

ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH

HYMNS FOR MAY 31, 2026

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TRINITY SUNDAY

HYMN FOR THE INTROIT: 211

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
sea:
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky,
and sea:
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

HYMN FOR THE GRADUAL: 208

1. Bright the vision that delighted
once the sight of Judah's seer;
sweet the countless tongues united
to entrance the prophet's ear.
2. Round the Lord in glory seated
cherubim and seraphim
filled his temple, and repeated
each to each the alternate dscdscdsc:
3. "Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;
earth is with its fullness stored;
unto thee be glory given,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord."
4. Heaven is still with glory ringing,
earth takes up the angels' cry,
"Holy, Holy, Holy," singing,
"Lord of Hosts, the Lord most high."
5. With his seraph train before him,
with his holy Church below,
thus unite we to adore him,
bid we thus our anthem flow:
6. Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;
earth is with its fullness stored;
unto thee be glory given,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord.

HYMN FOR THE OFFERTORY: 224

1. Holy Father, great Creator,
source of mercy, love, and peace,
look upon the Mediator,

clothe us with his righteousness;
heavenly Father, heavenly Father,
through the Saviour hear and bless.

2. Holy Jesus, Lord of glory,
whom angelic hosts proclaim,
while we hear thy wondrous story,
meet and worship in thy Name,
dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer,
in our hearts thy peace proclaim.
3. Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,
come with unction from above,
touch our hearts with sacred fire,
fill them with the Saviour's love.
Source of comfort, Source of comfort,
cheer us with the Saviour's love.
4. God the Lord, through every nation
let thy wondrous mercies shine.
In the song of thy salvation
every tongue and race combine.
Great Jehovah, Great Jehovah,
form our hearts and make them thine.

HYMN FOR COMMUNION: 627

1. We pray thee, heavenly Father,
to hear us in thy love,
and pour upon thy children
the unction from above;
that so in love abiding,
from all defilement free,
we may in pureness offer
our Eucharist to thee.

2. Be thou our guide and helper,
O Jesus Christ, we pray;
so may we well approach thee,
if thou wilt be the Way:
thou, very Truth, hast promised
to help us in our strife,
food of the weary pilgrim,
eternal source of life.
3. And thou, creator Spirit,
look on us, we are thine;
renew in us thy graces,
upon our darkness shine;
that, with thy benediction
upon our souls outpoured,
we may receive in gladness
the body of the Lord.
4. O Trinity of Persons,
O Unity most high,
on thee alone relying
thy servants would draw nigh:
unworthy in our weakness,
on thee our hope is stayed,
and blessed by thy forgiveness
we will not be afraid.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN: HYMN 648

1. Heavenly Father, send Thy blessing
on Thy children gathered here,
may they all, Thy Name confessing,
be to Thee for ever dear:
may they be, like Joseph, loving,
dutiful, and chaste, and pure;

and their faith, like David, proving,
steadfast unto death endure.

2. Holy Saviour, Who in meekness
didst vouchsafe a Child to be,
guide their steps, and help their weakness,
bless and make them like to Thee;
bear Thy lambs, when they are weary,
in Thine Arms and at Thy Breast;
through life's desert, dry and dreary,
bring them to Thy heavenly rest.
3. Spread Thy golden pinions o'er them,
Holy Spirit, from above,
guide them, lead them, go before them,
give them peace, and joy, and love:
thy true temples, Holy Spirit,
may they with Thy glory shine,
and immortal bliss inherit,
and for evermore be Thine.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 241

1. Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the Gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.
2. Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,

sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light.

3. Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

4. Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide
let there be light.