Dear friends,

Christos Anesti! Christus resurrexit! Le Christ est ressuscité! Harisutosu ōkkatsu! Christ is risen!

For nearly 2000 years, these words have rung out on this day—on every continent, in every language, among Christians living in every imaginable circumstance. “He is risen!” In every time and place, this is the Christian proclamation, the singular truth that gives hope to the whole human family. Christ is risen. He is not dead, but alive. The grave could not hold him. Life and Love are indeed stronger than death.

As people who marvel at Resurrection, we have the urgent, joyful, and irresistible calling to be Christ’s risen body, to participate in God’s lively work of healing and redemption, to be a living sign of God’s love for all people – and to do these things without fear, trusting in God’s eternal victory over the power of sin and death.

This is the calling of the Church and all her members, and it’s the point of everything we do together at St. James’. Wherever you are in your journey with God, I hope you’ll let this community of Christian worship help you take your next step in resurrection faith and resurrection life.

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ,
The Rev. Brenda G. Husson, Rector

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**Today at St. James’**

**Easter Egg & Scavenger Hunts**  *10:15-11:00 a.m.*
Gather downstairs for Easter Egg Hunts for children ages 0-6, and in Sunderland for a Scavenger Hunt for those 1st Grade and up, immediately following the 9:10 a.m. service. Contact Vicki Hall to learn more.

**Young Adult Easter Brunch**  *After 11:15 a.m. service*
Parishioners in their 20s & 30s are all warmly invited to join the St. Jamesians for a festive Easter Brunch hosted by Nick Sanchez and Rob Long in their home. Gather in the Parish House reception area and travel together, right after the 11:15 a.m. service. Contact Jeremy Diakonov-Curtis to learn more or RSVP.

**Donate to the Clergy Discretionary Fund**
All undesignated offerings at our Christmas and Easter services go toward the Clergy Discretionary Fund to provide short term financial assistance to those in need. Please give as generously as you are able.

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**Every Sunday**

**Fellowship**
- After the 9:10 a.m. service, coffee outside Coburn Hall
- After the 11:15 a.m. service, coffee in Sunderland Hall

**Nursery Care available downstairs**
Nursery care is available from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., during the 9:10 and 11:15 a.m. services, and the adult formation offerings.

**Formation for all ages!**  *Resumes April 28*
At St. James’, we believe that if you come here, you will grow. To learn more, visit the First-time Families podium in the Narthex.
- Toddler (ages 2-3) and Primary (ages 4-6)  *9:05 - 11:00 a.m.*
- Church School, Youth Group (grades 1-12)  *10:15 - 11:00 a.m.*
- The Forum  *10:30 - 11:00 a.m.*
- Afternoon Bible Study  *4:30 - 5:30 p.m.*

**Healing Prayer**
Is there something you would like prayer for — a joy or a concern, for yourself or someone else? Join our Healing Prayer ministers in the Chapel following worship at 9:10, 11:15 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

**New?**  *START HERE TO BEGIN YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST*
- Pick up a “Start Here” brochure and return the welcome card.
- “Meet me at the bell” (after 9:10, 11:15 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.)
Meet next to the bell at the back corner of the church for an informal conversation with a priest about what led you here and where you might be called to go in your spiritual life.
### This Week

*Learn more at stjames.org/calendar*

**Monday, April 22**

- Morning Prayer: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
- Caregivers Playgroup: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Evening Prayer: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- Lectio Divina: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- Overnight Shelter open (Sunday - Friday)

**Tuesday, April 23**

- John 20:11-18
- Morning Prayer: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday Morning Small Group: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday Lunch Program: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 3-5 year old Playgroup: 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
- Cherub Choir rehearsal: 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.
- Junior Choir rehearsal: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- Evening Prayer: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- Centering Prayer: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 24**

- John 14:1-14
- Holy Eucharist: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
- 0-12 month Playgroup: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Centering Prayer: 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
- Evening Prayer: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 25**

- Luke 24:36-48
- Morning Prayer: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
- 12-24 month Playgroup: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Bible Stories & Legos: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
- We Love to Sing: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
- Primary Choir Rehearsal: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
- Thursdays for Families: 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.
- Evening Prayer: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 26**

- John 21:1-14
- Men’s Group: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
- Morning Prayer: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
- 24-36 month Playgroup: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Centering Prayer: 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
- Friday Dinner Program: 5:00 - 9:30 p.m.
- Evening Prayer: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

### Next Sunday: April 28

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

- **8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**
  Homily by the Rev. Eva Suarez.

- **9:10 a.m. Family Eucharist**
  Sermon by the Rev. Zack Thompson. The Canterbury, Junior & Youth Choirs offer the music of William H. Harris and Peter Hurford.

- **11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist**
  Sermon by the Rev. Eva Suarez. The Compostela Choir offers the music of Philip Stopford, Charles V. Stanford, Edward C. Bairstow, and William H. Harris.

