



## 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 to coffee hour in the Parish Hall across the courtyard.



### Where is Mtr. Kate?

Mother Kate, along with Father Koh and Headmaster of St. James' School Peter Reinke, are in Korea, absorbing the culture, learning about the Anglican Church and its traditions, and Korea's educational system. You can follow Mtr. Kate on Twitter: @RevKateCress. She's tweeting lots of great things!

In the meantime, we welcome the Rev. Betsy Anderson as our celebrant today, and Bishop Frank Brookhart is today's preacher. Please take a moment after the service to say hello to them both.

### Men's Group Monthly Gathering

This Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM



The Men's Group will gather this coming Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00PM at Jim Stewart's home in the Hollywood Hills near Griffith Observatory. Please join us for a couple of hours of good food, good conversation, and great fellowship. All are welcome, both familiar faces and newcomers. Please contact Alan Heppel at alanheppel@gmail.com for directions if you would like to join us, or if you would like to be on our mailing list. Please RSVP as soon as you can so that we can plan the meal; a donation of \$10 towards the cost of dinner will be appreciated. See you there!



### Adult Forums for Lent Preparing to Celebrate Easter with Joy

All are invited to join the Rt. Rev. Frank Brookhart in a two part presentation to explore ideas central to the Easter theme. Both forums will take place in-between the 8AM and 10:30AM services in the Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Parish Office building).

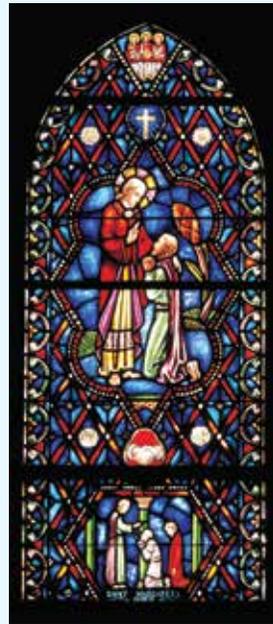
#### Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> – Resurrection

Bishop Frank will draw upon the New Testament to discuss the concept of resurrection as the definitive victory of God.

#### Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> – Baptism

For this forum, Bishop Frank will explore baptism and the call to live out our baptismal identity.

### St. James' Stained Glass Windows



#### "Forgive Us Our Trespasses"

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Today we look at the fourth in our series exploring the meaning of "The Lord's Prayer Windows", the lower lineup of stained glass windows along the eastern wall of the main Sanctuary.

Beginning at the top of the window you first find another depiction of the Trinity, with a cross, an orb, and a dove. The main image is of Christ giving absolution (the act of forgiving someone for having done something wrong or sinful) and the passion flower (representing the crucifixion of Christ) in the background. Next there is an image of clasped hands, another symbol of reconciliation. At the bottom of the

window is a second image of a priest giving absolution – the rite of confessing one's sins to a priest; receiving absolution is also recognized as a sacrament in the Anglican and Orthodox Christian traditions.

The Miriam Webster website (miriam-webster.com) further defines the word *absolution*: "Since the Latin *absolutus* meant "set free", it's easy to see how absolution came to mean "set free from sin". (And also easy to see why absolute means basically "pure" – that is, originally, "free of sin".) The verb for absolution is absolve. Just as a priest absolves believers of their sins, you may absolve your brother of blame for a household disaster, or you yourself may in time be absolved for that scrape on the car backing out of a parking space.

For more information on all our windows, you may obtain a copy of *A Guide to the Stained Glass Windows of Saint James' Episcopal Church Los Angeles*, available for a suggested donation of \$20. Please contact the church office at 213-388-3417.

The original guidebook began about 1980, and was written by the Rev. Mark Lieske. Since then, many of St. James' members have contributed to bringing it to its current edition, namely: Wills Beigel (deceased), Emily Maverick, Mary Maverick, Doug Seifert, Heidi McLean, the Rev. Canon Aidan Koh, John Daum (deceased), Karen White, Mike Lyons, and Mary Nichols. Sandra Lee was instrumental in creating the new design and getting the book printed. We are extremely thankful to everyone for the many hours of time and money it took to make this book possible.

## Donate to Support Easter Flowers and Music

Easter is a special time for adorning the church with seasonal plants and flowers and for praising God with special music and song. You are invited to make a contribution to the Easter



Flowers or Great Music in thanksgiving or in memory of loved ones. Donors' names and memorials will be listed in the Easter service bulletins.

Your flower donations will be used

to pay for Easter flowers and decor, and your music donations will be used to help pay for the brass ensemble on Easter Day.

Please complete the form included in your bulletin and place it in a sealed envelope in the offering plate on Sunday with your contribution or mail it to the church office (3903 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90010). Checks should be made payable to St. James' with a notation in the memo for Easter Flowers or Easter Music. Thank you for your generosity. (Deadline: Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.)

## Pew Patrol Needs a Few Extra Hands



Each week, this team goes around the church refilling the slots in the church pews with pledge envelopes, church brochures, prayer cards, pens and other important items. They also pick up and recycle used bulletins and other miscellaneous papers. This may sound like a small job but it is vitally important. It helps with the flow of information and of giving. Please contact the church office if you are willing to join this team! 213-388-3417.

