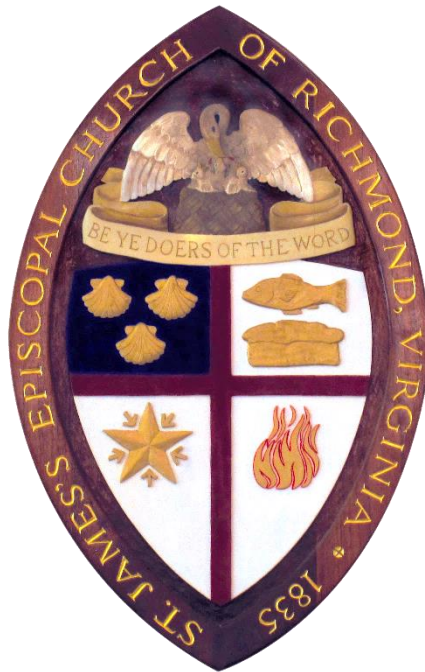


HOLY BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION
AND RECEPTION

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II



MAY 15, 2022

11:15 A.M.

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES'S!

We're so glad to worship with you this morning! If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to ask a priest or usher.

The Holy Eucharist (the Lord's Supper) is the central act of worship in most of our services. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the bread and wine. In lieu of receiving bread and wine, anyone may receive a blessing from a priest at the altar rail by crossing your arms across your chest. If you would like to learn more about being baptized, any of our priests will be happy to speak with you.

Children of all ages are always welcome in worship. If needed, our nursery is available for children age 3 and under and is accessed through the double doors by the pulpit. Materials for coloring and other quiet activities are also available for children on your left before you enter the sanctuary. Restrooms are located downstairs, as is the Peterkin Parlor at the end of the hallway, which has audio of the service for those who would like to move to a quiet place.

We'd like to know you better! Please fill out a pew card and introduce yourself while you're here. Keep this bulletin for more information about St. James's. We hope to see you again soon!

The Campus of St. James's Church



L to R – Michaux House, Birch St., Sanctuary, Memorial Garden, Gibson Hall, Playground, Parish House

St. James's Episcopal Church
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022
11:15 a.m.

Holy Baptism, Confirmation, and Reception
Holy Eucharist Rite II

*Before the liturgy, in silence, talk to God. During the liturgy, let God speak to you.
After the liturgy, speak to one another. Please silence all electronic devices.*

Prelude: Praeludium in G

Felix Mendelssohn

Hymn 370 (vs. 1-2, 6-7): *St. Patrick's Breastplate*, "I bind unto myself today"

Holy Baptism

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer 299

Bishop Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day

BCP 225

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Bishop Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

New Testament: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a

message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148 *Laudate Dominum*

BCP805

Remaining seated, the People read the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.

*Praise him, all you angels of his;
praise him, all his host.*

Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.

*Praise him, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.*

Let them praise the Name of the LORD;
for he commanded, and they were created.

*He made them stand fast for ever and ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.*

Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

*Fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his will;*

Mountains and all hills
fruit trees and all cedars;

*Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and winged birds;*

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;

*Young men and maidens,
old and young together.*

Let them praise the Name of the LORD,
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

*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!*

Hymn 529: *McKee*, “In Christ there is no east or west”

Gospel: John 13:31-35

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Right Reverend Jennifer Brooke-Davidson

Hymn 503: *Come Holy Ghost*, "Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire"

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP 301

The Congregation may be seated.

Bishop The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present *N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Bishop Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Bishop Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Bishop Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Bishop Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Bishop Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Sponsors I do.

Bishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Sponsors I do.

Bishop Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Sponsors I do.

The candidates for Confirmation and Reception are presented by their mentors, as follows:

Bishop The other Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters I present these persons for Confirmation.

(The Presenters continue with the Candidates' names)

Presenters I present Martha Shickle Heeter to be received into this Communion.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

The Bishop addresses the Congregation, saying:

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Baptismal Covenant

The Congregation stands as able.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

Bishop

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

The People respond to each petition, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Bishop

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Congregation may be seated.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Bishop

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Baptism

Bishop *N.*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Bishop *N.*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Priest Receive the light of Christ as a sign that you have passed from darkness into light. Shine as our Lord's light in the world to the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Bishop

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Bishop and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The newly baptized are seated.

Confirmation

Bishop

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; 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 Bishop lays hands upon each person and prays.

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *him* for your service; and sustain *him* all the days of *his* life. *Amen.*

The Bishop concludes with the following:

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Peace

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Greeting and Announcements

The Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord at the altar. Gluten-free wafers are available. All are invited to receive a blessing at the altar, indicated by crossing your arms across your chest.

Offering of Gifts and Praise

The offering today is designated for the Bishop's discretionary fund.

Anthem: My soul, there is a country

C. Hubert Parry

My soul, there is a country far beyond the stars,
where stands a winged sentry all skilful in the wars:

There, above noise and danger, sweet peace sits crowned with smiles,
and One, born in a manger, commands the beauteous files.

He is thy gracious friend. And, o my soul, awake!
Did in pure love descend to die here for thy sake.

If thou canst get but thither, there grows the flower of Peace,
the rose that cannot wither, thy fortress and thy ease.

Leave then thy foolish ranges, for none can thee secure,
but One who never changes, Thy God, thy life, thy cure.

Hymn 380 (v. 3): *Old 100^b*, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Bishop Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Bishop

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S129

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.

Bishop

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

Bishop and People

We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory.

Bishop

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, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed James, our patron, and 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.*

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

Bishop and People

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Fraction Anthem S155

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Bishop 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.

