WELCOME TO ST. JAMES'S!

We are glad that you are here today to be part of our church family as Doers of the Word, worshiping God and serving others to build God's kingdom. We hope you will feel at home and will not hesitate to ask ushers or clergy if you have questions. This service bulletin includes the material you will need to take part in the liturgy except for the hymns and service music which you will find in the blue Hymnal. The Sunday Chimes also provides descriptions of upcoming events and ministries of St. James’s, which you are invited to attend or join. We encourage you to take this Sunday Chimes home so you can learn more about our parish life and continue praying this week, and then recycle it.

Children are a blessing and welcome at all of our services. We want them to feel at home, too! Please help them find materials for drawing and coloring in the cabinet on the east side of the narthex (entrance foyer). The nursery for infants through age 3 is on the first floor of Gibson Hall, which is connected to the sanctuary to the right of the pulpit. Bathrooms are underneath the sanctuary.

The Holy Eucharist (communion) is the central act of worship at most of our services. In the Episcopal tradition, those who receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist have already been baptized in a Christian denomination; however, we invite all to come forward and participate. An usher will direct you to the altar at the appropriate time. You may kneel or stand. You may receive the bread and wine separately, or intinct (dip) the wafer into the chalice of wine. Please tell the priest if you need a gluten-free wafer. If you do not want to receive communion, we hope you will come forward to the altar and cross your arms over your chest, that we might share a prayer with you.

The Easter lilies in the church are given in thanksgiving for the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and in memoriam of these listed.

Walter Andress
Anne Munford Ashworth
Miss Helen Austin
The Rev. & Mrs. Richard R. Baker III
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas G. Bell
Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Berkeley
Ann Nalle Norman Blair
William Powell Blair
Anne Wythe Booker
Chisman Booker
Virginia Waddill Booker
A. Lea Booth
Barbara Burns Boyd
George Cleveland Brannock
Jaqueline Lee Brannock
Jack & Virginia Brent
Arthur S. Brinkley, Jr.
Elizabeth Parkinson Brinkley
Joanne Raines Brinkley
Frank H. Britton
Mary Lou Britton
Nancy Gatewood Brown
Bob & Jean Brydon
The Rev. Robert A. Burch
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Burn, Jr.
Betty Crews Burton
John Edward Burton
Meredith Burkes Burton
Teresa Ellen Burton
Virginia Eve Burton
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Sue & Ron Cain
Mike Calinger
Charlotte Ryland Casler
Mrs. Virginia Wortham Carrington
Stuart “Punky” Christian
Allen Brodie Cobb
Douglas W. Conner
Ruth & Howard Courington
Frederic H. (Ted) Cox III
Irvin & Mildred Cubine
Irvin W. Cubine, Jr.
Mr. Joshua P. Darden, Jr.
John H Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Dry
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(Memorials continued)
The Elmer Girls – Virginia, Louise, & Ruth
Dink Engleby
Jane Durham Evans
Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison Flippen
Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison Flippen, Jr.
Charles Foster
Florence Jackson Foster
Ernest Frederick
Errol Frederick
Muriel Frederick
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel King Funkhouser
Mr. A. Paul Funkhouser
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Watts Gamble, Jr.
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Alice Mason Tyler Henley
Robert Wheelwright Henley
Leonard & Delores Hennessy
Barbara Mathews Horton
Claire McMillan Horton
Edward Linn Horton
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie D. Hurt, Jr.
Barbara & Bob Ingram
Mr. & Mrs. James J. Izard
Sarah Vest Izard
June Johnston
Steve Johnston
Betsey Gramlich King
George William King
Frank Beveridge Leake
Nancy Butcher Leake
Louise & Dickie Lipscomb
Ella Owens Maher
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Nancy Ashby McNeil
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Ella Kerbow McMillan
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Leaf Miller
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Mary Ayres Daniel Moncure
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Mary Lily Palmer
Elizabeth Hopkins Parkinson
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James T. Parkinson III
Eliza McCaslin Pope
Douglas Power
Dr. Paul Ellis Prillaman, Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Ellis Prillaman, Sr.
Suzanne Dry Prillaman
Courtney Rucker
Dr. Douglas P. Rucker
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Dr. Robert B. Scoggins, Sr.
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Wortham Anderson Spilman, Jr.
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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ukrop
Ella Gordon Valentine
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Jim Ed Wagner
Lillie Wagner
The Rev. Marshall T. Ware
Mary Warren & H. Hudnall Ware, Jr.
Nancy Deane Warman
Philip Creveling Warman
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Henry Preston Willett
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Suzanne C. Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Fred A. Wills
Mr. Coleman Wortham, Jr.

