



St. James
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Pentecost 23 and Reign of Christ
Sunday, November 13th and 20th 2022



Reign of Love

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TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Saint James Church acknowledges that the land upon which we gather is the traditional territory shared between the Haudenosaunee(ho-din-oh-show-knee) confederacy and the Anishinaabe(ah-nih-shih-nah-bai) nations which was acknowledged in the Dish with One Spoon wampum belt; and on the territory traditionally inhabited by the Neutral. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is directly adjacent to Haldimand Treaty tract. Committing ourselves to truth and the work of reconciliation, we seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in honour and deep respect.

Welcome to this time of worship

Thank you for joining us today. We are glad you are here! If you are visiting or looking for your spiritual home, please make yourself known to us. We welcome your presence with us.

During our worship today please remember:

- During this time of pandemic worship, we are pausing our mask mandate for the time being. People will now have the choice of wearing a mask in the church building based on their personal circumstances and tolerance for risk. During the sharing of the peace some people may not feel comfortable with close contact.
- During the eucharist, everyone wishing to draw closer to the love of God is welcome to receive bread and wine. At the appointed time please come up the main aisle. If you wish to receive the bread only, please cross your arms after receiving the bread. If you wish a blessing instead of receiving bread and wine, please cross your arms and the priest will bless you. Gluten free bread is blessed for anyone who requires it. Please indicate to the priest if needed.
- Children are welcome here at Saint James! Children can gather in 'The Prayer Ground' at the beginning of the service and will then be led downstairs to their program with their leaders. The children will rejoin us at communion. If this is your first time here, please go with your child to meet the leader and inform them of any allergies or special needs. For those not wanting to leave their parents, the prayer-ground is available throughout the service.
- A collection plate is located in the middle aisle of the church. If you wish to make a gratitude offering for the blessings from God in your life, please place the offering

on the plate before the time of the offertory hymn. Your gift will be used to support the ministry and mission in the St. James community of faith. Take a moment to give thanks for God's blessings in your life today.

- Just a reminder that the service is being livestreamed and is taped for viewing online.
- The congregation responses are in **bold type**.



Prelude:

Nov. 13	<i>Matins</i>	<i>Healey Willan</i>
Nov. 20	<i>Festive Fanfare</i>	<i>J.S. Bach</i>

Processional Hymn (Hymns found on pages 15-19)

Nov. 13	CP #5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies
Nov. 20	CP # 383 Jesus Shall Reign

Welcome and Announcements

We are invited to a time of silence as we enter this time of worship.

The Territorial Acknowledgement is read

The Gathering *please stand as you are able*

One: In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

One: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All: and also with you.

One: Almighty God,

**All: to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:**

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.

Prayers of Penitence

One: God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

One: Most merciful God,

**All: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

One: Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

*The Priest leads a prayer collecting our thoughts for the day.
(see page 12)*

Proclamation of the Word *(see page 12-14 for today's readings)*

Reading

Nov. 13	Isaiah 65:17-25
Nov. 20	Colossians 1:11-20

At the end of the reading:

One: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom

All: **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn

Nov. 13	CP # 601 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending VV1,2
Nov. 20	CP # 505 Be Thou My Vision VV 1,2

The Gospel

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

One: God be with you

All: **and also with you**

One: Hear the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Saint Luke

All: **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Nov. 13	Luke 21:5-19
Nov. 20	Luke 23:33-43

At the end of the reading:

One: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn

Nov. 13	CP # 601 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending V 3
Nov 20	CP # 505 Be Thou My Vision VV 3,4

The Sermon *please sit*

(A talk for all ages reflecting on the readings we have just heard)

The Prayers of the People *please stand as you are able*

The Peace *please stand as you are able and comfortable*

One: In peace with God and all her creation we offer peace from our hearts to all people.

The Peace of Christ be always with you

All: And also with you

Offertory Hymn

Nov. 13	CP # 318 Rejoice Today with One Accord
Nov. 20	CP # 585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Please stand as you are able for the Prayer over the Gifts and the Great Thanksgiving

The prayer over the gifts:

One: Blessed are you, O God,
maker of all things.

Through your goodness
you have blessed us with
these gifts: ourselves,

our time, and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered,

in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

All: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Glory and dominion be to you, Lord God;
for your Word was alive in creation,
is present in the power of the Spirit,
and will come in glory on the last day.
You made with the house of David an everlasting
covenant,
and your goodness is like the sun on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on a grassy land.
You sent Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of the kings of the
earth.
He freed us from our sins by his blood
and made us to be a kingdom of priests serving you
forever.
And so with the company of heaven, we rejoice to sing
your praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: God of truth, your Son came to testify to you

and lead us into all righteousness.

