



ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Sunday, May 24, 2020

The Resurrection Life: He Opened Their Eyes (Luke 24:44-53)

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

A TIME FOR GATHERING AND QUIET MEDITATION

Welcome. We are so glad you have joined us for worship today. We would love to connect with you and support you in this strange season.

Please visit www.saintjamespres.org/contact to share how we can be of support in this season!

PRELUDE

Luke Arnold

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Seth Thomas

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Faye Hill

We have gathered-
new followers and lifelong disciples,
the powerful and the powerless,
those who have too little and those who have
too much.

We have gathered, for we are one in Christ.

We have come-
seekers and skeptics,
sinners and saints,
the poor in spirit and the rich in faith.

**We have come, for we are eager to hear
God's word.**

We are here, together.

Let us glorify the one true God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" - GTG #267

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Seth Thomas

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus,
you long for us to be one,
just as you and the Father are one.
But we gravitate toward those who
think like us,
behave like us,
pray like us,
because it is easier than looking beyond difference
to discover what is good and kind and faithful
in those we call the other.
Even in our houses of worship,
we are slow to reach across the aisle
to embrace siblings in faith
with whom we hold little in common.

Forgive us, we pray.
Wash us in the waters of our baptism,
so that, with one mind,
we might continue the work you gave us to do.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

INVITATION TO GODLY PLAY

Tracy Caruso

***THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Faye Hill

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON READING

Luke 24:44-53

SERMON

The Resurrection Life: He Opened Their Eyes
Rev. Landon Whitsitt

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"At the Name of Jesus" - GTG #264

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, With these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: Here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring; Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
GTG #263

WE GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS

***BLESSING & CHARGE**

Rev. Seth Thomas

POSTLUDE

Luke Arnold

*As our worship concludes, our service begins.
We invite you to join us for fellowship in a chat room. Please introduce yourself to those new to you and extend the hand of peace, friendship, and welcome to everyone.*

**Next week, May 31st - The Resurrection Life
The End, pt. 2: In the Spirit - Pentecost Sunday (John 7:37-39)**

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**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN BUILDING IS CLOSED DUE TO THE
CORVID-19 SHELTER IN PLACE STATEWIDE MANDATE. ALL
ACTIVITIES HAVE MOVED TO ONLINE VENUES.
CONTACT pastor@saintjamespres.org FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Give to St. James Online:

<https://saintjamespres.churchcenter.com/giving>

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GODLY PLAY: WORK DAY

A workday is a Sunday when the students don't hear a story. This week we will see what work our students and St. James families have completed.

LECTIONARY TEXTS

For anyone in wishing to study the lectionary texts. This week, May 24th, the lectionary texts are:

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35 (worship)

John 17:1-11 (preaching)

Acts 1:6-14

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

JOIN IN THE CONVERSATION MONDAY, JUNE 15TH!

St. James Book Club is currently reading *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. We will be meeting Monday evening June 15th at 7:00pm via Zoom. If you are interested in joining us please email Tracy Caruso tracy@saintjamespres.org for the Zoom link.

GAT INVITES YOU TO WATCH AND DISCUSS MOVIE

The Green Action Team (GAT) invites you to join us to discuss *The Human Element* a dynamic and beautifully photographed film depicting the changes to our climate, as evidenced by impacts to earth, air, wind, fire, and people. Sign up to join us for two small group discussions (via Zoom) in early June about what we learned in the film and actions we can take. Please notify Carla Shafer, carlashafer1@gmail.com by May 25th.

CHURCH ACCESS FOR THE REST OF MAY

The St. James Presbyterian church building is CLOSED. Please do not access the church building unless you have permission from the committee or staff members. During the month of MAY, the building is undergoing essential renovations. During those days, the door code you use will be deactivated for your safety.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

May 25th - May 31st, 2020

Attention: all church activities have moved to on-line forums where applicable. Contact your group leader for details.

Monday-Thursday 9:00am Daily Prayer- Streamed at
<https://www.facebook.com/saintjamespres/>

Next Sunday, 5/31 10:30am Streamed Sunday Worship Service
<https://www.facebook.com/saintjamespres/>

PROGRAMS SHARING OUR ST. JAMES FACILITY

**ALL GROUPS MEETING IN OUR BUILDING ARE
POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**CONTACT THE GROUP LEADER FOR
ONLINE MEETING INFORMATION**

AA Fairhaven Group: 7:15pm, Thursdays and Sundays

AA Men's Book Study Group: 6:30pm, Mondays

AA SOS Men's Group: 6:00pm, Wednesdays

AI-Anon: 5:30pm, Tuesdays

Bellingham Community Chorus: 6:30pm, Tuesdays

Overeaters Anon: 10:00am, Saturdays

WA Gender Alliance: 7:30pm, Thursdays

You Are Not Alone (YANA): 6:00pm, 2nd Mondays

Bayside Co-op Preschool, Mon - Fri

Boy Scouts Troop 7, Every Monday night except for school holidays

Hawthorne Learning Solutions

Interfaith Coalition of Whatcom County