

SAINT JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH
Fresno, California

May 13, 2018

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Sunday after Ascension Day
Liturgy of Kenya



*Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one,
but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.*
Hebrews 9:24

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: Christ the Worker
Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel

Processional: Go Down Moses

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

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; 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

The First Lesson

Acts 1:1-14

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at

this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Psalm 47 *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; *
he is the great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, *
the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth; *
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; *

God sits upon his holy throne.

9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together *
with the people of the God of Abraham.

10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
and he is highly exalted.

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

Ephesians 1:15-23

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gradual For the Beauty of the Earth

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 16:9-20

Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. After these things he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them. Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

*After the Gospel, the Reader says: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ*

The Sermon – Fr. Dale Matson

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		
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.

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: Let Us Break Bread Together

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: There Is A Balm

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 In Christ There Is No East Or West

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

Postlude: Reprise of: "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel"

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 books are contained in Holy Scripture?

The thirty-nine books of the Old Testament and the twenty-seven books of the New Testament form the whole of Holy Scripture, which is also called the Bible and the canon. (Articles of Religion, 6)

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*

CHANGE 4 BABIES

Pick up a bottle and return it on Fathers' Day filled with change, bills, or checks. These monies provide free and confidential services & resources to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. Pregnancy Care Center provides a safe environment where women can learn truth, gain hope, and feel confident about their pregnancy.

Anglican Church Women Luncheon

*There will be a luncheon at St. Columba Church, Fresno
on Saturday, May 19th at 11:30 am. Luncheon cost \$15.00.*

*Guest speaker: Susie Dietz, (Fr. Karl Dietz's wife)
Susie is a published author in Christian Romance Novels.*

Birthdays

Linda Bartell Funk

May 13-19

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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 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

7:00 pm – Vestry Meeting – Conference Room, Suite #131

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

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