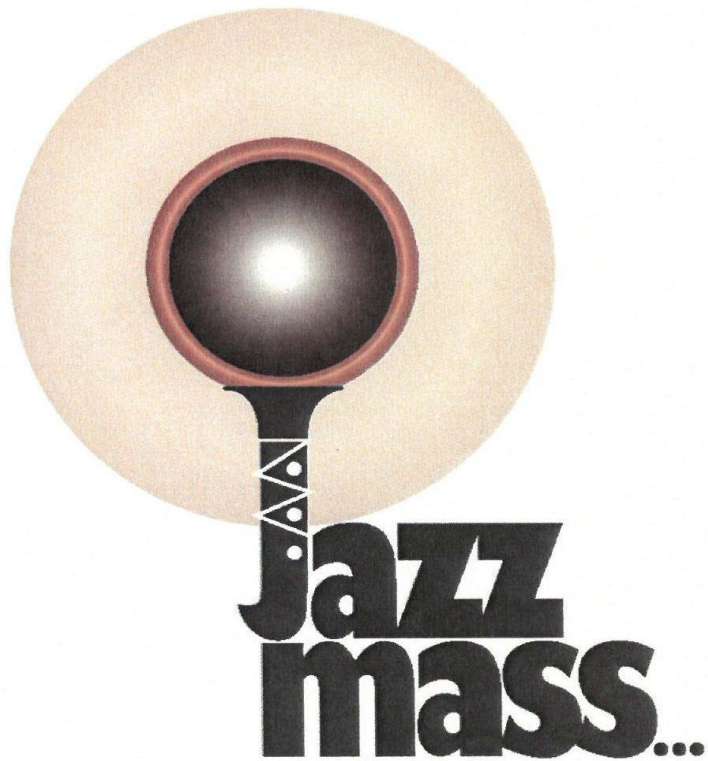


St. James's Episcopal Church



June 5, 2022

St. James's Episcopal Church
Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday
June 5, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Introit: This is the day

This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Hosanna in the highest!

Hymn: "When the saints go marchin' in"

refrain

Oh when the saints go march-in' in, Oh when the saints go march-in' in,
I want to be in that num-ber When the saints go march-in' in.

1. I am just a lone-some travel-ler, Through this big wide world of sin;
2. All my folks have gone be-fore me, All my friends and all my kin;
3. Come and join me in my jour-ney, 'cause it's time that we be-gin;

repeat refrain

Want to join that grand pro-ces-sion, When the saints go march-in' in.
But I'll meet with them up yon-der, When the saints go march-in' in.
And we'll be there for that judge-ment, When the saints go march-in' in.

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

Collect for Purity

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

The Congregation may be seated for the Gloria.

Gloria (*Choir*)

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship, we glorify,
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,

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God, the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou, only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

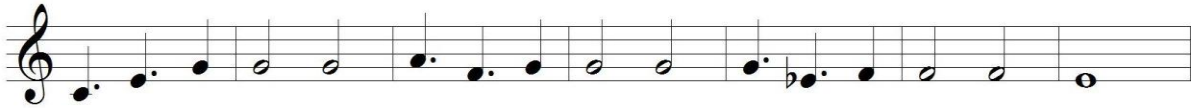
But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37b *Benedic, anima mea*
Antiphon (Choir and Congregation)



I thank you God for most this a - ma - zing most this a - ma - zing day

Verses (Choir)

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea, with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan
which you made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season;

You give to them, they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth. *Antiphon*

May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles,
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have being.

May these words of mine please him,
I will rejoice in the LORD. Hallelujah! *Antiphon*

Poem: Human Family

Maya Angelou (1928-2014)

Reader I note the obvious differences in the human family.
Some of us are serious, some thrive on comedy.

Some declare their lives are lived as true profundity,
and others claim they really live the real reality.

The variety of our skin tones can confuse, bemuse, delight,
brown and pink and beige and purple, tan and blue and white.

I've sailed upon the seven seas and stopped in every land,
I've seen the wonders of the world not yet one common man.

I know ten thousand women called Jane and Mary Jane,
but I've not seen any two who really were the same.

Mirror twins are different although their features jibe,
and lovers think quite different thoughts while lying side by side.

We love and lose in China, we weep on England's moors,
and laugh and moan in Guinea, and thrive on Spanish shores.

We seek success in Finland, are born and die in Maine.
In minor ways we differ, in major we're the same.

I note the obvious differences between each sort and type,
but we are more alike, my friends, than we are unlike.

Clergy We are more alike, my friends, than we are unlike.

