

St. James Episcopal Church Batavia, New York



The First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2019, 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Baptism

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

The Word of God

Please stand.

Hymn 362

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

Opening Sentences

BCP pg 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

There is one Body and one Spirit;

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day

BCP pg 228

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call,

and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth--

when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,

rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 13

A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 366

Holy God we praise thy Name

The Holy Gospel

John 16:12-15

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Life in the Trinity

Mother Bonnie Morris

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Please stand.

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present William Anthony Sofia, II. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents I will with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents I will with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents I will with God's help.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?

Congregation We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing William, and themselves to Christ

and renew our own baptismal covenant.

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 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.

Prayers for the Candidate

Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor:

Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open his heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send him into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

The celebrant concludes:

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

William Anthony Sofia, II., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

William, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Hymn 293

I sing a song of the Saints of God

The Celebrant sprinkles the congregation with the water of baptism.

Scholarship Presentation

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.

Recessional Hymn 368

Holy Father, great Creator

Dismissal

BCP pg 366

Go into the world sharing God's love.

Thanks be to God

Postlude



The flowers on the Altar today
are given for the glory of God
and in loving memory of
William S. Flanigen,
James J. Morris, Jr., Richard J. Daley



Happy Birthday!

We pray God's blessing be with you
on your special day and every day.
Herb Hammond, 90 years young today!
Gary Hammond, today, Steve Hawley, today
Betsy Dexheimer, 6/17 Bill Sofia 6/21, Emily Wood, 6/21

Welcome the Newly Baptized

This morning William Anthony Sofia, II is being baptized. He is the son of Bill and Jacque Sofia. We welcome William—who is regularly to be found on Sunday morning in the right side of our sanctuary, about six pews from the back—into our parish family. We will join with William, his parents, grandparents and Godparents in affirming our own baptismal promises and celebrate our unity as one family in God's love.

Scholarship Recipient

Jenna Essig is attending Keuka College and she will be entering her Junior year in September. She is a member of the National Leadership and Success Society (National Honor Society) and a member of the Chi Beta Phi National Scientific and Mathematics Honor Society. Jenna is carrying a duo

major in Higher Education and Mathematics. Jenna has been a faithful member and participant of many St. James activities since her first appearance on a Sunday morning when she was just two weeks old. Even as her life gets busy with school, work and many other obligations, she continues to be an active and engaged member of our parish family.

Thank you

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

Coffee Hours

Did you miss Coffee Hour last week? I did.

Coffee hour is an important part of our parish life. We mix, mingle, chat, discuss, support and laugh with each other. We all enjoy it, but only a few people of late have stepped up to make it happen. Can't you help? It doesn't have to be fancy meal, coffee and cookies (even store bought) are terrific! Find a friend, or a "friend that you don't know yet" and join together to make a coffee hour happen. Don't know how? Never done it? No worries, we'll show you how. There is a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall. If you have questions, please call the parish office or talk with Mo. Bonnie.

The Community Social Program

(Respite Care Program)

The first Respite Care Program was held 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

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.

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!

Tabs off the top of Aluminum Cans

Please save the tabs off of your soda (pop) or beer cans before you recycle them. We are saving them as a Deanery effort to be donated to Shriner's Hospital. The collection jar is on the table by the mailboxes.

Recycle Your Aluminum and Plastic Cans and Bottles

After you have taken off the tabs from the cans and have collected your plastic bottles to recycle; if you take them to the Batavia Recycle Center in the East End Plaza, mention that you are from St. James Church and the amount if your return will be sent to St. James as a donation. A simple way to help St. James. Nickles make dollars and every one helps.

Servers Schedule for June

	June 16	June 23
EM 1	Barb King	Jo-Ann Bestine
EM 2	Judy Essig	Barb King
EM Chantry	Carol Queal	Jack Kershner
Lesson 1	Liz Findlay	Bette Rung
Lesson 2	Jim Neider	Barb Gray
Prayers	Diane Cox	Steve Hawley
Acolytes	Jenna Essig Nichole Essig	Scott Essig Carol Queal
Ushers	Jane McKeehan Bill Coughlin	Nancy Harrington Bill Coughlin
Greeters	Bette Rung Paula Alker	Bonnie Smith Wayne Townsend
Elements	Donna Kauffman Rich Geitner	Jane McKeehan Liz Findlay
Coffee	No one has signed up	No one has signed up
Altar Guild	Bette Rung Carol Queal Bill Coughlin	Jo-Ann Bestine Joanne Fleming Donna Kauffman
Flowers	Liz Findlay	Lilo Townsend
Closer	Jim Neider	Dave Lange

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

Sun, Jun 16	9:00 am – 9:45 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am – 11:15 am	Holy Eucharist & Baptism
	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 & Baptism
	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
Wed, Jun 26	11:00 am – 11:30 am	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Bible Discussion Group
Thu, Jun 27	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Thrift Store is Open
	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Wardens Meeting
Sun, Jun 30	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, Jul 2	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Property Committee
Wed, Jul 3	11:00 am – 11:30 am	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Bible Discussion Group
Thu, Jul 4	All Day	Thrift Shop Closed
	All Day	Office Closed
Sun, Jul 7	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
Mon, Jul 8	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Community Social Program (Respite Care Program)



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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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