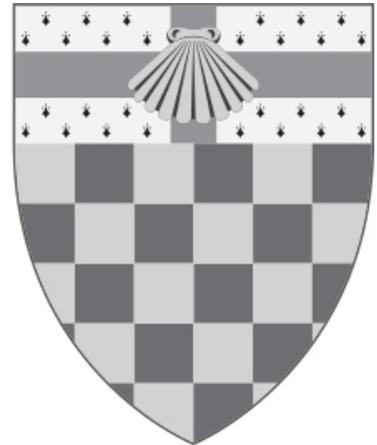


St. James'

Episcopal Church

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST

EASTER DAY

A FESTIVAL CHORAL EUCHARIST

APRIL 17, 2022

10:00 AM

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Founded in 1812

Welcome!

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be here, we're glad to have you join in our praises of God today. We hope you will feel comfortable here and fulfilled, and strengthened spiritually to meet the challenges of your daily life.

While Worshipping With Us

- Please remember to silence all cell phones, pagers, and electronic devices prior to the service.
- The complete liturgy is in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
- As of March 3, masks are optional during the worship service. We encourage that in an effort to protect the most vulnerable among us that anyone who is easily susceptible or at great risk should continue to wear a mask during the service.

Nursery

Children are always welcome in worship!

If needed, Nursery care is available during our 10 am service. The Nursery is located through the front left doors of the sanctuary. Go through the Parish Hall and up the stairs—the Nursery is around the corner from the kitchen.

St. James' Easter Egg Hunt!

St. James' YOUP is pleased to host our annual Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday right after the 10 AM service! All children (and parents) are welcome! We will have a dedicated spot for toddlers and preschoolers. Bags will be provided (or bring your Easter Basket).

HAPPY EASTER AND WELCOME TO ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We gather this morning to celebrate the deepest, most important truth we know--that in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God has entered into our world to bring hope, healing, and new life. Jesus embodied God's unstoppable love so completely that he became a threat to nearly everyone around him, and he was hung on a cross for refusing to compromise or set limits on that love. Today the church proclaims that death was not the last word for him, that God raised him to new life, and in doing that has opened the possibility of healing and hope for everyone.

Easter promises that, as with the first disciples, we too can know this risen Lord and can find our lives being filled with his life. So our celebration this morning is not simply about an event long ago, but about how the miracle of resurrection can take place in us.

We are delighted you are here for this service as we make the journey from the darkness of Good Friday to the first in-breaking of Easter. If you are a visitor, we hope you will come back often as we explore what this Easter faith can do for us and for our world.

May you discover this Easter joy for yourself through this season and throughout this year.

Earl Mullins +

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Heroic Music

G. P. Telemann

Maestros; Grazioso; Conbraura

Adrian Mitchell, trumpet

CHORAL INTROIT

Sung by the Children's Choir; the congregation is welcome to sing along.

Take time in life

Liberian Folk Song

Jesus Christ, our Savior, is alive today!

Jesus Christ, our Savior, is alive today!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The people stand as they are able.

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION - 207

Jesus Christ is risen today

Sawgee



1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

SONG OF PRAISE - 417

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain

Festival Canticle

Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Everyone	1	Wor - thy	is	Christ,	the	Lamb	who	was	slain,	_____	whose
Men	2	Pow - er,	rich - es,	wis - dom,	and	strength,	_____	and			
Women	3	Sing	_____	with	all	the	peo - ple	of	God,	_____	and
Choir	4	Bless - ing,	hon - or,	glo - ry,	and	might	be	to			
Everyone	5	For	_____	the	Lamb	_____	who	was	slain	has	be -

1 blood set us free _____ to be peo - ple of God. [Ant.]

2 hon - or, _____ bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. [Ant.]

3 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion. [Ant.]

4 God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

5 gun his _____ reign. _____ Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Final Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated for the lesson and the Psalm.

THE FIRST LESSON

Read by Mary Lou Leipheimer

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread through Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please join the choir in singing the refrain.

PSALM 118

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Father, we praise you as Lord; all of the earth gives you worship,

For your majesty fills the heavens, fills the earth

Refrain

The right hand of God has triumphed; there is the sound of his vict'ry.

