

St. James Episcopal Church Batavia, New York



"Jesus Shows Himself to Thomas" mosaic
by Rowan LeCompte (1925–2014) and Irene Matz LeCompte (1926–1970)
in the Resurrection Chapel at the Washington National Cathedral.

The Second Sunday in Easter

April 28, 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.

Prelude 'Easter Bells'

arr. Dawn Mark
St. James Bell Choir

The Word of God

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 432

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height

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 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.

Collect of the Day

BCP pg 224

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 150 Laudate Dominum

BCP pg 807

1 Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple; *

praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *

praise him for his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *

praise him with lyre and harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *

praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *

praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath *

praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 307

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon "*Peace be with you*"

Mother Bonnie Morris

Please stand.

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:

Gathered as believers in Christ, with the living Christ among us, let us offer prayers to God for the life of all the world.

Intercessor:

For peace from on high and for our salvation.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For this holy gathering and for those who enter with faith, reverence, and fear of God.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For our brothers and sisters illumined by the light of 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 and Alex.**

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, the dying and the dead.

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, Jessica,

Carole, Hari, Tammie, Alexis 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.

Remembering our most glorious and blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. To you, O Lord.

Presider

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who calls us to forgiveness and healing through Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer this day, 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.

The Holy Communion

Offertory 'Gavotte' from Don Juan

C. W. von Gluck
Sachiko Someya, Flutist

*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.**



Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

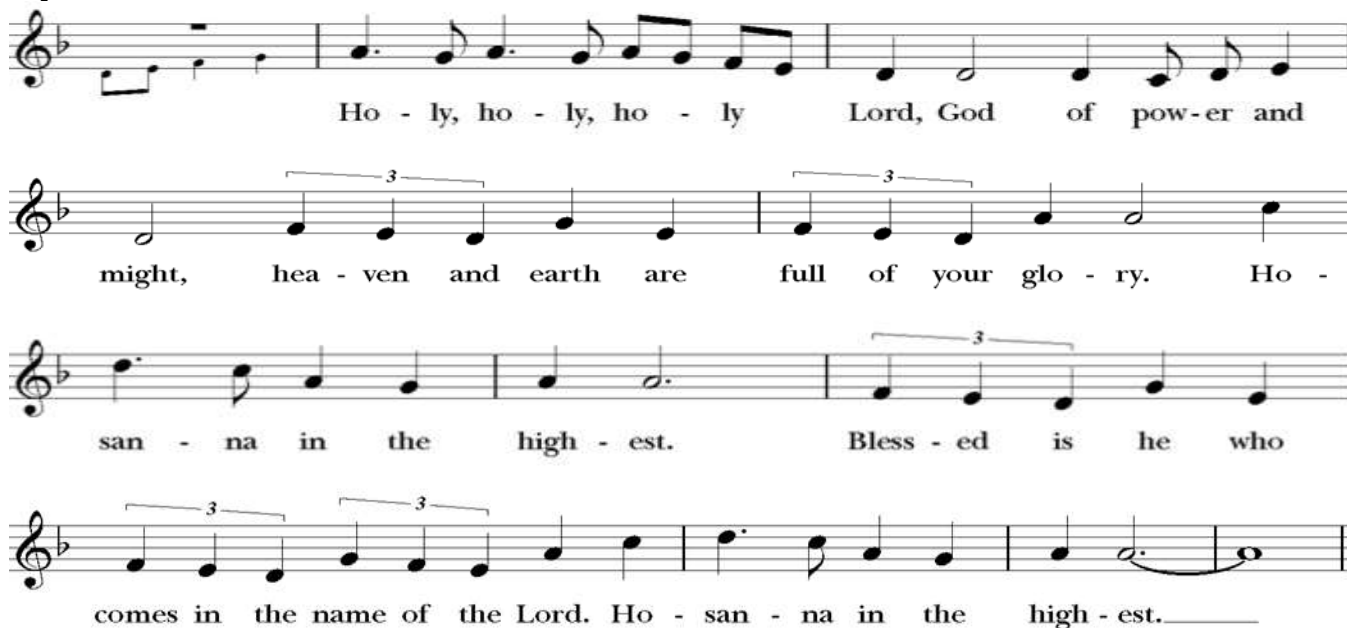
Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, 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 we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Hymn S-129

The Sanctus



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
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 435

At the Name of Jesus

Omit sts. 5 & 6

Hymn 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

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

The Deacon bids us to prayer, saying

Bow down before the Lord.

The celebrant continues

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 481

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Dismissal

BCP pg 366

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

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

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

Postlude 'Marche Solennelle'

Felix Borowski



Happy Birthday to Our Birthdays this Week!

