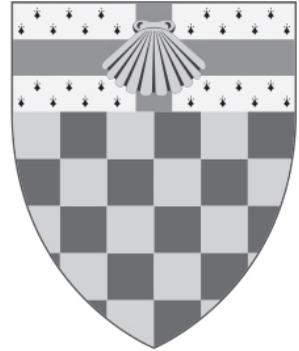


St. James'

Episcopal Church

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MAY 15, 2022

7:45 AM

8 Cornwall Street N.W. Leesburg, VA 20176

703-777-1124

www.stjamesleesburg.org

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.

Nursery & Children's Chapel

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.

There will be no Children's Chapel on May 8 or May 15.

Join Us for Christian Formation

St. James' is offering Kids Christian Formation and Adult Forum **on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.**

Kids meet on the third floor of Janney House in the large classroom; Adults meet in the Parish Hall. Please be sure to **schedule your children on Realm** so teachers can plan accordingly!

OPEN FORUM & TOWNHALL MEETING

Conversations with Father Earl

Father Earl & Patti Mullins' Farewell Celebration & Picnic

Please participate in the joyous celebration of Fr. Earl & Patti's time with St. James' and the beginning of their next chapter as he sails away from his career in formal ministry. Celebrations will take place today during the worship service and afterward we will break bread (and BBQ) with them in the parking lot or in the Parish Hall.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The people stand as they are able.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p. 323

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.*

GLORIA

BCP p. 324

Glory be to God on high,

and on earth peace, good will towards all.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee,

we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of 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 READING

Read by Steve Smith

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Read responsively by alternating whole verse.

PSALM 148

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.
- 2 **Praise him, all you angels of his;
praise him, all his host.**
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 **Praise him, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.**
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord;
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 **He made them stand fast for ever and ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 **Fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**
- 9 Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 **Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and winged birds;**
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 **Young men and maidens,
old and young together.**
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord,
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 **He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!**

The people stand for the reading of the Gospel.

THE GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the homilist.

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Walter Earl Mullins

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

**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 Steve Smith

After each intercession.

Holy God, Creator of all,

Make in us your new creation.

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

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer II

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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. 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

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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.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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

BCP p. 337

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

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. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

**DEDICATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Edgar Hatrick in memory of Betty O. Hatrick and in thanksgiving for the ministry of Fr. Earl & Patti Mullins.

THANK YOU TO FR. EARL & PATTI MULLINS

Fr. Earl has done so much for so many during his 977 days with us, and Patti has been gracious in both sharing him and in being a part of our lives as well. Fr. Earl has helped remind us who WE are, what Christ does for each of us each day, and how we can become better Christians through our faith, prayer, and our actions.

Today's worship services have been prepared to honor Fr. Earl & Patti and to thank them with gifts and grateful, joyous worship. As part of the celebration, we are giving Fr. Earl a memory box that will be filled with notes of gratitude. **If Fr. Earl has touched your life in some way, and you want to thank him, but have not yet done so, please write him a note for the memory box (cards and envelopes will be available at church). There will be an opportunity for you to add this to the box before and after the service.**

Immediately after the 10 AM service, the Men's Service Ministry will be serving his favorite food, Eastern North Carolina BBQ, along with soft drinks, salads, sides, and desserts brought by members of the parish.

Finally, we have been collecting funds for a financial gift or "purse." Funds that were collected by May 11 have been consolidated and will be presented today. **If you wish to make a financial gift, but have not yet done so, you may put it in the collection plate today in an envelope labeled "Fr. Earl's Purse" or use the online giving link at st.jamesleesburg.org/give.** All monies received for this purpose will be given to Fr. Earl whenever they are received.

Please join us in wishing Fr. Earl & Patti all the best as they embark upon their next steps in their journey of faith and love.

"The people of St. James' are grateful for Fr. Earl's leadership and loving care during this time of transition and challenge. As pastor, teacher, counselor, scholar, and preacher, he has renewed the health and vitality of this historic parish, uniting us as one body in Christ. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he guided St. James' in developing meaningful experiences in the realm of virtual worship, led us through the transition back to in-person worship, and set us on a path of wholeness and strength in preparation for the next chapter of our history."

- Dr. Steven Cooksey

**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 12.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those requesting our prayers this week: Kevin Moomaw & family, Jose Antonio Gomez, Kurt Wehle Jr. & his caretakers, Belinda Moore, Peter Schweitzer, Alice Lynn, Barbara Rose, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BISHOP'S VISITATION & CONFIRMATIONS

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson will be celebrating and preaching on **May 22 at the 10 AM worship service**. She will be conducting confirmations, reaffirmations, and receptions. There will be a brief reception following the 10 AM service for the Bishop.

MAY'S MONTHLY MISSION PARTNER: THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

During the month of May, we are praying for and financially supporting **The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia**. The Diocese of Virginia is the largest diocese of the Episcopal Church in the U.S., encompassing 38 counties in the Commonwealth. The diocese was organized in 1785 and is one of the Episcopal Church's nine original dioceses, with origins in colonial Virginia.

