

ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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HYMN FOR THE INTROIT: 438

1. Soldiers of Christ, arise,
and put your armour on;
strong in the strength which God supplies,
through His Eternal Son;
2. Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
and in His mighty power;
who in the strength of Jesus trusts
is more than conqueror.
3. Stand then in His great might,
with all His strength endued;
and take, to arm you for the fight,
the panoply of God.
4. From strength to strength go on,
wrestle, and fight, and pray;
tread all the powers of darkness down,
and win the well-fought day.
5. That having all things done,
and all your conflicts past,
ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone,
and stand entire at last.

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: 351

1. Thy Hand, O God, has guided
thy flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
our fathers owned thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness,
one church, one faith, one Lord.
2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
they bade men rise, and hasten
to share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming
one church, one faith, one Lord.
3. When shadows thick were falling,
And all seemed sunk in night,
thou, Lord, didst send thy servants,
thy chosen sons of light.
On them and on thy people
thy plenteous grace was poured,
and this was still their message,
one church, one faith, one Lord.
4. Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely,
to guard the nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, man restored,
was all in this enfolded
one church, one faith, one Lord.
5. And we, shall we be faithless?
shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
shall we evade the conflict,
and cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
some better thing is stored;

we will maintain, unflinching,
one church, one faith, one Lord.

6. Thy mercy will not fail us,
nor leave thy work undone;
with thy right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won;
and then, by men and angels,
thy name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem,
one church, one faith, one Lord.

COMMUNION HYMN: 576

1. By Christ redeemed, in Christ restored,
we keep the memory adored,
and show the death of our dear Lord
until he come.
2. His body, broken in our stead,
is here in this memorial bread,
and so our feeble love is fed
until he come.
3. The drops of his dread agony,
his life-blood shed for us, we see;
the wine shall tell the mystery
until he come.
4. And thus that dark betrayal night
with the last advent we unite,
by one blest chain of loving rite,
until he come.
5. O blessed hope! With this elate,
let not our hearts be desolate,
but, strong in faith, in patience wait
until he come.

COMMUNION HYMN: 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: 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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 314

1. God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of thy face.
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
fill thy Church with light divine,
and thy saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.
2. Let the people praise thee, Lord;
be by all that live adored.
Let the nations shout and sing
glory to their Saviour King;
at thy feet their tribute pay,

and thy holy will obey.

3. Let the people praise thee, Lord;
earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man his blessing give,
man to God devoted live;
all below, and all above,
one in joy, and light, and love.