



St. James' Episcopal Church
June 21, 2026
5 pm
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day

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

The Gathering of the Community

Presider In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of life.

People **Amen.**

Grace to you and peace from God our Creator, the love at our beginning and without end, in our midst and with us.

People **God is with us, here we find new life.**

Shall we gather

LEVAS 141

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod; ___
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray; ___
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down; ___
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease; ___

1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.
3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

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.

Praise, praise, honor and glory

LEVAS 246

Musical score for "Praise, praise, honor and glory" in 3/4 time. The score consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass clef. The first system includes the lyrics "Praise, praise, hon - or and glo - ry, Praise, praise," and a first ending bracket. The second system includes the lyrics "hon - or and glo - ry, Hon-or and glo - ry to Christ, our King." and a second ending bracket.

The Collect of the Day

Presider May God be with you.
People And also with you.
 Presider Let us pray.

Holy God, grant us the beginning of wisdom and love to cast out every fear:that we may grow more brave, more ready to hear, more ready to obey;through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Lector A reading from Jeremiah.

O LORD, you have enticed me,
 and I was enticed;
 you have overpowered me,
 and you have prevailed.
 I have become a laughingstock all day long;
 everyone mocks me.
 For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
 I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
 For the word of the LORD has become for me
 a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, "I will not mention him,
 or speak any more in his name,"
 then within me there is something like a burning fire
 shut up in my bones;
 I am weary with holding it in,
 and I cannot.
 For I hear many whispering:
 "Terror is all around!
 Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
 All my close friends
 are watching for me to stumble.
 "Perhaps he can be enticed,
 and we can prevail against him,
 and take our revenge on him."
 But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
 therefore my persecutors will stumble,
 and they will not prevail.
 They will be greatly shamed,
 for they will not succeed.
 Their eternal dishonor
 will never be forgotten.
 O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
 you see the heart and the mind;
 let me see your retribution upon them,
 for to you I have committed my cause.
 Sing to the LORD;
 praise the LORD!
 For he has delivered the life of the needy
 from the hands of evildoers.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 69: 8-11, 18-20

Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach,
 and shame has covered my face.
I have become a stranger to my own kindred,
 an alien to my mother's children.
 Zeal for your house has eaten me up;
 the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
I humbled myself with fasting,
but that was turned to my reproach.

Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind;
in your great compassion, turn to me.'

**"Hide not your face from your servant;
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.**

Draw near to me and redeem me;
because of my enemies deliver me.

The Second Reading

Romans 6:1b-11

Lector A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, —
 2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him through the gar - den, —
 3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, —
 4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — He will give me grace and glo - ry, —

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — “Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me.”
 2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
 3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
 4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — And go with me, with me all the way.

Where He leads me I will fol - low, — Where He leads me I will fol - low, —

Where He leads me I will fol - low, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

The Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

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

People **Praise and Glory to God.**

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the

soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Addison McMillan, Curate

Please stand as you are able.

An Affirmation of Faith

**People You, O God, are supreme and holy.
 You create our world and give us life.
 Your purpose overarches everything we do.
 You have always been with us.
 You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure.
 You came to us before we came to you.
 You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who
 lived and died and rose again.
 You are with us now.
 You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
 You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
 You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
 You are our God.
 We worship you.**

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving. We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us.
We pray for the Church, a never-ending source of life and grace.
We pray for wisdom, forbearance and courage in the life of our nation.
We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ and ask you to comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness or any other trouble.
We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved.
God of love,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Loving and nurturing God, whose power and wisdom surpasses our understanding, on this day, we pray for our fathers.
We pray with special thanks for fathers who have filled the lives of their children with peace, confidence and joy, and ask that our fathers may always experience for themselves the fullness of life they have given.
God of love,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor We rejoice with you, O God, in the fathers who, with open hearts, have been willing to learn and to grow.
We give thanks for fathers of blended families and adoptive fathers.
We give thanks for those spiritual fathers who mentor, sustain and support others in need of mature guidance and wise counsel.
We pray, too, for those who have longed to be fathers, and for those whose years of parenting have been cut short by the loss of a child, that their grief may be touched by the embrace of your fatherly love.
We remember fathers who are separated from their children through alienation, incarceration, war or disaster. Give them opportunity, wisdom, and perseverance to parent in whatever creative and life-giving ways open to them.
We pray for those fathers separated from us in death, as we take time to recall with gratitude all they have given to us in our growing. May we find the readiness to move forward in the love our fathers have given us.
Finally, O God, we join all fathers everywhere in praying that their children may be well and happy, a source of joy for years to come.
God of love,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Whom shall we remember and not forget? (*Pause to hear the prayers of others and to offer your own.*)
God of love,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Merciful God, you look with compassion on all who turn to you. Hear the prayers of your people.
People Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sin against God and our neighbors.