Now let Israel proclaim: "I shall not die but live."

Refrain

This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous my enter.

O give thanks to God, for his mercy endures forever.

Refrain

O sing to God a new song: tell among nations his glory.

O praise the Lord, for his love is faithful forever.

Refrain

Selected verses.

THE SECOND LESSON

Read by Fiona Ahrweiler

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he much reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*He is risen, he is risen**Unser Herrscher*

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with joy - ful voice:
 2 Come, ye sad and fear-ful-heart-ed, with glad smile and ra-diant brow!

he has burst his three days' pris-on; let the whole wide earth re-joyce:
 Death's long sha-dows have de-part-ed; Je - sus' woes are o - ver now,

death is con-quer-ed, we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 and the pas - sion that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.

*Please remain standing for the gospel and the remainder of the hymn at the sequence.***THE HOLY GOSPEL**

John 20:1-18

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside of the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your

Father, to my God and your God.” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord;” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE - 180

Sung by all; vs. 3&4

He is risen, he is risen

Unser Herrscher

*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn-ing, hail our Lord's tri - um-phant day;
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened hea-ven's gate:
not one dark-some cloud is dim-ming yon - der glo-rious morn-ing ray,
we are free from sin's dark pris - on, ris - en to a ho - lier state;
break - ing o'er the pur-ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
and a bright-er Eas-ter beam on our long-ing eyes shall stream.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

All children are invited to come forward at the invitation of Father Earl.

The children are invited to attend Children's Chapel in the Parish Hall.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Walter Earl Mullins

A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.

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. 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

Led by Jane Roth

Intercessor Sisters and brothers in Christ, we like Mary Magdalene and the disciples, are witnesses to the resurrection. We have seen the empty tomb and, joyfully believing, run to share the good news. We proclaim the resurrection light!

People Alleluia! We have seen the risen Lord.

Intercessor Believing that the holy church of God may show forth by word and example the Good News of Christ, we proclaim the resurrection light!

People Alleluia! We have seen the risen Lord.

Intercessor Believing that all the peoples and nations of the earth may be transformed by mercy and live together in hope, we proclaim the resurrection light!

People Alleluia! We have seen the risen Lord.

Intercessor Believing that all in authority may be guided by wisdom to serve the nations of the world with justice and peace, we proclaim the resurrection light!

People Alleluia! We have seen the risen Lord.

Intercessor Believing that the wars of this world will one day be reconciled through the love of Christ, we proclaim the resurrection light!

People Alleluia! We have seen the risen Lord.

Intercessor Believing that all who suffer in poverty, sickness, or any other adversity may be healed by the presence of Christ, we proclaim the resurrection light!

People Alleluia! We have seen the risen Lord.

Intercessor Believing that all who have died will be restored to everlasting life, we proclaim the resurrection light!

People Alleluia! We have seen the risen Lord.

The Celebrant prays the concluding collect, and the people respond AMEN.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are then seated.

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while an offering is collected to support St. James' work of sharing God's love with the world.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Christ the Lord is Risen Again

John Rutter

Christ the Lord is risen again
Christ hath broken every chain!
Hark the angels shout for joy,
Singing evermore on high
Alleluia!

Now he bids us tell abroad
How the lost may be restor'd
Now the penitent forgiven,
How we too may enter heav'n
Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life,
Who for us endured the strife,
Is our Paschal Lamb today!
We too sing for joy and say,
Alleluia!

Thou our Paschal lamb indeed.
Christ, today thy people feed.
Take our sins and guilt away,
That we all may sing, for ay.
Alleluia!

Michael Weisse (1480-1534)

He who bore all pain and loss
Comfortless upon the cross,
Lives in glory now on high,
Pleads for us, and hears our cry.
Alleluia!

The people stand to sing the presentation acclamation and remain standing throughout the Great Thanksgiving.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION - 205

Sung by all, standing.

