



Morning Prayer, Rite I

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

September 1, 2019 | 10:00 a.m. | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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: Jesu, joy of man's desiring

Johann Pachelbel

Hymn 376: *Hymn of Joy*, "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer 40

Confession of Sin

BCP 41

The Invitatory and Psalter

During the Invitatory, people stand as able.

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant and People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
Alleluia.

Officiant: The earth is the Lord's for he made it.

People: O come, let us adore him.

Venite S4

chant: Edwin G. Monk



O come, let us / sing unto the / Lord;

let us heartily rejoice in the / strength of / our sal-/ vation.

Let us come before his / presence with thanks-/giving,

and show ourselves / glad in / him with / psalms.

For the Lord is a / great / God,

and a great / King a-/ bove all / gods.

In his hand are all the / corners of the / earth,

and the strength of the / hills is / his / also.

The sea is / his and he / made it,

and his hands pre-/ pared the / dry / land.
 O come, let us worship and / fall / down
 and / kneel before the / Lord our / Maker.
 For he is the / Lord our / God,
 and we are the people of his / pasture and the / sheep of his / hand.
 O worship the Lord in the / beauty of / holiness;
 let the / whole earth / stand in / awe of him.
 For he cometh, for he cometh to / judge the / earth,
 and with righteousness to judge the world
 and the / peoples / with his / truth.

Psalm 112 *Beaus viri*

BCP 755

Please be seated. The People read the Psalm responsively by half verse.

The Lessons

New Testament: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 379: *Abbot's Leigh*, "God is Love, let heaven adore him"

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would

start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 321: *Rockingham*, “My God, thy table is spread”

Apostles’ Creed *The people stand as able.* BCP 53

The Peace 332

Greeting and Announcements

Offering of Gifts and Praise

Hymn 458 (vs. 1-2, 7) *Love Unknown*, “My song is love unknown”
Hymn Sing
Hymn 380 (v. 3): *Old 100th*, “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”
Hymn 717 (v. 4): *America*, “Our fathers’ God to thee”

The Prayers
During The Prayers, people kneel as able.

Officiant The Lord be with you.
 People And with thy spirit.
Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 54

Suffrages 55

Collect of the Day 181

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen*

The Officiant continues with additional collects

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

BCP 58

Officiant: Please join me in lifting up to God those who have asked for our prayers:

Officiant and People: especially Elizabeth Austin, Tom Brown, Matt Curtis, Art Dillon, Susan Early, Ann Parker Gottwald, Bitsy Hillsman, SueAnn Jackson, Mary Brooks Jamison, Roy Lambertson, Eleanor Lynch, Eric Mann, Ellie Meleski, Harry Moore, Dorothy Nelson, Frank Norvell, Darlene Ogden, Catherine Row, Patrick Smith, Willard Williams, Jennifer, and Woody

The Officiant continues.

The General Thanksgiving

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The Officiant and People say together.

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 665: *Michael*, “All my hope on God is founded”

Concluding Sentences

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

People Amen.

Postlude: *Lobe den Herren*

Johann Walther

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmer Minor,
Mr. George Gilmer Minor, Jr. and
Roddey Watkins Minor*

Service Participants

Officiant: The Reverend Hilary Streever

Deacon: The Reverend Dr. Mark Cooper

Assisting Priest: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend

Director of Music: Dr. Mark A. Whitmire

Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire

Prayers of the People

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

For those serving in our Armed Forces: especially Clare and Beirne Hutcheson and Matthew Smith

For all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Mason Acey, Emily Chilton, Madelyn Diradour, True Harrigan, and Rebekah McKay who celebrate their birthdays today.

Today, September 1

Holy Eucharist, Rite I – 8:00 a.m.

Intentional Spirit Group in Peterkin Parlor – 9:00 a.m.

Hospitality in Valentine Hall 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Morning Prayer, Rite I and Hymn Sing – 10:00 a.m.

Jazz Mass in Valentine Hall – 5:00 p.m.

Please join us for hospitality on Sundays in Valentine Hall. We will be serving coffee and cookies. All are welcome.

For more events, see doers.org

Tonight: Jazz Mass at 5:00 p.m.



Come gather at the Lord's table for an evening of prayer, poetry, and music from Richmond's finest jazz musicians. Starting in September, Jazz Mass will be held on the first Sunday each month.

New Time and Date: Starting Sunday, September 1, Jazz Mass will be held ONCE a month, the first Sunday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

Welcome Sunday is Next Sunday – September 8th!

