



St. James' Episcopal Church

November 1, 2026

10:30 am

The Feast of All Saints

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

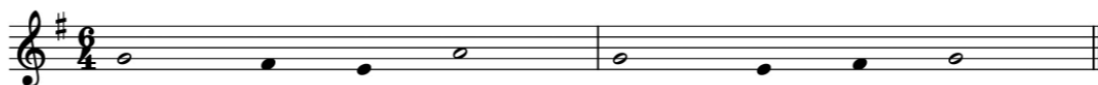
The Word of God

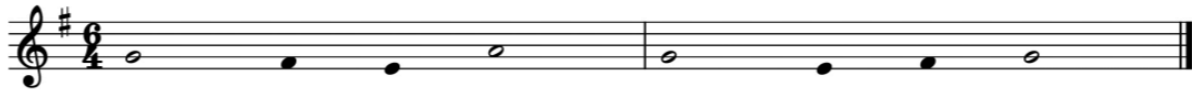
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

A Litany of All Saints

Hymn verses from H287

*For all the saints, who from their labor rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, alleluia!*





Holy ones haunted by the justice and mercy of God: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

Amos of Tekoa, who held up the plumbline; John Wycliffe, who brought the Scripture to the common folk; Martin Luther, who could do no other; Gustavo Gutierrez; all who kept the Church ever-reforming: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

Paul the apostle, transfixed by noonday light; Augustine of Hippo, God's city planner; Thomas Aquinas and John Calvin, architects of the divine; Catherine LaCugna; Karl Barth, knower of the unknowable; all who saw God at work and wrote down what they saw: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

John, the seer of Patmos; Anthony of the desert; Julian, the anchoress of Norwich; Hildegarde, the sybil of the Rhine; Meister Eckardt; Bernadette of Lourdes; all who were called to see the Master's face:

Stand Here Beside Us!

Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, pilgrims of justice; Pauli Murray; Thurgood Marshall; Dolores Huerta: all whose love for God was beyond containment: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

***O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, alleluia!***

Holy ones who gave their lives to the care of others: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

Peter of the keys, denier of the Lord; Ambrose of Milan, who answered the Church's summons; Hilda, abbess at Whitby; Robert, bishop of Lincoln, protector of the Jews;

All faithful shepherds of the Lord's flock: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

Mary Magdalene, anointer of the Lord; Luke the physician; Damien of Moloka'i; Florence Nightingale; all who brought to the sick and suffering the hands of healing: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

Holy ones who made the proclaiming of God's love a work of art: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

James Weldon Johnson; John Merbecke; Johann Sebastian Bach; Benjamin Britten; Thomas Dorsey, Duke Ellington, Betty Pulkingham; all who sang the Creator's praises in the language of the soul: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

***O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, alleluia!***

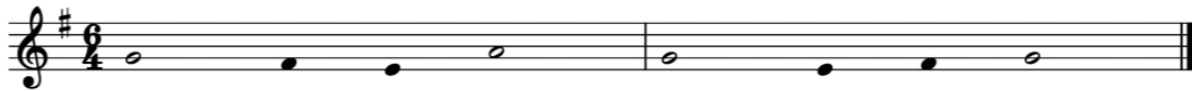
Holy ones who died in witness to the Christ: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

James, son of thunder, patron of this church, murdered by empire: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

Justin, Ignatius and Polycarp, who refused the incense to Caesar: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

Perpetua and Felicity, torn by beasts in the arena at Carthage: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

Thomas Cranmer, Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, burned in Oxford: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***



James Reeb, Jonathan Daniels, Medgar Evers, Viola Liuzzo, shot in the South: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***
 Martin Luther King Jr., shot in Memphis: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***
 Janani Luwum, shot in Kampala: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***
 Oscar Romero, shot in San Salvador: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***
 Martyrs of Rome, of Lyons, of Japan, of Eastern Equatorial Africa, of Uganda, of Melanesia, martyrs of everywhere: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

***But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
 The King of Glory passes on his way.
 Alleluia, alleluia!***

Holy ones of every time and place: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***
 Glorious company of heaven: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***
 All climbers of the ladder of Paradise: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***
 All runners of the celestial race: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***
[The people may call out saints' names]
 Great cloud of witnesses: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***
 Jesus our liberator, creator of all: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***
 Jesus our liberator, redeemer of all: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***
 Jesus our liberator, sanctifier of all: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***
 Jesus our liberator, the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end:
Stand Here Beside Us!

***From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
 Alleluia, alleluia!***

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Lector

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector
People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 34:1-10,22

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his Name together.

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.**

Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

Lector A reading from First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and _____
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and _____
 his love made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for _____
 hund-reds of thou-sands still, the world is bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And _____
 Je - sus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And _____
 joy - ous saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was slain
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the green: they were all of them saints of _____
 by a fierce wild beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just



God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Deacon

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Eileen O'Brien, Rector

The Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,
and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and
return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant May God who has called you to make these vows, grant you grace, strength, and courage as you walk in them.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor God of truth, you are faithful to the covenant you have made with us; look in mercy on your people.
 From all our sins, O Lord:
People wash us, and we shall be clean.

