



# St. James' Episcopal Church

August 30, 2026

10:30 am

## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Tell out, my soul*

H438



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!  
2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!  
3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!  
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;  
his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord



in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.  
his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.  
the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

### The Word of God

**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Collect for Purity

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# Gloria

LEVAS 243

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part is written for both treble and bass staves.

**System 1:** The vocal line begins with a whole rest for three measures, followed by a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment starts with a chord of G2, B-flat2, and D3, followed by a series of chords and moving lines.

**System 2:** The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name,\_\_\_ Glo-ry,". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

**System 3:** The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.\_\_\_\_". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

**System 4:** The vocal line continues with the lyrics "1. Glo-ry to God\_\_\_ in the high-est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.\_\_\_\_". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

**System 5:** The vocal line continues with the lyrics "1. Glo-ry to God\_\_\_ in the high-est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.\_\_\_\_". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

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

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

*Unison*

7. You a - lone\_ are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the

*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.

A - - - men.

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The First Reading

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Lector      A reading from Jeremiah.  
O Lord, you know;  
                remember me and visit me,  
                and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.  
In your forbearance do not take me away;  
                know that on your account I suffer insult.  
Your words were found, and I ate them,  
                and your words became to me a joy  
                and the delight of my heart;  
for I am called by your name,  
                O Lord, God of hosts.  
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,  
                nor did I rejoice;  
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
                for you had filled me with indignation.  
Why is my pain unceasing,  
                my wound incurable,  
                refusing to be healed?  
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,  
                like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord:  
                If you turn back, I will take you back,  
                and you shall stand before me.  
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
                you shall serve as my mouth.  
It is they who will turn to you,  
                not you who will turn to them.  
And I will make you to this people  
                a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you,  
                but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you  
                to save you and deliver you,  
says the Lord.  
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
                and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

## Psalm

Psalm 26:1-8

Give judgment for me, O Lord,  
for I have lived with integrity;  
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

**Test me, O Lord, and try me;  
examine my heart and my mind.**

For your love is before my eyes;  
I have walked faithfully with you.

**I have not sat with the worthless,  
nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

I have hated the company of evildoers;  
I will not sit down with the wicked.

**I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,  
that I may go in procession round your altar,**

Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving  
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

**Lord, I love the house in which you dwell  
and the place where your glory abides.**

## The Second Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Lector

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Lector  
**People**

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



*Take my life, and let I be*

H707

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

**The Gospel**

Matthew 16:21-28

Deacon  
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Eileen O’Brien, Rector

**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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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

- Intercessor Together we lift our prayers to you, O God of love and healing.  
God the Father, you breathe life into your whole Creation.
- People Help us breathe deeply of your peace and presence.**
- Intercessor God the Son, bear the cross with us.
- People Help us give our fear, pain, and grief to you.**
- Intercessor God the Holy Spirit, you move through our lives in unexpected ways.
- People Guide us in our moving with your life-giving Spirit.**
- Intercessor Holy Trinity, One God, accept our thanks and praise for all the blessings of this life, especially for those blessings that our present circumstances make difficult to see.
- People O Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor Shed the light of your love on all who need healing in body, mind, or spirit, that they may find new wholeness illumined by your grace.
- People O Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor Knit together in your love all whose relationships have frayed, that they may find reconciliation and new beginnings.
- People O Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor Bless all who work for the wholeness and thriving of others, that they may bring hope, care, wisdom, and skill to all they serve.
- People O Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor Hold in the palm of your hand all who are near death and all who care for them, that they may know your peace that passes all understanding.
- People O Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor Grant all who turn to you the courage to participate with you in restoring this broken world to wholeness.
- People O Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor At this time, I invite your prayers of thanksgiving or intercession either silently or aloud.  
*(Pause to offer your prayers and hear those of others.)*  
For these and for all other petitions that are too deep for words, we pray to you:
- People O Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor You are the Lord whose promises never cease.
- People You are the Lord whose presence never fails.**
- Celebrant Gracious God, you are close to us no matter how far we feel from you: draw us into the very heart of your grace and help us to live into the truth that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Confession of Sin**

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

*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** **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.**

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

## **The Peace**

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Please be mindful of each other's varied boundaries.*

## **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)*

*Take me to the Alley*

Gregory Porter  
Lillian Gabrillo, soloist

Well, they gild their houses in preparation for the King  
And they line the sidewalks  
With every sort of shiny thing  
They will be surprised  
When they hear him say

Take me to the alley  
Take me to the afflicted ones  
Take me to the lonely ones  
That somehow lost their way

Let them hear me say  
I am your friend  
Come to my table  
Rest here in my garden  
You will have a pardon

Take me to the alley  
Take me to the afflicted ones  
Take me to the lonely ones  
That somehow lost their way

Let them hear me say  
I am your friend  
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Lillian Gabrillo is a senior this year at Round Rock High School, and she has been singing at St. James' for the summer months. She returns to school pursuing advanced courses in mathematics and sciences in preparation for collegiate studies in aerospace engineering. An accomplished musician, she is a two time Texas All-State Choir member in addition to her membership and leadership in several academic and environmental clubs at RRHS.