In the silence, we are invited to examine the brokenness in our own lives and in the world and to pray that, with God's merciful help, we might set our feet upon paths of repentance.

People God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **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

Birthday Prayer

People Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

People Eternal God, creator and preserver of all life, author of salvation, and giver of all grace: Look with favor upon the world you have made, for which your Son gave his life, and surround this couple with your love. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their lives. Amen.

Offertory



Together as St. James', every gift - large or small- advances our ministry. You can make an offering through the Offering Box in the Narthex/lobby, the QR code or by text (Just text the amount and the word "give" (e.g. 50give) to 512-692-4313)

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 the power of endless life Christ is risen from the grave. His death has broken death and opened for us the new and living way. Christ is now our peace, our freedom and our joy.
Therefore with people of every nation, tribe and language, joyfully we give you thanks and say:

**People Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

As you are able, please remain standing or kneel.

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 258

The musical score is for the Memorial Acclamation, set in a key of three flats (B-flat major) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three measures. The first measure contains the lyrics "Christ has" and "died." The second measure contains the lyrics "Christ is". The third measure is empty. The score is written for a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

ris - en. — Christ will come a - gain.

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,

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

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

People **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 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.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Fresh Sounds 29

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn. It features a treble and bass clef with a 3/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, Look full in his

Chords: F(E), C7(B7), Dm(C#m), F7(E7), Bb(A)

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: won-der - ful face; And the things of earth will grow

Chords: C7(B7), F(E), F7(E7)

Musical notation for the third system of the hymn. The melody concludes in the treble clef, and the bass line concludes in the bass clef. The lyrics are: strange- ly dim In the light of his glo - ry and grace.

Chords: Dm(C#m), Bb(A), F(E), C7(B7), F(E)

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 Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk this way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind; and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Praise Him!

LEVAS 98

The musical score is arranged in two systems. Each system includes a vocal line with three parts (1, 2, and 3) and a piano accompaniment. The first system begins with a repeat sign and a key signature change to B-flat major. The lyrics for the first system are:

1. 4. Praise Him!	Praise Him!
2. Glo - ry!	Glo - ry! In
3. Ooh_____	Ooh_____

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics for the second system are:

1. 4. Praise__ Him!	Praise__ Him!	Je - sus,	Bless-ed	
2. all___ things	give Him	glo - ry.	Je - sus,	Bless-ed
3. Ooh_____	Ooh_____	Je - sus,	Bless-ed	

Fine

1. 4. Sav - ior, He's wor - thy to be _____ praised. From the
 2. Sav - ior, He's wor - thy to be _____ praised. For _____
 3. Sav - ior, He's wor - thy to be _____ praised. From the

1. ris - ing of the _____ sun un - til the
 2. God _____ is our _____ rock, hope of sal -
 3. ris - ing of the _____ sun un - til the

1. go - ing down of the _____ same; He's wor - thy, Je - sus is
 2. va - tion; A strong _____ de - li - ver -
 3. go - ing down of the _____ same; He's wor - thy, Je - sus is

D.S.

1. wor - thy, He's wor - thy to be praised.
 2. er, In Him I will al - ways trust.
 3. wor - thy, He's wor - thy to be praised.

Deacon Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

People Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

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 a name or remove a name from 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): Diane Weir and family, BJ Taylor and family, Betsy Pilkington, Michael, Lorenza and the Ramirez family.