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

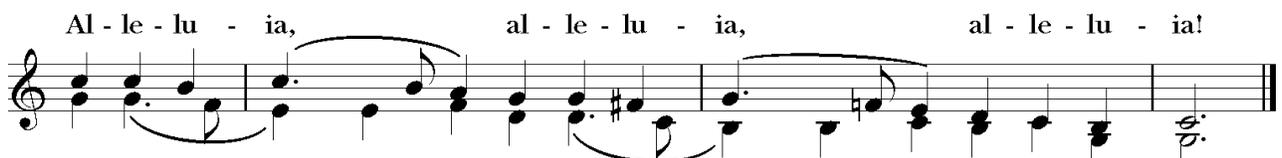
Gelobt sei Gott



1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the
*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the



1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

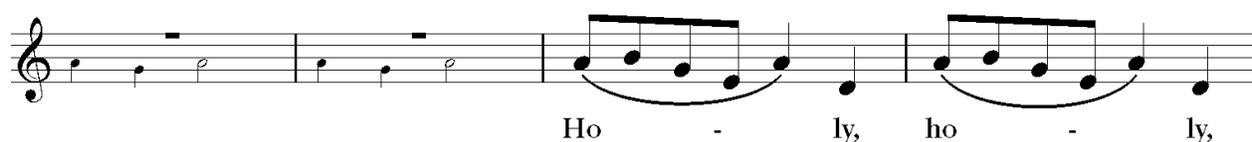
The Celebrant offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ, and in response we all sing:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS - S-128

Sung by all.

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Matthias



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

The people stand as the Celebrant gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's self-offering on the cross and prays over the bread and wine.

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming glory.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

FRACTION ANTHEM -S-167

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Mason Martens



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

INVITATION

The people are seated.

Our custom in the Episcopal Church is to welcome all who are baptized to receive the bread at Communion. Please come forward to the altar. If you are not baptized, or would prefer not to receive communion, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. If you would like Communion brought to you in your seat, please let an usher know. Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available; please inform the clergy if you have gluten sensitivity.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

During Communion, healing prayers are offered. Please come to the prayer station at the rear of the Nave with your requests.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION

Come Ye Blessed

Scott

Corey Rotz, tenor

Come ye blessed of my father
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you
From the foundation of the world
From the foundation of the world

Come ye blessed of my father
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you
From the foundation of the world
Come ye blessed of my father

I was hungry and you gave me meat
I was thirsty and you gave me drink
I was a stranger and you took me in
Naked you clothed me

I was sick, sick and you visited me
I was in prison and you came unto me,
you came unto me

Therefore come ye blessed of my father
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you
From the foundation of the world
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you
From the foundation of the world
Come ye blessed of my father
Come, come, come

Now the Green Blade Riseth

S. W. McRae

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain.
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again, like the wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never he would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain.
He that for three days in the grave had lain.
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth

Alleluia No. 1

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name. Name.

Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.

2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.

4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Repeat Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.

Je - sus has died and has ris - en.

Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le -

joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

ANTHEMS AT THE COMMUNION

This Joyful Eastertide

Shaw/Parker

This joyful Eastertide,
Away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
Hath sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ that once was slain,
Ne'er burst his three-day prison,
Our faith has been in vain:
But now hath Christ arisen,
Arisen, arisen, arisen.

My Master from a Garden Rose

Eleanor Dailey

My Master in a garden lay,
perfumed with spices rare,
for tender hands had laid Him there
to rest amid the roses.

'Twas on a cross they laid Him bare,
that we poor men might live again
and be with Him in glory.

Alleluia

My Master from a garden rose
to go for us to heaven
and He will come and take us there,
to be with Him,
to be with Him forever.

Alleluia!

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Said by all, standing.*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE EASTER BLESSING

The Celebrant offers a blessing and the people respond **AMEN**.

Please turn as the cross recesses down the aisle.

HYMN AT THE CLOSING - 182

Sung by all.

Christ is Alive!

Truro



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and



1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion



1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Christ Once Lay in Death's Dark Prison

J. S. Bach



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DEDICATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary or other special event, please contact the church office with the date and details. We gratefully accept gifts in the amount of \$75 to defray the cost.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those requesting our prayers this week: Lydia Ghassemieh, Kurt Wehle Jr. & his caretakers, Kath Bucklin & family, Wendy O'Rourke, Nancy Sullivan, Missy Jennings, the Matheson family, Woody Langdon & family, Debora Bergstrom, Don Young, Belinda Moore, Peter Schweitzer, Alice Lynn, Barbara Rose, Jerry Krumweide, Bruce Petree, Ann Stribling, Ruth Guerra.

