



ST. JAMES' IN THE CITY UPDATE

30 APRIL 2017
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

" respecting the dignity of every human being "

Welcome to St. James' in the City!

We're happy to have you with us this morning. We hope you find our parish to be a place of welcome and invitation. After the service, come have a cup of coffee and visit our welcome table, where you'll find out more of what St. James' has to offer.

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New
I'm a new pledger. As a part of my/our commitment to living generously in 2017
\$ _____ weekly monthly quarterly in one payment

NAME _____
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Church office
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I'm increasing my 2017 pledge by \$ _____ and would like to arrange to pay
 quarterly in one payment on or before 12/31/2017.

I BELONG Ingathering TODAY

Be a part of St. James' sustainable future and make a new pledge to support the parish, or increase your pledge to a new level of living generously! Your support is greatly appreciated.

FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 • 9:00-11:00 A.M. • PARISH HALL

Order online:
Adults \$15 • Children \$10
At the door:
Adults \$20 • Children \$15



Thanks to BLD Restaurant and Lamill Coffee for their generous support and delicious treats!

No HeARTs for God Sunday School Today



There is no HeARTs for God Sunday School this Sunday April 30th. Childcare will still be available for children under 5 only. Sunday school will return next week May 7th and continue every Sunday through August 2nd during the 10:30 service. The kids are continuing to work with

Writer and Director of Musical Theatre, Lori Jaroslow, on hymns which will be presented during upcoming services throughout the summer. Our children's first offering will be during the 10:30 service on Mother's Day May 14th!

CHOIR OF ST JAMES' TOURS "DOWN UNDER"!

Come to the Garden Party TODAY at 3pm to learn more.



Join our Choir for a 2-week tour of Australia in June of 2018 where they will perform concerts and evensongs in Cathedrals and churches in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. All are invited to attend a Garden Party at the Hancock Park home of Ann and Robert Ronus TODAY, April 30, 3-6 PM, for an afternoon of entertainment and delicious food and drink, featuring the best in Australian wines and beers. Tour package information will be presented and all proceeds from this event and Silent Auction will benefit the Choir Tour Fund. For more information and tickets, visit stjla.org/tour.

FROM THE BISHOP



Something is missing...

Absent from most Episcopal churches are two questions sometimes found in other iterations of Christianity. They are: "Are you saved?" and "Am I going to Hell?"

The core tenet of our belief as Episcopalians answers both questions at once. That is that we are all saved, not by virtue of our saying so, or by the good works we do, but by the grace of God in the saving work of Christ Jesus, who came not to save a few individuals, but rather to save the world. He has called us as Christians to be "his hands and heart in the world," as it says in the Celtic blessing, through the power of the Holy Trinity.

Our motto could be, "Don't worry. Get busy!" Don't worry, but rather offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving for the saving work of God in Christ. Get busy in doing the work that God is calling us to do. The rest is in God's hands.

Our Anglican identity is marked by this strong communal aspect. As we heard in Eucharistic prayer C this past Sunday, "Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name."

We understand ourselves to be connected, one to another, by virtue of being part of the Body of Christ. We pray together in common prayer. We also discern together, as we are doing in the rector's search process. We govern ourselves by taking council together, in Vestry meetings as well as church conventions.

We promise in our baptismal vows to "continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers." Our faith journey unfolds in the context of care, concern and respect for one another. Even praying alone in our room, we are connected to the prayers of all the faithful.

We are one body because we share one bread, one cup. Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread. Alleluia!

Blessings, +Catherine

You're Invited to the ANNUAL DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES LGBTQ MINISTRY'S GARDEN PARTY – May 7, 2017



This coming Sunday, May 7th, 2017, we will gather from 3 to 5PM in the beautiful Pasadena gardens of Bishop Jon and Mary Bruno. There is a \$25 suggested donation at the door. All proceeds will benefit the work of GLEAM LA—the Diocesan Commission for LGBTQ Ministry, which supports a variety of works throughout the year including our diocesan presence at PRIDE events around greater Los Angeles. Smaller—and larger!—donations will be happily received! Bring your friends. Make new friends. Enjoy refreshing beverages and tasty treats as we gather to raise money and look ahead to the future. In honor of their longtime hospitality as hosts of this event, we will also pay tribute to Bishop Jon and Mary for their unwavering support of the LGBTQ community. Please RSVP and obtain directions by email: gleam@ladiocese.org. See you there!

A PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of longtime parishioner

Ann H. Welch

12 April 1932 – 20 April 2017

May her soul and the souls of all the departed through the mercy of God rest in peace and rise in glory.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, June 10, 2017, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at St. James'.

Our condolences go out to her daughter Joy, her son-in-law Jeff, her granddaughter, Kylie, and to all members of the Welch and McManus families. (Service date and time to be determined.)

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing," Romans 15:13

Yours in Christ, +Catherine

A PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of longtime parishioner

Roger Thomas

19 November 1929 – 16 April 2017

Roger entered the larger life on Easter Sunday morning. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, June 17, 2017, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at St. James'.

Our condolences go out to his wife, Marilyn, and the whole Thomas family.

"Therefore we have been buried with Christ by baptism into death, so that, just as he was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life." Romans 6:4

Yours in Christ, +Catherine

CALENDAR

SUNDAY 30 APRIL

Mid-Year Pledging Ingathering

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Korean Language</i>	Church	12:15PM

TUESDAY 2 MAY

Food Pantry Prep <i>(volunteers welcome)</i>	Street Lvl	7:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Chapel	12:15PM

THURSDAY 4 MAY

Food Pantry Distribution <i>(volunteers welcome)</i>	Street Lvl	8:00AM
Centering Prayer	Chapel	9:15AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Korean Language</i>	Chapel	7:00PM

FRIDAY 5 MAY

Soup Kitchen Prep	Parish Hall Kitchen	2:00PM
Soup Kitchen Meal	Parish Hall	5:00PM
Soup Kitchen Chapel	Chapel	6:00PM

SUNDAY 7 MAY

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Korean Language</i>	Church	12:15PM

SAVE THE DATE

Mothers Day Monthly Family Service	May 14, 9:30AM
Bishop Griswold Visit	June 3-4
Consecration of the Rev. John Taylor, Bishop-Elect	July 8

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider making a gift to support our flower ministry. Suggested donation is \$125. The Altar Flowers sign-up chart is located in the Parish Hall. Please contact Lauren Azeltine (lazeltine@stjla.org) if you have a special dedication. Your generosity is appreciated.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Thank you to Elizabeth Hord for hosting the 8am coffee hour, and to Marsha Vargas for coordinating birthday cake at the 10:30 coffee hour. Please sign up to host coffee hour. It's a vital part of our Sunday hospitality. Charts are in the Parish Hall.

ST. JAMES' PRAYER LIST

Supporting Our Brothers and Sisters with Prayer

We ask you to hold the following friends and parishioners of Saint James' close to your heart and in your prayers: Thomas Pyburn, the Rev. Charles Saquety, Helen Nelson, Kay Wiley, Eric Nelson, Shirley Perez, Bill Wasson, Cassidy McCarthy, Ogechi Ogbunamiri, and Harold Ahaiwe.

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