

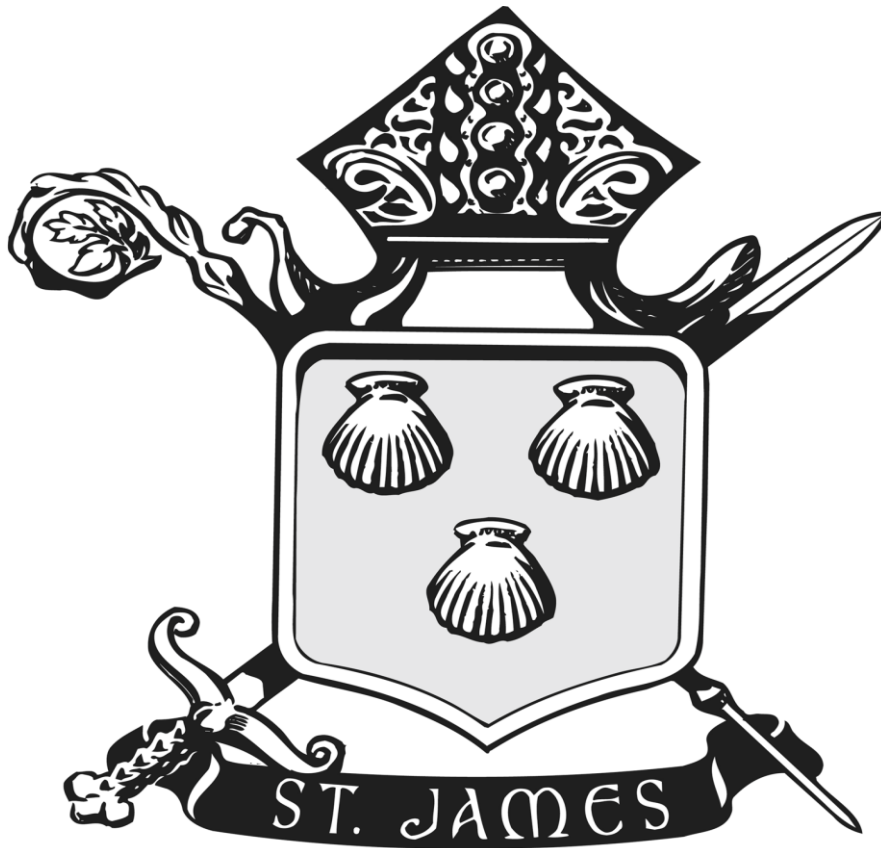
SAINT JAMES' ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

Fresno, California

August 28, 2016

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 17

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II



I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord"
Psalm 122:1

St. James' Anglican Cathedral

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

MISSION

Sharing the life and love of Jesus Christ with all peoples, by preparing our youth and every generation to make disciples, by serving our neighbors, and by building up the body of Christ.

INFORMATION

Website - www.stjas.org

St James' Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stjamescathedral>

CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8:00AM - Traditional Service with Communion

9:30AM - Adult Forum

10:30AM - Family Service with Communion

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday

7:45AM - Morning Prayer & 8:00AM - Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Please stand after an opening Scripture is read.

The Word of God

Processional All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! Hymn #450

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant 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 S-280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with your spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day

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 Lessons (*Holy Scripture is from the English Standard Version. The Psalm is from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979 Ed.*)

Please be seated.

After each Reading, the Lector may say, The Word of the Lord.
People may respond, Thanks be to God.

The First Lesson

Ecclesiasticus 10:7-18

Arrogance is hateful to the Lord and to mortals, and injustice is outrageous to both. Sovereignty passes from nation to nation on account of injustice and insolence and wealth. How can dust and ashes be proud? Even in life the human body decays. A long illness baffles the physician; the king of today will die tomorrow. For when one is dead he inherits maggots and vermin and worms. The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings or violent anger for those born of

women.