Those affected by COVID-19, the people of Ukraine, those who are unemployed or underemployed, those serving in the armed forces at home and abroad.

PRAYER FOR OUR NEW RECTOR: THE REV. DR. CHAD T. MARTIN

Generous and almighty God, thank you for shining your light of clarity in our call to Fr. Chad and his call to us. Help us as we now prepare to welcome him and his family into our midst. Thank you for uplifting and strengthening the Discernment Committee during this process, and to the Vestry for its enthusiastic affirmation of their recommendation. In the coming months, give peace and joy to Fr. Earl and Patti as they complete their time with us. Continue to gather us and send us out together, renewed in your mission of cultivating the gift of your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fr. Chad's first Sunday is June 12th.

The Easter Lilies that adorn our worship space are given by:

Margaret Akers in memory of loved ones.

Art & Ruth Blakeslee in memory of Christian Arthur Blakeslee-Carter, Janet Ruth Di Enna, & Joseph Janicki.

Jeff & Dottie Brannock in memory of John & Rose Emerick and Thomas, Elsie, & Richard Brannock.

The Fedders Family in memory of Elizabeth Hartford.

George & Sandy Garlick in memory of the deceased members of the Garlick, Lumley, & McBride families.

Brian Graves in memory of Charlotte Graves by her family--Brian Graves, Jeffrey Graves, Kathy Paunt, Jennifer Graves, and our families.

Joy Griffith in memory of Lucille & Lawrence Muse by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Edgar Hatrick & family in memory of Betty O. Hatrick.

Shaun & Dave Hov in memory of Barbara & Frank Smith and Loren Hov.

John & Missy Jennings in loving memory of our parents.

Lois & Jerry Krumwiede in memory of Barbara Dombroski, Polly Clemens, George Durfey, & Dean Korpan.

Pamela & Tony McGraw in memory of James & Bunny Goggin and Jesse & Francis McGraw.

Susan & Page Moffett in memory and thanksgiving of family and friends.

Father Earl and Patti Mullins in thanksgiving for the ministry of St. James' Church.

Elaine Nunnally in thanksgiving for blessings received.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL VISIT

CONFIRMATIONS AND REAFFIRMATIONS

On May 22, The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson will be our celebrating & preaching. She will also be conducting confirmations and reaffirmations.

If you are interested in being **confirmed or reaffirmed** into the Episcopal Church and the St. James' congregation, please contact Elizabeth Bullock (Admin) and Father Earl by **April 27**, so they can help the Bishop prepare in the day's celebration.

Email us directly at ebullock@stjamesleesburg.org and fr.earl@stjamesleesburg.org or call the office at (703)777-1124.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING FORUM SERIES

**** There will not be Adult Forum on Easter Sunday, please join us again on April 24.****

April 24: Love: Why Is Loving So Hard?

Sharing the ways love of self and others is hard, and discussing spiritual and emotional healing through community.

Forum Series is being held in the Parish Hall.

9 - 9:45 AM

ST. JAMES' YOUTH GROUP (YOUP)

YOUP will have their next meeting on April 24th at 4 PM, where they will be meeting in the St. James' parking lot and serving Grace to Go meals.

ST. JAMES' EASTER EGG HUNT!

St. James' YOUP is pleased to host our annual Egg Hunt after the 10 AM service today! All children (and parents) are welcome! We will have a dedicated spot for toddlers and preschoolers. Bags will be provided (or bring your Easter Basket)!

ST. JAMES' PRESCHOOL 2022-2023 REGISTRATION

This June & July we are offering fun and educational summer camps for little ones 3-5 years-old. Camp themes are: Let's Garden (4-5 y.o.); Music Fun (3-5 y.o.); Summer Fun (3-4 y.o.); Young Scientists (4-5 y.o.); Dinosaur Adventure (3-3.5 y.o.); A Week at the Beach (3.5-5 y.o.); Kids in the Kitchen (4-5 y.o.). If you are interested in registering, please contact the Preschool at (703)777-8439. Thank you!