You have prepared for us such things as pass our understanding.

Send your Holy Spirit upon your people that your word may be on our lips.

Sanctify this bread and this cup, that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks,

broke the bread, and gave it to them saying, "Take, eat this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup.

Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

"Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

One: God of all beginnings and endings,
your Son declared his kingdom was not of this world.
Bless the governance of every earthly kingdom,
that it may be ruled justly, in spirit and in truth.
Visit your children who live in fear, dwell under
oppression, experience cruelty, or suffer discrimination.
Turn struggle into hope, hope into freedom,
freedom into justice, and justice into love.
Bring to those who have never known you,
or have forgotten or rejected you,
the light of your grace and the thirst for your mercy;
until your Son comes with the clouds,
and all eyes will see him,

and every tribe and tongue will lift your name on high,
ever one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

One: As Christ taught us, we pray together;

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed by your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil:**

**for the kingdom the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

One: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread!**

One: This is the table of the Lord
ready for those who love God
and those who want to love God more.

So come, wherever you may be,

you who have much faith

and you who have little,

you who have been here often,

and you who have never been before,

you who have tried to follow Jesus

and you who have failed.

Come, because it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

One: Behold what you are.

All: May we become what we receive.

Receiving Communion for those online:

Please use the following prayer to make your Spiritual Communion:

One: Holy Jesus we receive you in this moment,
giving you thanks and praise
that you make yourself present
to all your people in the bread and wine of the Eucharist.
Transform our hearts that we may shine as your light in
dark places;
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
And this all, in love for you. Amen.

Prayer recommended for use by children:

One: Lord Jesus, thank you that you are always with me,
I pray that you would remind me
to welcome you to share every day with me.
Thank you for loving me. I want to say that I love you too.

Communion Hymn

Nov. 13	Make Me A Channel of Your Peace <i>(see insert)</i>
Nov. 20	CP # 84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

Ablutions Anthem (see page 15)

Prayer after Communion *please stand as you are able*

One: Creator God,

we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off,
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace and opened the gate of glory.

**All: May we who receive Christ's presence,
live his risen life and bring life to others,
and may we whom the Spirit lights give light to the
world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.¹**

Doxology

One: Glory to God,

**All: whose power working in us
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine!
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever! Amen!**

The Blessing

One: The Creator watch over you,
The Spirit guide and lead you.
Jesus be present in all that you do.
And the blessing of God,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be with you, and surround you and those you love, this
day and always. **Amen.**²

Recessional Hymn

Nov. 13	CP # 599 Awake! Awake! Fling Off the Night
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¹ Adapted from Common Worship, Church of England, Holy Communion Order One.

² Adapted from The Rev'd Mark Loyal

Nov. 20	CP # 379 Rejoice, the Lord is King VV 1,2,3,5
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Dismissal

One: Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Voluntary

Nov. 13	<i>Finale Jubilant</i>	<i>Willan</i>
Nov. 20	<i>We Praise The, O God BMV 680</i>	<i>Bach</i>

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Reign of Christ

Collect

One: Holy God,
 our refuge and strength,
 you have redeemed your scattered children, gathering
 them from all the corners of the earth through your
 firstborn, Jesus the Christ,
 in whom all things are held together.
 Make us a just and righteous people,
 worthy by grace to inherit
 the kingdom of light and peace,
 where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for
 ever and ever. **Amen.**

(Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.)

Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

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.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your

kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Processional Hymn CP # 383 Jesus Shall Reign

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
doth its successive journeys run,
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.**

**Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.**

**Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.**

Gradual Hymn CP # 505 Be Thou My Vision

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;**

**thou my great Father, thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Offertory Hymn CP # 585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

**Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, Your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
Every gift which you impart.**

**Still Your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
To our world to make it whole.**

**As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light**

**in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service,
Your abundant life to share.**

**Communion Hymn CP # 84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly
Splendour**

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia,
Jesus, true and living bread!**

**Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.**

**Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia,
we in worship join with them.**

**Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall forevermore remain,**

alleluia,
Cleansing us from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
stricken Rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
alleluia,
risen, ascended, glorified!

Ablutions Anthem *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Healey Willan

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to us approacheth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-wingèd seraph,
cherubim with sleepless eye

veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high!"

Recessional Hymn CP # 379 Rejoice, the Lord is King VV 1,2,3,5

**Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus, the Judge, shall come
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!**



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