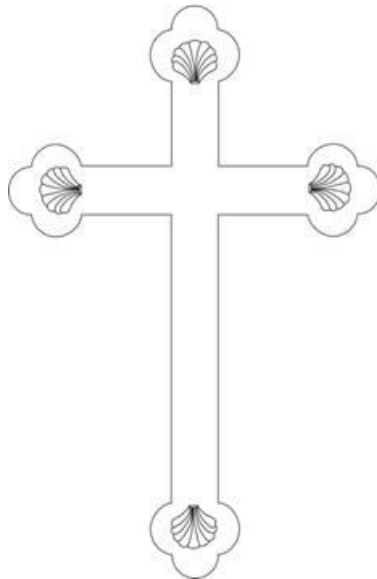


St. James Episcopal Church

Taos, New Mexico

Sharing ourselves and our faith with others.



The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating the Feasts of St. James the Apostle
and Saint Mary Magdalene

Morning Prayer
July 26, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Book of Common Prayer

THE PRELUDE

THE OPENING SENTENCE

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Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.
Psal m 43: 3

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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 ABSOLUTION

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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 INVITATORY AND PSALTER

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Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise

Glorify to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; Come let us adore him

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER *Read responsively by whole verse.*

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Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast,

**Not with the d d leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over him

**The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;
but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

So also consider yourselves dead to sin,
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

**Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

For since by a man came death,
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

**For as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

PSALM 7: 1- 10

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1 O Lord my God, I take refuge in you;
save and deliver me from all who pursue me;

**2 Lest like a lion they tear me in pieces
and snatch me away with none to deliver me.**

3 O Lord my God, if I have done these things:
if there is any wickedness in my hands,

**4 If I have repaid my friend with evil,
or plundered him who without cause is my enemy;**

5 Then let my enemy pursue and overtake me,
trample my life into the ground, and lay my honor in the dust.

**6 Stand up, O Lord, in your wrath;
rise up against the fury of my enemies.**

7 Awake, O my God, decree justice;
let the assembly of the peoples gather round you.

**8 Be seated on your lofty throne, O Most High;
O Lord, judge the nations.**

9 Give judgment for me according to my righteousness, O Lord,
and according to my innocence, O Most High.

**10 Let the malice of the wicked come to an end, but establish the righteous;
for you test the mind and heart, O righteous God.**

**Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 11: 27- 12: 3

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A SONG OF PRAISE

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Glorify to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

**Glorify to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

Glorify to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

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

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

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

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Matthew 20: 20- 28

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked a favor of him. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Desire that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father."

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great

among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.''

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GLORY TO GOD

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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 SERMON

The Reverend Mike Osen

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

**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.

**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. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**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.**

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

Govern and uphold them now and always.

Day by day we bless you;

We praise your name for ever.

Lord, keep us from all sin today;

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

For we put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope;

And we shall never hope in vain.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE p. 250

O God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses: Grant that we, encouraged by the good example of your servant, Mary Magdalene, may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at last we may with her attain to your eternal joy, through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR GRACE

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Lord God, al mighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR MISSION

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Al mighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE INTERCESSIONS

Gracious God, we pray for our Parish Family. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble especially those on our Parish Prayer list: Iris, Gene, Sandy, John, Rosemary, Marieke, Doug, Bill, Michael, Cynthia Anne, Lorry, Betty, Martha, Kelly, Kurt, Sue, Jean, Ben. Suzanne, Curt, Susanne, Susan, Elaine, Susie, Charlie, Kristi. All those in harms way, Joy, Andrew, Mark, Geilan, Chuck, Santiago, Cynthia, Trevor, Alex, Crystal. Caryl, Patty, Eric, Rhonda, Bob, Sue, Lisa, Stacy, the Patterson family.

Give to Wes Patterson, Bill Reed and all the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Bless all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week especially: Rich Rehart, Bishop Craig Anderson.

Please include your own prayers and petitions now, either silently or aloud.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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**Al mighty God, Father of all mercies,
We your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for
all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our
Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CLOSING SENTENCE

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE POSTLUDE - BENEDICTION

God Be With You

God be with you till we meet again.

By His counsel's guide, uphold you.

With His sheep securely fold you.

God be with you till we meet again.