

ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH
HYMNS For SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PROPER 19A

HYMN FOR THE INTROIT: 497

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long,
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

HYMN FOR THE GRADUAL: 266

1. Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

HYMN FOR THE OFFERTORY (7:15 A.M.): 451

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

2. Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

HYMN FOR THE OFFERTORY (9:15 A.M.): 134

Refrain

*Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adores
his sacred Name!*

1. Come, Christians, follow where the Captain trod,
the King victorious, Christ the Son of God

Refrain

2. Each newborn soldier of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died:

Refrain

3. This is the sign that Satan's armies fear
and angels veil their faces to revere:

Refrain

4. Saved by the cross on which their Lord was slain,
see Adam's children their lost home regain:

Refrain

5. From north and south, from east and west they raise
in growing unison their songs of praise:

Refrain

6. Let every race and every language tell
of him who saves our souls from death and hell!

Refrain

7. O Lord, once lifted on the tree of pain,
draw all the world to see you once again:

Refrain

8. set up your throne, that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace:

Refrain

HYMN FOR THE COMMUNION: 585

1. Dearest Jesu, we are here,
at thy call, thy presence owning;
pleading now in holy fear
that great sacrifice atoning:
Word incarnate, much in wonder
on this mystery deep we ponder.
2. Jesu, strong to save - the same
yesterday, today, for ever –
make us fear and love thy name,
serving thee with best endeavour:

in this life, O ne'er forsake us,
but to bliss hereafter take us.

HYMN FOR THE BLESSING: 653

1. In our work and in our play,
Jesus, be thou ever near,
guarding, guiding, all the day
keeping in thy holy fear.
2. Thou didst toil, O royal Child,
in the far-off Holy Land,
blessing labour undefiled,
pure and honest, of the hand.
3. Thou wilt bless our play-hour too,
if we ask thy succour strong;
watch o'er all we say and do,
hold us back from guilt and wrong.
4. O, how happy thus to spend
work and play-time in his sight,
till the rest which shall not end,
till the day which knows not night!

HYMN FOR THE RECESSION: 387

1. To God be the glory! Great things he hath done,
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory
great things he hath done.*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath
done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture when Jesus we see.

Refrain