

St. James Worship Service



5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

Serving Today

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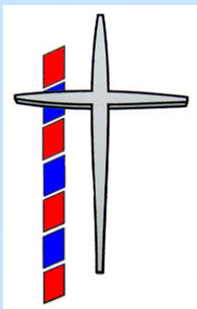
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Today's Music

522 *As We Gather at Your Table*

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As We Gather at Your Table

**1. As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.**

**Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's vict'ry known.**

**2. Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.**

**Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.**

**3. Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.**

**There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.**

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

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To Be Your Presence

**1. To be your presence is our mission here,
to show compassion's face and
list'ning ear,
to be your heart of mercy ever near,
alleluia!**

**2. To be your presence is our mission bold,
to feed the poor and shelter homeless
cold,
to be your hands of justice, right
uphold,
alleluia!**

**3. To be your present is our mission blest,
to speak for all the broken and
oppressed,
to be your voice of hope, your love
expressed,
alleluia!**

**4. We are your heart, O Christ, your hands
and voice,
to serve your people is our call and choice,
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice,
alleluia!**

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

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In Christ Called to Baptize

**1. In Christ called to baptize,
we witness to grace
and gather a people
from each land and race.**

**In deep, flowing waters,
we share in Christ's death,
then, rising to new life,
give thanks with each breath.**

**2. In Christ called to banquet,
one table we share,
a haven of welcome,
a circle of care.**

**Although we are many,
we share in one bread.
One cup of thanksgiving
proclaims Christ, our head.**

**3. In Christ called to witness,
by grace we will preach
the life-giving gospel;
God's love we will teach.**

**By grace may our living
give proof to our praise
in costly compassion
reflecting Christ's ways.**

**4. Unite us, anoint us,
O Spirit of love,
for you are within us,
around us, above.**

**Equip us for service
with gifts you bestow.
In Christ is our calling.
In Christ may we grow.**

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Heaven has come near.

Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

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