Psalm 112 *Beatus vir*

- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

The New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-8

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Gradual

Tell Out, My Soul

Hymn # 438

Then, all standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying,

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

One sabbath when he went to dine at the house of a ruler who belonged to the Pharisees, they were watching him.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he marked how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by any one to a marriage feast, do not sit down in a place of

honor, lest a more eminent man than you be invited by him; and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your kinsmen or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return, and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

Sermon – Fr. Carlos Raines

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. With the Father and the Son he

is worshiped and glorified. He 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.*

Prayers of the People - Form II

Deacon or other leader

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer pray for the Anglican Church of South Sudan and Sudan.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Foley, our Archbishop; Eric, our Bishop; and the Clergy who serve you in this congregation; and for all missionaries: Martin & Rose; Brad & Sue; Frank & Ann; and Peter; and for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for Barack, our President; Jerry, our Governor; Ashley, our Mayor; and our other elected representatives; our Armed Forces and their families; and the staff of Centennial school.

Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who gave their lives for our Country.

Pray for those who have died.

Those listed on our intercession list and any others you would pray for:

Laura	Inner Healing	Sept. 4	Valerie	Healing	Sept. 4
Gladys	Inner Healing	Sept. 4	Marguerite	Healing	Sept. 4
Fr Antonio	Healing	Sept. 4	Rita	Healing	Sept. 4
Danny	Healing, Cancer	Sept. 4	Carole	Healing	Sept. 4
Christy	Healing	Sept. 4	Carol	Healing, Cancer	Sept. 4
Albert	Healing	Sept. 4			

Pray for the 40th Combat Aviation Brigade, Army National Guard, deployed to the Middle East.

Pray for St James/Our Lady of Guadalupe Steering Committee.

Pray for our transition teams: St. James' and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We ask thanksgivings for ...

Hasten, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom; and grant that we thy servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon says,

Let us hold a moment of silent reflection before the confession.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

Minister and 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.

The Priest, stands and says,

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

All stand. *The Celebrant says to the people*
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And with your spirit.*

Announcements and celebrations: See page 15.

The Holy Communion

Need Prayer

Prayer is available during Holy Communion time in the prayer area and after the service at the altar rail. Look for someone in a red Healing Prayer Team prayer vest to pray with you.

Receiving Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive Communion. If you choose not to receive, please indicate by crossing your arms and you will receive a blessing.

Offertory

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.

1 Chronicles 29:11

Offertory:

Draw Nigh and Take

Hymn # 328

Doxology – *Hymn 380 vs. 3*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

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 him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant offers the Proper Preface

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

Celebrant and people

Sanctus S-125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

It is appropriate to kneel. The Celebrant continues

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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. *Amen.*

Silence

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Agnus Dei: S-158

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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.

Lord I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. *Amen.*

The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation. *Amen.*

Communion:

After communion the Celebrant says:

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Dismissal: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones Hymn # 618

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Visitors Welcome!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Forum – 9:30 a.m. – Schofield Meeting Room
(aka Zoe Eden Downstairs Meeting Room)

From Garden to Glory – God, Sex, & Gender

Led by Anthony Velez

Sunday School

Age 3 through Sixth Grade

Begins at 9:30 a.m. in Room 8 in Sunday School Wing

No Sunday School during June, July, and August.

Daughters of the Holy Cross Prayer Box

The Daughters of the Holy Cross have a prayer box for your prayer requests. The Daughters will pray for you daily for one month or longer upon your request. Cover yourself in prayer by these servants of God. The box is located in the Narthex or in the back of the Chapel.

Taize Songs & Prayers in the Chapel of Holy Innocents

Come join us for a special service of beautiful Taize songs and prayers, next

Today Sunday, August 28th at 6 pm in the Chapel.

BOOKS AVAILABLE IN OFFICE RECEPTION AREA

We have a selection of Christian books in the office reception area.

If you would like to browse the shelves and add them to your library, you are welcome to come and look. For a small donation, you may take the books home with you.

