

St. James'
Episcopal Church
LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist



October 2, 2022

7:45 a.m.

Founded in 1812

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<i>Leesburg, Virginia 20176</i>	<i>stjamesleesburg.org</i>

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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION RESUMES



Join us each Sunday from **9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.** for **Adult Forum** and **Children's Sunday School!** Fr. Chad will be leading Adult Forum in the **Parish Hall** and Children's Sunday School is on the lower level of the Rittenhouse. Please register your children by scanning the QR code or visiting the St. James' website at stjamesleesburg.org/ChildrensMinistry so we know to expect them!

Today's Adult Forum Topic: *Unanswered Prayers*

NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Children are always welcome in worship!

If needed, **Nursery care is available during our 10 a.m. 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. **All children under 10 are welcome to come up for a short children's sermon, followed by Children's Chapel in the Parish Hall.** Children's Chapel is for ages 4 to 10; however, ages 3 and under are welcome to attend Children's Chapel with a guardian. We will celebrate God's love through music and a brief activity before rejoining our families to take part in the Eucharist.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

TRISAGION

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

***People* And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The people are seated for the reading and the Psalm.

THE FIRST READING

HABAKKUK 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Read by Becky Crisman

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous--therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Read responsively by alternating whole verse.

PSALM 37:1-10

Led by Bill Brooks

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 **For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 **Take delight in the Lord,
and he shall give you your heart's desire.**
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 **He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday.**
- 7 Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 **Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave range alone;
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 **For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.**

Read by Bill Brooks

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God--whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did--when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For the gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the reading of the Gospel.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 16:19-31

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table?’ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?’ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

THE REV. DR. CHAD T. MARTIN

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing.

**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 Bill Brooks

The leader and people pray responsively.

Father we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

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

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for our presiding Bishop, Michael; for our Bishops, Susan, Jennifer, Porter, and Bishop-elect Mark; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

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

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

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Kneeling or standing as able.

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

A moment of silence.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

THE PEACE

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY



The people remain seated while an offering is collected to support St. James' work of sharing God's love with the world. You may now make your offering by scanning the QR code on the left.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Standing or kneeling as able.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given 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."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial of thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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.

INVITATION

The people are seated.

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.

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.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all, kneeling or standing.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

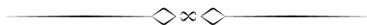
The Celebrant blesses the people and the people respond AMEN.

Please turn as the cross recesses down the aisle.

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!



DEDICATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to submit a dedication for the altar flowers for a celebration or remembrance, please contact the Church Office at (703)777-1124. We ask that donations be made in the amount of \$100 to defray the cost of flowers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

THOSE REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: Fred Williams, Mike Carren, Crawford Lopez, Debra Dowling, Aiya Semararo, Corinne Howley, Barry Simpson, Ziven, Bruce Bucklin, Belinda Moore, Alice Lynn, & Barbara Rose.

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: Those affected by COVID-19, the people of Ukraine and those involved in the Ukraine war, those who are unemployed or underemployed, those serving in the armed forces at home and abroad.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JAMES' 2022 DIRECTORY



St. James' is doing a new pictorial directory! Photographers will be at St. James' on October 20, 21, and 22. You can make an appointment online by scanning the QR code, calling the church office, making an appointment through the website

stjamesleesburg.org/newchurchdirectory, or by calling the Church Office at (703)777-1124.

CHORAL EVENSONG AT TRINITY CHURCH TONIGHT

Please join us at Trinity Church at 5 p.m. as St. James' and Trinity choirs come together for a traditional service of evening prayer and song.

Trinity Episcopal Church

9108 John S. Mosby Hwy

Upperville, Virginia 20184

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We are combining with St. Gabriel's for a Blessing of the animals on **Tuesday, October 4 at 5:30 p.m.** Bring your dogs, cats, fish, and any other beloved animal companions for a brief liturgy in the **Parking Lot of St. James'**, followed by a blessing of the animals by Fr. Chad. The Blessing of the Animals is a celebration of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day. St. Francis' love for animals inspires us to continue to love our animals and remember that every one of God's creatures is loved by him.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SURVEY



If you haven't done so yet, please take the time to fill out the Women's Ministry survey! Paper copies are available at the Ushers' station or visit stjamesleesburg.org/womens-ministry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEED YOUR HELP!