ST. JAMES' MINISTRIES

Want to be involved at St. James'? If you are feeling led to become a part of one of these ministries or would like more information, please contact the Church Office at (703)777-1124.

Youth Group (YOUP)

Kids' Formation

Children's Chapel

Children's Choir

Adult Choir

Acolytes

Altar Guild

Parish History

Eucharistic Visitors

Pastoral Associates

Healing Ministry

Contemplative Prayer

Backpack Buddies

Grace to Go

Stewardship/

Fundraising

Greeting & Engaging

(Newcomers)

Finance Committee

Property Committee

Ushers

Lectionary Ministers

Men's Service Ministry

Foyer Groups

Coffee Hour

Parish Breakfasts

Book Club

Temple Tellers

APRIL'S MONTHLY MISSION PARTNER: RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE

More than one million people have been displaced because of the aggression and warfare in Ukraine, creating an urgent need for emergency assistance with food, shelter, water, and basic supplies for refugees. The Episcopal Church has established a **Ukraine Crisis Response Fund** to work with Action by Churches Together (ACT) Alliance as they provide these basic necessities, as well as coordinate and organize the assistance needed to help the numerous adults and children who have evacuated Ukraine.

Donations to Episcopal Relief & Development can be made online at episcopalrelief.org.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

ST. JAMES' COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Dear St. James' Parish Family,

As we enter into this Easter season, we continue to be aware that we have been navigating the pandemic for two full years now. It has been challenging, exhausting, and heartbreaking.

Through it all, the people of St. James' have maintained our commitment to the Gospel imperative, modeled for us most poignantly and faithfully by Jesus, to tend and protect the most vulnerable among us, not looking solely to our own individual interests but to the good of others. We thank you for your concern and faithfulness throughout this difficult time.

At this two-year mark, the landscape of the pandemic has shifted again, as we had hoped. Hospitalizations and deaths have fallen, and the CDC has released new guidance. For Loudoun County, the current community level is Low/Green.

*We are, therefore, happy to report **that effective Thursday, March 3, we will remove the “mask required” signs on entry, and masks will become optional.***

However, we will still continue to refrain from using the common cup at this time, at least until Palm Sunday.

In this, as in our practices throughout the pandemic, we are following the guidance of the Diocese of Virginia and Bishop Susan Goff.

Please be aware that if our community level returns to the High/Orange level in the future, then, according to the CDC protocols, we will return to our previous protocols.

Thanks be to God!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Earl +
Interim Rector

Fred Williams
Senior Warden

Serving This Week, April 17:

	7:45 AM	10:00 AM
Acolytes	Becky Crisman	Sam Welsh
Readers	Charlotte Bonini Steve Smith	Mary Lou Leipheimer Fiona Ahrweiler
Intercessors	Charlotte Bonini	Jane Roth
LEMs	Bill Brooks Jeff Brannock Tom Holdsworth Rachelle Schroeder Jack Cook	Jeff Brannock Kara Laughlin Tricia Sauer Judy Perso Terry Prevost Ken Getty Debbie Overson Chris Hatch Elaine Nunnally Susan Moffett Terry Huxford
Ushers	Joy Griffith	Tom Horne Peter Winants Jim Jenkins Mike Scott

Serving Next Week, April 24:

	7:45 AM	10:00 AM
Acolytes	Dottie Brannock	Dottie Brannock
Readers	Jack Cook	Melissa Sutton
Intercessors	Jack Cook	Elaine Nunnally
LEMs	Kay Gregg	Lisa Chapman Chase Banks Kay Gregg Debbie Overson
Ushers	Margaret Akers	Scott Briles Norman Crane Kirk & Renee Hawn

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17-24, 2022

17 SUNDAY (Easter Sunday)

- 7:45 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (in-person)
- 9:00 AM ****There will be no Kids' Formation on Easter Sunday****
- 9:00 AM ****There will be no Adult Forum on Easter Sunday****
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (in-person & live-streamed)
- 11:30 AM Kids' Easter Egg Hunt - St. James' Grounds
- 7:00 PM Al Anon - Janney Parlor

