Mission Statement: Saint James is a welcoming community that strives to be inclusive, embraces and nurtures faith in God, and challenges its members to affirm that faith in action. Our mission priorities are to support children and their caregivers and to increase utilization of our beautiful campus.
Welcome, Prelude, & Preparation for Worship

Welcome to Worship! We are blessed by your presence with us today. Please take this time of quiet and peace to prepare your hearts and minds for worship. Everything you need for today’s worship is in this service booklet, but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask our ushers or your fellow worshippers. Please note, the first Sunday in June, July and August we will be using more traditional language. A warm welcome to our Celebrant and Preacher, our Priest Associate, the Rev. Jane R. Dunning.

Prelude: L. Couperin Chaconne

Processional: Blue Hymnal 529 In Christ there is no East or West

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.
Gloria: Blue Hymnal 421 *All glory be to God on High* (stanza 1 only)
exile away from his land."
And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.'

Therefore thus says the Lord: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82:

1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
   he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
   and show favor to the wicked?
3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
   defend the humble and needy;
4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
   deliver them from the power of the wicked.
5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
   they go about in darkness; *
   all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
   and all of you children of the Most High;
7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
   and fall like any prince.'"
8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
   for you shall take all nations for your own.
Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

In doing good, let us not fail.

Galatians 6:9
Sequence Hymn: Lift Every Voice 74 Jesu, Jesu Fill us with your love

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their
2. Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and
3. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should
4. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are
5. Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their

1. feet, Master who acts as a slave to them.
2. white, neighbors are near and far away.
3. love; all these are neighbors to us and you.
4. slaves, this is the way we should live with you.
5. feet, this is the way we should live with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Silence for Reflection

The Nicene Creed

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.

Prayers of the People: The Prayers of the People can be found on page 383 in the Book of Common Prayer.
Please feel free to read along. You are also invited to listen and experience the prayers. We make each prayer our own through the response.

The response to each prayer is: Lord have mercy.

In the Anglican Communion we pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and The Episcopal Church of the Philippines; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Archives of the Episcopal Church; for Douglas, our Bishop; in our dioceses Ministry in Higher Education; for Heather and Jane, our clergy; in our parish for the Ushers and the Second Congregational Church in Greenfield; let us pray to the Lord

Therese, Ariana, Mike, Jillian, Ernie, Helen, Doug, Caroline, Muriel, Sandy, Brady, Martha, The Twins, Michael, Don, Cheryl, Joseph, Dany, Holly, Lee Ann, Janice, Kathy, Harrison, Steve, Debbie, George, Whitney, Kit, Betty, and Mary Murrell.

A donation to the Christian Children’s Fund is given to the Glory of God in Thanksgiving for Liam and Evan by Erica and Jason Burns

Confession of Sin Please stand or kneels as you are able
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Silence may be 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.
Absolution
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.

Exchange of Peace
Having received God’s word of hope and new life, we share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offering and Presentation of the Gifts (spoken at the 5:30pm)
All things come of thee O Lord, and of thy own have we given thee.

Offertory hymn: Blue Hymnal 660 O Master, Let me walk with thee

1 O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret;
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward dearer company, in work that keeps faith;
3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, future’s broadening way, in peace that only
4 in hope that sends a shining ray far down the help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918)  Music: Maryton, Henry Percy Smith (1825-1898)
**Doxology:** Blue Hymnal 380, Stanza 3

![Doxology music notation]

**The Great Thanksgiving**  
*Please stand, as you are able.*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* And also with you.  
*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.  
*People:* We lift them to the Lord.  
*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People:* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant continues with Eucharistic Prayer found on Page 367 in Book of Common Prayer. Please feel free to read along. You are also invited to listen and experience the prayer.

**Sanctus:**
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.

*Please stand or kneel as able. Then the Celebrant continues...*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;  

Then the Celebrant continues...  
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.**
Lord’s Prayer
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, forever, and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread:
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Distribution of Communion
All are invited to receive communion at Saint James. At our 5:30 pm, we invite people to stand or kneel to receive communion at the altar rail. At our 9 am service, the ushers will guide you to form two lines and take turns receiving bread and wine from our standing communion stations. After receiving communion you are welcome to kneel at the rail on either side for a moment of prayer. If you would like gluten free wafer, please tell the clergy. If you would like to receive a blessing please cross your arms.

Communion Hymn: Blue Hymnal 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord

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Anointing with Oil: Wonder Love and Praise 774 From miles around the sick ones came
Prayer after Communion

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

Recessional Hymn: Wonder Love and Praise 779 The church of Christ in every age
**Dismissal:** This service has ended. Now let ours begin. Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia!  **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**Postlude:** J. Pachabel  *Fugue in F Major*

**Serving at the Altar**

- Parish Musicians: Quentin and Mary Murrell Faulkner
- Piano: Amy and Grayson Bowse
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers: 5:30 pm
  - Paul Swem
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers: 10:00 am
  - Dennis O'Rourke, Kathy O'Rourke
- Readers
  - Julie Orvis, Tupper Brown
- Prayers of the People: William Price
- Crucifer: Dennis O'Rourke
- Server: Kathy O'Rourke
- Altar Guild: Kathy O'Rourke, Sue Ribeiro
- Flower Guild: Kathy O'Rourke
- Ushers: Margaret Asseng, Erica Burns
- Lemonade on the Lawn: Susan Mareneck
- Counters: Anne Dorman, Jane Gardner, Ced Bannister

