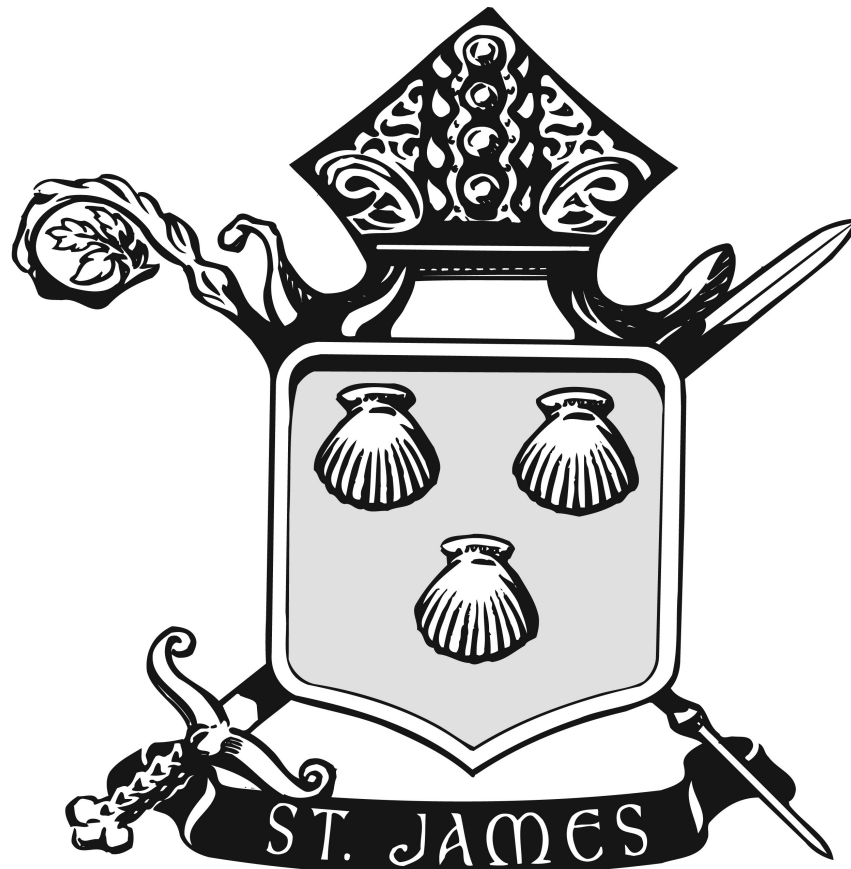


SAINT JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH
Fresno, California

January 8, 2017

The First Sunday After The Epiphany
The Baptism of Our Lord

1:30 PM Holy Eucharist Ancient Canon



*I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may
reach to the end of the earth.*

Isaiah 49:6

St. James' Anglican Church

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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>

SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm Family Service with Holy Eucharist

Meeting at: Campus Bible Church, 222 E. Fountain Way,
Fresno, CA 93704

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday

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

1300 East Shaw Ave., Suite 174

Fresno, CA 93710

The Holy Eucharist:

Please stand after the opening sentence of Scripture.

Processional: As With Gladness Men of Old Page # 8

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *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 **Isaiah 42:1-9**

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will

not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

Psalm 89:20-29 *Tunc locutus es*

- 20 I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 21 My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.
- 22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down.
- 23 I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.
- 24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name.
- 25 I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.
- 26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

- 27 I will make him my firstborn *
and higher than the kings of the earth.
- 28 I will keep my love for him for ever, *
and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- 29 I will establish his line for ever *
and his throne as the days of heaven

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 Second Lesson

Acts 10:34-38

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Gradual:

The Sinless One

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

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be

so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

*After the Gospel, the Reader says
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon – Fr. Carlos Raines

Those on our Intercessory Prayer List:

