



# ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 19  
HOLY CROSS DAY  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 - 9 AM  
CELEBRANT: CANON SCOTT LEANNAH

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Page numbers may be found in the (Red) Book of Common Prayer.*

*Service Music "S" and Hymns may be found in the (Blue) Hymnal, unless otherwise indicated.*

**Prelude**

**Hymn**

**Hymnal #410**

**Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

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***Gloria in excelsis***

**Hymnal S 277**

**Collect of the Day**

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14**

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why

does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

## **Psalm 51:1-11**

*responsively by whole verse*

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.

**4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.**

5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.

**6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.**

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

**8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

**10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.**

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.

## **Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received

mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **Gospel: Luke 15:1-10**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

## **The Sermon**

### **The Nicene Creed**

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### **The Prayers of the People, *Form III***

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*For the sick and those in any need:* Pat, Tom, Steve & Nancy, Amelia, Penny, Hannah, Bowen, Kazom & Zora, Len & Vicky, Marie, Becky, Marisue, Dennis, Dave, Mark, Sally, Christine, Nadine & Frank, JoEllen, Debbie, Mary, Zeke & Family, Fred & Diane, Daryl, Christian, Ian, Wendy, Nora, Butch, Ken, Edith, Jerry & Anita, Haisley, D'Ann & Liz, Fritz, Nancy, Mary Lou, Jeff & Eloise

*For the departed:* Sally, Marilyn, JoAnne

**Confession of Sin and Absolution** p. 360

**The Peace** p. 360

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Hymn** Hymnal #439

**Offertory**—*Following the Offertory is said*

**V.** All things come from you, O Lord.

**R.** And of your own have we given you.

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A** p. 361

**Sanctus** Hymnal S 130

**The Lord's Prayer & The Fraction** p. 364

### **The Communion**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. To do so, come forward to the Altar rail. Those unable to may remain in their seats and the elements will be brought to them. Communicants may receive the blessed host in the hand, held out right over left. To receive the chalice, use the base of the chalice to guide it to the lips. Reception in one kind is full participation in the Sacrament. Arms crossed indicates a blessing instead of Communion or to abstain from the chalice. Please wait until the person after you has finished receiving in both kinds to return to your pew.*

### **Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors, when scheduled**

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

*All* **We, who are many, are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

**Communion Hymn** Hymnal #333

**Post Communion Prayer** p. 366

**Blessing & Dismissal**

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**Hymn**

**Hymnal #470**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

## ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

**Welcome to Canon Scott:** We're glad to have Canon Scott Leannah with St. James for his visit today. He serves as Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of Wisconsin. Welcome back, Canon Scott!

**Father Ben Out of Town:** Father Ben will not be at our service on September 28th. Rev. Debra Trakel will be the celebrant that day.

**Lay Ministry Schedule:** Mary D. will be working on the Lay Ministry schedule for the months of October through December including Christmas services. Please call or email her with any conflicts you have for these months. Thank you!

**Sunshine Ministry:** The Sunshine Ministry is in need of volunteers to help send cards on behalf of the parish to fellow parishioners celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Donated cards and stamps are provided. Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis. If you are interested in helping to spread some cheer and the love of God, please contact Vicki Knaak at [mrssmegol@gmail.com](mailto:mrssmegol@gmail.com) or (920)-419-6863. Thank you!

**Weed Elimination Day:** Volunteers are welcome any time to come to church and assist with this large project when time allows. Bring gardening tools and gloves. Many thanks for your help, it is truly appreciated.

**Visitors: Our Invitation to You—**Thank you for visiting us. If you have questions or would like additional information on St. James, please fill out a welcome card found on the pew in front of you and put it in the collection plate or hand it to an usher or Fr. Ben on your way out. You can also contact the church office at 262-334-4242 or [stjameswb@gmail.com](mailto:stjameswb@gmail.com). We are a church—small enough to be personal but large enough to offer a variety of ways to grow in faith and community service.

**Men’s Breakfast:** 9 am at Main Street Café Every Friday.

**Coffee Hour:** We are in need of “hosts” for the treats for Coffee Hour which is held each week after the service. The sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the Common Room if you are interested in hosting a Sunday. Thank you!

~ LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~

	<i>September 21</i>	<i>September 28</i>
Altar Server:	Jim Noren	Charlie Burns
OT Reader:	Loretta Lorenzen	Joan Noren
NT Reader:	Daryl Laatsch	Sue Opelt
Ushers:	Paul Tarvin	Jim Noren
	Terry Driscoll	Jim Kannenberg
Counters:	Jim Knaak	Carl Harris
	Ron Kegley	Laurie Wagner
Cupboard:	Nadine Monroe	Sandy Aliota
Altar Guild:	Patti Pitrof	Sandy Aliota
Eucharistic Ministry:	Father Ben	Joan Noren

*Please call or email the church office if you have a substitution.*

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### **Monday, September 15**

Men's AA , Lower Level, 6:30 pm

### **Wednesday, September 17**

Exercise Group, Common Room, 9:00 am

### **Friday, September 19**

Men's Breakfast, Main Street Café, 9:00 am

Exercise Group, Common Room, 9:00 am

### **Saturday, September 20**

Seventh Day Adventists, Common Room, 10:00 am

## **ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Fr. Ben Hankinson, *Priest-in-Charge*

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