The ministries of the Diocese of Virginia work to strengthen our churches, proclaim the Gospel, help the needy, raise up effective leaders, and foster spiritual growth in Episcopalians of all ages.

St. James' has greatly benefited from Diocesan support over the past three years during our transition to Fr. Chad, guiding and training the Discernment Committee, and preparing St. James' for the future. For more information about The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, visit thediocese.net

Support the Diocese by contributing online, in the offering, or by mail.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW VESTRY CLASS!

We are happy to announce the new Vestry Class of 2025:

Scott Briles

Kathleen Greenough

Troy Harry

Melissa Sutton

ST. JAMES' YOUTH GROUP

Join us for our FINAL YOUP Meeting of the semester! All St. James' Youth are invited to our last YOUP meeting of the year on **May 22 from 4-6 PM**. We will be joined by our four new leaders: Virginia, Eli, Jon, & Kristin, and spend some time getting to know each other. We will try to finally defeat The Mind Game and plan our end of the year pizza party and mini lock-in.

CALLING ALL RISING 6TH GRADERS!

Watch your mail! St. James' YOUP wants to invite you to our end of the year Pizza Party to give you a taste of what to expect at YOUP next Fall. We'll be reaching out to you soon!

SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. JAMES' PRESCHOOL!

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' COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Dear St. James' Parish Family,

Navigating the pandemic for over two years 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.

During early spring 2022, hospitalizations and deaths had decreased; however, in recent weeks, the number of COVID-19 cases in Loudoun County and across northern Virginia has continued to rise.

For Loudoun County, the current community level is Low/Green, although we continue to monitor current conditions. We encourage you to take the time to assess your individual and family risks related to the upward trend in case counts, as well as to take additional precautions if necessary.

Within our church facilities, masks continue to be optional. However, we will continue to refrain from using the common cup at this time.

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.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Earl +

Interim Rector

Fred Williams

Senior Warden

Serving This Week, May 15:

	7:45 AM	10:00 AM
Acolytes	Becky Crisman	Dottie Brannock
Readers	Steve Smith	Chris Cuellar Patti Mullins
Intercessors	Steve Smith	Jane Roth
LEMs	Jeff Brannock	Jeff Brannock Rachelle Schroeder Tricia Sauer Ken Getty Chris Hatch
Ushers	Joy Griffith	Tom Horne Peter Winants Jim Jenkins Mike Scott

Serving Next Week, May 22:

	7:45 AM	10:00 AM
Acolytes	Dottie Brannock	Nic Macchiarolo
Readers	Becky Crisman	Sandy Garlick
Intercessors	Becky Crisman	Kathleen Hughes
LEMs	Tom Holdsworth	Kara Laughlin Jeff Brannock Lisa Chapman Ken Getty Debbie Overson
Ushers	Margaret Akers	Scott Briles Norman Crane Kirk & Renee Hawn

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15-MAY 22, 2022

15 SUNDAY

- 7:45 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (in-person)
- 9:00 AM Kids' Christian Formation - Janney House, 3rd floor
- 9:00 AM Adult Forum: Open Forum & Townhall Meeting - Parish Hall
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (in-person & live-streamed)
Father Earl & Patti's Farewell Celebration
- 11:30 AM **Farewell Picnic hosted by Men's Service Ministry**
- 7:00 PM Al Anon - Janney Parlor

16 MONDAY

- 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

17 TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting - via Zoom

18 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Nave

19 THURSDAY

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

21 SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild - Sacristy

22 SUNDAY (Bishop's Visit & Confirmations)

- 7:45 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (in-person)
- 9:00 AM Kids' Christian Formation - Janney House, 3rd Floor
- 9:00 AM Bishop Meeting with the Candidates - Kitty Boyd Room
- 9:00 AM Adult Forum - Parish Hall
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (in-person & live-streamed)
- 11:15 AM Reception for the Bishop - Parish Hall
- 12:00 PM Bishop Meeting with the Vestry - Kitty Boyd Room
- 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 2022-2025

Scott Briles

Kathleen Greenough

Troy Harry

Melissa Sutton

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

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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

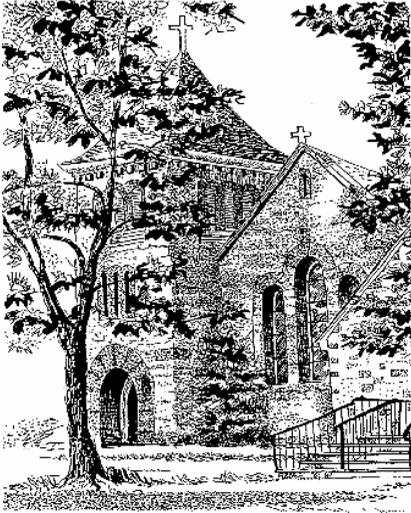
Do you need Pastoral Care (a visit, a phone call, etc.)? Yes No

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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