymn "Spirit of the Living God". The score is written for piano in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Spi - rit of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me. San - to, Es - pi - ri - tu de Dios, ven so - bre mí".

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Spi - rit of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.
San - to, Es - pí - ri - tu de Dios, ven so - bre mí.

9

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Tó - ma - me, cam - bia - me, llé - na - me, ú - sa - me.

13

Spi - rit of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.
San - to, Es - pí - ri - tu de Dios, ven so - bre mí.

The Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

People **Praise and Glory to God.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to Christ, the Word.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Steven Tomlinson

Please stand as you are able.

The Celebration of Faith

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **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.**

Commitment to Christian Service

Presider Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God. From the beginning, believers have continued in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

Will you commit yourself to this life?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you forgive others, as you are forgiven?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek to love your neighbor as yourself, and strive for peace and justice?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you accept the cost of following Jesus Christ in your daily life and work?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider With the whole Church will you proclaim by word and action the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor We pray for God to fill us with the Spirit.

Intercessor Generous God, we thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit.
May we be strengthened to serve you even in our powerlessness and vulnerability.
Lord, bless us

People and fill us with your Spirit.

Intercessor We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit.
Make us wise to discern you at work in the world so that the Church might participate in the mission of your saving love.
Lord, bless us

People and fill us with your Spirit.

Intercessor We thank you for the peace of your Holy Spirit.
Help us to trust in your love wherever you call us.
Lord, bless us

People and fill us with your Spirit.

Intercessor We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit.
Bring reconciliation and wholeness where there is division, sickness and sorrow. We pray for those who seek your healing in their suffering. For whom shall we pray?

(pause to hear the prayers of the community)

Lord, bless us

People and fill us with your Spirit.

Intercessor We thank you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit.
Reveal in our lives the love of Jesus and fill us with gratitude for your goodness. For what shall we give thanks today? *(pause to hear the prayers of the community)*
Lord, bless us

People and fill us with your Spirit.

Intercessor We thank you for the breath of your Holy Spirit, given us by the risen Lord.
Keep the whole Church, living and departed, in the joy of eternal life. We pray for those who have entered greater life in you. Whom shall we remember and not forget? *(pause to hear the prayers of the community)*

Lord, bless us

People and fill us with your Spirit.

Presider Creating God, who even now is making all things new, hear the prayers of your people, and transform our world through your grace and love. Bless the work of our hands and the yearnings of our hearts, that we might be ambassadors of your reconciling love, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider Blessed be Christ the Prince of Peace.

People Who breaks down the walls that divide.

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

People Praise to Christ who unites us in peace.

Please be mindful of each other's varied boundaries, while passing the peace.

Announcements and Blessings

Offertory *We offer our gifts to God: our lives, our abilities, our resources.*



Instead of passing the plates during the offertory, we invite you to make an offering through Offering Box in the Narthex/lobby or by using the QR code.

Please stand as you are able.

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord is here.

People God's Spirit is with us.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Presider In your Son you suffered with us and for us, offering us the healing riches of salvation and calling us to freedom and holiness.

You raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory. By his victory over death, the reign of sin is ended, a new age has dawned, a broken world is restored and we are made whole once more.

Therefore, with people of every nation, tribe, and language, joyfully we give you thanks and sing:

Sanctus

LEVAS 253

Ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow - er and might,

1. Heav - en and earth are full
 2.,3. Bless - ed is he who comes

1. of your glo - ry.
 2.,3. in the name of the Lord.

1.,2.
 Ho - san - na! Ho - san -

As you are able, please remain standing.

Presider All glory and honor to you, God of grace, for you gave your only Son Jesus Christ once for all on the cross to be the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

The night before he died he took bread, and when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said: 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; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Therefore heavenly Father, in this sacrament of suffering and death of your Son, we now celebrate the wonder of your grace and proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Memorial Acclamation

LEVAS 260

We re - mem - ber His death, We pro - claim His re - sur - rect -
 ion, We a - wait His com - ing in
 glo - ry. We re - glo - ry.

