

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

- 1. Opening: #460
- 2. Gradual: #214, v. 1, 4
- 3. Offertory: #450, v. 1-3, 6
- 4. Post-Communion: #544
- 5. Closing: #719

LOOKING AHEAD

WORSHIP

Sunday, June 4, 2017.....The Feast of Pentecost
Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist
8AM – Rite I; 10AM Rite II

Sunday, June 11, 2017.....Trinity Sunday
The Rev. Paul Gratz, Celebrant and Preacher
Liturgy of 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.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Wednesday, May 31, 6PM.....Meeting of the Fundraising Committee
Saturday, June 10, 2017.....Diocesan Workshop on Safer Church Training
Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 6:30PM..... Meeting of the Vestry
Saturday, August 5, 2017.....Norman's Attic
Saturday, September 30, 2017.....Harvest Fest



The St. James' Weekly News
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 28, 2017



Arlington National Cemetery, Memorial Day 2014

*“Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing,
but life everlasting.”*

BCP, p. 482

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WELCOME

A warm welcome to all and a special welcome to those who are visiting; 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 be included in our weekly e-mails (*This Week at St. James'*), please fill in one of the welcome forms (available on the table in the narthex) 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 call the office at 375-9952 or send an e-mail to stjamesparishoffice@gmail.com. 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 inform us of nor do they make available the names of patients being admitted.

TODAY'S HYMNS are listed on the hymn board and also on the back cover. Gail Albright is our organist.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WORKED SO WILLINGLY AND DILIGENTLY to make Bishop Ely's visit with us a memorable and enjoyable occasion. The "experiment" of the mid-week visit by the Bishop, a first for us, was very successful thanks to everyone who participated. A truly splendid event. Thank you!

BISHOP ELY'S MESSAGE reminded us that, like the earliest missionaries of the Episcopal Church, we are invited – urged – to “Go!” – Go onward with a very large company of people who have good news to tell and good deeds to do.” We are part of what Presiding Bishop Michael Curry calls “The Jesus Movement” - We’re following Jesus into loving, liberating and life-giving relationship with God, with each other and with the earth.” Bishop Ely reminded us again of our Baptismal Promises and our Baptismal Ministry - promises and deeds to be accomplished “with God’s help”. There was much more to ponder and reflect upon. We are grateful to Bishop Ely for being our Shepherd. [*For more information about The Jesus Movement visit <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/jesus-movement> or pick up a leaflet on the back table in the church.*]

SEARCHING FOR the lovely, generous and hard-working people who cleaned up the kitchen after coffee hour last week. Patricia Michael was the host but was called away for counting and then to help with arrangements for the Bishop's visit. When she came back to do the clean-up, the kitchen was spotless!!!! Please tell Patricia who you are – she really wants to thank you in person. What a gift!!! **THANK YOU, WHOEVER YOU ARE!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Sick: Bob Alexander; Jim Albright; Lynn Bates; Ken Blackler; Garrett Brewer; Janet Cassell; Sue Claro; Peter Garneau; Jo Gillikin; Dot Grout; Thomas Hayton; Esther Jaffee; Jane Jersey; Bruce Keene; 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; John and Judy; Dot Whitley; Wilfred Williamson; Ward Wilson; Jeanne Zouck; Barbara; Beth; Bruce; Celia; Chris; Dennis; Dick; Erika; Helen; Isaac; Jan; John; Kathy; Kay; Rick.

For the Departed: Horton Durfee, father of David Durfee; those who have died in the service of our country; all our departed loved ones; the victims of violence and oppression in the United States and throughout the world.

For Those In Need of Our Prayers: The family and friends of Horton Durfee; Andie Owen and her family; Gail Albright 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; Bishop Ely and Canon Lynn Bates and the St. James' Ministry Discernment team; all who suffer from terrorism, strife, hunger and deprivation throughout the world; the homeless; refugees; for peace and justice everywhere; for all who need our prayers.

For Those Who Celebrate This Week:

Birthdays: None this week

Wedding Anniversaries: 5/31-Suzanne & Allan Tschorn;

6/2-Ed Weissman & Steve Smith

Baptismal Anniversaries: None this week

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

In Thanksgiving For: Our Interim Pastor, Fr. Christopher; the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Ely, Bishop of Vermont and his recent visit with us; for God's love, freely given; for the gifts of faith and hope; the continuing presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit; for the communion of saints.

For The Church: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Thomas, our Bishop; the people and mission of this Diocese; the Very Rev. Christopher L. David, Interim Pastor; this parish of St. James' and its mission; the Revs. Paul Gratz, Sean Lanigan, John Miller, Keith F. Patterson, priests; in the Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the Congregation of St. Peter's Mission, Lyndonville; and the Church of the North India.