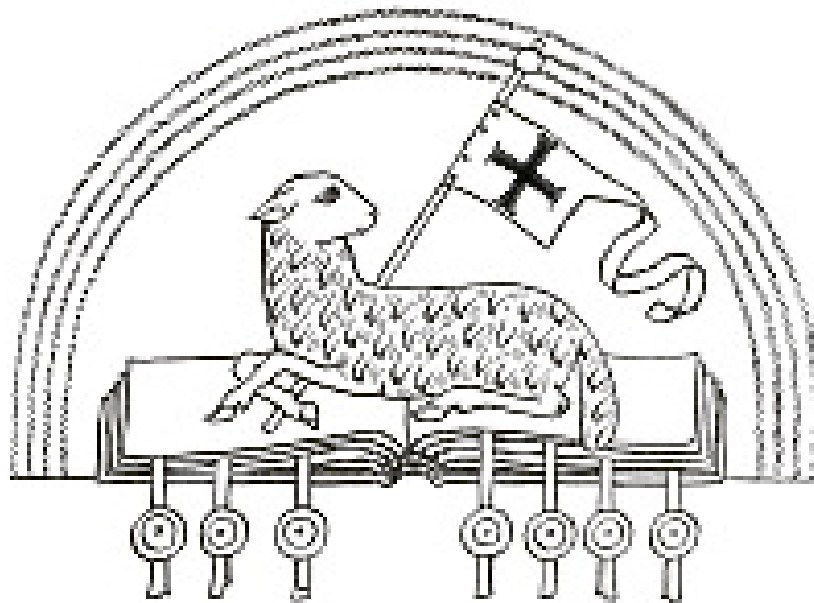


ST. JAMES  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Taos, New Mexico



The 7th Sunday of Easter  
The Sunday after the Ascension

May 21, 2023  
8:00 & 10:30 AM

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rite II

THE PRELUDE

Moderato in F Major

Niels Gade

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #214

Hail the day that sees him rise

## THE WORD OF GOD

The Book of Common Prayer

THE OPENING SENTENCES *(please stand)*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.**

Aleluya. Cristo ha resucitado. *(Todos de pie)*

**“¡Cristo ha resucitado, Aleluya!”**

Dios omnipotente, para quien todos los corazones están manifiestos, todos los deseos son conocidos y ningún secreto se halla encubierto: Purifica los pensamientos de nuestros corazones por la inspiración de tu Santo Espíritu, para que perfectamente te amemos y dignamente proclamemos la grandeza de tu santo Nombre; por Cristo nuestro Señor. **Amén.**

THE GLORIA (8:00)

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

# THE GLORIA

(10:30)

Glo - ry to God in the high - est,  
and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King,  
al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you  
thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
*a little slower*  
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have  
mer - cy on us; — you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:  
re - ceive our prayer. For you a -  
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -  
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

# THE COLLECT

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

El Señor sea con ustedes.  
**Y con tu espíritu.**

Let us pray..... O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS (*be seated*)

1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### UNA LECTURA DEL LIBRO DE HECHOS (*Se sienta*)

1:6-14

Entonces los que estaban reunidos, le preguntaban, diciendo: Señor, ¿restaurarás en este tiempo el reino a Israel? Y El les dijo: No os corresponde a vosotros saber los tiempos ni las épocas que el Padre ha fijado con su propia autoridad; pero recibiréis poder cuando el Espíritu Santo venga sobre vosotros; y me seréis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea y Samaria, y hasta los confines de la tierra. Después de haber dicho estas cosas, fue elevado mientras ellos miraban, y una nube le recibió y le ocultó de sus ojos. Y estando mirando fijamente al cielo mientras El ascendía, aconteció que se presentaron junto a ellos dos varones en vestiduras blancas, que les dijeron: Varones galileos, ¿por qué estáis mirando al cielo? Este mismo Jesús, que ha sido tomado de vosotros al cielo, vendrá de la misma manera, tal como le habéis visto ir al cielo. Entonces regresaron a Jerusalén desde el monte llamado de los Olivos, que está cerca de Jerusalén, camino de un día de reposo. Cuando hubieron entrado en la ciudad, subieron al aposento alto donde estaban hospedados, Pedro, Juan, Jacobo y Andrés, Felipe y Tomás, Bartolomé y Mateo, Jacobo hijo de Alfeo, Simón el Zelote y Judas, hijo de Jacobo. Todos éstos estaban unánimes, entregados de continuo a la oración junto con las mujeres, y con María la madre de Jesús, y con los hermanos de El.

Palabra del Señor.  
**Demos gracias a Dios.**

### THE PSALM (*sung by the choir*)

Psalm 68:1-10,33-36

1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;  
let those who hate him flee before him.  
2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away;  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;  
let them also be merry and joyful.  
4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens;  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!  
5 Father of orphans, defender of widows,  
God in his holy habitation!  
6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom;  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.

7 O God, when you went forth before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,  
8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.  
9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance;  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.  
10 Your people found their home in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.  
33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
sing praises to the Lord.  
34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.  
35 Ascribe power to God;  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.  
36 How wonderful is God in his holy places!  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

#### A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

I ~ 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### UNA LECTURA DE LA CARTA DE PEDRO

I ~ 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Amados, no os sorprendáis del fuego de prueba que en medio de vosotros ha venido para probaros, como si alguna cosa extraña os estuviera aconteciendo; antes bien, en la medida en que compartís los padecimientos de Cristo, regocijaos, para que también en la revelación de su gloria os regocijéis con gran alegría. Si sois vituperados por el nombre de Cristo, dichosos sois, pues el Espíritu de gloria y de Dios reposa sobre vosotros. Ciertamente, por ellos El es blasfemado, pero por vosotros es glorificado. Humillaos, pues, bajo la poderosa mano de Dios, para que El os exalte a su debido tiempo, echando toda vuestra ansiedad sobre El, porque El tiene cuidado de vosotros. Sed de espíritu sobrio, estad alerta. Vuestro adversario, el diablo, anda al acecho como león rugiente, buscando a quien devorar. Pero resistidle firmes en la fe, sabiendo que las mismas experiencias de sufrimiento se van cumpliendo en vuestros hermanos en todo el mundo. Y después de que hayáis sufrido un poco de tiempo, el Dios de toda gracia, que os llamó a su gloria eterna en Cristo, El mismo os perfeccionará, afirmará, fortalecerá y establecerá. A El sea el dominio por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Palabra del Señor.