Presider Redeemer God, rich in mercy, infinite in goodness, we were far off until you brought us near and our hands are empty until you fill them. As we eat this bread and drink this wine, through the power of your Holy Spirit feed us with heavenly food, renew us in your service, unite us with Christ, and bring us to your everlasting kingdom.

O the depths and the riches of your wisdom, O God: how unsearchable are your judgments and untraceable your ways.

People **From you, and through you, and for you are all things. To you be the glory forever.**

The Great Amen

LEVAS 261

A - men, A - men,
 A - men, A - men,
 A - men, A - men, A - men.

Presider As Christ has taught us to pray, we are bold to sing:

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven,
 Hal - low - ed be Your Name. Your king - dom come, Your
 will be done one earth as in hea - ven

D A D D G D

Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for -

G D C D

give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial

D C D

and de - li - ver us from e - vil. For the

C G D

king dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry, are

C D

Yours now and for - e - ver. A - men, A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant

We break this bread to share in the bo - dy of Christ.

3 People

We who are ma - ny are one bo - dy for we all share the one bread.

Presider Bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.
People **May we who share these gifts be found in Christ and Christ in us.**
 Presider Wherever you are on your journey of faith,
People **You are welcome at this table.**

Please follow the guidance of the ushers to approach the altar to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available.

1. Oh, let the Son of God en - fold you, with His
 2. Oh, come and sing this song with glad - ness, as your

1. Spir - it and His love, Let Him fill your heart and
 2. hearts are filled with joy, Lift your hands in sweet sur -

1. sat - is - fy your soul. Oh, let Him
 2. ren - der to His name. Oh, give Him

1. have the things that hold you, and His Spir - it like a
 2. all your tears and sad - ness, give Him all your years of

1. dove, Will de - scend up - on your life, and make you
 2. pain, And you'll en - ter in - to life in Je - sus'

1. whole. _____
2. name. _____

Je - sus. Oh,

Je - sus, come and

fill your lambs. _____

Je - sus. Oh, Je - sus,

come and fill your lambs. _____

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

Presider	Blessed be God who calls us together.
People	Praise to God who makes us one people.
Presider	Blessed be God who has forgiven our sin.
People	Praise to God who gives hope and freedom.
Presider	Blessed be God whose Word is proclaimed.
People	Praise to God who is revealed as love.

Presider Blessed be God who alone has called us.
 People **Therefore we offer all that we are and all that we shall become.**
 Presider Accept, O God, our sacrifice of praise.
 People **Amen. Accept our thanks for all you have done. Our hands were empty, and you filled them.**

The Blessing

Presider Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief. Do justly now. Love mercy now. Walk humbly now. You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it and may the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life. be with you now and remain with you always. **Amen.**

I'm goin'a sing when the Spirit says sing

LEVAS 117

I'm goin' - a sing* when the Spir - it says sing.
 I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing.
 I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing, and o -
 bey the Spir - it of the Lord.

*2. pray 3. moan 4. shout

Presider Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Amen. We go in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Prayer List

The Prayer List is prayed on a regular basis by our Monday night Intercessory Prayer Group. We invite you to incorporate praying the list into your own prayer practices. To add or remove a name to the prayer list, email prayerbox@stjamesaustin.org. Prayer requests from the website will be auto-forwarded to the pastoral care ministry and the office.

We pray for (3 weeks list): Gina Houston, Gina Hall, Albert Black, Sharon Bennett, and Roy Pearce.

