

TODAY'S HYMNS can be found in the blue-covered *The Hymnal 1982* in the pew rack.

- 1. Hymn of Praise #495
- 2. Gradual #511

- 3. Offertory: #512
- 4. Communion: #314

LOOKING AHEAD

WORSHIP

Sunday, April 9, ... The Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday
The Liturgy of the Palms and The Holy Eucharist
8AM – Rite I; 10AM Rite II

AN ORDER OF HEALING is offered at the conclusion of the liturgy of the Holy Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 12, 6PMTenebrae
Maundy Thursday, April 13, 6PM.....Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar
Good Friday, April 14, 6PM.....Good Friday Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross
Saturday, April 15, 7PMThe Great Vigil of Easter
Easter Day, April 16.....Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist
8AM – Rite I; 10AM Rite II

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Saturday, April 8, 9:30-2:30.....Girl Scouts “Drive-By Cookie Sale”
Wednesday, April 26, 6PMMeeting of the Fundraising Committee
Saturday, August 5, 2017.....Norman’s Attic
Saturday, September 30, 2017.....Harvest Fest

2017 FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Friday, April 28, 2017, 5:30-7PM.....”CrockPot Luck”
Hosts: Arlington Community Public Health Nursing Association

TODAY'S COVER ART: “Raising of Lazarus”; Venetian Ivory, c. 900, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England. [From *Art in the Christian Tradition* project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. Used with permission. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=31701>.

The St. James' Weekly News
The Fifth Sunday in Lent
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“Raising of Lazarus”; Venetian Ivory, c. 900

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WELCOME

A warm welcome to all and a special welcome to visitors; the addition of your praise and thanks heartens us all. If you are seeking a church home or simply a place to rest for a while on your spiritual journey, we invite you to consider St. James' to be that place. The service leaflet will guide you through the liturgy. In the pew racks you will find the *Book of Common Prayer* (red binding) and *The Hymnal 1982* (blue binding). Please do not hesitate to ask a fellow worshipper for help.

If you are new to St. James' and wish to receive our weekly e-mails, please fill in one of the welcome forms and leave it in the offertory plate or with an usher. Restrooms are located in the undercroft on the right-hand wall. There is an elevator located in the narthex for those who need it. **Please do not hesitate to speak to an usher or any church member if you have questions or need assistance.** Whether you are a visitor or a parishioner, if you would like a call and/or a visit please send an e-mail to stjamesparishoffice@gmail.com or call the office at 375-9952. If you have a need for hospital visitation for yourself or for a family member or friend, **you must call Fr. Christopher or the Parish Office.** Hospitals do not release the names of patients who are admitted.

TODAY'S HYMNS are listed on the hymn board above the pulpit and also on the back cover of this newsletter. Gail Albright is our musician today.

TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. An Order of Healing will follow immediately after the 10AM liturgy. Also, the loose offering today will be added to our contribution to Episcopal Relief & Development. [See below for more information.] There are yellow envelopes on the table in the back of the nave. If you write a check, make it payable to St. James' Episcopal Church and put "ER&D in the memo line. ER&D's motto is *"Help heal a hurting world."* Let's help!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Susan and Paul Gratz and all their helpers for the delicious and delightful Community Dinner on March 31. It was truly a "Chili Festival" with good food, good conversation and good company. Thank you, each and all!!

EASTER FLOWERS. If you wish to remember loved ones at Easter with holiday plants to beautify the church, please use the form included in this week's service leaflet. Complete the form and give it to Patricia Michael, put it in the offertory plate or drop it off at the parish office **no later than Sunday, April 9, 2017** so that the names may be included with the service leaflets for Easter Day.

OUR LENTEN PROGRAM, FIVE MARKS OF LOVE, continues today after the 10AM liturgy. Bring your coffee and come for the 15-minute video presentation at least. It's well worth it!

THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE is sponsoring an Easter morning egg hunt following the 10:00AM liturgy. If you would like to donate small wrapped candies and/or plastic eggs, please let Marilyn King know. Thanks.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Sick: Bob Alexander; Lynn Bates; Ken Blackler; Garrett Brewer; Janet Cassell; Sue Claro; Peter Garneau; Jo Gillikin; Dot Grout; Thomas Hayton; Esther Jaffee; Jane Jersey; Bruce Keene; Marilyn King; John Laughrey; Mary Loring; Alan Mears; Bob McCarthy; Gail McDevitt; Charlie Menghini; Jack Michael; Cecelia O'Brien; Andie Owen; Ralph and Natalia Panelli; Irene Roth; MaryAnn Schaefer; June Sherwin; Phil Sherwin; John and Judy; Dot Whitley; Wilfred Williamson; Jeanne Zouck; Barbara; Beth; Bruce; Celia; Chris; Dennis; Dick; Erika; Helen; Isaac; Jan; John; Kathy; Kay; Rick; Sherry; Toby

For the Departed: All our departed loved ones; for the victims of the attacks in Mosul; all victims of war, terrorism, violence and oppression in the United States and throughout the world.

For Those In Need of Our Prayers: Andie Owen and her family; Philip Brown; Charles; Anna, Sherri; Alyce; Sue; Sara; John; Katie; Joan; Cathy; Alex; Sofia; Eleanor; Wanda; the Kluj family; Hank; Ellen; Estelle; Michael; Piper; all who suffer from terrorism, strife, hunger and deprivation throughout the world; the homeless; refugees; all those who suffer deprivation, fear and persecution in Syria; for peace and justice everywhere; for all who need our prayers.

For Those Who Celebrate This Week:

Birthdays: 4/3-Sally Cook; 4/5-Richard Sherwin; 4/6-Kelly Little;
4/6- Michael Zylinski; 4/7-Breana Claro
Wedding Anniversaries: None this week

Baptismal Anniversaries: 4/4-June Sherwin, Reed Olivia Claro;
4/8-Adele Matisse Einsig

For Those Who Serve in the Armed Forces: Gary Marekres; Margaret; Willow Bucchieri-Sibley

In Thanksgiving: For the ministry of our Interim Pastor, Fr. Christopher L. David; the volunteers who made the March Community Dinner a success; the parish family of St. James'; our families and friends; for God's love, freely given; the communion of saints; the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit.

For The Church: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Thomas, our Bishop; the people and mission of this Diocese; the Very Rev. Christopher L. David, Interim Pastor; this parish of St. James'; the Revs. Paul Gratz, Sean Lanigan, Rolfe Lawson, John Miller, Scott B. Neal, Keith F. Patterson, priests; Kathleen Moore, postulant. In the Diocesan Prayer calendar we remember the congregation of St. Matthew's Church, Enosburg Falls; and the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

From the Interim Pastor

LENT'S END AND TIME TO TRAVEL

A love of travel is not a modern invention and in earlier ages religious tourism, which still exists today, was a popular and respectable reason to travel. Pilgrims went to places near or far, see new sights, spend money in “pilgrim traps” and come back with a healthy spiritual credit balance. The further, or more difficult the journey, the greater the credit. My family lives near St. David’s Cathedral in once inaccessible West Wales. Two trips there, for an English pilgrim, were worth one to Rome. We spent a night at an inn on Le Mont St. Michel in France. The ancient streets and buildings now house, feed and sell things to secular visitors just as they used to do for throngs of pilgrims. Canterbury, capital of the old Saxon kingdom of Kent, was an easy “quick break” sort of pilgrimage for Londoners, although Chaucer imagines and describes folk from “every shires ende of Engelond.” As Spring’s juices start to flow and flowers blossom, as the west wind blows and as the sun rises higher to the chirping of birds, it was time for folks “to goon on pilgrimages”. Whether one actually travels or stays put, it can be time to head off on new journeys of the spirit.

Fr. Christopher +

THE CANTERBURY TALES: GENERAL PROLOGUE

Here bygynneth the Book of the tales of Caunterbury

Whan that Aprille with his shoures soote,
The droghte of March hath perced to the roote,
And bathed every veyne in swich licour
Of which vertu engendred is the flour;
Whan Zephirus eek with his swete breeth
Inspired hath in every holt and heeth
The tendre croppes, and the yonge sonne
Hath in the Ram his halfe cours y-ronne,

And smale foweles maken melodye,
That slepen al the nyght with open ye,
So priketh hem Nature in hir corages,
Thanne longen folk to goon on pilgrimages,
And palmeres for to seken straunge strondes,
To ferne halwes, kowthe in sondry londes;
And specially, from every shires ende
Of Engelond, to Caunterbury they wende,
The hooly blisful martir for to seke,
That hem hath holpen whan that they were seeke.



The Canterbury Tales.