## Please Continue to Wear a Name Tag

*Do you know the name of every single person here at St. James'?* Not yet? That's why we wear nametags. Keep learning names!

## Interested in Baptism?

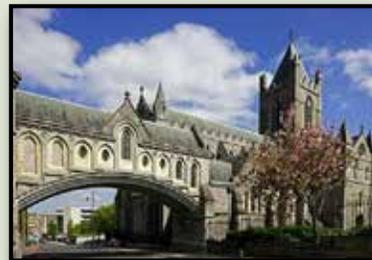
Our next date for Baptism will be at the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday night, April 20<sup>th</sup>. This service, which literally "rings in" Christ's resurrection on Easter day, begins at 7:30PM and lasts approximately 2 hours.

The next baptism dates for all (and especially for children, are the Sunday after Easter, April 28<sup>th</sup>; Pentecost Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> (also Baccalaureate Sunday), and Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30AM service.

Please see Mother Kate for more information, and/or to express your interest in any of the these dates.

## Choir of St. James Tours Ireland

On July 19, Mother Kate and 38 members of our choir will arrive in Dublin, Ireland, for a 10-day singing pilgrimage. With its sacred sites pre-existing Egypt's pyramids, Ireland's religious history spans the centuries from before the Druids of the Celts through the foundations of Christianity laid by St. Patrick and evolving to the present day. We invite parishioners and friends to make their own arrangements to intersect any or all of our amazing itinerary destinations. Here is an overview of our itinerary:



Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin



Church of the Assumption, Tullamore



St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork



St. Nicholas Collegiate Church, Galway

**July 19** – Arrival in Dublin with accommodations at Jurys Inn Christchurch (central Dublin).

**July 21** – Sing 11AM Holy Eucharist, Christ Church Cathedral (Anglican)

**July 23** – Travel to Church of the Assumption in Tullamore to sing a concert at 8PM.

**July 24** – Travel to Cork with accommodations at the Metropole Hotel

**July 25** – Concert at 1PM in St. Fin Barre's Cathedral

**July 26** – Travel to Galway with accommodations at Jurys Inn Galway and the Menlo Park Hotel

**July 27** – Concert at 1PM in St. Nicholas Collegiate Church

**July 28** – Sing 11AM Holy Eucharist, St. Nicholas Collegiate Church (Anglican)

**July 29** – Travel to Dublin airport for departures

All are invited to follow the tour "virtually" with daily blog postings. More details to follow. For more information, please visit [STJLA.org/tour](http://STJLA.org/tour).

## Great Music at St. James'



### Choir CD Available

*O Beauty Ever Ancient Ever New*, the first commercial recording by the Choir of St. James, is available on the Gothic Label. Copies may be purchased after the service or online at [stjla.org/album](http://stjla.org/album) or from your favorite music retailer.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday Lent IV 31 March

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Church	8:00AM
Sunday School	Sunday School Rm	10:30AM
<i>Childcare available for children 4 and under.</i>		
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	10:30AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Church	12:15PM
<i>Korean Language</i>		

### Tuesday 2 April

Food Pantry Prep <i>(volunteers welcome)</i>	Street Lvl	8:00AM
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### Wednesday 3 April

Men's Group	Home of Jim Stewart	7:00PM
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### Thursday 4 April

Food Pantry Distribution <i>(volunteers welcome)</i>	Street Lvl	8:00AM
Centering Prayer	Chapel	9:15AM

### Friday 5 April

Soup Kitchen Prep	Parish Hall	3:00PM
Soup Kitchen Meal	Parish Hall	5:00PM
Soup Kitchen Evening Prayer	Chapel	5:45PM

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### Save the Date

Holy Week ( <i>Beginning with Palm Sunday</i> )	April 14-21
Men's Retreat	Mt. Calvary June 28-30
Bishop Bruce Visitation (NEW DATE)	September 29

## A PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

### Lawrence Okezie

March 10, 1938 – March 27, 2019

Lawrence, along with his wife Adanna, was a faithful member of St. James' for many years.

A memorial service will be announced at a future time.

We extend our condolences to Adanna, their adult children Nnenna, Uchenna, Chinwe and Chibuzor, and the many family members and friends who knew and loved Lawrence.

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

Yours in Christ, *Mother Kate+*

## COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Many thanks to Emily Maverick for hosting the 8am coffee hour, and to Todd Mashlan for hosting the 10:30 coffee hour.

We are eager every week to have coffee hour covered by a host. Hosting coffee hour is a wonderful way to support St. James', and we need your help. Please choose a weekend to sign up on the calendar located in the Parish Hall, and plan to bring some sweets and/or savories for all to enjoy.

Thank you for your generosity.

## 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: the Rev. Charles Sacquety, Helen Nelson, Eric Nelson, Shirley Perez, Ogechi Ogbunamiri, Freddie Wright, Kisun Kim, Margaret Pasley, Susan Walker, Russell Walker, Steven Rim, Thomas Ahn, the Rev. Betsy Anderson, and Harold Ahaiwe.

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