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to live as Doers of the Word,
worshiping God and serving others
to build Christ’s kingdom.

ST. JAMES’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1205 West Franklin Street   Richmond, VA 23220
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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: Concerto for Two Trumpets
Francesco Manfredini

At the 9:00 service the children process with mite boxes for the “Flowering of the Cross” during the singing of the processional hymns, then join their families. Parents are asked to watch the aisles for their children when it is time for them to be seated.

Introit: Introit for Easter
Giovanni Gabrieli

Christ is arisen this day. Alleluia.

Processional Hymns

179: Fortunatus, “Welcome, happy morning!”
210: Ellacombe, “The day of resurrection!” (9:00 a.m. service only)

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation
Celebant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

Celebant: Almighty God,
People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria S280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebant: Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Peter began to speak to the gentiles: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 199: St. Kevin, “Come, ye faithful, raise the strain”

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 207: Easter Hymn, “Jesus Christ is risen today!”

Easter Alleluias

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener,
she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Easter Alleluias

Sermon: The Reverend Dr. Thom Blair

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Alleluia! What was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us. Let us confidently bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal, saying: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we laud you for the gifts of Christ’s resurrection. On this day give us hope, for Christ is risen: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.

On this Easter day may we commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ’s body may be one, for Christ is risen: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.
For all who have need of the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love; for all our brothers and sisters, that death may have no more power over us, for Christ is risen: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.

For all who suffer and all who mourn, that today the Lord God will wipe away all tears, for Christ is risen: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.

May we have the persistent faith of Mary Magdalene and the surprised belief of Peter and John. May we long to be God’s sign of life in our world, for Christ is risen: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.

May we be one in faith with all who have died in Christ, for our life is hid with Christ in God; for Christ is risen: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.

Celebrant
God of life, we thank you for the mystery planted in us, the paradox of life from death and community from scattered disciples. We praise you for the dying which saves us from death and for the rising which brings us life. We pray, as we live, through Jesus the risen one, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Peace
Celebrant  The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People  And also with you.

Greeting

The Holy Communion

Offering of Gifts and Praise

Anthem: Miriam’s Song of Triumph  Franz Schubert

Sound the trumpet, strike the cymbals,
let the echo travel far;
Great is the Lord for ever,
great this day for evermore.

Sing to the Lord, for he triumphed gloriously;
horse and rider thrown into the sea.
The Lord is my strength and my might,
the Lord is his name.
Pharaoh’s chariots he cast into the sea;
his army he cast into the sea.

Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen today.

Hymn 380 (v. 3): Old 100th, “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B  BCP 367

Celebrant  The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.
Celebrant  Lift up your hearts.
People  We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People  It is right to give him thanks and praise.
Celebrant
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (The Celebrant continues.)

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant
We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People
We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Fraction Anthem S155

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All those desiring to know Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers available on request.

Music at Communion

Alleluya! A new work is come on hand

Peter Wishart

Alleluya! A new work is come on hand
through might and grace of Godès son
to save the lost of every land.
For now is free that erst was bound.
We may well sing Alleluya!

Alleluya! Now is fulfilled the prophecy
of David and of Jeremy
and also of Isaiah.
Sing we therefore both loud and high Alleluya!

