

ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH
HYMNS For MAY 4, 2025
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

HYMN FOR THE INTROIT: 188

1. Christ the Lord is risen to-day,
Christians, haste your vows to pay:
offer ye your praises meet
at the Paschal Victim's feet.
For the sheep the Lamb hath bled,
sinless in the sinner's stead;
"Christ is risen," to-day we cry;
now he lives no more to die.
2. Christ, the Victim undefiled,
Man to God hath reconciled,
whilst in strange and awful strife
met together death and life.
Christians, on this happy day,
haste with joy your vows to pay:
"Christ is risen," to-day we cry;
now he lives no more to die.
3. Christ, who once for sinners bled,
now the first-born from the dead,
throned in endless might and power,
lives and reigns for evermore.
Hail, eternal Hope on high!
Hail, thou King of victory!
Hail, thou Prince of Life adored!
Help and save us, gracious Lord!

HYMN FOR THE GRADUAL: 394

1. Father of mercies, in thy Word
what endless glory shines!
Forever be thy name adored
for these celestial lines.
2. Here may the blind and hungry come
and light and food receive;
here shall the lowliest guest have room
and taste and see and live.
3. Here springs of consolation rise
to cheer the fainting mind,
and thirsting souls receive supplies
and sweet refreshment find.
4. Here the Redeemer's welcome voice
spreads heavenly peace around,
and life and everlasting joys
attend the blissful sound.
5. Oh, may these heavenly pages be
my ever dear delight;
and still new beauties may I see
and still increasing light!
6. Divine instructor, gracious Lord,
be thou forever near;
teach me to love thy sacred Word
and view my Saviour here.

HYMNS FOR THE OFFERTORY:

OFFERTORY HYMN: 413

1. GUIDE me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand;
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing streams doth flow:
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside:
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side
songs and praises
I will ever give to Thee.

OFFERTORY HYMN: 802

1. There is one Way, and only one,
Out of our gloom, and sin, and care,
To that far land where shines no sun
Because the face of God is there.

2. There is one Truth, the Truth of God,
That Christ came down from Heav'n to show,
One Life that His redeeming blood
Has won for all His saints below.
3. The lore from Philip once concealed,
We know its fullness now in Christ;
In Him the Father is revealed,
And all our longing is sufficed.
4. And still unwavering faith holds sure
The words that James wrote sternly down;
Except we labour and endure,
We cannot win the heavenly crown.
5. O Way divine, through gloom and strife,
Bring us Thy Father's face to see;
O heavenly Truth, O precious Life,
At last, at last, we rest in Thee.

HYMN FOR COMMUNION: 575

1. Be known to us in breaking bread,
but do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread
thy table in our heart.
2. There sup with us in love divine,
thy body and thy blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine,
be our immortal food.

HYMN FOR THE BLESSING: 644

1. Come, sing with holy gladness,
high alleluias sing,
uplift your loud hosannas
to Jesus, Lord and King;
sing, boys, in joyful chorus
your hymn of praise today,
and sing, ye gentle maidens,
your sweet responsive lay.
2. 'Tis good for boys and maidens
sweet hymns to Christ to sing,
'tis meet that children's voices
should praise the children's King:
for Jesus is salvation,
and glory, grace, and rest:
to babe, and boy, and maiden
the one Redeemer Blest.
3. O boys, be strong in Jesus,
to toil for him is gain,
and Jesus wrought with Joseph
with chisel, saw, and plane;
O maidens, live for Jesus,
who was a maiden's Son;
be patient, pure, and gentle,
and perfect grace begun.

4. Soon in the golden city
the boys and girls shall play,
and through the dazzling mansions
rejoice in endless day;
O Christ, prepare thy children
with that triumphant throng
to pass the burnished portals,
and sing the eternal song.

HYMN FOR THE RECEPTION:

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia,
our triumphant holy day, alleluia,
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia,
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia,
unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluia,
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia,
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains that he endured, alleluia,
our salvation have procured; alleluia,
now above the sky he's King, alleluia,
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

