

**ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH**  
**HYMNS For MAY 11, 2025**  
**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**HYMN FOR THE INTROIT: 361**

1. ALL people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before Him, and rejoice.
2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
without our aid He did us make;  
we are His flock, he doth us feed  
and for His sheep He doth us take.
3. O enter then His gates with praise,  
approach with joy His courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless His Name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? the Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.
5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God Whom Heav'n and earth adore,  
from men and from the Angel-host  
be praise and glory evermore.

## **HYMN FOR THE GRADUAL: A & M 690**

1. Great Shepherd of your people, hear!  
Your presence now display;  
as you have given a place for prayer,  
so give us hearts to pray.
2. Within these walls let holy peace  
and love and friendship dwell;  
here give the troubled conscience ease;  
the wounded spirit heal.
3. May we in faith receive your word,  
in faith present our prayers,  
and in the presence of our Lord  
unburden all our cares.
4. The hearing ear, the seeing eye,  
the contrite heart bestow,  
and shine upon us from on high,  
that we in grace may grow.

## **HYMN FOR THE OFFERTORY #1: 168**

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,  
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;  
sing to him who found the ransom,  
ancient of eternal days,  
God of God, the Word Incarnate,  
whom the heaven of heaven obeys.
2. Ere he raised the lofty mountains,  
formed the seas, or built the sky,  
love eternal, free and boundless,  
moved the Lord of Life to die,  
foreordained the Prince of princes  
for the throne of Calvary.

3. There, for us and our redemption,  
see him all his lifeblood pour!  
There he wins our full salvation,  
dies that we may die no more;  
then, arising, lives for ever,  
reigning where he was before.
4. High on yon celestial mountains  
stands his gem-built throne, all bright,  
midst unending alleluias  
bursting from the sons of light;  
Sion's people tell his praises,  
Victor after hard-won fight.
5. Bring your harps, and bring your odours,  
sweep the string and pour the lay;  
let the earth proclaim his wonders,  
king of that celestial day;  
he the Lamb once slain is worthy,  
who was dead, and lives for aye.
6. Laud and honor to the Father,  
laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One,  
consubstantial, co-eternal,  
while unending ages run.

## **HYMN FOR THE OFFERTORY #2: 702**

1. O THOU Who makest souls to shine  
With light from lighter worlds above,  
And droppest glistening dew Divine  
On all who seek a Saviour's love;
2. do Thou Thy benediction give  
On all who teach, on all who learn,  
That so Thy Church may holier live,

And every lamp more brightly burn.

3. Give those, who teach, pure hearts and wise,  
Faith, hope, and love, all warmed by prayer;  
Themselves first training for the skies,  
They best will raise their people there.
4. Give those, who learn, the willing ear,  
The spirit meek, the guileless mind;  
Such gifts will make the lowliest here  
Far better than a kingdom find.
5. O bless the shepherd; bless the sheep;  
That guide and guided both be one,  
One in the faithful watch they keep,  
Until this hurrying life be done.
6. If thus, Good Lord, Thy grace be given,  
In Thee to live, in Thee to die,  
Before we upward pass to Heaven,  
We taste our immortality.

## **HYMN FOR COMMUNION # 1 : 583**

1. Faithful Shepherd, feed me  
in the pastures green;  
faithful Shepherd, lead me  
where thy steps are seen.
2. Hold me fast, and guide me  
in the narrow way;  
so, with thee beside me,  
I shall never stray.
3. Daily bring me nearer  
to the heavenly shore;  
make my faith grow clearer,  
may I love thee more.
4. Hallow every pleasure,

every gift and pain;  
be thyself my treasure,  
though none else I gain.

5. Day by day prepare me  
as thou seest best,  
then let angels bear me  
to thy promised rest.

## **HYMN FOR THE COMMUNION #2: 667**

1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need thy tenderest care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
thou has bought us, thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
thou has bought us, thine we are.
2. We are thine; do thou befriend us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
hear, oh hear us when we pray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
hear, oh hear us when we pray.
3. Thou hast promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
let us early turn to thee.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
let us early turn to thee.

4. Early let us seek thy favour,  
early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Saviour,  
with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
thou hast love us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
thou hast loved us, love us still.

### **HYMN FOR THE BLESSING: 664**

1. Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,  
keep thy lamb, in safety keep;  
nothing can thy power withstand,  
none can pluck me from thy hand.
2. Loving Saviour, thou didst give  
thine own life that we might live,  
and the hands outstretched to bless  
bear the cruel nails' impress.
3. I would praise thee every day,  
gladly all thy will obey,  
like thy blessed ones above  
happy in thy precious love.
4. Loving Shepherd, ever near,  
teach thy Lamb thy voice to hear,  
suffer not my steps to stray  
from the straight and narrow way.
5. Where thou leadest I would go,  
walking in thy steps below,  
till before my Father's throne  
I shall know as I am known.

## **HYMN FOR THE RECEPTION: 476**

1. The King of love my Shepherd is  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine for ever
2. Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.