All We are more alike, my friends, than we are unlike.

Hymn: "Just a closer walk with thee"

1 I am weak, but Thou art strong; Jes - us, keep me from all wrong;
2 Through this world of toil and snares, If I falt - er, Lord, who cares?
3 When my feeb - le life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;

I'll be sat - is - fied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.
Who with me my burd - en shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er To Thy king - dom shore, to Thy shore.

refrain
Just a clos - er walk with Thee, Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,
Dail - y walk - ing close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Gospel: John 14:8-17, 25-27

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Reverend Dr. Doug Wigner

The Congregation may remain seated for the Creed.

Creed (*Choir*)

We believe in one God, Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

As the music continues, meditate on those things that you truly believe, seen and unseen.

Prayers of the People

Leader Let us lift our petitions to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, saying:
Lord, hear our prayer. Please kneel as you are able.

For the ministers of the church, that they build a community of love which flows
from the community of God, we pray to the Lord.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader For every member of the human family, that we be guided to all truth
by the Spirit of truth, we pray to the Lord.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader For the stewards of the earth, that they accept creation as a wondrous gift
and work to preserve its beauty, we pray to the Lord.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader For us who celebrate community here, that our labors spread joy
and our witness bring peace, we pray to the Lord.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Priest Please join me in lifting up those who are sick and in need and have asked
for our prayers, especially:

All 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, 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, David, and Georgia

Priest We ask that their affliction lead to endurance, their endurance to virtue,
and their virtue to hope, we pray to the Lord.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

The Priest continues.

Celebrant O God, our Father from whom good things flow, we thank you and praise you, singing
Holy, Holy, Holy. Answer our prayer and bring us hope through Christ your Son, who
celebrates life with you in the unity of the Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Greeting and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offering of Gifts and Praise

Anthem: Love's the Unfamiliar Name

Mark Whitmire

The dove descending breaks the air
With flame of incandescent terror
Of which the tongues declare
the one discharge from sin and error,
The only hope, or else despair
Lies in the choice of pyre or pyre—
to be redeemed from fire by fire.

Who then devised the torment? Love.
Love is the unfamiliar Name
Behind the hands that wove
The intolerable shirt of flame,
Which human power cannot remove,
We only live, only suspire.
consumed by either fire or fire.

-T.S. Elliott

The Congregation stands and sings.

Doxology / Swing Low

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home,
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home,
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant Is God with us?
People God is.
Celebrant Is Christ among us?
People Christ is.
Celebrant Is the Spirit here?
People The Spirit is.
Celebrant This is our God:
People Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Celebrant We are God's people,
People We are redeemed.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to God.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the God of love.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Sanctus (*Choir*)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand.

Celebrant It is right to praise you, God of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

People When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.
You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

Celebrant In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

People He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Celebrant On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends,
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

People Eternal God, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

Celebrant At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

People Eternal God, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

Celebrant As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us
the body and blood of your dear Son.

People As we eat and drink these holy gifts, make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Celebrant And now as our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

The Lord's Prayer (*Choir*)

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

Celebrant Christ is alive forever

People We are because he is

Celebrant We are one body

People We share one bread

Celebrant Draw near with faith

People Christ is the host and we are his guests

Presentation of the Gifts

Celebrant

This is the table, not of the Church, but of God.

It is made ready for those who love Christ and for those who want to love him more.

So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little,
you who have been here often and you who have not been here long,
you who have tried to follow and you who have failed.

Come, because it is God who invites you.

Behold what you are.

Become what you receive.

The Congregation may be seated. All are invited to receive communion.

Music during Communion

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Song: Come Sunday

Duke Ellington, arr. M. Whitmire

Come Sunday, oh come Sunday, that's the day.

Refrain: Lord, Dear Lord above: God Almighty, God of Love,
Please look down and see my people through.

I believe that God put sun and moon up in the sky.

I don't mind the gray skies, 'cause they're just clouds just passing by. *Ref*

I believe God is now, was then and always will be.

With God's blessing we can make it through eternity. *Ref*

Postcommunion Prayer

The People kneel or stand.

Celebrant All your works praise you, O God.

People And your faithful servants bless you.

