We have been blessed by our initiation of the Invite-Welcome-Connect program and are excited for it to continue to grow! The Diocese is offering a workshop in Wichita at St. Stephens on Saturday, November 21 from 10 -4 about this program and lunch is provided.



They do request pre-registration, but it is free!

Please consider joining one of the committees to keep this a vibrant mission, essential to the growth and fellowship of our church. These are not time intensive commitments and are a great way to get to know others in the parish. The following are the contact persons if you would like to join a committee:

Invite – Joan Moore at joanmore1984@gmail.com

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Connect – Tim Newlin at brooksmountain@protonmail.com

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ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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5:30 pm Saturday, October 31, 2026
10:45 am Sunday, November 1, 2026

We invite you to follow the service and take part in a way that feels right to you.
BCP - Book of Common Prayer or Prayer Book, (red book);
Hymnal (blue book); Levas Mass Setting (white pamphlet)
Hymnal numbers beginning with 'S' are found in the front of the Hymnal.

All Saints' Day

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

THE PRELUDE

Bells may be rung.

OPENING HYMN — HYMN 231 V.1, ALL SAINTS, V.3

"By all your saints still striving" — KING'S LYNN

WELCOME & OPENING ACCLAMATION — BCP 355

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God, 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.**

The Gloria

5:30pm: **BCP 356** 10:45am: **Levas 243**

All **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.**

The Collect of the Day

BCP 245

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting **Amen**.

The Closing Hymn

Hymn 287 v.1-4

"For all the Saints" Sine Nomine

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of my man's birthday, from LoWaine Robison.

Service Participants

The Reverend Audrey Miskelley
The Reverend Andy Houltberg
The Venerable Jeff Roper
Dakota Bennett, Organist
St. James Choir
Altar Guild of St. James

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Chalice Bearer - Dana Stelter
Lectors - Dana Stelter, Karla Fazio, Louise Brinegar

Sunday, 10:45 am

Acolyte – Jenny Kroeker
Chalice Bearer - Jenny Kroeker, Rick Milhon
Lectors - Connie Timmons, Joan Bledsoe, Mary Druding
Ushers - Gene Bledsoe
Livestream - Woody Swain

tles, and martyrs; and for all your other righteous servants, known to us and unknown; and we pray that, encouraged by their examples, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER **BCP 365**

Presider Let us pray.

Please stand or kneel as you are comfortable.

All **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.**

SENDING FORTH THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)

Eucharistic Visitors come forward.

Clergy In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.**

THE FIRST LESSON **Revelation 7:9-17**

Reader A reading from the revelation of John

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honorand power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord *or*
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response — Psalm 34:1-10, 22 — BCP 627

The psalm may be spoken in unison, or responsively by whole or half verse. Sung by choir at 10:45 am service.

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Communion Hymns

"Deep river" — *See insert* — **Levas 8**

"I sing a song of the saints of God" — **Hymn 293** Grand Isle

A moment of silence is observed following Communion.

The Necrology

Presider Almighty God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who, having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. May we, with all who have died in the true faith of your holy Name, have perfect fulfillment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reader: We remember our members who have died in the last year:

N.J. Abraham
The Rev. Dawn Frankfurt
Shermie Robinson
Mary Ellen Joyner
Wes Rine
Gus Gossard
Jayne Pierce
Barbara Swain
Tom Gossen
Judy Thompson
Dalrona Harrison
Sarah Petty
George Rogers

The reader adds the names of those who have been listed by the congregation.

Presider O God, the King of saints, we praise and glorify your holy Name for all your servants who have finished their course in your faith and fear: for the blessed Virgin Mary; for the holy patriarchs, prophets, apos-

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All **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.**

THE FRACTION

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

AGNUS DEI *Sung at 10:45 am service* LEVAS 270

All **Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,**
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,
Grant us your peace.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, indicate your choice by crossing your hands over your chest.

THE SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:1-3

Reader A reading from the first letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord *or*
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL SEQUENCE

Please stand as you are able. At 10:45 am the alleluia is sung by the cantor, repeated by the congregation, then sung again by all after the verse.



Cantor: Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

As the Gospel book passes by, please turn to face the Gospel with reverence for the Word.

THE HOLY GOSPEL MATTHEW 5:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

THE SERMON — The Reverend Audrey Miskelley

At the conclusion of the sermon a moment of silent reflection is observed.

THE NICENE CREED — BCP 358

All **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

All **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**
Presider And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS — *Sung at 10:45 am service* — LEVAS 255

All **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.**
Presider And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts […] Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
All **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**
Presider Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham […] one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.
All **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**
Presider Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

First Sunday Giving on the first Sunday of every month, the undesignated offering in the plate goes to support the discretionary fund accounts of our clergy. They use these gifts to assist parishioners in need, to give alms to the poor, and to support charitable causes.

The Presentation Hymn — Levas 133 v.1

"I surrender all" *See insert*

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer C — BCP 369

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Presider God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

All **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

All **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Presider Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

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.

Prayers of the People — Form III BCP 387

Leader Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;

All **That we all may be one**.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

All **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

All **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

All **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
All **That our works may find favor in your sight.**
Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
All **That they may be delivered from their distress.**
Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;
All **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**
Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
All **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**
Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence
Presider Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Confession of Sin **BCP 360**

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.
All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**
Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

Invitation to the Peace

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**
The People greet one another in Christ while respecting the personal space of neighbors.
After greeting, please be seated for the announcements.

Announcements and Stewardship Moment

In Remembrance forms will be picked up by the ushers

Anniversaries and Birthdays

All **God, whose love enfolds the whole of life, who calls us into loving union, and who blessed the partnership of this couple** *(these couples)* **remembering their anniversary. Grant to your servants thankful hearts for all that is past, joyful hearts for the blessings of this day, and hopeful hearts for what is yet to come. In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God. Amen.**

All **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants who celebrate their birthdays this week. Bless them as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The announcement section concludes with the Presider giving an offertory sentence.

Holy Communion

Offertory

"I will lift up my eyes" John Carter