Alleluya, this sweete song
Out of a green branch it sprung;
God send us the life that lasteth long.
Now joy and bliss be him among
That thus can sing Alleluya!

Hymn 204: Noël Nouelet, “Now the green blade riseth”

Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn 175: Salve festa dies, “Hail thee, festival day!”
(v. 3 Women, v. 5 Men)

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude: Toccata from Symphonie pour Orgue No. 5

Charles Marie Widor
Worship Today

The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Mr. Henry Lee Valentine, Katherine Braxton Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, Mr. C. Braxton Valentine,
Ida Massie Valentine, C. Braxton Valentine, Jr., and Ella Gordon Valentine

9:00 A.M. Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Thom Blair
Celebrant: The Reverend Hilary Streever
Deacon: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend
Assisting Priests: The Reverend Dr. Mark Cooper, The Reverend Caroline Smith Parkinson
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Lantz, Judy Johnston, Sharon Wayne, Chip Woodson, W. R. L. Simms
Lectors: Carrie Rose Pace, Jim Cosby
Acolyte Team 9: Margaret Smith, Crucifer & Team Leader; Frazier Joel, Crucifer; Kindler Joel, Crucifer; Charlotte Baxter, Luke Fergusson, Bradley Joel, Sarah Smith; Katherine Smith, Adult Leader; Robin Jager and Donna Ellis, Acolyte Masters
Musicians: Parish Choir, West Gallery Choir
Instrumentalists: Brian Strawley and Rex Richardson, trumpets; Scott Milstead, percussion
Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire
Usher Team 3: Willson Craigie, Team Leader; Matt Harper, Cheryl Hartman, Ed Hartman, Dave Irvin, Scott Kulp, John Lewis III, Monty McFadden, Jay Patton, Barry Scott, and Elizabeth Ware.
Usher Team 5: T.A. Hickman, Team Leader; Billy Baxter, Ralph Cummins, Walker Cummins, Mike DeCamps, Jay Jordan, John Leitch, Jim McVey, David A. Stock, and Julien Williams; Harry Turton, Chief Usher
Vestry Greeter: Erin Jewett
Video Squad: Matt Harper

11:15 A.M. Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Thom Blair
Celebrant: The Reverend Hilary Streever
Deacon: The Reverend Caroline Smith Parkinson
Assisting Priest: The Reverend Dr. Mark Cooper
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Molly Priddy, Lisa Niemeier, Barry Scott, Sam Fuller, Mignon Tucker
Lectors: Lisa Niemeier, John Mahoney
Acolyte Team 6: Kate Kinder, Crucifer & Team Leader; Tucker Surgner, Crucifer; Will Elles, Grace Kinder, Kate Surgner, Alan Watts, Lauren Watts; Lynn Kinder, Adult Leader; Robin Jager and Donna Ellis, Acolyte Masters
Musicians: Parish Choir
Instrumentalists: Brian Strawley and Rex Richardson, trumpets; Scott Milstead, percussion
Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire
Usher Team 6: Scott Fitzgerald, Team Leader; Katie Evans, Ron Evans, John Fitzgerald, Paige Fitzgerald, Bill Gregory, Clinker Moss, Dawn Siegel, Bob Taylor, and Brooke Taylor;
Usher Team 7: Wyn Brown, Team Leader; Susan Bain, Wilson Flohr, Kathie Hoffmann, Judy Philpott, Tyler Sauer, Cameron Sealey, and Burt Sundin; Brink Brinkley, Chief Usher
Vestry Greeter: Beth Skidmore
Video Squad: W. R. L. Simms
Wheels Ministry: John Willett
Altar Guild Group 3: Lucy Meade, Group Leader; Carole Conner, Betsy Holden, Liza Leitch, Candy Lindenzweig, and Weasie Stuart;
Altar Guild Group 4: Debbie Meigs, Group Leader; Kim Baldwin, Anne George, Taylor Jeffrey, and Teri Miles; Lucy Meade, Altar Guild Chair
Flower Guild: Loretta Miller, Chair; Lila Dickinson, Charlotte Frischkorn, Jeanette McKittrick, Tricia Sauer, Nancy Williams, and Vann Williams
“O sing unto God with the voice of melody.” – Psalm 47:1

**Concerto for Two Trumpets** is by the Italian Baroque composer Francesco Manfredini (1684-1762). Manfredini served as a trombonist and violinist in the court at Bologna. He later became Maestro di Capella at St. Philip’s Cathedral in Pistoia, where he served until his death.

