

St. James Episcopal Church Batavia, New York



Jesus by the Sea of Galilee (at Tiberias) by Peter Keonig

The Third Sunday in Easter

May 5th, 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 Word of God

Please stand.

Hymn 460

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

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 - 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,



Collect of the Day

BCP pg 224

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Acts 9:1-6, 7-20

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be

filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30 Exaltabo te, Domine

BCP pg 621

- 1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me .
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health .
- 3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave .
- 4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness .
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime .
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning .
- 7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear .
- 9 I cried to you, O LORD; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- 11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; *
O LORD, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy .
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever .

The Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 535

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

The Holy Gospel

John 21:1-19

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did

the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Deacon Diana Leiker

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:

Called by the risen Christ to love and follow the Lord, let us pray to God for the needs of all believers and of all peoples everywhere.

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

Presider

Blessed are you, Lord of glory, and blessed is the Lamb who was slain. Hear the prayers we offer this day, and raise us with him to your throne in heaven; 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.

Charles Sohn's Music Awards Presentations

Kana Tsutsui – Kana is completing her second year at GCC and is graduating.

Maki Ishilawa – Maki is completing her second year at GCC and is graduating.

Fu Kikuchi – Fu is completing her first year at GCC.

Sachiko Someya – Sachiko is completing her first year at GCC.

Kathryn Fitzpatrick – Kathryn is completing her junior year at Batavia High School.

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 335

I am the bread of life

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 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 473

Life high the cross

Dismissal

BCP pg 366

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

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

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

Postlude Fanfare from ‘La Péri’

Paul Dukas

Smell the Turkey Roasting in the Oven

It is coming right from the St. James kitchen. Picture the hot turkey filling the platters, the mashed potatoes piled in the bowls and the new side dishes. Today is Thanksgiving (in May) in the parish hall right after the service. Join the festivities and be present at our Thanksgiving table!

Please be sure to take home a copy of the
May Newsletter. It contains the monthly

Calendar of events, News, Schedules

and so
much more.
Service

	May 5	May 12
EM 1	Diane Cox	Russ Dvoroznak
EM 2	Barb King	Jo-Ann Bestine

Participant Calendar

EM Chantry	Barb Gray	Keith Price
Lesson 1	Chip McGuire	Bill Hawkins
Lesson 2	Amy Celentano	Bette Rung
Prayers	Jim Neider	Wayne Judkins
Acolytes	Nichole Essig	Scott Essig Nichole Essig
Ushers	Nancy Harrington Paula Alker	Larry Belluscio Dean Perry
Greeters	Bonnie Smith Wayne Townsend	Paula Alker Jane McKeehan
Elements	Jane McKeehan Donna Kauffman	Nancy Harrington Bill Coughlin
Coffee	Thanksgiving In May	Kathy Belluscio
Altar Guild	Kathy Belluscio Anne Iannrello Debbie Barone	Jolene Folger Karen Odell Harold Odell
Flowers	N/A	Betsy Dexheimer
Closer	Larry Belluscio	Dave Lange

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

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
	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
Sun, May 12	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 – 1 00 pm	Thanksgiving in May Dinner
Mon, May 13	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	EFM Class, Judkin's Home, Corfu, NY
	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Genesee Chorale Rehearsal
Tue, May 14	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, May 15	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, May 16	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Thrift Store is Open
	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Wardens Meeting
Fri, May 17	All Day	Journeys Weekend
Sat, May 18	All Day	Journeys Weekend



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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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