

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

April 29, 2018

*The Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
*Liturgy of Kenya*



*On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.*  
*Psalm 118:24*

**St. James' Anglican Church**

Office: 559.222.3721 + E-mail: stjasanglican@gmail.com  
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:**

**Come Christians, Join to Sing,** *David Evans, Setting Mary McDonald*

## **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:**

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!

*The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day*

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **The Lessons**

*Holy Scripture is from the English Standard Version*

*Please be seated*

*After each Lesson, the Reader may say*

### **The First Lesson**

**Acts 8:26-40**

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before

its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

### **Psalm 66:1-11** *Jubilate Deo*

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*  
sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \*  
because of your great strength your enemies  
cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, \*  
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, \*  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot, \*  
and there we rejoiced in him.

- 6 In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the nations; \*  
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; \*  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

*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 3:11-24**

For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him. This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives



## The Sermon - Beth Conkle

### 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 servant(s) our Archbishop/Bishop/Priest/Deacon, etc., 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.

*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. Arlynn	Healing
Rita	Healing	Judy	Healing	Marguerite	Healing
Gladys	Healing	Susie	Healing	Rafaela	Healing
Valerie	Healing	Sandra	Healing	Keturah	Custody Trial

Clara      Healing              Terri      Healing  
Fr. Dale    Healing, Strength  
Suzy        Continued Healing & Strength

*Aloud or Silent*

*Reader*            Lord in your mercy.

*People*            Hear our prayer.

We remember before you Lord, all your servants departed this life [especially Robert and Danny] 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**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to ever lasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **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 Deacon 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: Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus**

*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.*

*Deacon:*

*And now as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray.*

## **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 forever and ever. Amen.

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.

*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:**

**Softly and Tenderly**, *Will L. Thompson arr Cindy Barry*

**When Morning Gilds the Skies**, *Joseph Bamby, arr Cindy Barry*

*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. Send us 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

## **Dismissal**

## **The Strife Is O'er**

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

People Thanks be to God. **Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Postlude: Toccata in F Major, Dietrich Buxtejude**

## *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**

24. Why should you know these Creeds?

I should know these Creeds because they state the essential beliefs of the Christian faith.

### **Adult Forum**

**Starting Today, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**New time and place for Adult Forum**

*Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 noon*

*Where: Mark & Wendy DeRaud's home at 1161 W. Celeste, Fresno*

**Mark and Wendy DeRaud will present**

**My Epistle Story Workbook: A Journal of Your Life Workshop.**

**Everyone has a story to tell.**

### **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)).

## **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.

## **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*

## **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.

## **National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 3, 2018**

Where: Clovis City Hall (1033 5<sup>th</sup> St.) 12 noon–1pm or  
Evening Prayer at Fresno Pacific University-BC Lounge  
6 pm to 7 pm

**Pray for America (UNITY)**

## **Ordination of Ted Thurber to the Diaconate**

**Ted Thurber will be ordained on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at Campus Bible Church, Palm/Shields, at 10:00 am. Please plan to attend and support Ted at this very important occasion in his life.**

**Reception following the service.**

## **Bishop's Visit on May 6, 2018**

Bishop Eric Menees' visit to St. James will be next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

The bulletin will include an envelope to give to his discretionary fund.

This fund is provided by the faithful and distributed by the Bishop of the Diocese as special needs and specific emergencies arise. Please come and welcome Bishop Menees!

### **Birthdays**

Jordan Blanchard  
Sebastian Menees  
Alice Whitaker

### **April 29-May 5**

30  
May 1  
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### **Anniversaries**

## 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

No Morning Prayer Services this week.

### Tuesday:

6:30 pm – Choir Practice – Church Office

### 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 – Canceled

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