**Introit for Easter** is by the Italian composer Giovanni Gabrieli (1554-1612). Gabrieli became organist at San Marco in Venice in 1585 and remained there until his death. At San Marco he developed the antiphonal choral style that influenced future composers, including Handel. St. James’s Choir sang at San Marco in 2013.

**Miriam’s Song of Triumph** was composed in 1828 by the Austrian composer Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828). Schubert died before his 32nd birthday, but was extremely prolific during his lifetime, composing over six hundred songs, seven symphonies, sacred music, operas, and a large body of chamber and piano music. In the final months of his life Schubert was very interested in the Passover oratorio *Israel in Egypt* by Handel. The musical style of Schubert’s musical re-telling of the Israelites’ escape from captivity in Egypt shows significant influence of Handel. The story of Miriam is told in Exodus 15:20-21: And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. And Miriam sang unto them: “Sing ye to the LORD, for He is highly exalted: the horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea.”

**Alleluya, a new work has come on hand** was composed by the contemporary English composer Peter Wishart (b. 1921-84). Wishart studied composition with the seminal French composer Nadia Boulanger. He held several posts in England, including King’s College and Reading University. He composed numerous stage and orchestral works, and a large body of choral music. The text of *Alleluya, a new work has come on hand* is from an anonymous 15th-century manuscript.

**Victimae Paschali laudes** is an arrangement by Virginia Whitmire of the ancient sequence hymn for Easter. The text is attributed to the medieval priest and scholar Wipo (995-1050). It is a dialogue between Jesus and Mary Magdalene that was a part of Easter dramas throughout the Middle Ages. It first appears in German manuscripts, and a German version of the chant (*Christ ist erstanden*) soon developed and was sung between verses of the ancient Latin chant.

**Toccata** is from the *Symphonie pour Orgue No. 5* by the French organist and composer Charles-Marie Jean Albert Widor (1844-1937). At the age of 24 Widor was appointed assistant to Camille Saint-Saëns at Église de la Madeleine in Paris. St. James’s sang at La Madeleine in 2010.

Welcome, Happy Morning and Hail Thee, Festival Day! and Miriam’s Song of Triumph are arranged for brass, timpani and organ by Mark Whitmire. Easter Alleluias were composed by Mark Whitmire in 1980. The brass arrangement of Jesus Christ is risen today is by Virginia Whitmire. It marries the famous Advent melody, Wacht Auf! with the popular Easter Hymn.

**CALENDAR**

**May 7**
Sunday, 11:15 a.m.  
Cantata and Awarding of Crosses and Ribbons  
Youth Choir  
Music by Rutter, Faure and Sumsion

**May 14**
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.  
Awards of Crosses and Ribbons  
Children’s Choir and Cherub Choir  
Britten: Psalm 150

**May 28**
Sunday, 7:00 p.m.  
Memorial Concert  
St. James’s Festival Chorus and Orchestra  
Bach: Cantata 106, Fauré: Requiem

**June 4**
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  
Jazz Eucharist  
Parish and West Gallery Choirs with the John Winn Jazz Band  
Music by Ellington and Whitmire
Good morning and welcome to St. James’s. If you are new to the parish, please take this Easter bulletin home with you and review the resources from music to announcements, to our web address, to the staff contact page. St. James’s is an active parish with much to offer and we hope you will find a church home with us. Below you will find just a few of the things happening this spring and summer.

