

ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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HYMN FOR THE INTROIT: 393

1. Break thou the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves
beside the sea;
beyond the sacred page
I seek thee, Lord;
my spirit pants for thee,
O living Word.
2. Thou art the bread of life,
O Lord, to me,
thy holy word the truth
that saveth me;
Give me to eat and live
with thee above;
teach me to love thy truth,
for thou art love.
3. O send thy Spirit, Lord,
now unto me,
that he may touch my eyes,
and make me see;
show me the truth concealed
within thy word,
and in thy book revealed
I see thee, Lord.
4. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,
to me, to me,
as thou didst bless the bread
by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease,

all fetters fall,
and I shall find my peace,
my all in all.

HYMN FOR THE GRADUAL: 352

1. "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee
the passing ages pray;
and faithful souls have yearned to see
on earth that kingdom's day.
2. But the slow watches of the night
not less to God belong;
and for the everlasting right
the silent stars are strong.
3. And lo, already on the hills
the flags of dawn appear;
gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,
proclaim the day is near
4. The day to whose clear shining light
all wrong shall stand revealed,
when justice shall be throned in might,
and every hurt be healed;
5. When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
shall walk the earth abroad;
the day of perfect righteousness,
the promised day of God.

OFFERTORY HYMN: 397

1. LORD, thy word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.
2. When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.
3. When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.
4. Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by Thy Word imparted
to the simple-hearted?
5. Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying!
6. O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee.

COMMUNION HYMN: 621

Refrain:

*Take our bread, we ask you,
take our hearts, we love you;
take our lives, O Father,
we are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set;
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the sign of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

Refrain

2. Your holy people standing washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled yet hungry we await your food
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves, the best
we could;
we are yours, we are yours.

Refrain

HYMN FOR THE BLESSING: 668

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus
I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me
if he were here:
scenes by the wayside,
tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus,
tell them to me.
2. First let me hear how the children
stood round his knee;
and I. shall fancy his blessing
resting on me:
words full of kindness,
deeds full of grace,
all in the love-light
of Jesu's face.
3. Tell how the sparrow that twitters
on yonder tree
and the sweet meadow-side lily
may speak to me;
give me their message,
for I would hear
how Jesus taught us
our Father's care.
4. Tell me, in accents of wonder,
how rolled the sea
tossing the boat in a tempest
on Galilee;
and how the Master,
ready and kind,
chided the billows
and hushed the wind.
5. Into the city I'd follow
the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm-tree
high in my hand;
one of his heralds,
yes, I would sing

loudest hosannas!
Jesus is King!

6. Show me the scene, in the garden,
of bitter pain;
and of the cross where my Saviour
for me was slain:
sad ones or bright ones,
so that they be,
stories of Jesus,
tell them to me.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 400

1. We have a gospel to proclaim,
Good news for men in all the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.
2. Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.
3. Tell of His death at Calvary,
Hated by those He came to save,
In lonely suffering on the cross:
For all He loved, His life He gave.
4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for He was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share His victory.
5. Tell of His reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified;
He sends His Spirit on His Church
To live for Him, the Lamb who died.
6. Now we rejoice to name Him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

This gospel-message we proclaim;
We sing His glory, tell His worth.