St. James' Men's Group (Pure Desire Conqueror Series)

meets on Wednesday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm. All men in our Cathedral family are invited to join us in ZE Hall Upper meeting room.

Disciples of Christ – Meet Wednesdays 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Schofield Hall – Join us in pursuit of the call of a true disciple.

Bring your Bible! Contact Chris 908-3012 or Forest 385-4191

Important – Please Note!

Email address for Fr. Carlos: clraines1@gmail.com.

Emergency phone after office hours: (559) 353-2371

Birthdays

August 28- Sept. 3

Angela Gunner

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Scott Messer

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Anniversaries

Augustine & Grace Kanu

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Altar – The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of of her beloved father, Bill Hughes, given by his daughter, Terry Fetters.

The Aumbry candle burns in honor of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

Child Care – A TV monitor is available in the Fireside Room as a “Cry-Room,” so that parents of young children may watch and listen to the service. Please ask an usher for directions.

Sunday School - Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:25. All children

between 3-11 years old are welcome. For more information please contact Marian Facciani, 906-9267 There is no Sunday School during June, July, and August.

Saint James' Youth – St. James Youth 7pm-8:30pm in the Loft.

Prayer

- Prayer is available during Holy Communion in the prayer area and also after the service at the altar rail. Look for someone in the red Healing Prayer Team prayer vest to pray with you.
- Daughters of the Holy Cross prayer chain - Kathy Willson: 981-0513 or Valerie Norman-Shaul 299-9149.

This Week at a Glance

Monday - Friday

7:45 am – Morning Prayer

8:00 am – Holy Eucharist

Wednesday:

6:30 pm – Small Group Bible Study–Andy Ehrhart 779-9505

7:00 pm – St. James' Men's Group – ZE Upper Meeting Room
(Conqueror Series Pure Desire)

7:00 pm – St. James' Youth – Loft over the office

Thursday:

6:00 am – Prayer and Praise - Chapel

Sunday: Sunday Services:

8:00 am – Rite I – Chapel

10:30 am – Rite II – Cathedral

6:00 pm – Evensong – Chapel

ST. JAMES' CLERGY

The Rt. Rev. Eric Menees, Bishop

The Very Rev. Carlos L. Raines, Dean

The Rev. Antonio Castaneda, Associate for Hispanic Ministry

The Rev. Dale Matson, Priest

The Rev. Anna Hearn, Deacon

ST. JAMES' STAFF

Carol Raines, Interim Music Director

Mary K. Leonard/Susan Sanders, Office Assistants

Mr. Nat Tibpha, Sexton

CHAPTER MEMBERS

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Gary Facciani	224-6022	Dean's Warden
Catherine Young	779-8025	People's Warden/Pastoral Care
Terri Lawrence	905-2508	Outreach
Catherine Young	779-8025	Prayer
Anthony Velez	375-9613	Youth & Young Adults
John Brough	250-7507	World Missions
Forest Risch	385-4191	Evangelism
Pat Fennacy	222-3105	Stewardship
Dave Russell	297-0480	Building & Grounds
		Discipleship
Robert Werner	304-5122	Communications
Margaret Polacek	269-0743	Church Treasurer

St. James/Our Lady of Guadalupe Steering Committee:
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St. James' members

Chris Whitehead 908-2012
Dave Russell 940-1402

Our Lady of Guadalupe members

Chava Esteves 317-4051
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Maria Garcia 916-6304

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COMMUNICATIONS PAGE

Date: _____
Name: _____ Birthday: _____
Spouse: _____ Birthday: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Work _____ Cell _____
Email: _____

Is this your 1st visit ___ 2nd visit ___ 3rd visit ___ ?

I came as a guest of _____

Please indicate: Single ___ Married ___ Anniversary _____

Names/Birthdays of Children Living at Home:

Prayer Requests: _____

I want to sign up for a Small Group: _____

I need Offering Envelopes _____