

ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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HYMN FOR THE INTROIT: 3

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.
2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see;
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
3. Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiance Divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

HYMN FOR THE GRADUAL: 373

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.
4. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!
5. My gracious master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

OFFERTORY HYMN: 706

1. Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old
was strong to heal and save;
it triumphed o'er disease and death,
o'er darkness and the grave:
to thee they went, the blind, the dumb,
the palsied, and the lame,
the leper with his tainted life,
the sick with fevered frame.
2. And lo, thy touch brought life and health,
gave speech and strength and sight;
and youth renewed and frenzy calmed
owned thee, the Lord of light:
and now, O Lord, be near to bless,
almighty as of yore,
in crowded street, by restless couch,
as by Gennesareth's shore.
3. Be thou our great deliverer still,
thou Lord of life and death;
restore and quicken, soothe and bless,
with thine almighty breath:
to hands that work and eyes that see,
give wisdom's heavenly lore,
that whole and sick, and weak and strong,
may praise thee evermore.

COMMUNION HYMN: 615

1. O thou, before the world began,
ordained a sacrifice for man,
and by the Eternal Spirit made
an offering for the sinner's stead;
our everlasting priest art thou,
pleading thy death for sinners now.
2. Thy offering still continues new
before the righteous Father's view;
thyself the Lamb for ever slain,
thy priesthood doth unchanged remain;
thy years, O God, can never fail,
nor thy blest work within the veil.
3. O that our faith may never move
but stand unshaken as thy love!
Sure evidence of things unseen,
now let it pass the years between,
and view thee bleeding on the tree,
my Lord, my God, who dies for me.

HYMN FOR THE BLESSING: 655

1. Jesus, high in glory,
lend a listening ear;
when we bow before thee,
children's praises hear.
2. Though thou art so holy,
heaven's almighty King,
thou wilt stoop to listen
when thy praise we sing.
3. We are little children,
Weak and apt to stray;
Saviour, guide and keep us
In the heavenly way.
4. Save us, Lord, from sinning;
watch us day by day;

help us now to love thee;
take our sins away.

5. Then, when thou shalt call us
to our heavenly home,
we will gladly answer;
Saviour, Lord, we come!

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 803

1. God of saints, to whom the number
of the starry host is known:
many saints by earth forgotten
live forever round your throne
2. In the roll of you apostles
stands the name Bartholomew;
for this faithful saint we offer,
year by year, our thanks to you.
3. All his faith, and prayer, and patience,
all his toiling, and his strife,
all are veiled from us, but written
in the Lamb's great book of life,
4. There are named the blessed faithful
of the new Jerusalem.
When Christ comes again in glory,
number us, we pray, with them.