- **6:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion**

**St. James’ 101 Newcomer Brunch**

**10:15 a.m., Sunderland Hall**

Are you new to St. James? Learn more from the Rector, clergy, lay staff, and active parishioners about our life of faith. Come to Sunderland Hall or contact the Rev. Zack Thompson for more info.

**Adult Forum: Resurrection**

**10:30 a.m., Coburn Hall**

The Rev. Ryan Fleenor leads a special, post-Easter forum on the Resurrection appearances in the Gospels, and what they might teach us about noticing the presence of the Living Christ in our own lives. All are welcome.

**Festive Easter Luncheon**

**12:30–2:00 p.m.**

Parishioners age 50+ are invited for a festive Easter luncheon after the 11:15 a.m. Eucharist on April 28. Contact Grace Beacham to RSVP or learn more.

**Confirmation Retreat**

**Fri, April 26 – Sun, April 28**

The 8th grade Confirmation Class will spend a weekend at Trinity Retreat Center in Connecticut engaged in study, fellowship, and worship. For more information, contact Jeremy Diakonov-Curtis.

### Bible Memorization Project

Challenge yourself to commit Scripture to memory, one bit per week!

**FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21**

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.”—Luke 24:5
News & Notes

Antiques & Treasures Sale  
Tues, April 30 & Wed, May 1  
Tuesday: Pre-sale for parishioners and their guests only, 6:00–8:00 p.m., $25 admission. Please RSVP to gbeacham@stjames.org or call 212-774-4231 to be added to the guest list. Refreshments will be served. Includes Pop-Up Boutique. Wednesday: Open to the public and free of charge, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Basketball Event at St. Francis College, Brooklyn, Saturday May 4
Welcome the Rt. Rev. Mary Glasspool, Assistant Bishop, at the 9:10 a.m. service of New York during our annual bishop’s visitation. This year we celebrate our life together as a member of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. He also happens to be the father of Eva! The Rt. Rev. Ryan Flenor, who would like to are encouraged to participate!

Annual Meeting & Book Fair  
Sun, May 5, 10:15 a.m.
Come celebrate our year in ministry together! Hear reports from parish leadership and pick up suggestions for summer reading. Children will gather for a special morning of activities in Coburn Hall, led by Vicki Hall and the Rev. Ryan Flenor.

2019 Parent’s Luncheon  
Wed, May 8, 12:00 p.m.
St. James’ Church is pleased to host Jenna Bush Hager at our 2019 Parent’s Luncheon. Jenna will share some of her insights into the most important aspects of parenting. Visit stjames.org/community/children-and-families/parentsluncheon to register for this event. Drop in to the Children’s Thrift Sale—gently used designer clothes for kids, from 11:00 a.m. until lunch, and again after the event. Proceeds go to help those in need in NYC.

Men’s Breakfast  
Fri, May 10, 7:00–8:00 a.m.
Ray Suarez will be our speaker, a celebrated and award-winning journalist and author who is also active as a lay leader in the Episcopal Church. He also happens to be the father of Eva! The program will focus on issues especially pertinent to men of faith.

Bishop’s Visitation & Confirmation  
Sun, May 12
Celebrate our life together as a member of the Episcopal Diocese of New York during our annual bishop’s visitation. This year we welcome the Rt. Rev. Mary Glasspool, Assistant Bishop, at the 9:10 and 11:15 a.m. Eucharists, with a festive reception at 10:15 a.m.

Upcoming Osborne events  
May 4 & May 18
Madame Tussauds Wax Museum and Dave & Buster (near Times Square), Saturday May 4, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Osborne’s Annual Basketball Event at St. Francis College, Brooklyn, Saturday May 18, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Contact Susana Ferrer for more info.

Offering our best gifts to God in 2019
To date, nearly 390 households have offered financial commitments for 2019, helping us to reach 95% of our financial goal for the year. Thank you! We want every parishioner to be “all in” as we offer our best gift for God’s work in this city. Visit stjames.org/2019commitment to make a commitment or stjames.org/give to set up a recurring weekly or monthly gift.

Prayer List

Thanks be to God
- for the Easter Vigil baptism of Mindy Oh-Moser.
- for our Catechumens who faithfully engaged in study and prayer throughout Lent to prepare with joy for this Paschal Feast.
- for the generosity of parishioners who have made pledges for 2019; and for all who share in the financial support of the parish.
- for the Grants Committee as they discern how God is calling us to share our resources with agencies providing direct services to meet the needs of under-served communities across New York City.