Intercessor We have broken the pledges of our baptism and failed to be your disciples.
 From all our sins, O Lord:
People wash us, and we shall be renewed.

Intercessor Though we are saved by Christ and dead to sin, we have not witnessed to this grace by our manner of life.
 From all our sins, O Lord:
People wash us, and we shall be clean.

Intercessor We have shown indifference to those in need and have been afraid to stand up for justice and truth.
 From all our sins, O Lord:
People wash us, and we shall be clean.

Intercessor We have been slow to forgive and have failed to remember your repeated forgiveness of our sins.
 From all our sins, O Lord:
People wash us, and we shall be clean.

Intercessor Today we rejoice and give thanks for the witness of the saints who have sought you and taught us about your love. May the work of memory of them in their grace and in their imperfection bring healing and strengthen us to walk the pathways of justice and peace.
 O God of our salvation,
People we sing of your deliverance.

Intercessor Through water and Spirit you give us new life as the people of God and pour out upon us the gifts of your new covenant. O God of our salvation,
People we declare your praise.

Celebrant Almighty God, in our baptism you have consecrated human community to be dwelling places of your Holy Spirit. May we, whom you have called, nurture your indwelling Spirit with a lived and lively faith, and worship you with lives that reflect your love and mercy; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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.

All **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.**

As you pass the peace, 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: collection plates, the Offering Box in
the Narthex/lobby, or QR code (debit/credit/checking accepted).*

We Shall Walk Through the Valley

African American Spiritual
arr. Undine Smith Moore

Lord, we shall walk in peace.
We shall walk through the valley in peace,
If Jesus himself shall be our leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.
There will be no more trials there,
If Jesus himself shall be our leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

The Doxology

H380

The musical score for 'The Doxology' is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: *3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures 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 in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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

The musical score for "Sanctus" (LEVAS 253) is written in 6/8 time. It consists of a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part features a variety of chords and triplets. The vocal line includes the following lyrics: "Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,". The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal staff and a piano staff. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a piano introduction. The second system includes the lyrics "Ho - ly,". The third system includes the lyrics "ho - ly Lord,". The fourth system includes the lyrics "God of pow - er and might,". The piano accompaniment includes several triplets and chords.

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

est. san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please continue to 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:
People **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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

The musical score for "The Great Amen" is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The lyrics "A - men," are repeated across the systems. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand, with some melodic movement in the second and third systems. The piece concludes with a double bar line in the third system.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior 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 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 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.

I want to fol-low Je-sus.
 I want to look at Je-sus.
 I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life is Je-sus.
 show me the way to the Fa-ther.
 shall know the joy of Je-sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The

night and the day are both a-like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.

rit.

a tempo

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus

LEVAS 20

1. Sing the won-drous love of Je - sus, Sing His mer - cy and His grace;
 2. While we walk the pil - grim path-way, Clouds will o - ver - spread the sky;
 3. Let us then be true and faith-ful, Trust-ing, serv - ing ev - 'ry day;
 4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon His beau - ty we'll be-hold;

1. In the man - sion bright and bless - ed, He'll pre - pare for us a place.
 2. But when trav - 'ling days are o - ver, Not a shad-ow, not a sigh.
 3. Just one glimpse of Him in glo - ry Will the toils of life re - pay;
 4. Soon the pearl - y gates will o - pen; We shall tread the streets of gold.

When we all _____ get to heav - en, What a day of re-

When we all get to heav - en, What a

joy - ing that will be! When we all see
day of re - joic - ing that will be! When we all see

Je - sus, We'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry.
Je - sus, We'll sing and shout, and shout the vic - to - ry.

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.**

O when the Saints

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The lyrics are: "O when the saints go march-ing in O when the saints go march-ing in O Lord I want to be in that num-ber when the saints go march-ing in." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, as well as rests and dynamic markings.

O when the saints go march-ing in O when the

saints go march-ing in O Lord I

want to be in that num-ber when the saints go march-ing in.

2. O, when the Lord in glory comes ...
3. O, when the new world is revealed ...
4. O, when they gather 'round the throne ...

The Dismissal of the Community

Deacon Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. 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 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): Ron Williams, Debbie Vickery, Amy Fell, Denise Hyam, David Sanchez, Lois Holt and Clifford Johnson.

We also pray for those with long-term needs: Wilbur Rafael Garces Perez and his family Desiree, Vonnie, Melissa, Jeff, Houston, Barrett, Dora Luz Reyes-Franco, Lorenza and the Ramirez family, Fred and Kathy, Monika Taylor, 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, Anqet, 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, Joy Roswell, Gaye Evans, Rose Watley, Carolyn Caffrey, Joseph Naranjo, Margaret Ann Bledsoe, Mrs. Lakeysha 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, 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 Dolores Huerta.

