

**SAINT JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Fresno, California

April 15, 2018

*The Third Sunday of Easter*  
*Liturgy of Kenya*



*Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory*  
*through our Lord Jesus Christ*  
*1 Corinthians 15:57*

# 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

## VISION

*We are seeking God's place for us in the world by abiding in Christ, following His teaching, discerning His will, and staying committed to godly fellowship and our Anglican heritage.*

## INFORMATION

**Website** - [www.stjas.org](http://www.stjas.org)

**St James' Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/stjas.org>

**Livestream:** <http://original.livestream.com/saintjamesfresno>

## SCHEDULE

### SUNDAYS

8:00 am Service with Holy Eucharist

Meeting at: Church Office, 1300 E. Shaw Ave., Suite 174

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

8:00 am - Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist

1300 East Shaw Ave., Suite 174

Fresno, CA 93710

## The Holy Eucharist

**An Order of Worship from the Anglican Church of Kenya**

**Prelude:**

**Sing to the King**

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**Processional:**

**That Easter Day**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*The Celebrant then continues*

**The Acclamation**

*The People standing, the Celebrant says this or a seasonal greeting*

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you:  
**People:** And with your spirit.  
**Celebrant:** The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:  
**People:** Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.  
**Celebrant:** I was glad when they said to me:  
**People:** Let us go to the house of the Lord.  
**Celebrant:** Praise the Lord:  
**People:** The name of the Lord be praised.  
**Celebrant:** Let us pray:

ALL:  
*Collect of Purity*

Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit,

that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world,

**Celebrant:** Glory to the Father:  
**People:** Glory to the Son.  
**Celebrant:** Glory to the Spirit:  
**People:** For ever three in One.  
**Celebrant:** Be glorified in the United States:

People: Be glorified in California.  
Celebrant: Be glorified at home:  
People: Be glorified in the Church.  
Celebrant: Be glorified on earth:  
People: Be glorified in heaven.  
Celebrant: Glory to the Father:  
People: Glory to the Son.  
Celebrant: Glory the Spirit:  
People: For ever three in One.  
Celebrant: Hallelujah!  
People: Amen!

*Collect of the Day*

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

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Collect for Star Gonzalez's Quinceanera*

Beloved brothers and sisters: today we also have gathered to give thanks to God for the gift of life manifested in the fifteen years of age of Star Gonzalez. Families and friends, we are ready to celebrate with joy and happiness this Eucharist, praying to God for His continued protection and help for the rest of her life.

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, we humbly pray that, as your Only Begotten Son was presented in the temple, in the same way Star Gonzalez's has gratefully come to celebrate the life that you have

generously given her. Confirm her in her faith, strengthen her in her will. May her life be an example of Christian life. We ask you this, in the name of Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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,  
People may respond,*

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### **The First Lesson**

**Acts 4:5-12**

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

### **Psalm 98:1-5** *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
  
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*

has he won for himself the victory.

- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in  
the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to  
the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the  
victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

*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**

## **1 John 1:1-2:2**

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to

cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

## **Gradual**

### **Be Unto Your Name**

We are a moment, You are forever,  
Lord of the ages, God before time;  
We are a vapor, You are eternal,  
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;  
Highest praises, honor and glory  
Be unto Your Name, be unto Your Name.*

We are the broken, You are the healer,  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;  
You are the love song we'll sing forever,  
Bowing before You, blessing Your Name.

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

## **The Gospel**

**Luke 24:36-48**

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he

had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

After the Gospel, the Reader says: The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **The Sermon - Fr. Carlos Raines**

### **Baptismal Covenant and Presentation of the offering**

**Celebrant:** Star, since you were a girl, your parents and godparents, brought you to the temple to incorporate you, through holy Baptism, into the Church, the People of God. Then, on your behalf, they proclaimed the faith and accepted the responsibility of educating you in the Christian faith. The moment has arrived for you to accept, before all, the great responsibility and profess the faith that you bear in your heart. Do you believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

**Star:** I do.

**Celebrant:** Do you promise to fulfill your Christian obligations and be an example of life, and imitate Jesus Christ?

**Star:** 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?

**Star:** I will, with God's help.



**Celebrant:** Will you continue to practice righteousness, guided by the Holy Spirit to keep your baptismal vows? Will you be a witness for Jesus Christ where ever you go?

