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ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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10:45 am Sunday, November 15, 2026

We invite you to follow the service and take part in a way that feels right to you.
BCP - Book of Common Prayer or Prayer Book, (red book);
Hymnal (blue book); Levas Mass Setting (white pamphlet)
Hymnal numbers beginning with 'S' are found in the front of the Hymnal.

Proper 28

Family Service, Rite II

THE PRELUDE

Bells may be rung.

OPENING HYMN — LEVAS 219

"This is the day" *See insert*

WELCOME & OPENING ACCLAMATION — BCP 355

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

5:30pm: **BCP 356** 10:45am: **Levas 243**

All **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

BCP 236, Proper 28

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

Service Participants

The Reverend Andy Houltberg
The Venerable Jeff Roper
Dakota Bennett, Organist
St. James Choir
Altar Guild of St. James

Acolyte – Adrienne Edwards
Chalice Bearer - Suzanne Perez, Richard Bowman
Cross Bearer - Julian Whipple
Lectors - Rick Milhon, Tristan Whipple, Adrienne Edwards
Ushers - Olive and Norah Newlin
Livestream - Ian McMains

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

Presider Let us pray.

Please stand or kneel as you are comfortable.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sending Forth the Eucharistic Minister(s)

Eucharistic Visitors come forward.

Clergy In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.**

The Closing Hymn Levas 221

"This little light of mine" *See insert*

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

The First Lesson Judges 4:1-7

Reader A reading from the book of Judges

[From God's Word, My Voice] Once again God's people did something evil and they ended up as subjects to some else's king who treated them badly. They cried out to God to help them. Deborah was serving as a judge at that time. She used to sit under a palm tree and people would come to her and ask for her opinion about things. She sent word to.

Barak, "God wants you to go with many soldiers to Mount Tabor, and there God will give you the victory over your oppressors and you will win your freedom."

Reader The Word of the Lord *or*
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response Psalm 123 BCP 780

Sung by choir

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON — 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Reader A reading from the Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians

[From God's Word, My Voice] I know you want to know the exact time these things will happen and when Jesus will come back for us. But brothers and sisters, it will be like a thief coming in the night. Just when you think everything is secure, suddenly your house is broken into. And just like a woman in labor, once it starts, there's no turning back. Thank God you are not in the dark, my friends, and you have no reason to be afraid. You are children of God, children of the light. Let's be alert and sober, and put on faith and love like a protective coating. And wear the hope of our salvation like a helmet on our heads. God has made us for salvation, so that no matter if we're alive or if we've already died, we may be alive with him. Keep encouraging each other, as I know you are.

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People **Thanks be to God.**

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS — HYMN 541

"Come labour on" — ORA LABORA

"Stand up, stand up for Jesus" — **HYMN 561**
MORNING LIGHT

A moment of silence is observed following Communion.

THE FRACTION

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
All **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

AGNUS DEI — *Sung at 10:45 am service* — LEVAS 270

All **Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,**
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,
Grant us your peace.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, indicate your choice by crossing your hands over your chest.

prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *Sung at 10:45 am* LEVAS 255

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts […] Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

All **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Presider Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham […] one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

All **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Presider Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**
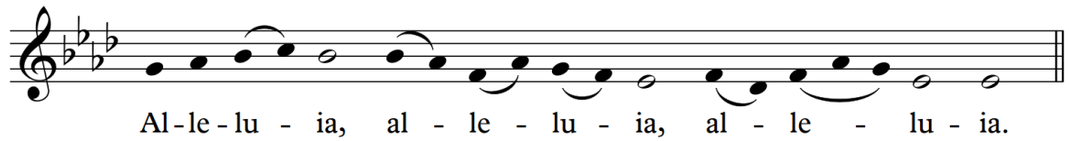
THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All **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**

GOSPEL SEQUENCE

Please stand as you are able. At 10:45 am the alleluia is sung by the cantor, repeated by the congregation, then sung again by all after the verse.



Cantor: Out of the depth have I called unto thee, O Lord; Lord hear my voice.

As the Gospel book passes by, please turn to face the Gospel with reverence for the Word.