Announcements

Today at the 5 pm service, we welcome Domenic Ernesto Hess Marino through baptism into the household of God. Come and celebrate with us! Be sure to sign the baptism certificate in the narthex. If you are interested in baptism, contact Rev. Eileen at rector@stjamesaustin.org.

Following this service, join us in Founders Hall for the Chili Cook-off

Rooted in Heritage, Moving Forward in Faith: Make a 2027 Pledge

Please join us during this season of stewardship in making a pledge for 2027. Stewardship is for everyone, and we are always growing in our generosity. Each of us have been given good gifts from God for the care of community. Pledge cards have been mailed if your address is correct in our database and enclosed in your Stewardship packet.

Need to make a change to your contact information? Email office@stjamesaustin.org). You can also access the online pledge card at any time at <https://stjamesaustin.org/pledge-for-2026/> or by picking one up in the narthex.

If you would like a reminder about how much you pledged in 2026, email office@stjamesaustin.org.

Saturday, November 7, 10 am -12 pm: Community Engagement Sessions

As a part of our Master Plan Work, we will have another Congregational Engagement Sessions in order to think with as many people as possible. Join us next Saturday, November 7, 10 am - 12 pm, followed by a community lunch. Childcare will be provided but you **MUST RSVP**. The November 7 session will be multilingual through Spanish-language facilitation of table groups and live interpretation. Sign up now using the QR code.



These congregational engagement sessions are not your only opportunity to participate in the process. They are just two of the biggest, most fun opportunities to engage your creative brains and hopeful spirits in this work!

Leadership Discernment: Vestry and Diocesan Council Delegates

We invite anyone who may be interested in serving on the Vestry, on the Welcome Table Board, or the Diocesan Council Delegation. We look forward to seeing whom God calls to serve in this important ministry of leadership and governance at St. James' Let us know if you are interested in a one-on-one conversation with a Nominations Committee member. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Senior Warden Stephanie Dadoo stephaniedadoo@gmail.com or Rev. Eileen at rector@stjamesaustin.org.

Monday, November 2, 7 pm: Día de los Muertos Service

We will gather in the evening of el Dia de los Muertos (All Souls Day), at the altar in the narthex for meditative service, praying with the great cloud of witnesses, who surround us, and remembering our loved ones who have gone before us. Please accompany us.

Wednesday, November 4, 6-7:30 pm Faith & the Environment: Whose Earth Is It?

East Austin Canterbury (college ministry) continues its Theology in the Tea Garden series for college students and grad students. The topic is *Creation care, climate change, environmental justice, and our responsibility to our neighbors*. Meet at West China Tea, 1715 East 7th.

Questions? Contact Rev. Addison at addison@stjamesaustin.org.

Thursday, November 5, 6:30 pm: St. James' 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 Lazarus Brewing, 4803 Airport. The Restaurant Group meets the first Thursday of the month.

Sunday, November 22: The Bishop is coming!

On November 22, Bishop Kai Ryan will join us at our two principal services, the 10:30 am and the 1 pm. She will meet with our Vestry to see how we are doing ahead of this meeting, but she is eager to see you and to celebrate the big things that St. James' is up to in the community. If you would like to be confirmed, received, or reaffirm your faith (maybe you were confirmed in 6th grade but have a better sense of those vows now), let Rev. Eileen, Rev. Addison, or Rev. George know, and they will help you get ready.

Did you know St. James' is turning 85 years old?



We're getting ready to mark a special milestone in the life of St. James', and we'd love your help making the celebration memorable!

What: Founders Day Celebration Planning

When: We need volunteers now!

Celebration: Saturday, December 5 at 11:00 a.m. in Founder's Hall

We're looking for volunteers to help us plan a joyful Founders Day party worthy of this momentous occasion. Whether you love decorating, food, hospitality, storytelling, organizing, or simply helping bring a good celebration to life, there's a place for you. The commitment will include occasional planning meetings and some prep work leading up to the event. This is an important milestone in the story of St. James', and we hope you'll help us honor our history, celebrate our community, and make some new memories together. Come help us throw a party worthy of St. James'! Interested in helping? Reach out to Lisa Braithwaite at lisacpeavy@gmail.com or Stephanie Dodoo at stephaniedodoo@gmail.com to join the planning team. Come help us throw a party worthy of St. James'!

Mark your calendars for November 13-15, invite friends, and get your tickets for Jazz at St. James' with Grammy Award winner Carmen Bradford!

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Volunteers Needed for Jazz at St. James' Social Hours! November 13 & 14



We're looking for friendly faces to help with our Friday and Saturday social hours before the Jazz at St. James' concerts. If you enjoy greeting guests, offering light refreshments, or sharing in the joyful energy that fills our church during Jazz weekend, we'd love to have you on the team! If you are interested, sign up using the QR code. Questions? Contact Mary Katherine Matalon at mkmatalon@gmail.com. Thank you for sharing your time