## The Doxology

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\*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A *BCP* 361

**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.**

**Celebrant** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

# 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 -

na in the high -



*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

**Celebrant** Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

**Celebrant** Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

## Memorial Acclamation

LEVAS 258

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. — Christ will come a - gain.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

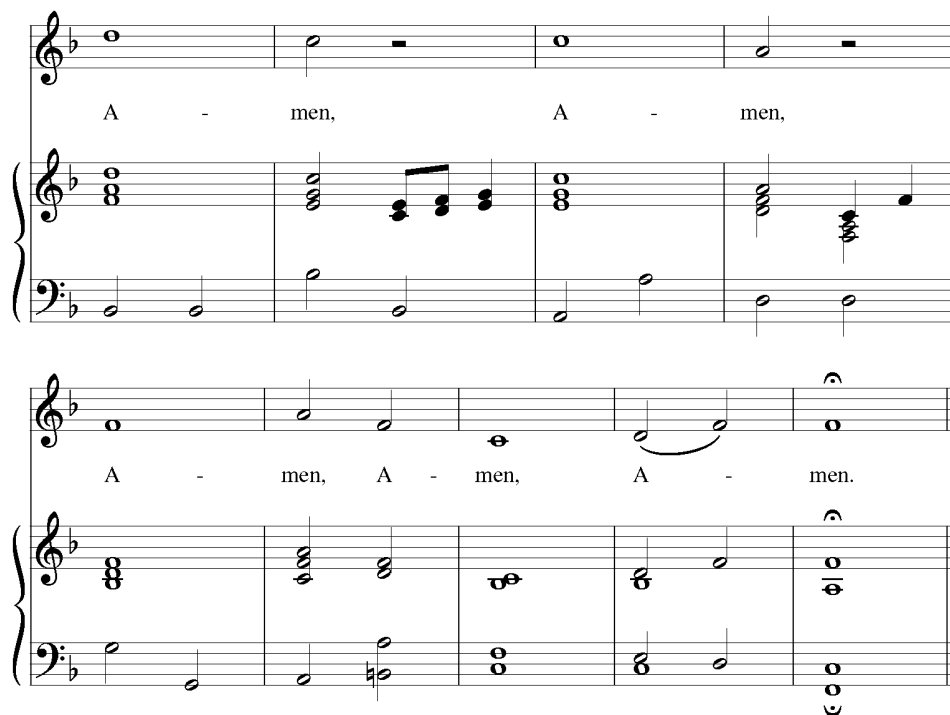
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

## The Great Amen

LEVAS 261

A - men, A - men,



Celebrant  
People

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,  
**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 Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.  
 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. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine,  
 2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,  
 3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,  
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

1. For thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign;  
 2. And pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree,  
 3. And praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;  
 4. I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

1. My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior are thou:  
 2. I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow:  
 3. And say when the death - dew lies cold on my brow,  
 4. I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow,

1. If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 2. If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 3. "If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."  
 4. "If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."



1. Je - sus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my  
 2. Je - sus is all the world to me, My friend in tri - als  
 3. Je - sus is all the world to me, And true to Him I'll  
 4. Je - sus is all the world to me, I want no bet - ter



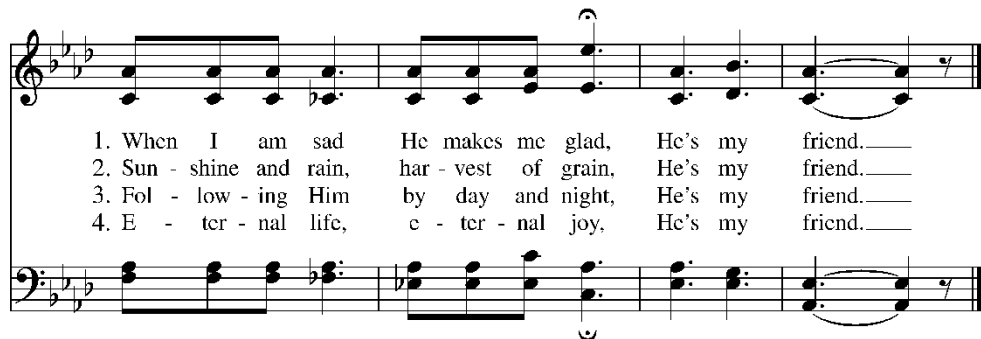
1. all; \_\_\_\_\_ He is my strength from day to day, With -  
 2. sore; \_\_\_\_\_ I go to Him for bless - ings, and He  
 3. be; \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, how could I this friend de - ny, When  
 4. friend; \_\_\_\_\_ I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when Life's