All

Gracious God

We thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

May we, who share his body, live his risen life:

We, who drink his cup, bring life to others;

We, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,

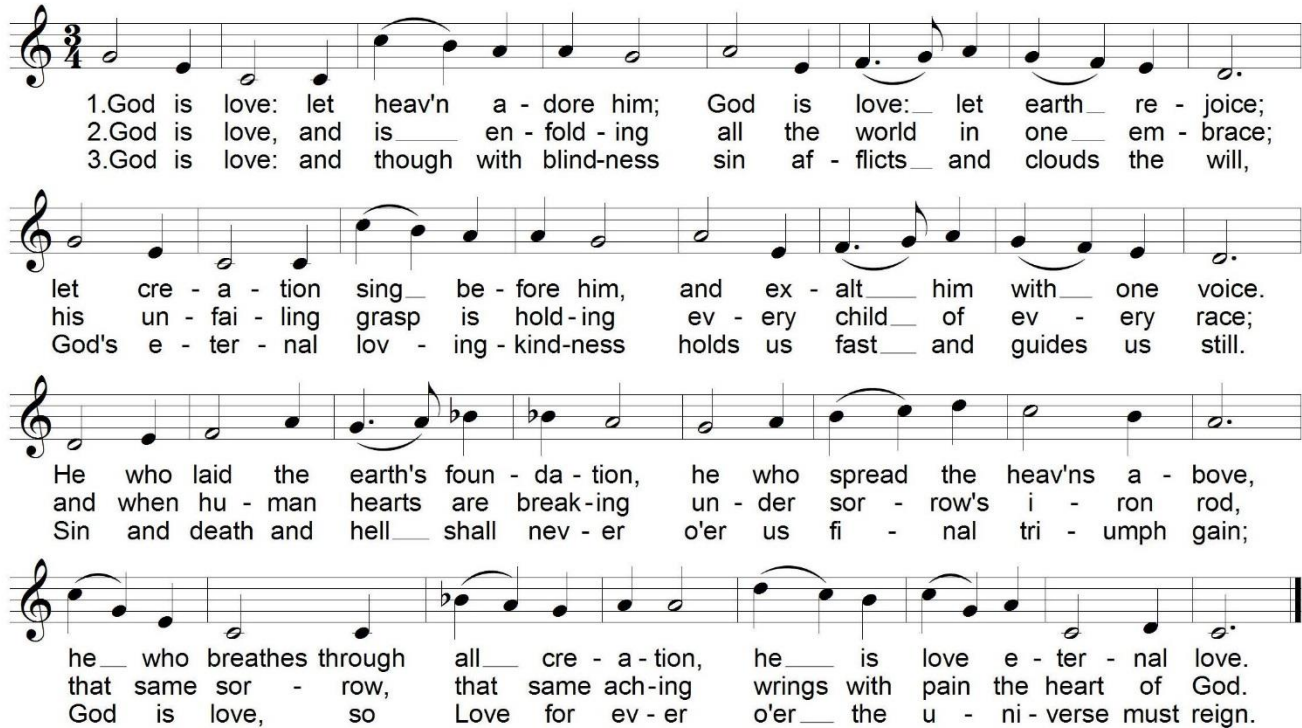
So that we and all your children shall be free,

And the whole earth live to praise your name;

Through Christ our God. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn: "God is love"



1. God is love: let heav'n a - dore him; God is love: let earth re - joice;
2. God is love, and is en - fold - ing all the world in one em - brace;
3. God is love: and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts and clouds the will,
let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him, and ex - alt him with one voice.
his un - fai - ling grasp is hold - ing ev - ery child of ev - ery race;
God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind-ness holds us fast and guides us still.
He who laid the earth's foun - da - tion, he who spread the heav'ns a - bove,
and when hu - man hearts are break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod,
Sin and death and hell shall nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain;
he who breathes through all cre - a - tion, he is love e - ter - nal love.
that same sor - row, that same ach - ing wrings with pain the heart of God.
God is love, so Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

Dismissal

Deacon
People

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.
Thanks be to God.

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of
James C. DeJarnette, Jane H. DeJarnette, Jaquelin H. DeJarnette,
James C. DeJarnette IV, and Shirley DeJarnette*



*Music for this morning's service
(Introit, Gloria, Psalm, Sanctus, Lord's Prayer, Anthem, Creed, Doxology and Agnus Dei)
is from "Jazz Mass for St. James's" by Mark Whitmire.*

Worship Participants

Celebrant
Preacher
Lay Chaplain
Lay Eucharistic Minister
Lectors
IWC Greeter

The Reverend Amelia Arthur
The Reverend Dr. Doug Wigner
Blake Singer
Bob Herring
Dave Irvin, Carrie Rose Pace
DeWitt Casler

Prayers of the People

We pray for all in our congregation who are grieving and in need of care, as well as those who provide care to the grieving and those in need, especially our Stephen Ministers.

For healthcare workers, first responders and all frontline workers.

