

Welcome to Saint James this weekend.

We welcome you to our live-streamed service.

Saint James is a contemplative place in an anxious world.

Our services aspire to have a contemplative feel as we weave the three essential elements of contemplative prayer into each mass: silence, stillness, and simplicity. This does not mean an absence of noise or movement but an invitation to explore the interior silence of your own being, resting in the One who loves and redeems you.

During silent pauses consider being attentive in this way: Try using the ancient tradition of reciting the Jesus Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me." Breathe in the phrase "Lord Jesus Christ." Breathe out the phrase "have mercy on me." Continue in this way during the times of silence and throughout your day. The early desert mothers and fathers "prayed without ceasing" meditating on this phrase throughout their days.

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The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John J. Evans, Sr. & Rosa Reed Evans.

Tonight's service features the music of John Mayer as played by Chris Keeney & The Duke Street Band.

Gathering

Clarity

I worry, I weigh three times my body
I worry, I throw my fear around
But this morning, there's a calm I can't explain
The rock candy's melted, only diamonds now remain

By the time I recognize this moment
This moment will be gone
But I will bend the light, pretend
that it somehow lingered on
Well all I got's...

And I will wait to find
If this will last forever
And I will wait to find
If this will last forever
And I will pay no mind
When it won't and it won't because it can't
It just can't
It's not supposed to

Was there a second of time that I looked around?
Did I sail through or drop my anchor down
Was anything enough to kiss the ground?
And say I'm here now and she's here now

So much wasted in the afternoon
So much sacred in the month of June
How bout you

And I will wait to find
If this will last forever
And I will wait to find
That it won't and it won't
And it won't
And I will pay no mind
Worried 'bout no rainy weather
And I will waste no time
Remaining in our lives together

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People the Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

Silence may be kept.

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

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

Acts 9:36-43

A reading from Acts of the Apostles.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from The Revelation to John.

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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Sequence Song

Waiting on The World to Change

Me and all my friends
We're all misunderstood
They say we stand for nothing and
There's no way we ever could
Now we see everything that's going wrong
With the world and those who lead it
We just feel like we don't have the means
To rise above and beat it

[Chorus]

So we keep waiting
Waiting on the world to change
We keep on waiting
Waiting on the world to change

It's hard to beat the system
When we're standing at a distance
So we keep waiting
Waiting on the world to change

Now if we had the power
To bring our neighbors home from war
They would have never missed a
Christmas
No more ribbons on their door
And when you trust your television
What you get is what you got
Cause when they own the information,
oh They can bend it all they want

[Chorus]

It's not that we don't care,
We just know that the fight ain't fair
So we keep on waiting
Waiting on the world to change

[Chorus]

One day our generation
Is gonna rule the population
So we keep on waiting
Waiting on the world to change

John 10:22-30

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

Offertory Song

Quiet

midnight
lock all the doors
and turn out the lights
feels like the end of the world
this Sunday night

there's not a sound
outside the snow's coming down
and somehow I can't seem to find
the quiet inside my mind

3:02
the space in this room
has turned on me
and all my fears have cornered me here
me and my TV screen

the volume's down
blue lights are dancing around
and still, I can't seem to find
the quiet inside my mind

daylight is climbing the walls
cars start and feet walk the halls
the world awakes and now I am safe
at least by the light of day

The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer B

BCP 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds in giving thanks to God for creation before the people to say:

The Sanctus

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.

The Celebrant continues until:

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues until:

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.**

Let us pray for the coming of God's kingdom in the words our Savior taught us.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Fraction

Celebrant Jesus is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
People **Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

All Christians are welcome to make their Communion with bread and wine or by bread alone. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you prefer not to receive, we invite you to come forward for a blessing or to remain in your pew as you wish.

Communion Song

Gravity

Gravity is working against me
And gravity wants to bring me down

Oh I'll never know what makes this man
With all the love that his heart can stand
Dream of ways to throw it all away

Oh, gravity is working against me
And gravity wants to bring me down

Oh twice as much ain't twice as good
And can't sustain like one half could
It's wanting more
That's gonna send me to my knees

Oh gravity, stay away from me
Oh gravity has taken better men than me

Just keep me where the light is

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament, you give substance to our hope. Bring us at the last to that pure life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing & Dismissal

May Christ draw you to humility and worship, and bring you to see God at work in us all. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Sending Hymn

I Don't Need No Doctor

I don't need no doctor
'Cause I know what's ailing me
I don't need no doctor
'Cause I know what's ailing me
I've been too long away from my baby
I'm coming down with a misery

I don't need no doctor
For my prescription to be filled
I don't need no doctor
For my prescription to be filled
Only my baby's arms could ever
Could ever take away this chill

Now the doctor say I need rest
Before I need her tenderness
He put me on the critical list
When all I need is her sweet kiss
He gave me a medicated lotion
But it didn't soothe my emotion

I don't need no doctor
For my hope to live is gone
I don't need no doctor
For my hope to live is gone
All I need is my baby, please!
Won't you please just come on home?



Online Giving.

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Give securely by text!

You can also give by sending a text to the number 73256. In your text, type “saintjames” as one word with no space followed by the amount you’d like to give. You’ll get a text back with a link to a giving screen where you can enter your payment information. This screen takes about two minutes to complete. Subsequent gifts take just a few seconds.

CONTEMPLATIVE MASS

————— *Now Weekly!* —————
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FRIDAYS AT 6:45 AM

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: TEACHING

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

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Daily Prayer & Meditation Times

Sunday

Contemplative Mass 5:00 PM

Monday

Morning Prayer 8:30 AM

Tuesday

Contemplative Prayer: Meditation 8:00 AM

Contemplative Prayer: Teaching 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Evening Prayer 5:15 PM

Thursday

Contemplative Prayer: Meditation 8:00 AM

Friday

Contemplative Prayer 6:45 AM

Morning Prayer 8:30 AM

First Friday

Compline, *A Nightcap for the Soul* 9:00 PM

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