**Scripture for July 17, 2016:**

View the texts at www.lectionarypage.net


**JULY**

- 13 Gardening Potluck at 5:30 pm on the Lawn
- 20 Gardening Potluck at 5:30 pm on the Lawn
- 24 Labyrinth Walk at 4 pm in Parish Hall
- 25 Essentials Pantry at 4:15 pm in Pantry
- 27 Gardening Potluck at 5:30 pm on the Lawn

**AUGUST**

- 1 Laying on of Hands at 5 pm at Second Helpings in Parish Hall
- 3 Gardening Potluck at 5:30 pm on the Lawn
- 6 Bread of Life at 9 am in Parish Hall
- 6-7 Guest Preacher Jason Burns
- 10 Gardening Potluck at 5:30 pm on the Lawn
- 10 Finance & Stewardship at 6 pm in Choir Room
- 14 Parish Picnic & Worship on the Lawn at 9 am
- 14-18 Vacation Bible School
- 20 Federal Street Neighborhood Block Party at 12 pm on the Lawn
- 22 Essentials Pantry at 4:15 pm in Pantry
- 24 Gardening Potluck at 5:30 pm on the Lawn
- 28 Labyrinth Walk at 4 pm in Parish Hall
- 31 Gardening Potluck at 5:30 pm on the Lawn
Announcements:

Outdoor Worship & Potluck Picnic: On Sunday, August 14 our 9 a.m. worship service will be outside on the lawn, followed by a mini work-bee to prepare our outdoor space for Vacation Bible School (VBS). We will then conclude with a potluck picnic. This will be a great chance to worship in God's creation, joyfully prepare for VBS, and enjoy fellowship.

Vacation Bible School (VBS): Join us August 14-18 for a free ecumenical VBS from 5:15-8 p.m., with a free dinner for the family Monday through Thursday. It is fun for the whole family! Fill out a registration form and drop it in the mailbox at Saint James. Interested in volunteering? Contact Marie Paquette. Please help spread the word by inviting kids to join us for this great week!

3rd Annual Federal Street Block Party: Let's bring our neighborhood together on Saturday, August 20 from 12-4 p.m! Whether you are a local business, a nonprofit agency, or a resident, let's come together for a great afternoon. The block party will feature the Brattleboro Circus School, music, kid's games, free food, and much, much more! Our hope is that we can spend the afternoon getting to know one another better, find ways to support one another, and have a great time together! There will also be a raffle, in which any proceeds will go to support one of our local nonprofits that helps our community. In 2015, we were able to donate $1,500 to Community Action Family Center, Recover Project, and the Salvation Army. Interested in volunteering? Email Dennis O'Rourke. Please help spread the word!

Blessing of the Backpacks: We welcome all Franklin County students, teachers, and backpack wearers of all ages to join us at our Saturday 5:30 p.m. service on August 20 or Sunday 9 a.m. service on August 21 to have their backpacks blessed with prayers for a good, fun, and joy filled 2016-2017 school year!

Traveling this summer? We are encouraging parishioners to send the office a selfie or photo of yourself at the churches you worship at this summer. We will post the photo on our Facebook page and on a bulletin board near the Chapel.

The Commission on Ministry: is happy to share new materials for 2016-2017. The "Loving the Questions" program will begin its second year with an opening retreat September 24-25 at Adelynrood Conference and Retreat Center. Complete information about the program can be found on the diocesan website. Applications due by August 15.

Boston Red Sox Tickets! We are selling raffle tickets for the chance to win four Red Sox seats. All proceeds will help raise funds for the 3rd Annual Federal Street Neighborhood Block Party. See Dennis O'Rourke, the Block Party Team, or a member of the Vestry to purchase your tickets. Thank you for supporting this great cause! Tickets available now.
Welcome to Newcomers & Visitors

Welcome to Saint James! Whether you are passing through or looking for a church home, we invite you to explore this community. We at Saint James are eager to welcome you and look forward to an opportunity to meet you. Please fill out a Welcome Card, hanging on the back of the pew. Place it in the offering plate, or hand it to an Usher after the service. Please sign the Visitor’s Sheet in the front entryway. We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall, immediately following the 10 a.m. service.

Children of all ages are always welcome and encouraged to attend any worship service. We seek to make it as meaningful an experience for them as possible, and we encourage their participation throughout the service. We invite little ones to explore our children’s corner in the back of the church and the rest of the sanctuary. In this corner you can find drawing and coloring materials, quiet toys, books, a blanket to crawl on, and comfortable chairs.

Our worship is drawn from the Book of Common Prayer, Enriching Our Worship 1 & 2, Hymnal 1982, Wonder, Love, and Praise, and Lift Every Voice and Sing II. All that you will need for worship is inside this worship leaflet. We invite you to help yourself to the items in the Literature Rack on the door in the entryway that provide information about us and about our life and work, especially Newcomer’s Guide. Please introduce yourself to our clergy, who greet parishioners and visitors at the front door after the service. We welcome you in the Name of God!

From time to time Saint James Church will record our worship services and events on video and film to share on our social media as a way to increase our evangelism to the larger community. If you would prefer that you not be included on video or film, please notify our Rector, and she will ensure your wishes are respected.

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