**Star:** I will, with God's help.

**The fifteen year old girl prays the following prayer of offering:**

Oh God, who chose the blessed Virgin Mary as mother of your incarnate Son, grant me, redeemed by the Blood of Christ, that I share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom, and following her example, I may learn to love you more every day of my life. To follow such a high example, I ask you Lord, grant me strength and courage so that I do not give in to the temptations of the world, the flesh or the devil. I ask you this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

## **The Nicene Creed**

*All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Celebrant first saying*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

*Celebrant and People*

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.

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,

was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **The Prayers of the People**

*After each petition there is a time of silence for the Clergy and People to add their own prayers.*

*The Deacon or other person appointed says*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Almighty and ever-living God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly pray that you would mercifully receive our prayers. Inspire continually, we pray, the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

*Aloud or Silent*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy.

*People* Hear our prayer.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world into the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially Donald, our President, that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and maintain true religion.

*Aloud or Silent*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy.

*People* Hear our prayer.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servants Foley our Archbishop, Eric our Bishop, and the clergy that serve you in this congregation, that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation, that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

*Aloud or Silent*

*Reader* Lord in your mercy.

*People* Hear our prayer.

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom among the nations, and help us to fulfill your great commission; making disciples of all nations; teaching them to obey all that you have commanded. We remember all missionaries and especially Christina and Amy, Peter and Sylvia, Brad and Sue, Fr. Stephen, Frank and Ann Bernardi.

*Aloud or Silent*

*Reader* Lord in your mercy.  
*People* Hear our prayer.

We ask you in your goodness, Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially\_\_\_\_\_]

*And those on our Intercessory Prayer List:*

Uma	Healing	Antonio	Healing	Pr. Arlynnne	Healing
Rita	Healing	Judy	Healing	Marguerite	Healing
Danny	Healing	Susie	Healing	Rafaela	Healing
Valerie	Healing	Sandra	Healing		
Clara	Healing	Terri	Healing		
Gladys	Healing	Fr. Dale	Healing, Strength		
Suzy	Continued Healing & Strength				
Keturah	Custody Trial				

*Aloud or Silent*

*Reader* Lord in your mercy.  
*People* Hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray for all parents: may You grant them prayerfulness, patience, faithfulness and wisdom in the spiritual and godly education of their children.

*Reader:* Lord in your mercy.  
*People:* Hear our prayer.

We pray for Star Gonzalez and all youth present here today, so that they follow the path of righteousness and faithfulness and trust in Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

*Reader* Lord in your mercy.

*People* Hear our prayer.

We remember before you Lord, all your servants departed this life [especially ] in faith and fear: and we bless your holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified you; praying that you will give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of your heavenly kingdom.

*Aloud or Silent*

*Reader* Lord in your mercy.

*People* Hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer*

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

## **Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon of other person appointed says the following*

*The celebrant says,*

Hear the words of challenge and comfort:

**All say together:**

Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvelously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Declaration of Pardon**

**All say together,**

Thank you, Father, for forgiveness. We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but your Word. We hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. *Amen.*

## **The Peace**

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

Announcements and Celebrations

## **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 who believe that Christ is present in the Sacrament are encouraged to receive Holy Communion. If for what ever reason you choose not to receive, please come forward and cross your arms and receive a blessing, for all are welcome at the Altar of the Lord.*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to Offertory God.

## **Offertory:            At the Lamb's High Feast**

*Doxology*  
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**

All stand. The Celebrant says

Celebrant Is the Father with us?

People He is.

Celebrant Is Christ among us?

People He is.

Celebrant Is the Spirit here?

People He is.