Through prayer and preparation, God equips each of us for what He calls us to do, so don't let nerves, travel, uncraftiness, musical inability, or lack of Biblical knowledge stand in your way. Sign up to volunteer by talking to any of the Children's Ministries volunteers, or contact the church at info@stjamesleesburg.org or (703)777-1124.

JOIN FR. CHAD FOR FALL ADULT FORUM

Why God, Why? Making Sense of God's Elusive Will

Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall | This four-week Adult Forum series as we explore together the challenges of listening for God's voice and the joy of discovering God's all-encompassing presence.

October 2: Unanswered Prayers

October 16: God's Elusive Will

October 30: God Prevails

We'll break for Shrine Mont on October 9 and Stewardship Breakfast on October 23.

GRACE TO GO

We are excited to **welcome Jeff Jones as the Co-Lead of Grace to Go!** We are still in need of two additional cooking teams to begin in January. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Ministry Co-Lead, Tim Schott at bigschott1@msn.com or Jeff Jones at jeffreyjonesva@yahoo.com.

TICKETS TO ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH BBQ



Save the date! **St. Gabriel's Parish BBQ is on October 8 at 12:00**

p.m. It will be a time to gather and celebrate the Feast of St.

Gabriel, St. Michael, and all Angels with great food, entertainment,

fun events, and the joy of being together. Tickets are now available

for purchase! We know it's the same weekend as the Shrine Mont Parish

Retreat, so if you can't attend, please consider buying tickets and donating

them for people in the community who cannot afford them, as this is St.

Gabriel's biggest fundraiser of the year.

Adults - 13 year-olds: \$25

Children 12 - 4: \$10

Children 3 and under: Free

Thank you for supporting St. Gabriel's!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2 Combined Evensong at Trinity Church at 5:00 p.m.

October 4 Blessing of the Animals at 5:30 p.m. ***Change!***

October 7-9 Shrine Mont Parish Retreat

October 8 St. Gabriel's Picnic at 12:00 p.m.

October 16 Oktoberfest at 11:30 a.m.

October 16 Music Concert: *Mostly Mozart* at 7:30 p.m.

October 20-22 Church Directory Photography Appointments

October 23 Stewardship Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

October 29 Music Concert: The PaltenKlang Austrian Choir

November 6 All Saints' Sunday & Baptisms

SERVING THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2:

	7:45 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
ACOLYTES	DOTTIE BRANNOCK	SAM WELSH
READERS	BECKY CRISMAN BILL BROOKS	STERETT PREVOST ELAINE NUNNALLY
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EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR		--
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Jane Roth, *Registrar*

John Forcier, *Treasurer*

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Rebecca Page

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Troy Harry

Melissa Sutton

LAY DELEGATES

Dottie Brannock

George Garlick

Jane Roth (alternate)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2 - 9, 2022

2 SUNDAY

- 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (in-person)
- 9:00 a.m. Christian Formation - Parish Hall & Rittenhouse
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (in-person & live-streamed)
- 5:00 p.m. Combined Evensong - Trinity Church in Upperville

3 MONDAY

- 4:00 p.m. Grace to Go Meal Distribution - Parking Lot
- 7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer - Nave
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Service Ministry - Parish House, Youth Room

4 TUESDAY (FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI)

- 5:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals - Parking Lot

5 WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Eucharist - Nave
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice - Nave
- 7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends - Janney Parlor

6 THURSDAY

- 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting - Parish Hall

7 FRIDAY (SHRINE MONT PARISH RETREAT)

8 SATURDAY (SHRINE MONT PARISH RETREAT)

- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild - Sacristy
- 10:00 a.m. League of Women Voters - Janney Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. St. Gabriel's Picnic - Parking Lot

9 SUNDAY (SHRINE MONT PARISH RETREAT)

- 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (in-person)
- 9:00 a.m. Christian Formation - Parish Hall & Rittenhouse
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (in-person & live-streamed)

IN NEED OF PRAYER; IN NEED OF CARE?

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

-The Book of Common Prayer, p. 453

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

If you are in need of pastoral care, please fill out the form and place it in the offering plate or use the resources below:

THE CHURCH OFFICE

(M-F, 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.)

(703)777-1124

AFTER HOURS PASTORAL CARE LINE

(202)750-4247

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 the Rector? Yes No

Comments: _____

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