

**ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH**  
**HYMNS For MAY 18, 2025**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**HYMN FOR THE INTROIT: 263**

1. THOU art the way; by thee alone  
from sin and death we flee:  
and he who would the Father seek  
must seek him, Lord, by Thee.
2. Thou art the truth; thy word alone  
true wisdom can impart;  
thou only canst inform the mind  
and purify the heart.
3. Thou art the life; the rending tomb  
proclaims thy conquering arm;  
and those who put their trust in thee  
nor death nor hell shall harm.
4. Thou art the way, the truth, the life,  
Grant us that way to know,  
That truth to keep, that life to win,  
Whose joys eternal flow.

**HYMN FOR THE GRADUAL: 454**

1. Jesu, thy mercies are untold  
through each returning day;  
thy love exceeds a thousandfold  
whatever we can say.
2. That love which in thy passion drained  
for us thy precious blood;  
that love whereby the saints have gained

the vision of their God.

3. 'Tis thou hast loved us from the womb,  
pure Source of all our bliss,  
our only hope of life to come,  
our happiness in this.
4. Lord, grant us, while on earth we stay,  
thy love to feel and know;  
and, when from hence we pass away,  
to us thy glory show.

## **HYMN FOR THE OFFERTORY: 270**

1. Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
3. Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
4. And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till he become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

## **HYMN FOR COMMUNION: 596**

1. Author of life divine,  
who hast a table spread,  
furnished with mystic wine  
and everlasting bread,  
preserve the life thyself hast given,  
and feed and train us up for heaven.
2. Our needy souls sustain  
with fresh supplies of love,  
till all thy life we gain,  
and all thy fullness prove,  
and, strengthened by thy perfect grace  
behold without a veil thy face.

## **HYMN FOR COMMUNION #2: 612**

1. O Jesu, blessèd Lord, to thee  
my heartfelt thanks for ever be,  
who hast so lovingly bestowed  
on me thy body and thy blood.
2. Break forth, my soul, for joy, and say,  
'What wealth is come to me today!  
My Saviour dwells within me now;  
how blest am I! How good art thou!'

## **HYMN FOR THE BLESSING: 658**

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong;  
they are weak but he is strong.

### ***Refrain:***

*Yes, Jesus loves me!*

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2. Jesus loves me! He who died,  
heaven's gate to open wide;  
he will wash away my sin,  
let his little child come in.

### **Refrain**

3. Jesus take this heart of mine,  
make it pure and wholly thine;  
on the cross you died for me,  
I will try to live for thee.

### **Refrain**

## **HYMN FOR THE RECESSION: 375**

1. O praise ye the Lord!  
Praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word,  
ye angels of light;  
ye heavens, adore him  
by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him,  
in brightness arrayed.
2. O praise ye the Lord!  
Praise him upon earth,  
in tuneful accord,  
ye sons of new birth;  
praise him who hath brought you  
his grace from above,  
praise him who hath taught you  
to sing of his love.
3. O praise ye the Lord,  
all things that give sound;  
each jubilant chord,  
re-echo around;

loud organs, his glory  
forth tell in deep tone,  
and sweet harp, the story  
of what he hath done.

4. O praise ye the Lord!  
Thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured  
all ages along:  
for love in creation,  
for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation  
O praise ye the Lord!