We also pray for those with long-term needs: Pam Moses, Kyra Kerr-Fitzgerald, William Fitzgerald, Jean Germain, Luis Fernando Cabrera, Richelle Easley, Carolyn Cook, Jasmine Means, Eden Poon, Vicki Carruthers Hall, Dennis Neil Robertson, Tiffany, Brendolyn Bacy, Levi, Carrie, Brian Burns, Bill Graf, Patrick Bresette and his wife Debbie, their children and grandchildren, Cristela and her family, Shahin, Artemis, Elizabeth Spear, Kara Daniels, Mehdi Moradi, Glenda Leifeste, Juan Jones, Joe Tave, Gilbert and Susan Cuadra, Bill Newchurch, Arlene Williams, David Kent Pfahler, III and his family, Rachel Kraus, Cara Ann Cummins, and her partner Kenneth, Fletcher Michael Francis and his family, Scott Alfano and family, Rene Beteille, Arlene Youngblood, Emma McPherson, Joann Darr, the Rev. Dr. Sondra Coleman, Cliff Keeling, Geneva Elliott, Larry Schanki, Amy, Horace Bledsoe, Jeremy and Shelby, Jimmy Alexander, Mahealani, Robin Clough Powell, Melinda King, John Baxton, Michele Bondy, Jeremy Alexande, Donna Plowman, Judy Jenkins, Nancy Gabin, Michael Hughes, Paula, Anqet, Susan Gunn, BJ Taylor, Russel Tauli, Pedro E., Robin Fuller, Kisa Niewenhuis, Jacob Schumacher and his family, Shirley Gordon, Bowen W., Vanessa Williams, Jim Burgess, Cindy, Jason and Jalen Castillo, Niesha Jones, Jerry, Marty, Pat, Kamilah Myrie, Tom and Dee Esquivel, Sammie A. Eppright, David Batty, Samuel Carothers, Anna Pecorino, John White, Brigitte Rhedin, Kirk Richter, 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, Mrs. Lakeyshia Brown, 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, Richard Ezell, 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, 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, Rebekah, Diane Neill, Cecile, Mildred Grimble, Margie Lawson, Melvin Alfred, Natrice Harding, Anne Osbourne, Patricia Harding, Brandon Williams, 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; 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 including Frank Weir. Notes of condolence may be sent to Diane Weir and family at 1301 Hill Street, Bastrop, TX 78602.

Announcements

Thursday, June 25, 7:30 pm: Young Adults (20s and 30s) Gathering

We will be gathering at Cheer Up Charlies (900 Red River St., Austin, TX 78701) for a concert highlighting local queer bands and artists in celebration of Pride Month. This will be a wonderful opportunity to support local musicians, enjoy community, and celebrate the diversity of our city. Questions? Contact Rev. Addison at addison@stjamesaustin.org.

Saturday, June 27, 11 am: Deacons Ordinations

This year, the Deacons Ordination will be in Austin, instead of Houston, at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. This is the perfect opportunity to be a part of a service that we rarely get to participate in. It is an honor to bear witness as people make vows to serve God's people in this way. Join us.

Sunday, June 28: The Feast of Pauli Murray

Join us on June 28 as we remember the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray. Ari Gandy will preach.

Saturday, July 18, 10:30 am: Celebration of the Life of Pam Beachley

Join us for the Celebration of Life of our friend, Pam Beachley. This date right before St. James' day feels particularly fitting because Pam loved St. James' Day. She loved the big family fun of that day, and she was passionate about how it brought the whole community together for the sake of joy.

Sunday, July 26: St. James' Day

Celebrate St. James' Day with us We have combined services that day: 8 am Rite I; 10:30 am Bilingual (10:30 + 1 + 5 All together); 5 pm at Casa Marianella. The combined service at 10:30 am will be followed by the PARISH PHOTO, a picnic in Founders Hall, fiercely competitive BINGO, and water games for the kids. Kids are encouraged to bring a swimsuit, towel and change of clothes.

Thursday, September 17: Welcome Table UnGala

On September 17th, 200 guests will gather at the Austin Public Library, Central Branch, for an evening of original art by Black East Austin artists displayed in a live gallery walk, food from some of the most celebrated local East Austin restaurants and caterers, and a keynote from Terry Mitchell. No tuxedos. No gowns. Just great food, great people, and an evening that will mean something long after it ends.



Volunteer with Neighbor to Neighbor

The fun at Neighbor to Neighbor continues, and it would be even better with you there. Each first and third Tuesday of the month, we're serving more than 400 neighbors with our special brand of deep care and solidarity to cover basic needs like food and diapers, and to reconnect with the great gifts that each person brings. Come help us prove all the best sayings: many hands really do make light work, it's lots more fun with friends, and the sum is greater than its parts. Details, dates and sign up are available using the QR code or tiny.cc/welcometable.