Your prayers are requested
- for St. James’ this Eastertide, that we would be continually renewed and transformed as members of Christ’s risen body, to be for each other and for the world, living signs of resurrection.
- for families preparing for baptism next week, especially the Ataker family.
- for members and friends of the parish who are sick, sorrowful, or in any kind of trouble: Donald, Henry, David, Terry & Mary Jane, Mal, Elona, Cynthia, Pam, Caroline & Michael, Walterene, James Edward, Joan, Lois, Brian, Michael, Janet, Eula Mae, Carol, Lilly, Laura, Ann & Bob, Chris, Amanda, Blanche, Victor, Valli, Charles, Seth, Jeanette, Alice, Iris, Sophie, Maria & her parents, Frank, Lisa, Carmen, Milton, Alice, Mary & Andy, Sabra, Izabel, Rick, Peter & Dianne, Ben, Bill, John, Prune, the Kirkpatrick family, Tom, Douglass, Pelham, Anthony, Nancy, Zoey, Nadine, Isabelle & Viviane, Tracey, Kevin, Jeannette, Mary Frances, Dorothy, Dorothy Elnora, Harriet, Alex, Travers, Madge & Bill, Christopher, Margot, James, Peggy, Katharine, Jerry, Casey, John & Catherine, Ruth, Sandy, Dick, John, George, Peter, Joe, Laura, Pam, Bar, Craig, Megan, Grace, Matthew, Isabel, Kiley, Margaret, Barbara, MaryAnn, Bill, Carl Jandernoa family, Dale, Carol Sue, Robert, Jonathan, Ben, Bryce, James, Elena, Kelly, Mackenzie, Jason, Carter, Angelo, Kathryn, Teresa, Ben & Juergen, Liam, Ann, Aaron, Emily, Andrew, Charlie, Roger & Jovie, John, Monique, Susie, Cilla, Rich, Sharon, Janet, Julie, Behida, Ray, John, Diane, Frank, Karen & Craig, Gary, Aaron & family, Anita, Dwain, Helen, Caris & Blake, Charlotte, Peter, Nellie & Ray, Bill, Anne, Jason, Vicky, Ryan, Peggy, Bill, May Dean, Dorothy, Peg, Andrea, Monica, Chase, Jean, Kimberly, Alice, Claude, Matthew, Sarah, Steven, John, Blake & Pamela, Orville, Gabrielle, Pamela, Paula, Elena, Allison, Jane & Peter, Emily, Pat, Robert, Jorge, Shikiera, Brad, Connie, Ryan and the Malosh family, Jim, Karen, Olivia, Grace, Kim, Kenneth, Philip, Drew, Taylor, and Layla, Justin & Jennifer, Joseph (JP), Alexander, Florence, Duncan & Katie, Eleanor, Phyliss, Jennifer, Ivan, Gene, Uncle Bill and family, Suzanne, Elizabeth, Thomas, Lorraine, Paula, Francis, Mary Beth, Annette & Richard, the family of Alexa Valiente, and Cooper.
- for the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, according to the Diocesan cycle of prayer.
- for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One, according to the Anglican cycle of prayer.
- for our work as stewards of God’s creation, that we may use the earth’s resources rightly in the service of others, and be mindful of our connection to all living things.
- for the United States of America, for wisdom and grace for our leaders in the exercise of their duties, that the rights and dignity of all may be protected, and our nation be a blessing to other nations of the earth.
- for justice and peace in this city and nation; for those who serve the common good in law enforcement and the courts; and for the victims of racism, injustice, and intolerance.
- for all who are persecuted for their faith, including Christians in the Middle East; for all refugees and all who welcome and serve those in need.
- for members and friends of the parish serving in the Armed Forces, in the Diplomatic Corps, and with the U.N.: Tracy, Christian, Mads, Michael, Mark.

We commend to God’s never-failing care
- victims of war and violence throughout the world, including all victims of terrorism; all migrants and refugees who have died fleeing danger; and all those killed in the military service of our nation.
- all whom we love but see no more, including Abraham Juaruel, Monica Fonseca, Keith Dean, and Francie Burdell Satterfield.
The Vestry
Sam Hutcheson, Sr. Warden - Jennifer Charrington, Jr. Warden
David Andryc
Sue Bennett
Hugh Boston
Gerlinde Brixius
Tristan Bultman
Stephen de Francesco
Susanna Guffey
Elizabeth Littlejohn
Marcy Sendax
Lisa Smith
Anne Strassner
George Wade
Mary Malhotra,
Vestry Officer for Stewardship
Kathleen Connelly,
Youth Representative

St. James’ Church is a community that actively shares the love of Jesus Christ with each other, our city and the world.

Worship
SUNDAYS
8:00 a.m. · Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:10 a.m. · Family Eucharist
11:15 a.m. · Choral Eucharist
6:00 p.m. · Candlelight Communion

WEEKDAYS
M, T, Th, F 8:00 a.m. · Morning Prayer
Wed. 8:00 a.m. · Holy Eucharist
Mon. - Fri. 5:30 p.m. · Evening Prayer

CENTERING PRAYER
Tue. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. 12:00 p.m.
Fri. 12:00 p.m.

LECTIO DIVINA
Mon. 6:00 p.m.
Open for prayer and meditation
Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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