



ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Established in 1890

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

First Sunday in Advent

Holy Eucharist Rite II

November 28, 2021 10:00 am

**WELCOME TO ST. JAMES AND
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!**

*Portions of this service are found in
the Book of Common Prayer (the red book in the pew rack).
Hymns are found in The Hymnal 1982 (the blue book in the pew rack).*

If you are a visitor or newcomer to St. James, please take a white visitor bag from the back table to learn more about our ministries. If you want more information, or desire to become a member of our parish, please speak to an usher or greeter, or call the church office at 386-677-0872. You may also contact our Rector, Fr. Roy Allison at 813-310-8031.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Eucharist and are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you would prefer to receive a blessing rather than the bread, come forward at the time of communion and cross your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come to the altar, notify an usher and Communion will be brought to you.

The Nursery & Children's Sunday School are located on the first floor of the Parish Life Center, and is available beginning at 9:45 am. (*Teachers are trained in "Safeguarding God's Children," First Aid/CPR & have had background checks.*)

Please silence your cell phones and other electronic devices.

If you are sick or in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please call the church office at 386-677-0872 or Father Roy at 813-310-8031.

Hymns and Service Music reproduced and streamed under OneLicense.net A-720087 and CCLI License #1137324. All rights reserved.

Offerings may be placed in the Offering box at the back of the church.

Join us for Coffee Hour in our Parish Hall after the 10:00am service. All are welcome!

Prelude Prelude in E Minor *Rinck/Hönig*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Entrance Rite

Hymn 56 (v. 1-4) O come, O come Emmanuel *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People: **His mercy endures for ever.**

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.**

S100 Holy God *New Plainsong*

The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah (33:14-16)

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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



Psalm 25:1-9



From A HymnTune Psalter, Revised Common Lectionary Edition © 2007 by Carl P. Daw, Jr. and Kevin R. Hackett. Church Publishing Incorporated. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. [ANT.]
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long. [ANT.]
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. [ANT.]
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. [ANT.]

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (3:9-13)

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

Gradual Hymn 72 Hark! The glad sound! *Richmond*

The Gospel Reading

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (21:25-36)

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon Fr. Roy Allison

The Nicene Creed BCP pg.358

Prayers of the People – Form IV BCP pg.388

Confession of Sin BCP pg.360

Absolution

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem Hark! A Herald Voice is Calling *Richard Shephard*

The Doxology *Old 100th*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B BCP pg. 367

S 124 Holy, holy, holy, Lord *Sanctus*

The Lord's Prayer BCP pg. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

S 154 Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover *New Plainsong*

The Holy Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Hymn Broken For Me *Lunt*

Chorus

Broken for me
Broken for you
The body of Jesus
Broken for you

Verse 1

He offered His body
He poured out His soul
Jesus was broken
That we might be whole

Verse 3

This is My body
Given for you
Eat it rememb'ring
I died for you

Verse 2

Come to My table
And with Me dine
Eat of My bread
And drink of My wine

Verse 4

This is My blood
I shed for you
For your forgiveness
Making you new

*CCLI Song # 39025 Colin Lunt | Janet Lunt © 1978 Sovereign Music UK
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI License # 11372324.*

Comm. Hymn 341 For the bread which you have broken *Omni die*

Post Communion Prayer BCP pg. 365

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen

The Advent Blessing

Celebrant: Bow your heads for God's blessing.

Celebrant: May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.**

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **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 73 The King shall come when morning dawns *St. Stephen*

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Postlude in G Major *Ch. H. Rinck*

The sanctuary candle is given today in memory of Barbara Bradley's life & service as a Christian.



Shari Johnson

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Phil & Sandy Bellico, Anne Bolter, June Brown, Nancy Brundage, Alexis Cahill, Joe Chessa, Brianna Chesley, Chloe Clark, Nancy Coll, Edward Cornelius, Jesse Doran, Fran Ferguson, Rick Ferritto, Lauren Fisher, Elaine Gillespy, Grant, Larry Grodzicki, Jack Hadley, Erin Bradley Hindman, Daniel & Mamie Sue Hughes, Patricia Hunt, Shari Johnson, Trey Johnson, Krystal, Joan Lainhart, Beau Lawler, Carol Lawrence, Glenn & Debbie Laury, Sid Lemnoui, Theresa Lucas, Natalie Lushchyk, Margaret Lyon, Ken, Theresa Mangino, David McCoy, Michael McNally, Melissa, Pat Mesnard, Mary Middleton, Nathan, John Nevin, Becky Nick, Bob Null, Bill Parsons, Lou Patrignani, Ginny Phillips, Ron Ray, Chris Rheuble, Michael Rickman, Cheryl Schadt, Lauren Singer, Joe Sinex, Rosamond Williams, Dolph Veatch

THOSE WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR SHUT IN

Ellen Andrews, Marilyn Baumann, Courtney Benford, Christine Meidling, Melinda Melachrino, Bob Payne, Charles Savoldi

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Logan Hadley, Charles May, Christiann Wolford, Matthew Taylor, Cathy Masters, Richard Morris, Shane Seibert, Jack Ramshaw, Joshua Hill, Sara Sundberg, Louie Hamilton, Matthew Thomas, Taylor Sturgeon

THE CLERGY

The Rt. Rev. Gregory O. Brewer, Bishop of Central Florida
The Very Rev. Roy Allison, Rector
The Rev. Lynn Ramshaw, Retired Priest Associate to the Rector
The Rev. Dcn. Marcia Allison, Deacon

St. James Episcopal Church
44 South Halifax Drive Ormond Beach, FL 32176
386-677-0872 www.stjamesobfl.org
Office Hours: 9am – 4pm, Monday-Friday