**Demos gracias a Dios.**

THE SEQUENCE #221

O Lord most high

THE GOSPEL READING *(please stand)*

John 17:1-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

EL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGÚN SAN JUAN. *(Todos de pie)*

17:1-11

El Santo Evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo según San Juan.

**¡Gloria a ti, Cristo Señor!**

Estas cosas habló Jesús, y levantados los ojos al cielo, dijo: Padre, la hora es llegada; glorifica á tu Hijo, para que también tu Hijo te glorifique á ti; Como le has dado la potestad de toda carne, para que dé vida eterna á todos los que le diste. Esta empero es la vida eterna: que te conozcan el solo Dios verdadero, y á Jesucristo, al cual has enviado. Yo te he glorificado en la tierra: he acabado la obra que me diste que hiciese. Ahora pues, Padre, glorificame tú cerca de ti mismo con aquella gloria que tuve cerca de ti antes que el mundo fuese.

He manifestado tu nombre á los hombres que del mundo me diste: tuyos eran, y me los diste, y guardaron tu palabra. Ahora han conocido que todas las cosas que me diste, son de ti; Porque las palabras que me diste, les he dado; y ellos las recibieron, y han conocido verdaderamente que salí de ti, y han creído que tú me enviaste. Yo ruego por ellos: no ruego por el mundo, sino por los que me diste; porque tuyos son: Y todas mis cosas son tus cosas, y tus cosas son mis cosas: y he sido glorificado en ellas. Y ya no estoy en el mundo; mas éstos están en el mundo, y yo á ti vengo. Padre santo, á los que me has dado, guárdalos por tu nombre, para que sean una cosa, como también nosotros.

El Evangelio del Señor.

**Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.**

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON

The Very Reverend Jill Cline

THE NICENE CREED *(please stand ~ Todos de pie)*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *(stand or kneel)*

FORM VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.....

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Sandy, John, Marieke, Doug,

Michael, Lorry, Kelly, Gail, Hayden, Alisa, June, Hiram & family, Sandra, Beanna, Bernadine, Janet, Shannon, John, Supraja, Barbara, Tony, Janelle, Sue, Joy, Mark, Vincent, Naomi, Alex, Justine, Zack, Ron, Carol, Brian.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**

**in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things done and left undone;**

**and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,**

**to the honor and glory of your Name;**

**though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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 *(please stand)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

LA PAZ *(Todos de pie)*

La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

**Y con tu espíritu.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by  
Hope & David Krug in celebration of their son's wedding on May 20<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City.  
Congratulations to Austin Krug & Stephanie Smeltzer.*

## HOLY COMMUNION

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

THE OFFERTORY

Ascendit Deus

Ferdinand Schaller



(sung in Latin)

God is ascended amid jubilation  
and the Lord to the sound of the trumpet.  
Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (please stand)

Eucharistic Prayer D

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

(8:00)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

(10:30)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav - en 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.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To

fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with James and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
(Oremos, como nuestro Salvador Cristo nos enseñó,)

**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.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en cielo,  
santificado sea tu Nombre,  
venga tu reino,  
hágase tu voluntad,  
en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestras ofensas,  
como también nosotros perdonamos  
a los que nos ofenden.  
No nos dejes caer en tentación  
y libranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino,  
tuyo es el poder, y la gloria,  
ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed  
for us:  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Al-  
leluia.**

¡Aleluya! Cristo, nuestra Pascua, se ha sacri-  
ficado por nosotros.  
**¡Celebremos la fiesta! ¡Aleluya!**

(8:00) **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

(10:30)

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 INVITATION

The Gifts of God for you, the people of God.

*All who come in faith are invited to receive Holy Communion at St. James.  
We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.  
You may stand or kneel at the altar rail when receiving the Bread and Wine.  
You may choose to receive the bread or gluten free bread only,  
or a vial of bread and wine together. Communion is complete in either form.  
Cross your arms over your breast if you wish only to receive a blessing.*

*As the Bread & Wine are given to communicants is said:*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. (Amen)  
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. (Amen)

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Please stand. Todos de pie.)*

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.**

THE BLESSING

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #216

Hail thee, festival day!

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

THE POSTLUDE

BIRTHDAYS

Charles Clamurro

ANNIVERSARIES

Sandy & Fr Mike Olsen

**THE SAINT JAMES STAFF**

The Reverend Mac Brown, Rector  
The Reverend Mike Olsen, Assisting Priest  
The Reverend Jill Cline, Associate Priest/Youth Minister  
The Reverend Jerome Williams, Deacon  
LeAnna Brun, Seminarian - Diocese of Texas  
Erick Brunner, Director of Music  
Mary Gates, Assistant Organist  
Rusty Gaston, Interim Director of Food Pantry Ministry  
Krystle Struck, Parish Administrator  
Amanda Allalunis, Bookkeeper  
Michael Hartmann, Sexton  
Gary Buff, Senior Warden  
Phyllis Nottingham, Junior Warden