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

For the newly born: especially Anna Claire Gochenour, daughter of Sara and Kyle Gochenour and sister of James Gochenour, who was born recently

For all celebrating their birthdays this week, especially those who celebrate their birthdays today: Sid Bland, Jane Farmer, Archer Gorbutt, Ellie Ratliff, and Margaret Smith

Almighty and most merciful God, we come to you with heavy hearts and troubled minds after another mass shooting. We lift up the victims of the mass shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde Texas: Eva, Jose, Uziyah, Xavier, Annabell, Rojelio, Irma, Elihana, Jacklyn, Jailah, Jayce, Eliana, Naveah, Makenna, Tess, Alexandria, Miranda, Layla, Amerie, Alithia, and Maite. May the souls of all these innocent victims, through your mercy, find eternal safety and rest. We also ask for comfort and healing for their families, friends, the community of Uvalde, and all who mourn.

Today we hold in prayer the faithful people who stood as candidates in the election for Bishop of Virginia yesterday. We pray in thanksgiving for the Rev. Canon Mark Stevenson, the Rev. Joseph Hensley, the Rev. Canon Alan Jones, and the Very Rev. Gideon Pollach. We celebrate and give thanks for everyone who gathered for the election and pray in celebration for our Bishop-elect.

News and Events

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Music at St. James's



Thank you

Today is the last official Sunday for the West Gallery and Parish Choirs until fall, and what a way to end the year! We would like to thank these choristers for their gift of time and talent. They dedicate six to eight hours each week – 40 weeks per year – to service through music. Their deep commitment, generous spirits, eager minds, and lovely voices make our worship energetic and beautiful. We'd also like to thank the Music Hospitality Committee, chaired by Alice Campbell, for the beautiful receptions following special services and music events. The food is abundant and delicious, the flowers are lovely, and our guests are welcomed with generosity and warmth. We are deeply grateful for these ministries and wish all a rejuvenating and joy-filled summer break.

West Gallery Choir

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Kristin Cox	Anne Daniel	George Bishop	Jeff Herget
Nancy Goodall	Lisa Mock	Kevin Murray	Ray Inscoe
Ginny Green	Cheryl Redmond	Chris Rock	Alan Stone
Jane Harrison	Jane Thompson	Trey Sibley	Patrick Strickler
Sabrina Lafleur	Karen Townsend		Bill Thrower
Jeanne Lapierre			
Anita Lisk			
Judy Moog			
Diane Wright			

Parish Choir

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Lisa Edwards-Burrs	Rixey Booth	Nate Bick	George Booth
Sabrina LaFleur	Felicity Blunder	Hill Hopper	Duncan Buoyer
Jeanne Lapierre	Ellen Buoyer	Rick Mellott	Will Conn
Robin Price	Susan Coleman	Bernie Niemeier	Don Irwin
Kay Tyler	Heather Jones	Chris Rock	Mike McComas
	Sarah McComas	Kevin Rosengren	Jim Richter
	Fran McDermott	Mark Shuford	Gary Smith
	Melinda Parker	Scott Triplett	John Tyndall

Dr. Mark A. Whitmire, Director of Music

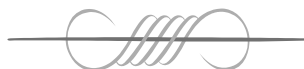
Virginia Ewing Whitmire, Organist

The Band

John Winn, sax and clarinet Taylor Barnet, trumpet
Randall Pharr, bass Daniel Clarke, piano
Brian Jones, drums

Soloists

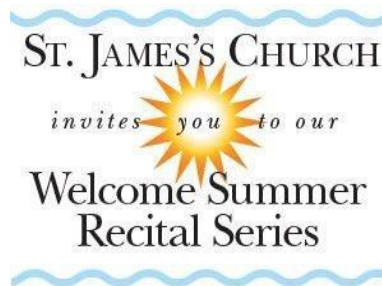
Love is the unfamiliar name: John Winn
Come Sunday: Dr. Lisa Edwards Burrs



You are cordially invited to join us for these upcoming events



Sunday, June 19, 5:00 p.m.
Juneteenth Freedom Celebration
with organ music and spirituals
Dr. Carl Haywood, organist and conductor



Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

June 8

Rosette

Playing selections from the Danish String Quartet's album "Last Leaf"
Offering benefits Feedmore

June 15

Cynthia McCard, soprano; Daniel Stipe, pianist
Including "Knoxville Summer of 1915" by Samuel Barber
Offering benefits St. James's Children's Center

June 22

Atlantic Chamber Ensemble
music by Glinka, Piazzola, Scriabin and Milhaud
Offering benefits CARITAS

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