**WELCOME
SUNDAY**

- We return to our program year service schedule: 7:45 a.m. (Holy Eucharist Rite I), 9:00 a.m. (Holy Eucharist Rite II), and 11:15 a.m. (Holy Eucharist Rite II or Morning Prayer Rite I)
- Formation Hour returns at 10:15 a.m.
 - Sunday School & Youth Groups kick off –
Michaux House in assigned classrooms
 - Mix & Mingle with the Rector (Special Coffee Hour) -
Valentine Hall
 - Sunday Bible Study with the Rev. Dr. Thom Blair -
Parkinson Room
- Parish Picnic, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Music Notes



"O sing unto God with the voice of melody." -Psalm 47:1

IF YOU HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CHOIR, NOW IS THE TIME!

We are about to begin another wonderful year of Music at St. James's in June. As you think back over the past year's events (Corey's Gospel Hour, U2 Celtic Mass, Choral Eucharists, organ recitals, the Advent Lessons and Carols service, Christmas Eve with Handel's *Messiah*, the MLK Gospel Evensong, Dylan Mass, the exciting sound of brass and timpani on Easter Sunday, the Brahms' *Requiem* Concert) perhaps you remember a Sunday when you left the service invigorated and nourished by a choir anthem or a hymn. Maybe this is the year you'd like to add your voice to the mix and join us in the choir loft. The choir chairs are filled with singers of varying degrees of musicianship, from a PhD in music to the little sister in a musical family who was told "she could not sing," and everything in between. Some read music, others learn by ear, some have amazing voices and others are starting on ground level and learning how to produce beautiful sounds. Everyone's contribution is essential. We encourage you to join a choir this fall. You are welcome. Give us a call (804-355-1779, ext. 323 or 324) for more information.

- Cherub Choir (K – 2nd grades) – Wednesday, September 11, 4:00 p.m.
- Children's Choir (3rd – 5th grades) – Wednesday, September 11, 5:00 p.m.
- Youth Choir (6th – 12th grades) – Saturday, September 7, 1:30 p.m.
- West Gallery Choir (9:00 a.m. service) – Wednesday, September 4, 7:00 p.m.
- Guitar Ensemble (9:00 a.m. service) – Wednesday, September 4, 8:30 p.m.
Instrumentalists rehearse immediately following choir rehearsal.
- Parish Choir (11:15 a.m. service) – Thursday, September 5, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Studies Return!

Sunday Bible Study -

Sept. 8 & 22, 10:15 to 11:00 a.m., Parkinson Room

Tuesday Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Sept. 17 & 24, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Michaux House, Valentine Hall

Women's Bible Wisdom Bible Study

Sept. 10 & 24, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Michaux House Library

Living Faith Bible Study

Sept. 11, 18 & 25, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Michaux House, Room 205

Lectionary Ladies

Sept. 11, 18 & 25, 2 to 3 p.m., Michaux House, Room 205

Thursday Men's Bible Study Breakfast

Sept. 12 & 26, 7:30 a.m., Michaux House, Valentine Hall

Sisters in the Word - *Sept. 12, 19 & 26, Time and Place TBD*

Special Events

Parish Picnic – September 8, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Rock Bottom



Join your fellow parishioners at Rock Bottom on the James River beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Welcome Sunday, September 8. Celebrate the start to our new program year with barbeque served by Boy Scout Troop 400, music by Oak Lane, and fun for all ages.

The cost of the picnic is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child under 12, with a maximum of \$25 per family. *You pay at the picnic,*

cash or check only!

Directions (not available by GPS): Take Cary Street, River Road or Huguenot Road to their intersection at the stoplight near River Road Shopping Center. Turn or proceed south at the stoplight onto the private two-lane road marked by mailboxes. Cross the wooden bridge and railroad tracks, turn at the first left and follow the road through the gate to Rock Bottom. Look for balloons to guide your way!

Lectio Divina Workshop & Retreat - Register by September 12



Lectio Divina is the ancient Christian prayer practice dating from the 3rd century A.D., which uses sacred scripture as the anchor and launching off point for contemplative devotional work. Our retreat will be led by Br. Leo Campos. Friday, 8/20,

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, 8/21, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come for one or both parts. Cost: \$25, includes snacks and lunch Saturday. Register by September 12 at <http://bit.ly/2ZkRvGv>

Contact: Br. Leo Campos at brleocos@gmail.com; the Rev. Hilary Streever, at hstreever@doers.org or 804-355-1779, ext. 319