We also pray for those with long-term needs: Jeremy Alexander, Clarence, Lorenza, Donna Plowman, Johann and Susanna, Judy Jenkins, Nancy Gabin, Wiley Williams, Michael Hughes, Anqet, Marcia Ellison, Susan Gunn, BJ Taylor, Russel Taulli, Pedro E., Robin Fuller, Kisa Niewenhuis, Frank Weir and his family, Candice Brown, Jacob Schumacher and his family, Shirley Gordon, Bowen W., Vanessa Williams, Jim Burgess, Cindy, Jason and Jalen Castillo, Niesha Jones, Truitt Ray, Jerry, Marty, Emma McPherson, Pat, Kamilah Myrie, Tom and Dee Esquivel, Sammie A. Eppright, David Batty, Samuel Carothers, Anna Pecorino, Philip and family, John White, Brigitte Rhedin, Dan Shaw, Kirk Richter, Raymond Coleman, Cecilia Harris, Lily Thomas, Sandra Gilkey, Leslie Rose, Sean Calloway, Miles Calloway, Carrie Eppright-Givens, Clayton Givens, Roland Brown, Joy Roswell, Gaye Evans, Rose Watley, Carolyn Caffrey, Joseph Naranjo, Margaret Ann Bledsoe, Brandy, Andrea, Vanessa, Lorenza, Mrs. Lakeyshia Brown, Pam Beachley, Stephanie Smith, Elizabeth Sherar Gammon and Steven Sherar, Rebecca Kary, Sherry Ward, Carrie Schumacher, William Collier, Adrian Spears, Mark Werner, Myrna, Evelyn Marie Taylor, Nellie White, Gail Jackson, James Gibson, Richard Ezell, Mary Glennie, Edith Conde and family, Jacob Blake, John Paul Guajardo, Richard White, Andre Watkins, Jana Murphy, Justin Howell and his family, Bruce Blackwell, Doug Lawrie, Tara Turner, Gertrude Fowler, Claudette Milne, Frankie Scott, Mark McCrary, Kési Anderson, Rev. James Palmore, Cleo B. , Jason A., Reed B., Angelina, Mike C., Diane Hoffman, Brian M, Joyce, Ganelle, Noah, Thor, Troy, Allissa, Charlene Moore, Eugenia Hayes, Tim and Shalmah, Carol Daughtry, Rachel and Daniel, Rebekah, Diane Neill, Cecile, Mildred Grimble, Margie Lawson, Melvin Alfred, Natrice Harding, Anne Osbourne, Richelle Easley, Patricia Harding, Brandon Williams, Joey Ramirez, Marvin Sykes, Max and his mother, Paul Gill, Samuel Kraemer-Dahlin, Jacquelyn Ferrell Mccadden, Ursula Ferrell Jackson, Ronnie Yarmuck, Bertha Malone, Samah Al Adawi, Hazel Livingston, Arthur Shelton, Caren Bradshaw; and for all who are incarcerated and for their families, and all the refugees throughout the world. God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

We pray for all who have died.

Announcements

May 26: Trinity Sunday/Milestone Sunday

We want to celebrate your milestones. Did you graduate? Did you retire? Fill out the form at <https://stjamesaustin.breezechms.com/form/milestone-sunday-20226560>. You may also email your milestone with a picture to the office@stjameaustin.org. Deadline is May 23. Thank you.

May 26: EfM Commissioning

Congratulations to the newest EFM (Education for Ministry) Christine Attoun, Lucy Bergin, Bill Manahan, Catharina Reyes and Nikkie Shubitz will be honored at the 10:30 service. EfM is a four-year course of study that includes Biblical study and readings across a wide variety of theological topics, with weekly group meetings for participants to share their thoughts with each other. It is a faith-strengthening and life-changing experience open to anyone who would like to join.

Volunteers needed!

Welcome Table needs volunteers for Neighbor 2 Neighbor in May and June. This is a time when a lot of our regular volunteers travel, so jump in where you can! Did you know that we have been distributing almost as many bags of food on Tuesdays as we did during the height of the pandemic? The need is great! Small teams of work colleagues are welcome. Contact Emily at emily@welcometable.org for more information.

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