

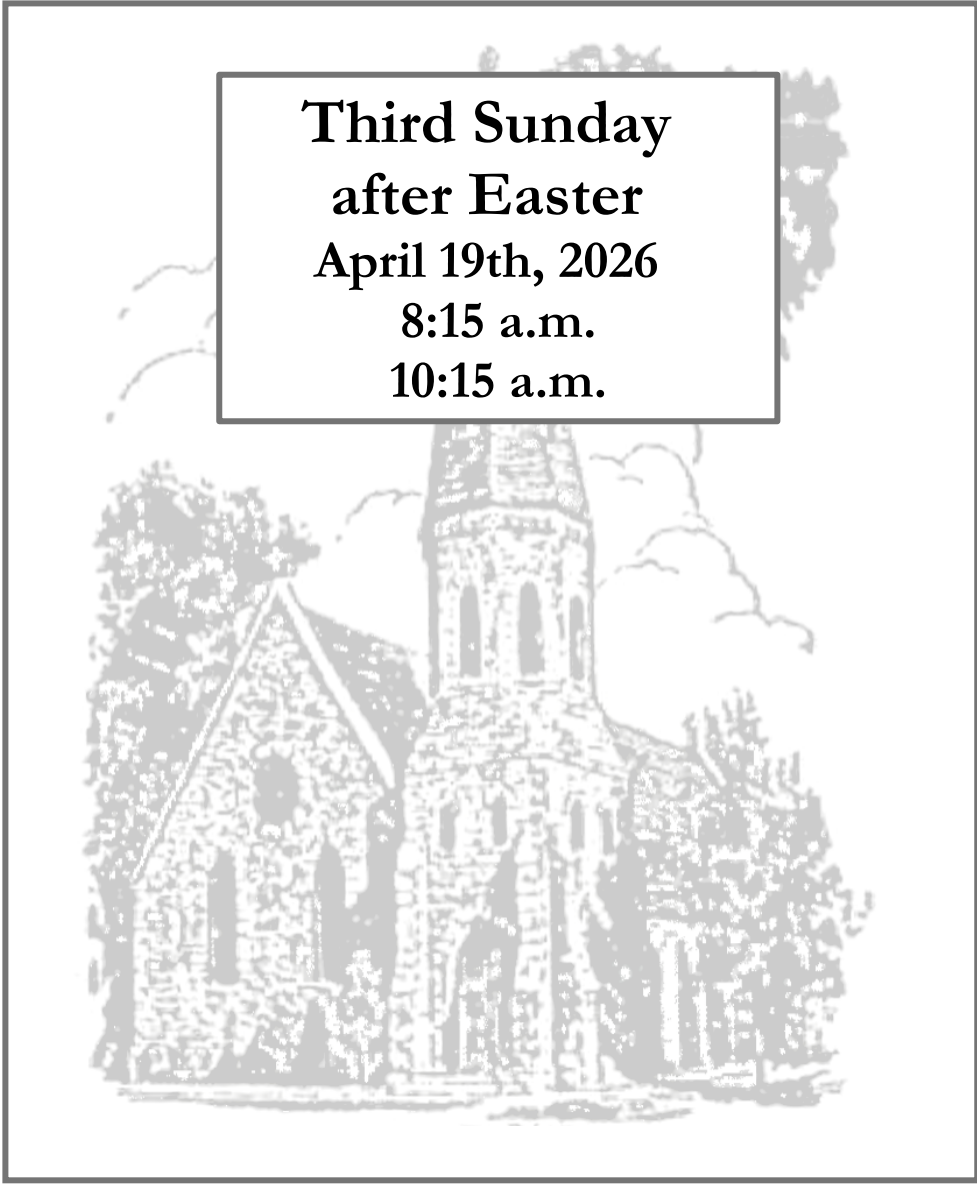


ST. JAMES

Episcopal
CHURCH

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We acknowledge that our church is on the historical Common Hunting Ground of the Pend d'Oreille, Salish, Blackfeet, Gros Ventre, Shoshone, Bannock, Nez Perce, Cheyenne, Arapahoe, and Crow Tribes.