Celebrant This is our God:

People Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Celebrant We are his people:

People We are redeemed.

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 proceeds*

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise,

Holy Father, living God, supreme over the world, Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Therefore with angels, archangels, and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

*(Celebrant and People sing together)*

## The Sanctus

*(The Celebrant continues)*

Almighty God, Owner of all things, we thank you for giving up your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded. On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat"; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

People     Amen.     His body was broken for us.

*(Celebrant continues)*

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them saying, "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. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

People             Amen. We are brothers and sisters through his blood.  
                         We have died together. We will rise together. We will  
                         live together.

*Celebrant*

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honor at your right hand on high. Now sanctify by the Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine that they may become for us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

People             Amen. Jesus is Lord.

*Celebrant*             This is the feast of victory.

People             The Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.



Hallelujah!

As Jesus taught us, we now pray (sing):

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, Holy is Your name;  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
And deliver us from evil,  
For the kingdom and the power  
And the glory are Yours, now and forever,  
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

*Author unknown*

Celebrant	I am because we are:
People	We are because he is.
Celebrant	We are one body:
People	We share one bread.
Celebrant	Draw near with faith:
People	Christ is the host and we are his guests.

### **Agnus Dei**

*Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation*

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.]

or this

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. John 1:29, Revelation 19:9

*The Ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the People.*

*The Bread and Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. [Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving.]

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. [Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.]

## **The Ministration of Communion**

### **Communion Music: Lamb of God**

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side,  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to be called the Lamb of God.

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

Your gift of love, they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.  
The humble King they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side,  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be called a lamb of God.

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*After Communion, the Celebrant says*  
Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Almighty God, Holy Father, we have sat at your feet, learned from your word, and eaten from your table. We give you thanks and praise for accepting us into your family. Grant us through the Holy Spirit, that Star Alvarez may be to us an effective example in word and action, in holiness of life, loving her neighbor as herself, until she comes to your everlasting kingdom. Now send us all out with your blessing, to live and to witness for you in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the first born from the dead. *Amen.*

**The Blessing**

Celebrant	All our problems:
People	We send to the cross of Christ.
Celebrant	All our difficulties:
People	We send to the cross of Christ.
Celebrant	All the devils works:
People	We send to the cross of Christ
Celebrant	All our hopes:
People	We set on the risen Christ

*Celebrant* Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you, always.

*People* Amen.

**Dismissal**

**Alleluia #1**

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

**Postlude:**

**Everlasting God**

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***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 Solarium after the service.

**An Anglican Catechism**

<http://www.anglicanchurch.net/?/main/catechis>

**Question of the Week**

## **The Apostles' Creed**

### **22. Which creed does the church acknowledge?**

The Church acknowledges the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed. (*Articles of Religion, 8*).

## **Adult Forum**

Sue Hague is leading a discussion on the book "Reflections on the Psalms" by C.S. Lewis at 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm each Sunday at Campus Bible Church in the room directly across from the Solarium.

## **Children's Sunday School**

Children's Sunday School lessons and activities are available for children ages preschool to 5th grade during the church service. Children meet in the back of the church during the Gradual (song before the Gospel reading) and will walk to the classroom together. They will return during the exchanging of the peace so they can join their families during Communion. If you have questions, or are interested in helping with children's ministry, please contact Paula Velez (559-389-8042 or [kasadevelez@gmail.com](mailto:kasadevelez@gmail.com)).

**You are invited to a reception following this service  
in the Solarium for Star Gonzalez – Please come!**

## **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.

## **Attention - Time and Date Change**

### **Disciples of Christ**

**Meets Sundays 12:15-1:15 pm**

**Where: Campus Bible Church, Room 4**

For more information contact

Chris Whitehead 908-2012 or Forest Risch 385-4191

## **Widows in Christ**

We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Fellowship and Prayer Support

For more information contact Dana Taylor 559-437-0971

*If we walk in the light as HE is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.  
1 John 7*

## **Visitation Team**

Our Visitation Team is making a difference. Thank you to our volunteers that are ministering to our parishioners who are not able to come to worship with us. We need additional volunteers and invite you to consider helping in this ministry. Put a note on the Communication Page of your bulletin and place in the offering plate and we will contact you or call the office to let us know.

