

# St. James Episcopal Church Batavia, New York



## **The Day of Pentecost**

**June 9, 2019, 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

*Welcome to St. James!*

*Instructions for standing, sitting and kneeling are in the bulletin. Please engage in these as you are comfortable and able. We regularly use two books in our worship: The Hymnal (blue) and the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) (red).*

***Please join your voice to the hymns and the prayers printed in bold.***

**The Youth Receiving Certificates**  
**For Participating in the**  
**St. James Sunday School Program**  
**This Year Are:**

**Alexandra Belluscio**

**Jacen Belluscio**

**Jaykob Belluscio**

**Abby Bestine**

**Abby Esparza**

**Scott Essig**

**Lily Miller**

**Wolfgang Miller**

**Jacob Rosenbeck**

Prelude

The Word of God

*Please stand.*

**Hymn 225**

***Hail thee, festival day!***

Opening Sentences

BCP pg 355

Alleluia! Christ is risen

**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.**

*Please stand.*

**Hymn S-280**

**Gloria**



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty - 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 -



Collect of the Day

BCP pg 224

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

The First Reading

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.' "

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37   Benedic, anima mea

BCP pg 736

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*

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

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea

    with its living things too many to number, \*

**creatures both small and great.**

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

28 All of them look to you \*  
**to give them their food in due season.**

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

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

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

32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*  
**may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
**he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*  
**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
**I will rejoice in the Lord.**

37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*  
**Hallelujah!**

## **The Second Reading**

Romans 8:14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn 542

## *Christ is the world's true Light*

The Holy Gospel

John 14:8-17

### **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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon Thinking in the Language of the Spirit      Mother Bonnie Morris

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP pg 304

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit  
the holy catholic Church  
the communion of saints  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body  
and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will, with God's help.**

### The Prayers of the People

*Deacon:*

The Spirit of God aids us in our weakness and teaches us to pray. In the power of the Spirit let us offer prayers to God for the needs, concerns, and hopes of all the world.

*Intercessor:*

For all of God's beloved people across the world.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the holy churches in every place, and for the unity of all.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For this holy assembly and for all who gather in the name of the risen Christ.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For Michael our presiding bishop, Sean our bishop, Bonnie our priest, Diana our deacon, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people, and for all those who share God's covenant of peace, **especially Eric, David, Paul, Brandon, Michael, Alex and Megan. Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all those in danger and need, the sick and the suffering, the strayed and the lost.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For ourselves, our families, and those we love,

**Especially Tim, Aiden, Gabriella, Diana, Carla, Venus, Debbie, Paul, Beth, Cathy, Wendy, Evan, Travis, Pat, Nicholas, Bob, Charlene, Brian, Theresa, Carole, Hari, Tammie, Rose, Alex, Russ, Kristen, Alexis, Dixie and** *(the congregation may insert a name they wish to include, either silently or aloud.)* May God keep our loved ones in his hand.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the dying and the dead, especially Edith Holvey.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering the blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

**To you, our Lord, and God.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who transforms our lives and makes us new. Hear our prayers which we offer in confidence and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP pg. 360

*The deacon bids us to confession:*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Please kneel as you are able.*

*A period of silence is 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.**

*The Presider alone stands and says:*

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 Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Presentation of Sunday School Certificates

The Holy Communion

Offertory *I will not leave you comfortless*

Everett Titcomb

I will not leave you comfortless

I will come to you yet again;

Alleluia.

And your heart shall be joyful.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of  
Bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the altar.*

*Please stand.*

**Doxology**

**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.**



*The people stand or kneel.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

**Hymn S-163**

**The Fraction Anthem**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion,  
either at the high altar or the chantry altar*

*Deacon Diana will be at the chantry altar for prayers of healing.*

**Communion Hymns**

***Lord, Prepare Me***

**“Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary.**

**Pure and holy, tried and true.**

**With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.”**

**Hymn 516**  
**Hymn 509**

***Come down, O Love divine***  
***Spirit divine, attend our prayers***

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn 390**

***Praise to the Lord***

Dismissal

*Our deacon will dismiss us first in Japanese and then in English.*

Kami no I wo wakachi I masho. Go into the world sharing God's love.

**Thanks be to God** *(Please respond in your own language).*

Postlude



The flowers on the Altar today  
are to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
C. C. and Dorothy Bradley



## **Happy Birthday!**

We pray God's blessing be with you on your special day and every day.  
Don Wolff 6/13, Harold Odell 6/15

## **Thank you**

We want to thank Dawn Mark, Rich Popp and Chantalle Falconer for providing music during the services in the next two weeks. Dave Lange is on a well deserved vacation. Again, thank you.

## **The Respite Care Program**

The first Respite Care Program will be on June 10, from 10:30-2:30. It is a ministry that provides a few hours of freedom to care-givers who are responsible for medically diagnosed, early stage memory loss. We have a group of volunteers that have been trained by The Alzheimer's Association to act as a person-to-person aid with guests. Each volunteer will also be trained in Safe Church training through the diocese.

During the four hours, our guests will have time to socially interact with their volunteers and other guests while they enjoy playing bingo, games, music, exercise, a craft, and eating lunch.

If you have a loved one that might qualify for this free program, please call the church office and either Diane Cox or Diana Leiker will contact you about registration.

## **St. James Website**

[stjamesbatavia.org](http://stjamesbatavia.org)

Take a moment to look at our newly spruced up website. From the front page you can access Sunday's Bulletin, our Calendar, Server schedule and many other things.

Any comments, questions or suggestions for improvement are always welcome!

