



St. James' Episcopal Church

November 1, 2026

5 pm

The Feast of All Saints

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

Please stand as you are able.

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 for All Saints

hymn verses in bold 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 present at our beginnings: **Stand Here Beside Us!**

Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Rachel and Leah,

makers of the covenant, seekers of God's promise: **Stand Here Beside Us!**

John the baptizer, map-maker of the Lord's coming: **Stand Here Beside Us!**

Holy ones who showed the good news to be the way of life: **Stand Here Beside Us!**

Thomas the doubter, Augustine of Canterbury, Samuel Joseph Schereschewsky, all travelers who carried the Gospel to distant places: **Stand Here Beside Us!**

Absalom Jones, Bernard and Dominic; Catherine of Siena, the scourge of popes; John and Charles Wesley, preachers in the streets; all whose power of speaking gave life to the written word: **Stand Here Beside Us!**

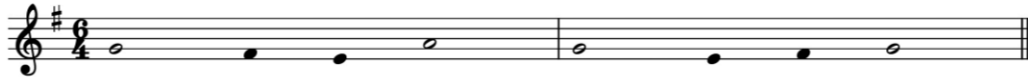
Benedict of Nursia, Teresa of Avila, Harriet Monsell, Thomas Cain, John D. Epps, Graham Pulkingham; all founders of communities: **Stand Here Beside Us!**

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:

Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;

Thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.

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 Lacuna; 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; Hildegard, 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!***

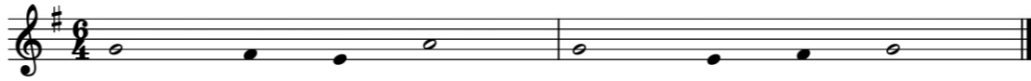
Justin, Ignatius and Polycarp, who refused the incense to Caesar: ***Stand Here Beside Us!***

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

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

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

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Praise and glory to God.**

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."

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Benjamin King, Ph.D.,
Seminary of the Southwest

Holy Baptism

The people may be seated as the candidates, parents, and godparents approach the altar.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Presider The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents I present Domenic Ernesto, to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

To the parents and godparents:

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

To parents and godparents, who speak on behalf of the child:

Presider Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Presider Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Presider Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Presider Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? Answer
I do.

The Presider addresses the congregation

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**People I believe in Jesus Christ, 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.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic
church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness
of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Presider 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.

Presider 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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider 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.

Prayers for the Candidate

Presider Let us now pray for Domenic Ernesto, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Procession to the Font

Wade in the water

LEVAS 143

Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,

Wade in the wa - ter, God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. **Fine**

1. See that host all dressed in white,
2. See that band all dressed in red,
3. Look o - ver yon-der, what do I see? God's a-gon-na trou-ble the
4. If you don't be-lieve I've been re - deemed,

1. The lead - er looks like the Is - ra - elite,
2. Looks like the band that Mo - ses led,
3. The Ho - ly Ghost a - com - ing on me,
4. Just fol - low me down to Jor - dan's stream,
wa - ter.

God's a - gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. **D.C.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Presider Domenic Ernesto, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

Presider Domenic Ernesto, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

People Amen.

Presider Receive the light of Christ and be a light to the world.

People Amen.

Presider Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servants the forgiveness of sin and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People Amen.

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Procession to the altar

Jesus loves me

LEVAS 218

1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, For the bi - ble tells me so;
2. Je - sus loves me! He who died, Hea - ven's gate to op - en wide;
3. Je - sus take this heart of mine, Make it pure and whol - ly thine;

1. Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak but He is strong.
2. He will wash a - way my sin, Let His lit - tle child come in.
3. On the cross you died for me, I will try to live for thee.

Yes, Je - sus loves me! _____ Yes, Je - sus loves me! _____

Yes, Je - sus loves me! _____ The bi - ble tells me so.

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.

Announcements and Blessings

Offertory

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



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).

Please stand as you are able.

Holy Communion

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 sing:

Sanctus

LEVAS 253



ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of pow - er and might,

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

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

1., 2.

Ho - san - na! Ho - san -

na in the high

est. san - na! Ho -

san - na in the high est.

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 a Memorial Acclamation, set in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics 'Christ has died.' and 'Christ is'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system continues the vocal line with 'ris - en. —' and 'Christ will come a - gain.' The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns, ending with a final chord.

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

The musical score for 'The Great Amen' is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.' The piano accompaniment features a variety of chords and melodic lines, including a prominent bass line in the first system and a more active melody in the second and third systems.

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

The musical score for the Presider's part is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, Hal - low - ed be Your Name. Your king - dom come, Your'. The score includes a single melodic line with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Chord symbols (D, A, C, G) are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic structure. The melody is simple and easy to sing, with a clear emphasis on the words 'Our Father in heaven' and 'Your Name'.

8 D C D
will be done on earth as in hea - ven

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

16 G D C D
give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial

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

21 C G D
king dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry, are

23 C D
Yours now and for - e - ver. A - men, A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider *t*
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 upon request.

I'm a-going to eat at the welcome table

LEVAS 148

1. I'm a-going to eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
 2. I'm a-going to feast on milk and hon - ey,
 3. I'm a-going to fly all a - round in heav - en,
 4. I'm a-going to wade cross Jor - dan's riv - er,

1. I'm a-going to eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days. —
 2. I'm a-going to feast on milk and hon - ey, some of these days. —
 3. I'm a-going to fly all a - round in heav - en, some of these days. —
 4. I'm a-going to wade cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days. —

1. I'm a-going to eat at the wel - come ta - ble, I'm going to
 2. I'm a-going to feast on milk and hon - ey, I'm going to
 3. I'm a-going to fly all a - round in heav - en, I'm going to
 4. I'm a-going to wade cross Jor - dan's riv - er, I'm going to

1. eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.
 2. feast on milk and hon - ey, some of these days.
 3. fly all a - round in heav - en, some of these days.
 4. wade cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

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.**

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

LEVAS 117

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing." It is arranged in two systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system includes an asterisk after "sing" in the lyrics. The second system includes a sharp symbol (#) before the final measure of the piano accompaniment.

I'm goin' - a sing* when the Spir - it says sing.

I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing.

I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing, and o -

bey the Spir - it of the Lord.

*2. pray 3. moan 4. shout

The Dismissal of the Community

Presider Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Amen. We go in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer List

The Prayer List is prayed on a regular basis by our Monday night Intercessory Prayer Group. We invite you to incorporate praying the list into your own prayer practices. To add 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, 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. 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, 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 Dolores Huerta.

Announcements

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 Dodoo stephaniedodoo@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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Get tickets and schedule at <https://www.jazzatstjames.org/> or by using the QR code.

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