**Third Sunday
after Easter
April 19th, 2026
8:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.**

Wherever you are on your journey with God or towards God,
you are welcome here!



WELCOME TO ST. JAMES!

PLEASE READ - UPCOMING SERVICE TIME CHANGES!

Starting today, **April 19**, our two services will be at 8:15 am and 10:15 am, both followed by Coffee Hour.

ARE YOU A NEWCOMER?

Welcome! If you're new to St. James, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card so we can get to know you a little better. Welcome Cards are located in the racks at the end of each pew and in our newly updated welcome folders! Please feel free to take a folder with more information about St. James and our ministries as well as some other goodies. Welcome Cards can be returned to an Usher, member of the Clergy, or put in the offering plate.

NEED A NAMETAG?

If you need a nametag made (or corrected or refreshed) you can either sign up on the clipboard in the entry way of the church or email the office at office@stjamesbozeman.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Sundays at 10 am (new time beginning today)

Children from PreK-5th are welcome to join us for Sunday School each week (except the last Sunday of each month) in the lower level of the Todd Center, located next door at 111 S. Tracy. If your child is a little older or a little younger, check in with our Sunday School teachers first.

PRAYER SHAWLS

If you know of someone who would be blessed by receiving a St. James prayer shawl, please feel free to take one from the rack at the front doors of the church.

PASTORAL CARE LINE

Please direct calls to our Pastoral Care Line at **(406) 586-9451** to be connected with the clergy person on call. Pastoral care includes hospital and home visits, eucharistic visitors, meal trains, and more.

PARKING

Sunday morning parking is available in the Canterbury Lot at 8 W. Olive from 8am – 1pm for free. Please reach out to office@stjamesbozeman.org to be added to our parking system and validated for the rest of the week.

BULLETIN FEEDBACK

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CLERGY, STAFF, & VESTRY

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The Rev. D Gregory Smith
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Susan Gregory, Darin Heitt-Rennie, Doug Campbell

THOSE IN SERVICE

Acolyte: Ty Sherwood; Senior Acolyte
Minnie Johnson; Acolyte
8:15 Reader: Logan Henke
10:15 Reader: Lucy Peterson
8:15 LEM: Stacy Quinn
10:15 LEM:
8:15 Ushers: Ron & Linda Hoseth
10:15 Ushers:
Coffee Hour:
Altar Guild: Dale Bray, Helen Remely
Counters:

PRELUDE

“Prelude in E Minor”

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

“We know that Christ is raised and dies no more” (ENGELBERG)

H82 296

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Let us pray together:

All: **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.**

GLORIA

8:15 *Spoken*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

“Gloria”

S280 | 10:15 *Sung*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

POWELL

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God’s people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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| <p>1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice
of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called upon him.</p> <p>2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.</p> <p>3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."</p> <p>10 How shall I repay the Lord*
for all the good things he has done for me?</p> <p>11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.</p> <p>12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.</p> | <p>13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.</p> <p>14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your
handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.</p> <p>15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.</p> <p>16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,</p> <p>17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!</p> |
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THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

"The head that once was crowned with thorns" (ST. MAGNUS); v. 1-3

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THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did

not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SEQUENCE HYMN

“The head that once was crowned with thorns” (ST. MAGNUS); v. 3-6

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SERMON

The Rev. D. Gregory Smith

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand in body or in spirit

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

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear our Prayer

God of constant love, be with us now in our times of uncertainty; hear and respond to our prayers as we say, **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Grant creativity and persistence to your church and her leaders as its grapples with new ways to be community and finds new avenues and audiences for its message of hope. **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Strengthen the commitment of leaders in our nation and around the world to make decisions that prioritize the well-being and sustenance of human life. **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Help us to be beacons of hope and agents of love to our neighbors and colleagues. **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Strengthen our resolve to push forward policies that align with your vision of our communal life and our stewardship of the natural world. **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Mend what is broken in our lives and in the world, heal what is sick, make whole what is fractured, bring peace where there is fear or acrimony, make our world whole. **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Welcome the dying into your loving embrace and grant them growth in the knowledge and love of you; care for those who grieve and welcome us in our turn into the new life promised through Christ. **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Your love for us is a magnificent gift, unearned and undeserved. Lead us to grow in our appreciation and help us to reflect that love into the world around us that we might work hand in hand in building the kingdom of God all around us with Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, One God, now and always. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS, TRAVELERS, AND ANNIVERSARIES