We pray God's blessing be with you
on your special day and every day.

Wayne Townsend 4/29, Bonnie Smith 5/1,
Dawn Mark 5/2, Liam Fleming 5/2

Thanksgiving in May

Today is the last day to sign up for next Sunday's Thanksgiving in May dinner. It will be held in the Parish Hall following the service. The turkeys, stuffing, and gravy will be prepared in the church kitchen. We are asking all families attending to bring either a side dish or a pie to share with others. There are sign up sheets at the back of the church and in the Parish Hall. We need to know today how many people will be attending. It takes several days to defrost the turkeys. Please plan on staying after service next Sunday and invite a friend.

Tea and Basket Raffle

The tea and basket raffle that was planned for this afternoon, has been postponed. When it can be rescheduled it will be announced.

Fish Fry Thank You

"I wish to thank everyone who helped make the 2019 Lenten fish fry meals a success." This is a brief thank you from Wayne Judkins, Chair of the Fish Fry Team. Please see his entire thank you and a summary of the meals counts in the May newsletter which will be issued next Sunday.

Fish Fry Desserts

I want to thank everyone for the donations for the desserts for the fish fry season. A huge thank you to all the bakers and those that worked each Thursday, so we could service those amazing desserts each Friday. Thank you all very much. Sue Best

Healthy Congregations Workshop

Sponsored by the Genesee Area Deanery, funded in part by a grant from the Diocese of Western New York. This workshop is open to any one, lay or clergy.

Friday May 10th from 7 to 9 pm

Saturday, May 11th from 9 am to 4:30 pm.

at St. James

Why attend? Learn how...

- *you can influence* the health of your congregation
- *you can help* keep anxiety from becoming overwhelming and infectious
- *you can gain confidence* in responding to challenges and opportunities
- You can manage and limit negative and disruptive behaviour
- Learn how to focus on strengths, resources options and the future

Who should go?

- Anyone interested in making St. James a healthier place
- Lay leaders, including vestry members
- Anyone interested in enhancing their capacity to lead and serve in a non-anxious manner.

For members of St. James, the cost is \$25 per person. (If a couple wishes to attend and share a workbook, the cost will be approximately \$30 for both people.) Saturday lunch is included in the registration cost.

If the registration fee is a roadblock to you attending, please talk with Mo. Bonnie+.

Service Participant Calendar

	April 28	May 5
EM 1	Jo-Ann Bestine	Jack Kershner
EM 2	Keith Price	Judy Essig
EM Chantry	Barb Gray	Carol Queal
Lesson 1	Joan Ellison	Chip McGuire
Lesson 2	Jim Neider	Amy Celentano
Prayers	Rose Rumery	Liz Findlay
Acolytes	Abby Bestine Nick Bestine	Diane Cox Nichole Essig
Ushers	Larry & Kathy Belluscio	Nancy Harrington Paula Alker
Greeters	Dean Perry Russ Dvoroznak	Bonnie Smith Wayne Townsend
Elements	Nancy Harrington Rich Geitner	Jane McKeehan Donna Kauffman
Coffee	Dorian Ely Missi Smith	Thanksgiving In May
Altar Guild	Jo-Ann Bestine Joanne Fleming Donna Kauffman	Kathy Belluscio Anne Iannrello Debbie Barone
Flowers	N/A	Betsy Dexheimer
Closer	Jim Neider	Larry Belluscio

**The full schedule
 can be found on www.stjamesbatavia.org
 and on Facebook at
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St. James Calendar

Sun, Apr 28	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 pm	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Our Faith Discussion Group
Mon, Apr 29	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	EFM Class, Judkin's Home, Corfu, NY
	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Genesee Chorale Rehearsal
Tue, Apr 30	10:45 am – 11:45 am	Holy Eucharist @ The Manor
Wed, May 1	11:00 am – 11:30 am	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Bible Discussion Group
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thu, May 2	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Thrift Store is Open
	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Deadline for Vestry Agenda Items
	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Wardens Meeting
Sun, May 5	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 pm	Thanksgiving in May
Mon, May 6	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	EFM Class, Judkin's Home, Corfu, NY
	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Connections Meeting
	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Genesee Chorale Rehearsal
Tue, May 7	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Training for Respite Care Program
	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Property Committee Meeting
Wed, May 8	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 Fund Advisory Committee
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thu, May 9	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Thrift Store Open
	9:00 am – 10:30 am	Finance Team Meeting
	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Wardens Meeting
Fri, May 10	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Healthy Congregations Workshop
Sat, May 11	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Healthy Congregations Workshop



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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!

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