

St. James African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

Order of Worship Service

Sunday Morning 11:00 am Service

November 4, 2007

PRELUDE

Paul Keele & Bernice Strong

CALL TO COMMUNION AND WORSHIP Unison

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins, not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. Wherefore, ye that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in His holy way, draw near with faith, and take the Holy Sacrament to your comfort, and worship our God in Spirit and in Truth.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION - Unison

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty; provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us most merciful Father, for Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Down At the Cross"

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RESPONSIVE READING

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GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be To The Father..."

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APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost. Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the

Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYER OF PARDON

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of Thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Thee, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE SACRED WORD Old Testament: New Testament:
PASTORAL PRAYER & RESPONSE (The Collect)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHORAL SELECTION

MINISTRY OF KINDNESS

Stewards and Ushers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S REMARKS

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this Thy holy table. O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Thy table; but Thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy; grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, and to drink His blood, that we may live and grow thereby, and that, being washed through His most precious blood, we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.

TITHES & OFFERINGS - "All Things Come of Thee"

CHORAL SELECTION - A & B Selection

THE WORD PROCLAIMED - Rev. Michael D. Bell, Pastor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION - *Elder must refer to book.

HOLY COMMUNION "Draw near with faith, and take the Holy Sacrament to your comfort..."

RECESSIONAL HYMN – "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Page 468

DOXOLOGY - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow...

BENEDICTION - (Seated) Soft Music

POSTLUDE Paul Keele & Bernice Strong

"...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Amen.

Matthew 28.20

LET US PRAY

Let us all pray for the sick and shut-in members: **Viola Bailey & Family, Robert Farley, and the Lynch Family**. Also let us pray for the homeless and victims of domestic violence. You may email your prayer request directly to the pastor at: **See the bottom of bulletin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOV. 8-10 (Thurs & Friday 3:30-8:00, Sat. 8-2), WH&OM Society Sponsors an Amazing Clothing Sale. Tree Cook, program coordinator. Assistance is needed.

NOV. 10, Mass Missionary Meeting II – Memorial AMEZ, Rochester @ 9:30am.

DEC 1, Check Up Meeting II – Memorial AMEZ, