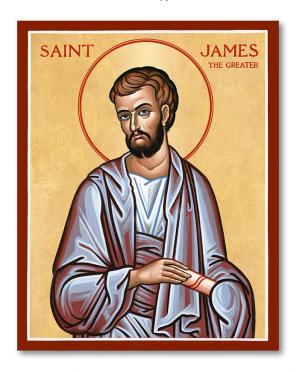
Service Folder



Festival of St. James, Apostle July 25, 2021

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Emmanuel is a liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation, in communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA). We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the truth of Scripture according to the Lutheran Book of



Concord of 1580, without exception or reservation. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God's Word with us.

With regard to Holy Communion, we ask our visitors to respect our practice of *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in joining our Communion fellowship have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

The Order of Service is *The Order of Holy Communion* (page 15) from *The Lutheran Hymnal* (TLH). The Propers (the parts that change from week to week) are noted on the following page of this Service Folder.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Wed., July 28 - Vespers, 6:30 PM Sun., Aug. 1 - Bible Class, 9 AM

Divine Service 10:15 AM (Trinity 9)

Daily Lectionary for the Week of Trinity 8:

	Morning	EVENING
Mon	1 Cor. 12:12-31	2 Sam. 19:1-23
Tue	1 Cor. 14:1-40	1 Chron. 21:1-30
Wed	1 Cor. 15:58-16:24	1 Chron. 22:1-19
Thu	2 Cor. 1:1-24	1 Chron. 28:1-21
Fri	2 Cor. 2:1-3:3	1 Chron. 29:1-23
Sat	2 Cor. 6:11-7:16	2 Chron. 1:1-13

HYMNS

OPENING HYMNBy All Your Saints in Warfare (back page) **HYMN** (after the Creed)

TLH #409 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

HYMN (after General Prayer) TLH #529 - I Leave All Things to God's Direction

DISTRIBUTION HYMNSTLH #304 - An Awe-full Mystery Is Here
TLH #314 - Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

Epistle: Romans 8:28-39 **Gospel:** Matthew 20:20-23

The service begins on p. 15 of The Lutheran Hymnal (TLH)

THE INTROIT (after general Absolution)

2 Tim. 1:12, 4:8; Ps. 139:1

(Antiphon) I know whom I have | believed * and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him | until that Day.

There is laid up for me the crown of right- | eousness, * which the Lord, the righteous Judge, | will give to me.



O LORD, You have searched me and | known me.* You know my sitting down and | my rising up.

GLORIA PATRI (p.16): Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P (Antiphon)

The service continues with The Kyrie, p. 17.

THE GRADUAL (after the Epistle)

Rom. 10:18, Ps. 19:1; Jn. 15:19,16

- Their sound has gone out to all | the earth,*
 And their words to the | ends of the world.
- The heavens declare the glory | of God; *
 And the firmament shows | His handiwork.
- P Alle- | luia! *

Al- | — leluia!

I have chosen you out of | the world, *
that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should
remain. | Alleluia!

The service continues with The Triple Hallelujah and The Gospel, p. 20-21.

By All Your Saints in Warfare



Weekly Focus on Luther's Small Catechism:

The Third Commandment

You shall sanctify the day of rest.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God, that we do not despise preaching and His Word; but hold it sacred, and gladly hear and learn it.