Parking on the south side of W. Franklin Street from Stuart Circle to the Parish House at 1205 W. Franklin Street is restricted to one-hour only parking during the day on weekdays. Loading zone parking in front of the playground, Memorial Garden, and sanctuary is limited to 15 minutes during the day on weekdays and from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Sundays. Parking on West Avenue and portions of Birch and Boyd Streets is restricted to one-hour only parking from 7:00 a.m. until Midnight, every day of the week. Violators are subject to fines.

We encourage parishioners and guests to park in the St. James’s/Beth Ahabah deck across the street from St. James’s (on the left 50 feet past the sanctuary), or (on Sunday only) in spaces on the upper decks of One Monument Avenue. Please be mindful that the surface lot next to the Michaux House is reserved for people with mobility difficulties.

Sunday mornings are busy in Stuart Circle Parish with four churches holding services. Please drive slowly through the area. Following St. James’s services, please exit our garage to the alley and bear right toward Ryland Street to avoid cars and parishioners at St. John’s United Church of Christ who are coming and going across the west end of the alley between their surface lot and church.

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
You’re invited to join our yearly discussion with our neighbors and friends, Congregation Beth Ahabah! This year our conversation will center around who the stranger is and how we treat them, what forgiveness is, and what our obligation is to partner with God in the healing of this world. We will hear Rabbi Scott Nagel and the Rev. Dr. Thom Blair exchange their thoughts, and then for the first time there will be opportunities for those gathered to share their thoughts and experiences with each other. Dinner, 6:00 p.m. in Valentine Hall; Dialogue, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Joel House at Beth Ahabah

ANOTHER NATURE WALK! SATURDAY, APRIL 29
Looking for a chance to reconnect with the natural world and reflect on the many gifts God has given us? Join us for a relaxed, informal outing on Belle Isle with botanist, birder, and St. Jameser John Townsend and the Rev. Hilary Streever. This is a great opportunity for fellowship in an inspiring setting. Limited to 15 people, so register at https://www.doers.org/exploring-gods-creation-nature-hike/ or contact Hilary at hstreever@doers.org (355-1779, ext. 317).

CHILDREN’S CENTER SUNDAY – MAY 7
Did you know that the average four-year-old asks 437 questions each day? (Hopefully, none out loud at the 9:00 a.m. Children’s Center Sunday service!) Join us for our annual celebration of St. James’s largest outreach. What questions do you have about us?

YOUNG ADULT RIVER RETREAT – MAY 6-7
Are you in your early 20’s-mid 40’s? Head to The River for an overnight in Weems! Spend some time with your friends and make new ones while enjoying the Rappahannock from the bank or on a boat. All the details are at www/doers.org.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – MAY 21
Our 9th graders have been preparing all year long for their Confirmation on May 21. Bishop Shannon Johnston will confirm them at the 9:00 a.m. service. Information about the Confirmation program, other programs for youth in 6th-12th grades, and more can be found on the Youth pages of www.doers.org. Contact Mary Beth at mbabplanalp@doers.org.

Graduates of Pilgrim’s Path, the Confirmation class for adults, will be presented to the Bishop at the 11:15 a.m. service. For more information on Pilgrim’s Path, go to www.doers.org or contact Anita Lisk at alisk@doers.org.
**Youth Summer 2017 Mission Trips**

Current 5th-8th graders will glean crops from fields in the Northern Neck, June 22-25. Current 9th-12th graders will help residents in the Appalachian town of Hurley with home improvement projects, July 16-22. Check out the youth page at www.doers.org or the 3rd floor of Michaux House for details. Register today – first come first served! Contact Mary Beth at mbplanalp@doers.org.

**Summer Volunteer Opportunity for Youth, June 19 – August 18, 2017**

The Children’s Center needs high school and college volunteers to work with students, ages two to ten, during the Summer of Wonder program. The program runs from Mid-June through Mid-August. Volunteers will accompany children on field trips to local parks, museums and cultural attractions. Students can volunteer for 1-2 weeks at a time. Full summer commitment not necessary. It’s a great way to spend a wonderful summer and earn community service hours! Contact Winnie Canup at the Children’s Center 804-358-9788 or wpcanup@doers.org.