Atrium Gallery Art Show



Paintings by St. James's parishioner Laura Partee will be on view in the Atrium Gallery from Sunday, September 1 through October 27. Laura paints in both oil and acrylic on canvas. Her work will be for sale. The Atrium Gallery is in the Gibson building, just inside the western-most double

doors facing the playground

Children and Youth Ministry

Children Ministry Special Fall Events

October 13: Parenting Forum: Faith at Home with Rev. Whitney Edwards

October 20: Biblical Storytelling from the Old Testament for all Ages
with Denise Bennett

December 22: Christmas Pageant

Youth Ministry Events – 2019

September 8: Youth Groups Kick-Off for 6th-12th grades

November 1-3: PYM Shrine Mont Retreat for 9th-12th graders

November 14-15: Confirmation Camp for 9th graders

Baptism Orientation

Sunday, September 22, 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Peterkin Parlor

Are you considering baptism for yourself or your child? Are you expecting a child and thinking about baptism? Our clergy, staff, and Baptism Guides warmly invite you to our one-hour baptism orientation designed to answer important questions in preparation for this joyful sacrament. We address both theological and practical questions like: “What does God do at baptism?” “Who should I ask to be a godparent for my child?” and “How do I sign up my child or myself to be baptized at St. James’s?” Offered twice a year. Register online by September 21 at <http://bit.ly/34gqwM2>.

Contacts: Hilary Streever, 804-355-1779 ext. 319 or hstreever@doers.org or Becky Page, 804-355-1779, ext. 314 or bpage@doers.org

Fellowship

Fellowship Suppers Kick Off with Food Trucks!



Wednesday, September 11 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Our first Wednesday night back together is Food Truck Night! On Sept. 11, we'll bring food trucks to the Michaux House surface parking lot for a night of fellowship without study. It's pay as you go.

On Sept. 18 & 25 take a closer look at some of the Bible's most courageous characters at *Fearless Women of Faith*, at 6:45 p.m. in Valentine Hall, following 6 p.m. supper.

Contact for Fellowship Dinners: Nancy Warman, nwarman@doers.org or 804-355-1779, x333

Contact for Study: The Rev. Hilary Streever, hstreever@doers.org or 804-355-1779, x319

Coffee on the Playground – Saturday, September 7



Young adults in their early 20s to early 40s and their kids are invited for a casual Saturday morning meet-up on the St. James's playground. The church will provide coffee and some snacks. If it's raining we'll move into the nursery. No need to RSVP – just mark your calendar and come.

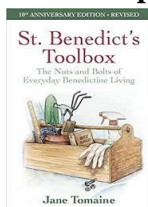
Upcoming dates: September 7, October 5 & November 9.
St. James's Playground, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Fellow Parishioner Ordination – Saturday, September 7

The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia Bishop invites you to the ordination of fellow parishioner, Kristin Price Wickersham. Kristin will be one of four to be ordained on Saturday, September 7, at 10:30 a.m. The service will be held at St. Mary's Church, Goochland (12291 River Road), The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff will ordain.

Adult Faith Formation

Intentional Spirituality Group



This fall, ISG is revisiting *St. Benedict's Toolbox*, by the Rev. Dr. Jane Tomaine. The Intentional Spirituality Group is a holy space for walking in the Way of Christ together. We share ancient and new spiritual practices, prayerfully read relevant books together, hold each other accountable to disciplines, and support each other in the Way. Drop in or come regularly! We meet the first Sunday of each month during the

Formation Hour in Peterkin Parlor

Upcoming Book Groups

Brown Bag Book Club

Sept. 5, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Gibson Hall Conference Room B - *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

NEW! The Permanent Things Book Group

Sept. 10 & 24, 4 p.m., Michaux House Library - *The Mind of the Maker*, by Dorothy Sayers (Preface and Chapter 1)

Rector's Book Club

Sept. 23, 7-8 p.m., Michaux House, Valentine Hall - *The Very Good Gospel: How Everything Wrong Can Be Made Right*, Lisa Sharon Harper

Tuesday Readers Book Club

Sept. 24, 7-8:30 p.m., Michaux House, Fagan Parlor - *The White Darkness* by David Grann

Outreach

Be A Bellevue Elementary School Lunch Buddy



Join our team of Bellevue Elementary School lunch buddies and plan to have lots of fun while also serving as champion for a child. Lunch buddies generally gather every other week to meet with children for special activities and TLC as children eat their lunch and play

together. Lunch buddy sessions start in October and run through May. We would love to have newcomers join our team. If you are interested, please contact Paulette Pullen as soon as possible so we can determine how many DOERS will serve this year. Contact lay leader, Paulette Pullen at pearlpullen@comcast.net or 804-282-0030.

Join A Wednesday Night Dinner Team!



