

SAINT JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH
Fresno, California

May 6, 2018

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Liturgy of Kenya



*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God.
Colossians 3:1*

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

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: In Fugal Style on the First Notes of the Creed,

"I Believe in One God", *By Charles Gounod*
A Festive Intrada, *Walter L. Pelz*

Processional: God's Great Glory Introit
All Creatures of Our God and King

Choir Only

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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Please be seated

After each Lesson, the Reader may say

Praise to you Lord Christ

First Lesson

Genesis (2:4-9,15-24)

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens. When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground—then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. And the LORD God planted a

garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur*

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

*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

Colossians (3:12-17)

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gradual Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Then all standing, the deacon or Minister appointed reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

Gospel

Mark (10:6-9,13-16)

But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon - Bishop Eric Menees

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 Foley, our Bishop Eric and all our clergy, 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
Susie	Healing	Rafaela	Healing	Keturah	Custody Trial
Valerie	Healing	Sandra	Healing	Aurora	Healing
Clara	Healing	Terri	Healing		
Gladys	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] 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.

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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: Festival Canticle: Christ Is Worthy Choir Only

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 say

The Lord's Prayer

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

Taize:

Eat This Bread
Eat this bread, drink this cup,

Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

I am the Bread of Life,
The true bread sent from the Father.

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
But this is the bread come down from heaven.

Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

Anyone who eats this bread,
Will live forever.

If you believe and eat this bread,
You will have eternal life.

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Holy Spirit Come to Us
Holy Spirit, come to us
Kindle in us the fire of your love
Holy Spirit, come to us

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

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

I Am the Bread of Life

Deacon

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

People

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

Postlude: Toccata, David H. Hegarty

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 Concerning Holy Scripture What is Holy Scriptures ?

Holy Scripture is "God's written word" (Articles of Religion, 20), given by the Holy Spirit through prophets and apostles as the revelation of God and his acts in human history, and is therefore the Church's final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

(2 Timothy 3:16)

Adult Forum

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.**

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.

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).

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.

Disciple's Fellowship

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 1st 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

Anglican Church Women Luncheon

*There will be a luncheon at St. Columba Church, Fresno
on Saturday, May 19th at 11:30 am*

Guest speaker: Susie Dietz, (Fr. Karl Dietz's wife)

Susie is a published author in Christian Romance Novels.

Birthdays

May 6 - 12

Carole Ann Miller

10

Babs Van Rozeboom

11

Larry Fahrenbacher

12

Tim Omaraye

12

Mary Ann Lewis

12

Stephen Wehner

12

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

Gary Facciani 224-6022

Chris Whitehead 908-2012

Catherine Young 779-8025

Jordan Blanchard 400-1725

Barbara Brotsis 275-7587

Dave Russell 297-0480

Paula Velez 255-2310

Margaret Polacek 269-0743

Ministry Assignment

Rector's Warden

People's Warden/Pastoral Care

Prayer

Missions

Evangelism/Hospitality

Transition/Ushers/Greeters

Children/Youth Ministry

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 5th 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 and Holy Eucharist- Church Office

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

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, Campus Bible Church

12:15 pm – Disciples of Christ, Campus Bible Church

1:30 pm – Campus Bible Church, 222 E. Fountain Way, Fresno