**VBS 2017 – Camp Out!**

The theme for Vacation Bible School, June 19-23, is Camp Out: Getting S’more of Jesus, and that does sound like fun! Visit www.doers.org or http://bit.ly/VBSCampOut for all the details and get registered. Youth can volunteer and receive community service credit. Contact: Becky Page at bpage@doers.org.

**Richmond Mission Week – June 12-16**

During Richmond Mission Week we'll partner with project:HOMES to help low-income homeowners tackle problems like window replacement, painting, and yard maintenance. In the evenings we will gather for dinner and reflection. Details for this mission week “right in our own backyard” can be found at www.doers.org/richmond. Contact: Andy Smith (smitha@stcva.org)

**Cuba Mission Team Open for Applicants**

Our fall Cuba mission team will return to Santiago de Cuba, a large and colorful city on the eastern side of Cuba, far away from the tourists in Havana. We’ll help rebuild an Episcopal church destroyed by a hurricane in the 1960s. The trip dates are September 28-October 5, 2017, subject to travel and visa approvals, and the cost is around $1,600. Send a statement of interest to DeWitt Casler (dbcasler@yahoo.com) by June 1.

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**Prayers of the People**

Please lift up to God those who are sick or in need and who have asked for our prayers:

*For the sick and in need:* especially Nancy Coghill, Yves Cossette, Diana Dalton, Clara Dragush, Mimi Oppenhimer, Hill Platt, Robert Jeffrey Reynolds, Ned Southwick, and Dylan Trache

*For all celebrating their birthdays:* especially Marjorie Bribitzer, Lucy Meade, Mary Ann Joel, Karen Konvicka, Jason McQuaid, Scott Redmond, Mary Katherine McGetrick, Laurence Innes, Matthew Clark, and Allie Adamson, who celebrate their birthday today

*For those who have died recently:* especially Jane Dewey and Hallie Vaughan

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for St. James’s that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

Grant, O God, that thy holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace.
God’s Abundance Flows through Us

Easter Sunday is a happy, festival day that marks the very essence of our faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Alleluia! Today’s communion chalices flow abundantly with wine, a sacrament of Christ’s ultimate sacrifice for us. We celebrate together in our beautiful, sacred, and historic church, and we share the sacraments together in community.

Jesus tells us, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing” (John 15:5). We belong together in our work because St. James’s fruitfulness depends on staying connected with Jesus and in our faith community. Together we joyfully support our church as a part of our faith. Everyone is called to participate in the support of our church. We are bound together in love for God in Christ, to one another in our church, and to the community and the world as we serve others as Doers of the Word and not Hearers only.

The Whitlock Legacy Society and Founders Day Sunday – June 6

The health of our church is built on the generosity of many, some of whom are no longer with us. We give thanks for their gracious gifts and recognize our responsibility to future generations for the continued strength of our parish. Founders Day will be on June 6, when we celebrate all who have made this commitment and are a part of the Whitlock Legacy Society. Currently we have 164 in the Whitlock Legacy Society, and invite you to consider a bequest in your will, gifting an IRA, an insurance policy or other donation. In 1930, longtime member Elizabeth Whitlock left a $5,000 bequest to St. James’s, which was the beginning of the Endowment fund. Today’s value of Mrs. Whitlock’s gift today would be $70,184.

Please consider returning to God a portion of what God has given you by making a provision in your will for the St. James’s Endowment Fund, Inc. Help yourself to a copy of the Omega File, a planning tool for all of your affairs, which you can find in the Narthex or in a writeable PDF at doers.org/give. For more information email Suzanne Hall, Director of Stewardship and Development at shall@doers.org or call 355-1779 ext. 335.
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