THE HOLY GOSPEL MATTHEW 25:14-30

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things,

I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'

But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**
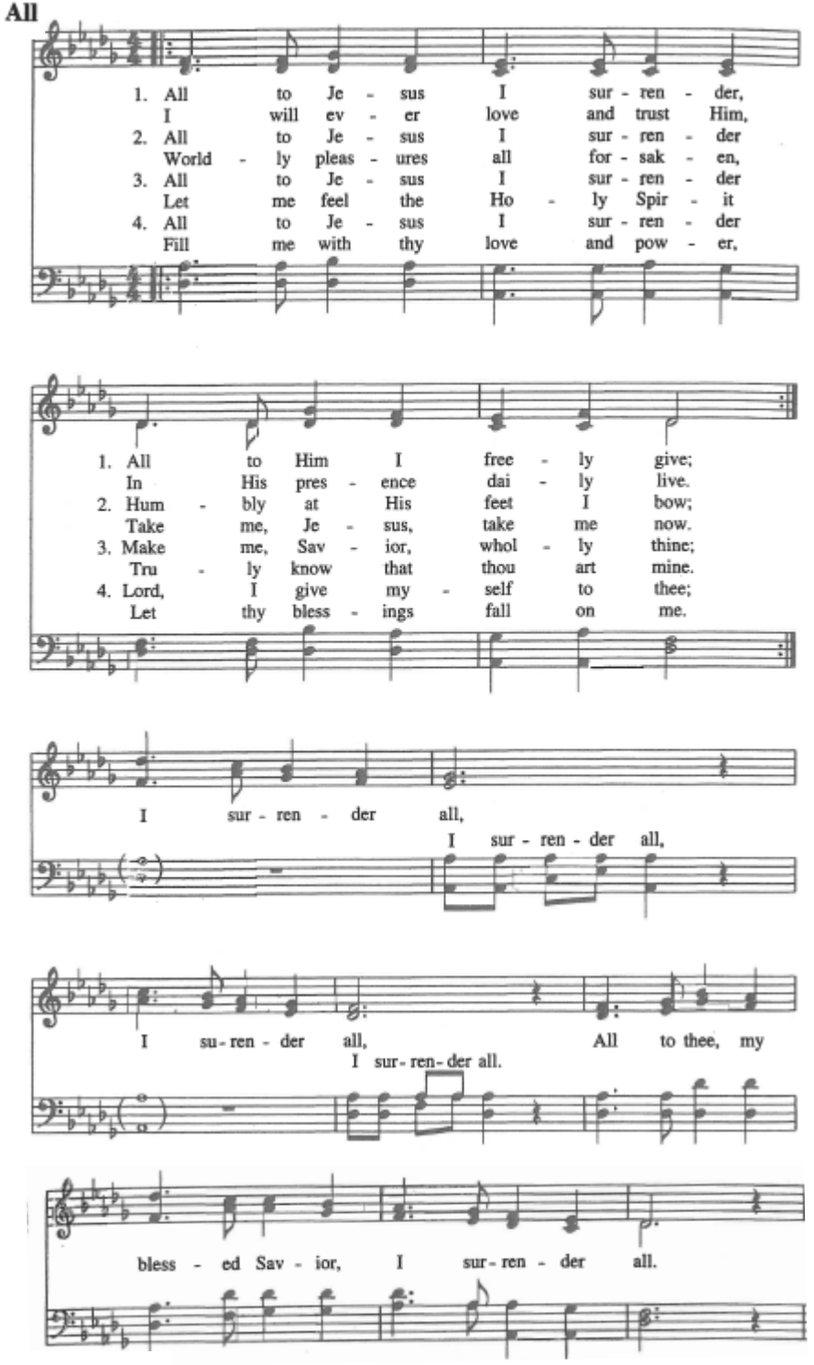
THE SERMON — The Reverend Andy Houltberg

At the conclusion of the sermon a moment of silent reflection is observed.

THE NICENE CREED — BCP 358

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**
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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

I Surrender All



Words: Judson W. Van de Vanter (1855-1939)
Music: Winfield S. Weeden (1847-1908)

The Presentation Hymn — Levas 133 v.3

"I surrender all" *See next page*

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer C — BCP 369

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Presider God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

All **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

All **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Presider Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

All **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Presider And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with

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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

Prayers of the People — Form III BCP 387

Leader Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;

All **That we all may be one**.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

All **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

All **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

All **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

All **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
All **That they may be delivered from their distress.**
Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;
All **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**
Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
All **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**
Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence
Presider Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Confession of Sin **BCP 360**

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.
All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**
Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

Invitation to the Peace

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**
The People greet one another in Christ while respecting the personal space of neighbors.
After greeting, please be seated for the announcements.

Announcements and Stewardship Moment

Anniversaries and Birthdays

All **God, whose love enfolds the whole of life, who calls us into loving union, and who blessed the partnership of this couple** *(these couples)* **remembering their anniversary. Grant to your servants thankful hearts for all that is past, joyful hearts for the blessings of this day, and hopeful hearts for what is yet to come. In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God. Amen.**

All **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants who celebrate their birthdays this week. Bless them as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The announcement section concludes with the Presider giving an offertory sentence.

Holy Communion

Offertory

"Give Almes" Chistopher Tye