Music at Communion

Anthem: Jesu, the very thought of Thee

Edward Bairstow

Jesu, the very thought of Thee,
with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far Thy face to see
and in Thy presence rest.

Chant: Asperges me

Plainsong, Mode 8

You will sprinkle me, Lord, with hyssop, and I will be made clean.
You will wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow.

Psalms 51: Have pity on me, God, according to your great mercy.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP365

Please kneel as able.

Bishop and People

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.

Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Hymn 594: *Cwm Rhondda*, "God of grace and God of glory"

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude: Trumpet processional in G

David Lasky

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
John and Seymour Rennolds*

Service Participants

Celebrant and Preacher: The Right Reverend Jennifer Brooke-Davidson

Deacon: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Assisting Priests: The Reverend Amelia Arthur, The Reverend Dr. Doug Wigner

Lay Chaplain: Blake Singer

Lectors: Christy Lantz, Mary Kathryn Woodward

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Stacy Brinkley, Bob Herring, Judy Philpott

IWC Greeter: Melinda Davis

Musicians: Parish Choir

Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire

Director of Music: Dr. Mark A. Whitmire

Baptisms

Hayes Powell Braden, son of Marian “Mo” Craighill Braden and Peter Tucker Braden, grandson of Marian and Preston Craighill and Holly and Pete Braden, and great-grandson of Eve McCray, Marci Braden, and Fleet Hurlbatt. Hayes’s godparents are Patrick Blake Brown, Seth Edward Wagner, and Cassandra Rawles Wagner.

Virginia Christian Price, daughter of Deborah Berg Price and Jonathan Roy Price, Jr., and granddaughter of Steven Doyle and Debra Price Berg and Jonathan Roy and Elizabeth Harrison Price. Christian’s godparents are James Grant Barnes, Anne Woods Garland, and Julia Berg Lee.

Confirmation and Reception

Kimberly Marie van Essen, Martha Shickle Heeter, and John Val Raham

Prayers of the People

Please lift up to God those who have asked for our prayers:

For the sick and in need: especially Mary Lee Allen, Rie Anderson, Susan Bain, Steve Barnett, Hylah Boyd, Stacy Burrs, Virginia Cooper, Cindy Daiger, John Downing, Tommy Edwards, Tom Evelyn, Diana Futrell, Nadine Green, Jamie Gugino, Ernest Haufe, Anne Heffner, Barbara Hunt, Dave Johnson, Emma Mason, Matt Mattox, Bunky Miller, Sallie Modlin, Scott Osburn, Carol Piersol, Danny Rumble, Parker Skidmore, Bradford Smith, Jessie Sumrell, Emma Thurman, Anne Turnbull, Bobbie Ukrop, Betsy Wallace, Erin Wright, Ben and Eloise, Ace, and David.

For healthcare workers, first responders and all frontline workers.

For those serving in our Armed Forces: especially David Bhatta, Robby Farmer, Wilson Nance, William Smith, and Mitchell Teefey.

For those who work for the safety, education, and flourishing of all children: especially our outreach partners Peter Paul Development Center, SCAN, and St. James’s Children Center.

For all celebrating their birthdays this week, especially those who celebrate their birthdays today:
Clark Beebe, Miller Beebe, Ramsey Carter, Clifford Foster IV, and Katharine Rees.

For those who have died recently: especially Dawn Anderson and Elizabeth Allen Austin.

We pray for all the people of Ukraine during this time of trial. We pray for peace between the nations of Russia and Ukraine and for all those that have lost their lives. We continue to pray that a peaceful resolution can be found to the current conflict and that a spirit of peace and forbearance can prevail between these two countries.

Stephen Ministry

If you or someone you know is going through a difficult or challenging season, our Stephen Ministers are here to help. Stephen Ministers have gone through extensive training to offer free, confidential, and distinctively Christian care to those going through difficult seasons ranging from job transitions, to the birth of a child, to an extended illness or the death of a loved one. For more information about Stephen Ministry, or to request a Stephen Minister for yourself or someone you know, please contact Blake Singer (bsinger@doers.org) or Jane Dowrick (dowhitz52@gmail.com).

Stephen Ministers: Ellen Buoyer, Bennette Burks, Carol Ann Fuller, Sam Fuller, John Gibney, Yvonne Gibney, Russell Lawson, Judy Philpott, and Robin Price

Stephen Leaders: Jane Dowrick, Patty Duffy, John McCard, Blake Singer, and Chamie Valentine

Remember and Give Thanks for our Veterans – May 30



This year's Memorial Day Concert, featuring *Mass of the Children* by John Rutter, will take place on Monday, May 30, at 7:00 p.m. A rose will be presented to each veteran present. Flags will be presented as we sing "America the Beautiful." We will also sing "Eternal Father, strong to save" and "God of our Fathers" accompanied by trumpet, organ and timpani. At this concert we honor and thank our members for their past and present service in the United States military, and remember all our faithful departed who have served in the military. The names of those who will be listed in the program may be found in the narthex. If you would like to include a veteran that is not listed, just add their name to the list or send a message to Dr. Whitmire at mwhitmire@doers.org.

Music Calendar

May 30 <i>Monday, 7:00 p.m.</i>	Memorial Concert: <i>Mass of the Children</i> (Rutter) St. James's Choirs and Orchestra
June 5 <i>Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</i>	Jazz Eucharist (music by Duke Ellington and Mark Whitmire) John Winn Band and St. James's Choirs
June 19 <i>Sunday, 5:00 p.m.</i>	Juneteenth Celebration with organ music and spirituals Dr. Carl Haywood, organist and conductor

Giving Online

We thank you for your ongoing support of God's mission at St. James's. To give financially online, go to doers.org/give or scan this QR code with your smart phone's camera