## **ALMS BASKET**

You may have noticed we have recently placed an Alms Basket in the Narthex as you come into the church. The funds in this basket are put in the Discretionary Fund for our priest and deacon to enable them to help people meet their daily needs on an emergency basis. God is blessing this basket already and we are very, very thankful for your generosity.

### **Attention!**

On Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Bishop Eric Menees will have  
his visitation with us.

Look for his discretionary envelope in next week's bulletin.

### **Important – Please Note!**

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

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

### **Birthdays**

**Ifeoma Ogbuehi**

**Tirzah Duncan**

**Betty Hearn**

### **April 15-21**

**15**

**17**

**19**

<b>Judy Johnson</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>Lidia McCollister</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b><u>Anniversaries</u></b>		
<b>Henintsoa &amp; Nicholette Rabetsimba</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>Prince &amp; June King</b>		<b>21</b>

### ST. JAMES' CLERGY

The Rt. Rev. Eric Menees, Bishop

The Very Rev. Carlos L. Raines, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Dale Matson, Priest

The Rev. Anna Hearn, Deacon

### ST. JAMES' STAFF

Carol Raines, Interim Music Director

Dr. Margaret Licon, Organist

Mary K. Leonard/Susan Sanders, Office Assistants

### VESTRY MEMBERS

### Ministry Assignment

Gary Facciani	224-6022	Rector's Warden
Chris Whitehead	908-2012	People's Warden/Pastoral Care
Catherine Young	779-8025	Prayer
Jordan Blanchard	400-1725	Missions
Barbara Brotsis	275-7587	Evangelism/Hospitality
Dave Russell	297-0480	Transition/Ushers/Greeters
Paula Velez	255-2310	Children/Youth Ministry
Margaret Polacek	269-0743	Church Treasurer

## **St. James' Mission Statement**

We will fulfill our Mission by focusing on:

1. Teaching the whole counsel of God through liturgical worship and devotion to prayer and praise.
2. Offering gifts and talents expressed in relationships.
3. Small Groups.
4. Building a relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.
5. Making disciples for outreach to the valley and to the world.
6. Caring ministries and Communion for those unable to attend.
7. Reaching out to youth.

Nursery- (0-3) is available throughout the worship service, although parents are encouraged to pick up their children after the peace for communion.

Children's Sunday School - Each Sunday for ages preschool to 5<sup>th</sup>



grade during the church service. No Sunday School during July.

**Saint James' Youth** – St. James Youth 7pm-8:30pm at the home of Gary and Marian Facciani at 5289 N. Fisher Ave., Fresno, 93710. No meetings during June, July, & August. Periodic activities to be announced. If you need any information call Gary or Marian at 224-6022.

## 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

8:00 am – Morning Prayer/Holy Eucharist  
Church Office – 1300 E. Shaw Ave., #174, Fresno

### Tuesday:

6:30 pm – Choir Practice – Church Office  
7:00 pm - Vestry Meeting – Conference Room

### Wednesday:

7:00 pm – St. James' Men's Group – DeRaud's home  
1161 W. Celeste Ave. Fresno 93711  
Sons of the Father (*Healing the Father Wound in Men Today*)  
7:00 pm – Boundaries (In All Relationships)  
Meet at the home of Randy and Sue Hague  
1239 E. San Jose, Fresno 93710

### Thursday:

6:00 am – Prayer and Praise – Office Chapel  
6:00 pm – Women's Bible Study

**Sunday Services:**

- 8:00 am – Church Office, 1300 E. Shaw Ave., Suite 174
- 12:15 pm – Adult Forum at Campus Bible Church
- 12:15 pm – Disciples of Christ, Campus Bible Church
- 1:30 pm – Campus Bible Church, 222 E. Fountain Way, Fresno