## **Rhubarb**

If your garden is producing more rhubarb than your family can use, don't let it go to waste. You can cut it, put it in a plastic bag, and drop it off in the freezer in the church kitchen and we will make sure it is put to use. You may have noticed all the rhubarb desserts that were offered at Fish Fry this year. Each week there were several pies and rhubarb crisp. The donated rhubarb allows us to make these desserts for very little expense. Less expense, more profit – keep it coming. Every little bit helps.

## **Work Day**

Currently we do not have a sexton on staff. Unfortunately, the grass still grows, the bushes are leafing out and the trimming continues to need attention. We are proposing a weekly work day to keep up with the needed yard work. The plan is still being put together, but the idea is to have a weekly day (not determined yet) where anyone and everyone available and willing will meet at the church and tackle the job of keeping up the outside appearance of the church property. Look for more details in the next bulletin.

## **Connections Collection**

Connections—an ecumenical group of churches in Batavia that seeks to do outreach ministry together—is again collecting for Fr. Ivan Trujillo's ministry with migrant farm workers in our area. Would you like to help? It's so simple! Please bring to church:

- Toilet Paper
- Baseball caps (new or gently used)
- Single serving bags of treats—chips, cookies, candy, etc.

These (along with the items collected by the other churches in Connections) will be packed into bags and given to the workers. I have met some of these workers and I was blessed by their kindness, friendship and gratitude for the help extended to them. We will be collecting these items now through the 1st of July.

Thank you! Mother Bonnie+

## **Tops Scrip Cards have been Received!**

That's right, we finally have received an order of Tops and Tim Horton Scrip Cards. Whether for gifts or the shopping that you regularly do, please think about purchasing Scrip Cards from St. James. We receive a percentage of each card sold; you pay and receive the face value of the card. Easy and Win-Win!

## Servers Schedule for June

	<b>June 9</b>	<b>June 16</b>
<b>EM 1</b>	Bonnie Dvoroznak	Barb King
<b>EM 2</b>	Jack Kershner	Judy Essig
<b>EM Chantry</b>	Barb King	Carol Queal
<b>Lesson 1</b>	Lilo Townsend	Liz Findlay
<b>Lesson 2</b>	Joan Ellison	Jim Neider
<b>Prayers</b>	Rose Rumery	Diane Cox
<b>Acolytes</b>	Diane Cox Nick Bestine	Jenna Essig Nichole Essig
<b>Ushers</b>	Larry Belluscio Dean Perry	Jane McKeehan Larry Belluscio
<b>Greeters</b>	Bonnie Smith Wayne Townsend	Bette Rung Paula Alker
<b>Elements</b>	Jolene & Dick Folger	Donna Kauffman Rich Geitner
<b>Coffee</b>	No one has signed up	No one has signed up
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jolene Folger Karen Odell Harold Odell	Bette Rung Carol Queal Bill Coughlin
<b>Flowers</b>	Betsy Dexheimer	Liz Findlay
<b>Closer</b>	Jim Neider	Larry Belluscio

**The full schedule can be found on our website:**  
**[www.stjamesbatavia.org](http://www.stjamesbatavia.org)**  
**and on Facebook at:**  
**St. James Episcopal Church Batavia**

## The St. James Calendar

Sun, Jun 9	9:00 am – 9:45 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am – 11:15 am	Holy Eucharist
	10:00 am – 10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:15 am – 12 00 noon	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am – 12:00 noon	Our Faith Discussion Group
Mon, Jun 10	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Respite Care Program
Tue, Jun 11	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Vestry Reports Due
	3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Holy Eucharist at Premier Nursing Home
	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Outreach Meeting
	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	ECW Meeting
	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Fundraising Team Meeting
Wed, Jun 12	11:00 am – 11:30 am	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Bible Discussion Group
	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Rupprecht Advisory Committee Mtg.
	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thu, Jun 13	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Thrift Store is Open
	9:00 am – 10:30 am	Finance Team Meeting
	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Wardens Meeting
Sun, Jun 16	9:00 am – 9:45 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am – 11:15 am	Holy Eucharist
	10:00 am – 10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:15 am – 12 00 noon	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am – 12:00 noon	Our Faith Discussion Group
Tue, Jun 18	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Wed, Jun 19	11:00 am – 11:30 am	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Bible Discussion Group
	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thu, Jun 20	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Thrift Store Open
	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Wardens Meeting
Sat, Jun 22	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Vestry/ECW Retreat Day, St. Paul's, Stafford
Sun, Jun 23	9:00 am – 9:45 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am – 11:15 am	Holy Eucharist
	11:15 am – 12 00 noon	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am – 12:00 noon	Our Faith Discussion Group
Tue, Jun 25	10:45 am – 11:45 am	Communion at The Manor
	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Deanery Council, St. Paul's, Stafford



## **St. James Episcopal Church**

405 East Main Street

Batavia, NY 14020

### **Sunday Worship Service:**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

### **Weekday Services**

**Wednesday, 11 a.m.** – Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

**The Second Tuesday of the Month, 3:00 p.m.** – Holy Eucharist at the Premier  
Genesee Nursing Home, 278 Bank Street, in the Mall Walk

**The Fourth Tuesday of the Month at 10:45 a.m.** – Holy Eucharist at  
The Manor House, 427 East Main Street, in the Grand Parlor

### ***Everyone is Welcome!***

The Rev. Bonnie F. Morris, Rector

rector.stjames@outlook.com

The Rev. Deacon Diana Leiker, dllart@aol.com

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Administrator: Barbara King, Bookkeeper: Paula Alker

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### **Vestry:**

Diane Cox, Bonnie Dvoroznak, Dorian Ely,  
Jack Kershner, Barbara King, Dean Perry,  
Harold Odell, Barbara Pierce, Lilo Townsend

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