DOER volunteers make our fabulous Wednesday night dinners. And it's an opportunity for fellowship. This is the time of year to organize our dinner teams in order to get ready for our September 11 kick-off dinner. Would you like to join one of our fun-loving, spoon-lickin,' cooks extraordinaire dinner teams? Each team takes the lead – plans, prepares, and serves generally only three times/year. If you would like to join a team, please contact Director of Servant Ministry Nancy Warman at nwarman@doers.org or 804-355-1779.

Driving to Church?

Consider giving a ride to a fellow parishioner who otherwise cannot attend services due to lack of transportation. You do not need to commit to helping another worshiper on a regular weekly basis.

If you can provide an occasional ride, please contact Nancy Warman at nwarman@doers.org or 804-355-1779

Stewardship

Two Ways to Give



IRA: People age 70½ or older may make cash gifts directly from their IRA. For many people, this is the best tax-wise way to pledge. An IRA rollover gift will not be included in your taxable income and will qualify for your required minimum distribution.

Stock: There are certain tax advantages to making a stock gift to St. James's. If you wish to make a stock gift, call the church office for brokerage account information, or go to doers.org/stewardship/giftsofstock. Please also let the church know what stock you are giving and how many shares, since electronic transfers may not include your name!

Questions? Call Suzanne Hall at 804-355-1779 x335.

How to Text to Give Using Your Mobile Phone

Text "Doers" to **77977**. Pushpay will reply with a link to make your payment. You can give one-time or make a recurring gift. With the support of every member we can continue to be this extraordinary church. If you have not yet made an annual gift commitment, we need and welcome your contribution!

There are also pledge cards placed throughout the church and you may pledge online at doers.org/give.

Parish Resources

Pastoral Care



The clergy of St. James's meets every week to discuss who among our parishioners needs special care and spiritual nurture. The most important source for the church's pastoral care process is what we hear from you - our parishioners - about a birth in the family, an illness or death, an upcoming surgery, spiritual or emotional issues you and those you love are confronting.

If you or a parishioner you know has a newborn or are in need of pastoral care, please contact our interim parish coordinator, Donna Ellis, dellis@doers.org or 804-355-1779, or one of your clergy.

Contact Information



Have you moved? Changed your name? Have a new email address? Please let the church know so you are receiving church news and mailings: the Resource Guide, our quarterly Chimes, church schedules, pledge cards and more.

Please send your updated information to Gina Young at gyoung@doers.org or call 804-355-1779.



Season of Creation

“I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature ... on earth”

Genesis 9:9-10

2019 Theme: Web of Life

[ACNS, by Rachel Farmer] Green Anglicans are urging churches to join in with World Creation Day of Prayer on Sunday 1 September. The day marks the start of an annual celebration of prayer and action to protect creation called the ‘Season of Creation’.

The season, which begins on 1 September and runs through to the Feast Day of St Francis on 4 October, is set to be celebrated by tens of thousands of Christians around the world. Volunteers organize a range of events and activities in their own communities from prayer services to litter clean ups or advocacy actions.

Canon Rachel Mash, Environmental Coordinator for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, said: “This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Creation as it falls on a Sunday this year.

This year’s materials are following the readings for the lectionary and there are a whole range of resources available to download.” This year’s theme is the ‘web of life’ and resources, available now on the Anglican Communion (bit.ly/2NDO8wl) are designed to help churches reflect on the destruction of the web of life and pray for those who suffer most because of that loss.

Inspiring letter from The Season of Creation faith leaders can be found at <http://bit.ly/2MKY3bq>

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 accessed through the double doors by the pulpit. Materials for coloring and other quiet activities for children are available on the left before entering the sanctuary. Restrooms are located downstairs, as is the Peterkin Parlor, which has audio of the worship service for those who would like to move to a quiet place.

We'd like to know you better! Please fill out the 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. A Vestry Greeter will be in the narthex following the service with more information about our church.

You can find our online calendar and more information about our programs on our website at www.doers.org. To subscribe to *eChimes* and other online news, send a text to 22828 and enter STJAMESDOERS or send a request to communications@doers.org.

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The Michaux House: 1133 West Franklin Street, Richmond VA 23220.

Summer Service & Office Hours

Sunday worship at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

The 10:00 a.m. service is live streamed on www.doers.org

Jazz Mass is every Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

(804) 355-1779

Mission Statement

*At St. James's Church,
our mission is to live as Doers of the Word,
worshiping God and serving others
to build Christ's kingdom.*



Be Ye Stewards of the Earth

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during the week and then recycle responsibly.*