Marguerite	Healing Jan. 8	Tyger	Healing Jan 8
Fr Antonio	Healing Jan. 8	Rita	Healing Jan. 8
Danny	Healing, Cancer Jan. 8	Carole	Healing Jan. 8
Grace	Strength for family Jan 8	Gladys	Inner Healing Jan 8
Michael	Healing Jan. 8	Albert	Healing Jan. 8
Jason	Protection overseas Jan. 8	Valerie	Healing Jan. 8
Gloria	Peace/Comfort Jan. 8		

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Offertory

Worthy art thou, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for thou hast created all things, and by thy will they were created and have their being. *Revelation 4:11*

Offertory

Come, Risen Lord

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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.*

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.

Communion:

Dismissal:

We Three Kings

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Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Visitors Welcome!

We are so pleased that you are here with us. Please fill out the "Communication Page" on the back cover and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher, and then join us for coffee in the Fireside Room after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Forum resumes Today Sunday, January 8th
at 11:00 a.m. at Mia Cuppa Caffe', 620 E. Olive Ave., Fresno**

Living Together: Lesson from 1 Corinthians

Discussion led by Robert Hierholzer

Sunday School: To be announced

Age 3 through Sixth Grade

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.

Taize Songs & Prayers – Sunday Evenings

Come join us for a special service of beautiful Taize songs and prayers, at Mia Cuppa Caffe', 620 E. Olive Ave., Fresno, at 6 pm, Sundays

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

Join us in pursuit of the call of a true disciple.

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

Widows in Christ

We meet the 1st Tuesday of the month

Fellowship and Prayer Support

For more information contact Dana Taylor 559-437-0971

SAVE THE DATE! ATTENTION PPP & HPTers and

anyone else who would like to get involved in prayer ministry at St. James. On Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 9am – 1pm we are having an Appreciation Breakfast & Mini Retreat – More info to follow soon!

Chapter Elections

Chapter Elections will be held
January 15th during Coffee Hour.

The following are this year's nominees:
Chris Whitehead, Uma Chand, Jordon Blanchard,

Save the Date!

St. James' Annual Meeting will be held on January 22nd following the 1:30 pm worship service. We will meet in the Solarium. We hope our whole church family will attend. The agenda includes our Annual Report, Financials, and Election of Delegates to the 2017 Diocesan Convention to be held Oct. 27-28, 2017.

Birthdays

Jan. 8-14

Ann Duncan	8
Cheri Risch	8
Jen Fahrenbacher	9
Oliver Okonkwo	9
Geri Stirling	12

Anniversaries

Remember \$1 per day for missions or church discretionary fund for overseas and local assistance!

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
Margaret Licon, Organist
Mary K. Leonard/Susan Sanders, Office Assistants

Sunday School - To be announced. For more information please contact Paula Velez 255-2310.

Saint James' Youth – St. James Youth 7pm-8:30pm at the home of Gary and Marian Facciani at 5289 N. Fisher Ave., Fresno, 93710.

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 Church Office – 1300 E. Shaw Ave., #174, Fresno
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 (Conqueror Series Pure Desire)
- 7:00 pm – St. James' Youth – The Facciani's – 5289 N. Fisher

Thursday:

- 6:00 am – Prayer and Praise – Church Office Chapel

Sunday: Sunday Services:

- 11:00 am – Adult Forum – Mia Cuppa Caffe'
- 1:30 am – Campus Bible Church, 222 E. Fountain Way, Fresno
- 6:00 pm – Taize – Mia Cuppa Caffe', 620 E. Olive Ave., Fresno

CHAPTER MEMBERS**Ministry Assignment**

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
		Building & Grounds
		Discipleship
Robert Werner	304-5122	Communications
Margaret Polacek	269-0743	Church Treasurer

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We are so pleased that you are here with us. Please fill out the "Communication Page" below and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher, and then join us for refreshments after the service. *So that we may stay in contact with you, please give us as much information as you care to share:*

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 _____

