## THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

•STARBUCKS BIBLE STUDY

MON.- FRI., MARCH 7-13 • MORNING PRAYER 8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom

MONDAY, MARCH 7

- LIVING WELL IN GRIEF 5:00-6:00 PM | Graham Parlor or Zoom
- FAITH AND WELLNESS 7:30 PM | Graham Parlor or Zoom
- FELLOWSHIP AA 7:00 PM | Great Hall

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 8**

• MEN'S AL ANON 5:15-7:00 PM | Bishop Wright Room •SACRED GROUND 7:00-8:30 PM | Zoom

7:00 AM | SB on S. 17th Street BYOBible STUDY 11:00 AM | Graham Parlor or Zoom • HOLY EUCHARIST 12:10 PM | St. James Sanctuary • CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE 5:45 PM | Children's Chapel THURSDAY, MARCH 10 • HALO HOOPS BASKETBALL 4:00-5:30 PM | Perry Hall Gym PRAYING SHAPES BELIEVING 6:00-7:15 PM | Lippitt Room • CHOIR REHEARSAL

### FRIDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 PM | Choir Room

•NO EVENTS

EDITORIAL DEADLINES: The deadline for the Mar. 15th Digital Grapevine is Mar. 11th. Email communications@stjamesp.org.

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Saviour; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors

# St. James Parish

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### SATURDAY, MARCH 12 • SUNRISE SERENITY AL-ANON 7:45-9:45 AM | Bishop Wright Room SUNDAY, MARCH 13 • HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I 8:00 AM | St. James Sanctuary

• HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 9:00 AM | St. James Sanctuary • ONLINE RITE II LIVE STREAM 9 & 11:15 AM | SJ Website or FB • FAITH FORMATION 10:00 AM | St. James Parish

• HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 11:15 AM | St. James Parish • YOUTH GROUP

5:00 PM | Youth Room

## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 6 MARCH 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

9:00 A.M.

#### **Gathering Music** (*Please join in singing the gathering music, which will begin at 8:50 am*)

Hymn 8 "Morning Has Broke	n" Bunessan	
Hymn 705"As Those Of Old Their First Fruits Brought"Forest Green		
Welcome and Announcements		
Processional Hymn 150 "Forty Days	and Forty Nights" Aus der Tiefe rufe ich	
The Word of God		
Opening Acclamation	BCP p. 355	
Collect for Purity		
Kyrie eleison St. E		
Lord, have mer - cy.       Christ, have mer - cy.       Lord,have mer - cy.       218         Collect of the Day       218		
The Reading: Romans 10:8b–13	NRSV, p. 1034	
<b>Sequence Hymn 529</b> "In Christ there is no East or West" McKee At this time the children leave for Children's Chapel.		
The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1–13	NRSV, p. 938	
The Sermon   The Reveren		
The Nicene Creed	358	
The Prayers of the People: Form VI 3		



The Peace

#### The Holy Communion

<b>Offertory Anthem:</b> "What wondrous love is this"	American folk hymn from Southern Harmony
See Hymn 439 for anthem text.	arr. J. Sullivan

**Presentation Hymn 380** (stanza 3) "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow" Old 100th

#### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus
                 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.____
                                                            God
                                                                  of power_and
                                                                                    might,
                heav'n and earth_are full
                                           of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in____ the high - est
                                   he who comes____
                          ed_
                             ____ is
                                                         in
                                                               the name of the
                                                                                  Lord.
                 Bless
The Lord's Prayer
                                                                                                  364
The Breaking of the Bread
                                                                                                  364
                           Cantor Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
The Fraction Anthem
                           People
                                  There-fore let us keep the feast.
Communion Hymn 120 "The sinless one to Jordan came"
                                                                                  Solmnis haec festivitas
The Post-Communion Prayer
                                                                                                  365
The Blessing
                                                                                                   366
Closing Hymn 142 "Lord, who throughout these forty days"
                                                                                            St. Flavian
The Dismissal
                                                                                                   366
Postlude: Fugue on the Kyrie
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François Couperin

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360

361

Celebrant: The Reverend Cheryl Brainard Preacher: The Reverend Nancy Jose Guest Organist: Lisa Nichol

#### The First Sunday in Lent

#### The Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Lesson: Romans 10:8b-1

#### *Commentary:*

Paul quoted Deuteronomy to reaffirm the fact that Moses, the great lawgiver, taught that salvation comes by faith. Paul also reminded his readers that the words they spoke should be in agreement with their inmost beliefs. In the early church, 'Jesus is Lord' was one of the most common and fundamental expressions of faith. The reality of Jesus' Lordship became clear when God raised Him from the dead. Jesus' resurrection proved that He is the divine Messiah, God's Holy One. Paul concluded by quoting Joel, reminding us that belief in God, specifically in the finished work of Jesus Christ, is the only condition for salvation.

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

#### The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1–13

"After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone." Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test." When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joel Cook Pretlow, Jr., Marguerite Kerr Pretlow, Earl Glass Neas, and Harriet Stokes Neas.