Lord God, our times are in your hand; look with favor we pray on your servants, surround them with your love and care, protect them from every danger, keep them safe in the knowledge of your love. This we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY

8:15am "Carillon de Westminster, Op. 54 No. 6" Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

10:15am *Abide with me* W. H. Monk (1823-1889)
arr. Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;

Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

- Henry Lyte (1793-1847)

DOXOLOGY

Sung by all to the tune of OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost. Amen.**

While the table is being set, your financial gifts will be received by the ushers

Don't carry cash? Donate online at stjamesbozeman.org/give

Please stand as the doxology begins and the monetary offering is brought forward

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

(Enriching our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 1)

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.**

Celebrant: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS

8:15 *Spoken*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

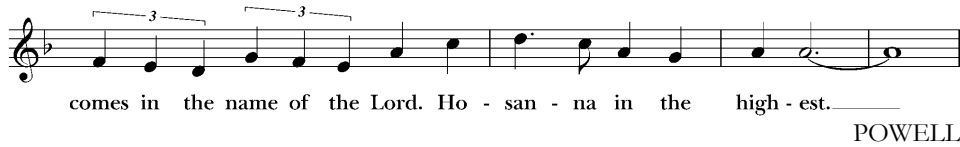
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

“Sanctus”

S129 | 10:15 *Sung*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of all your children, that with St. James and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

All:

Traditional

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.

Contemporary

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin 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.

Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

8:15 *Spoken*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
 Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

“Agnus Dei”

S163

POWELL

THE INVITATION

The Celebrant offers the consecrated bread with the following invitation:

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Please let the priest know if you need a gluten-free wafer.

We ask that you do not intinct (dip your wafer into the chalice).

Communion is full and complete in one kind if you prefer not to receive the chalice.

If you do not wish to receive the bread or the wine, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest” (SURSUM CORDA)

H82 306

“Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless” (ST. AGNES)

H82 343

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray together:

All: **Loving God,
 we give you thanks
 for restoring us in your image
 and nourishing us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood.
 Now send us forth a people,
 forgiven, healed, renewed;**

that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: 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.**

CLOSING HYMN

“He is risen, he is risen!” (UNSER HERRSCHER)

H82 180

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People : **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

“Toccata in G Major”

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS – Third Sunday of Easter (April 19th, 2026)

ALTAR GUILD

If you have noticed that the clergy always has wine and wafers ready to serve you during services at St. James, and that the altar hangings change color with season of the liturgical year, you have observed the handiwork of the congenial team known as the Altar Guild. We work in teams of two to set up during the week for Sundays and clean up after each service. The time commitment is about one hour during the week and one hour on and after Sunday to clean the utensils and linens each month. We easily work around travel and other conflicts. The learning curve is gentle and forgiving, and the group is not restricted to women. If you are interested in this type of service to St. James, please contact Rev. Rowan or Sharon Eversman at steversman61@gmail.com or 406-570-3245.

ADULT FORMATION

We are finalizing Adult Formation plans for the Spring, stay tuned!

NEW SERVICE SCHEDULE – Starts Today!

8:15 Early Service

10:15 Late Service

Coffee Hour following both services

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Tues	Apr 21	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (IHOP)
		7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Parish Hall)
Wed	Apr 22	7:30 p.m.	Venture Scouts (Scout Room)
Thurs	Apr 23	6:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
		7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Guild Room)
Sun	Apr 26		Fourth Sunday of Easter
		8:15 a.m.	Early Service
		9:15 a.m.	First Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
		10:15 a.m.	Late Service
		10:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Todd Center)
		11:15 a.m.	Second Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)