1. out Him I \_\_\_\_\_ would fall: \_\_\_\_\_ When I am sad, to  
 2. gives them o'er \_\_\_\_\_ and o'er; \_\_\_\_\_ He sends the sun - shine  
 3. He's so true \_\_\_\_\_ to me? \_\_\_\_\_ Fol - low - ing Him I  
 4. fleet - ing days \_\_\_\_\_ shall end: \_\_\_\_\_ Beau - ti - ful life with



1. Him I go. No oth - er one can cheer me so;  
 2. and the rain. He sends the har - vest's gold - en grain.  
 3. know I'm right. He watch - es o'er me day and night;  
 4. such a friend. Beau - ti - ful life that has no end;



1. When I am sad He makes me glad, He's my friend. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Sun - shine and rain, har - vest of grain, He's my friend. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Fol - low - ing Him by day and night, He's my friend. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. E - ter - nal life, c - ter - nal joy, He's my friend. \_\_\_\_\_

## The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

**People** Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## The Blessing

Celebrant 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 Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*I have decided to follow Jesus*

LEVAS 136

1. I have de - cid - ed \_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Though no one join me, \_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. The world be - hind me, \_\_\_\_\_ the cross be - fore me, \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_ I have de - cid - ed \_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_ Though no one join me, \_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_ The world be - hind me, \_\_\_\_\_ the cross be - fore me, \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_ I have de - cid - ed \_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_ Though no one join me, \_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_ The world be - hind me, \_\_\_\_\_ the cross be - fore me, \_\_\_\_\_

— No turn - ing back, \_\_\_\_\_ no turn - ing back! \_\_\_\_\_  
 (no turn - ing back,)

## **The Dismissal of the Community**

Deacon            Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People            Thanks be to God.

### **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 to the prayer list, email [prayerbox@stjamesaustin.org](mailto: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):** Valerie Chapple Caesar, Ken Dawson, Steve Alfano, Blanca Osmayr Calero, Maritza Calero and Carmen Gloria Acosta.

**We also pray for those with long-term needs:** Dora Luz Reyes- Franco, Lorenza and the Ramirez family, Monika Taylor, Frank and Kathy, Betsy Pilkington, David Ruffin, 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, Anquet, Susan Gunn, BJ Taylor, Russel Taulli, 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 Grimbale, 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 and Dolly Parton.

## Announcements

### **Today, 12-1 pm: Welcome our Seminarians**

Join us in Founders following the service as we welcome back Barrett Hess, our returning senior and meet Mariely Gutierrez, our newest seminarian.

### **Three opportunities on Sunday, September 6, to learn about our upcoming Master Plan process this fall!**

Join members of the **Master Plan Committee** on **Sunday, September 6, at 12-1 pm, 2:30-3:30 pm (in Spanish); or for Dinner after the Late Service, 6-7 pm in Founders Hall**, to learn about how you can be involved in our Master Plan process with McKinney York Architects. We will talk about why we need to do this work now and what it will make possible, what a Master Plan actually involves, what kinds of questions you might be pondering as we go through this process, and why our Master Plan Committee and Vestry are so excited about partnering with McKinney York Architects in this work. Expect a number of congregational engagement opportunities in this work, particularly in September and October of this year.

### **Thursday, September 3, 6:30 pm: September Restaurant Group**

The Restaurant group is an informal time to just get together with your St. James' friends and to make new ones. We will meet at the Mueller Torchy's (1801 E 51st St Bldg D, Austin, TX 78723). We meet on the first Thursday of the month.

### **Saturday, September 5, 7 pm: Encore: Wanting Memories**

Encore, Inversion's community choir for singers aged 50+, led by St. James singer Rina Saporantos will perform a concert called "Wanting Memories." We all know someone struggling with or has passed away due to complications from cognitive decline; one day is always different from the next, and it is hard both for the person who has it and their caregivers. "This project benefits the Love Notes Chorus, a community choir for people with early-stage memory loss and their caregivers. Get tickets at [www.inversionatx.org](http://www.inversionatx.org).