18 MONDAY (Easter Monday - Church Office Closed)

- 9:00 AM Temple Tellers Easter Count
- 4:30 PM Grace to Go Meal Distribution - Parking Lot
- 7:00 PM Contemplative Prayer - Nave
- 7:00 PM Men's Service Ministry - Parish House, Youth Room
- 7:00 PM Women's AA Meeting - via Zoom

19 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting - via Zoom

20 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Nave

21 THURSDAY

- 8:30 PM AA Meeting - Parish House, Youth Room

23 SATURDAY (Leesburg Flower & Garden Show)

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild - Sacristy

24 SUNDAY (Leesburg Flower & Garden Show/Historic Garden Show)

- 7:45 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (in-person)
- 9:00 AM Kids' Christian Formation - Janney House, 3rd Floor
- 9:00 AM Adult Forum: *Why is Love so Hard?* - Parish Hall
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (in-person & live-streamed)
- 4:00 PM YOUP Meeting - Parish House, Youth Room
- 7:00 PM Al Anon - Janney Parlor

ST. JAMES' LITURGICAL TEAM

The Rev. W. Earl Mullins

Interim Rector

Dr. Steven Cooksey

Director of Music/Organist

Kay Gregg

Vergers

Joy Griffith, Sherri Anderson, Cindy Helba, & Lyndsay Welsh

Altar Guild

ST. JAMES' VESTRY

Class of 2019-2022

Kath Bucklin

Andy Durot

Jim Ferry

Steve Mayo

Class of 2020-2023

Chris Cuellar

Tamsyn Knight

Mary Lou Leipheimer

Rebecca Page

Class of 2021-2024

Fiona Ahrweiler

Sherri Dennis

Christopher Hatch

Mike Scott

ST. JAMES' STAFF

Elizabeth Bullock

Director of Administration

& Communications

Janet Stayrook

Preschool Director

Laura Heyer

Preschool Assistant

Adán Cortes

Lead Sexton

Officers

Fred Williams, *Senior Warden*

Tom Horne, *Junior Warden*

Jane Roth, *Registrar*

John Forcier, *Treasurer*

Regional Delegates

Dottie Brannock, George Garlick,

& Jane Roth

"In case of illness, the minister of the congregation is to be notified."

-The Book of Common Prayer, p. 453

Please let us know when you are in need of prayer and care.

THE REV. EARL MULLINS

Emergency Number: 410-409-9386

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THE CHURCH OFFICE

703-777-1124

IN NEED OF PRAYER... IN NEED OF CARE?

If you need pastoral care or prayer please let us know!

Needed prayer for: Yourself Someone Else

Name(s): _____

Details (Optional): _____

Would you like to be added to the Prayer List? Yes No

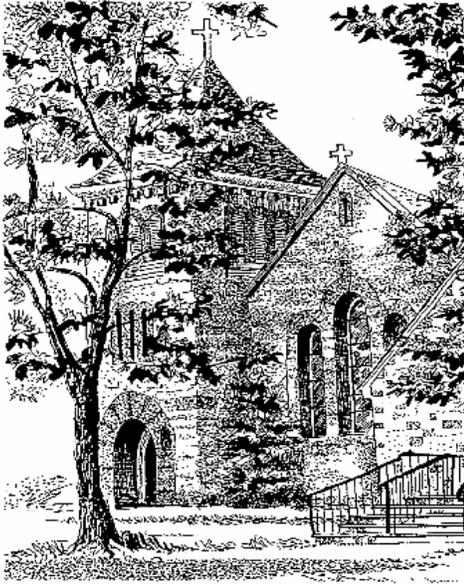
Do you need Pastoral Care (a visit, a phone call, etc.)? Yes No

Can we send you a card? Yes No

Address: _____

Would you like to set up a time to talk with Father Earl? Yes No

Comments: _____



ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Join the St. James Family!

If you are a regular worshiper or do not currently have a church home and would like to join our congregation, please contact us today with your name and address at

ebullock@stjamesleesburg.org

OR

fill out the form below and place it in the plate at offertory, or give it to any usher or clergy.

Name: _____

Members of Household: (include ages of children)

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I'd like to receive: Information about St. James' Newsletter

Which service do you attend? _____

Would you like to set up a time to meet with Father Earl? _____

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