### **Tuesday, September 8, 7 pm: Mueller Tuesdays at the Overture**

Join us in the Cork Room for Bible study on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. We will be discussing Matthew 18, True Greatness and Jesus' Lecture on Conflict Resolution and Mercy. Contact Rob Corcoran at [robcorc@gmail.com](mailto:robcorc@gmail.com) to add you to the list and answer question.

### **Thursday, September 10, 7 pm: Young Adult Bible Study (20s & 30s): Creation & Calling: "Who Am I?"**

We begin our Old Testament journey in Genesis, exploring creation, the fall, and humanity's calling. Together, we'll ask what it means to be created in God's image and how our identity is shaped by the God who created us. Meet in Founders. Questions? Contact Rev. Addison at [addison@stjamesaustin.org](mailto:addison@stjamesaustin.org).

### **Friday September 11 6 pm: Greg Garrett *White Lies* Book Launch at St. James'**



Please join for an evening of celebration, conversation, and calls to action. St. James' own Greg Garrett has published a new book on racist myths and white supremacy with Oxford University Press that pulls together his journey with St. James' Episcopal Church Austin, collaborations with Black pastors, priests, and theologians, and multiple conversations across the last ten years about race, culture, politics, and faith. Greg is the author of 30 books, the Carole McDaniel Hanks Professor of

Literature and Culture at Baylor, and Honorary Canon Theologian at the American Cathedral in Paris. This event is the official book launch for *White Lies: Dismantling Ten Cultural Myths about Race*. Doors open at 6 pm, and conversation with Greg begins at 6:30 pm. Then we move to a book signing and soul



food dinner in our Founders Hall. Books will be sold at the event, but feel free to bring your personal copy for Greg to sign. Dinner will be catered by Three Chicks Soulfood Catering. We request that you **RSVP** for using the QR code for dinner so we can have an accurate dinner count. Do please let us know if you have food allergies or would prefer a vegetarian or vegan meal.

**Saturday, September 12, 1 pm: A Celebration of the Life of Virginia Paget**

Please join us as we celebrate the life of our friend Virginia Paget. Reception in Founders Hall following service. Notes and letters of condolence for her family members will be collected by the St. James' office, so bring them by or send them to 1941 Webberville, Austin, TX 78721.

**Sunday, September 13: Alexander Crummell and UBE Sunday**

Join the Union of Black Episcopalians, Myra McDaniel Chapter as we celebrate the Feast of Alexander Crummell. The Rev. Ed Thompson will preach.

**UnGala volunteers needed!**

September 17 is Welcome Table's biggest night of the year, and we can't pull it off without volunteers like you. The event runs 5:30-8 pm at the Austin Public Library Central Branch, with volunteer shifts needed for setup, guest check-in, the gallery walk, food service support, and breakdown. Whether you can give an hour or the whole evening, your time helps make this night possible — and every bit of it goes right back into the work we do here in East Austin. Use the QR code to sign up.



**Thursday, September 17, 6-8 pm: Welcome Table UnGala**

Mark your calendars! This September 17, Welcome Table is hosting our annual UnGala at the Austin Public Library, Central Branch. Our theme is From East Austin With Love, and we're bringing the full spirit of this neighborhood into one evening: the food, the art, the music, and the people who have made East Austin what it is. If you can't sponsor a whole table, join the St. James' Congregational Table for a \$150 contribution. For details, contact The Rev. Eileen O'Brien at [rector@stjamesaustin.org](mailto:rector@stjamesaustin.org).

**New to St. James'? Want to learn about the Episcopal Church? Interested in Confirmation, Reception or Adult Baptism?**

Join us on Saturdays, September 25 and October 3, from 12-3 pm for EpiscoBasics! Lunch is provided. Interested? Contact Rev. Eileen at [rector@stjamesaustin.org](mailto:rector@stjamesaustin.org).

**November 13-15: Jazz at St. James'**

This year our featured artist is Jazz Vocalist, Carmen Bradford.

**Volunteer with Neighbor to Neighbor**



Come see for yourself how fun it is to build community in service at Neighbor to Neighbor. Each first and third Tuesday of the month, volunteer teams pack and share over 5,500 pounds of food, serving more than 400 neighbors. Everybody gives, everybody receives, and the laughter is wonderfully contagious. Details, dates and sign up are available using the QR code or [tiny.cc/welcometable](http://tiny.cc/welcometable)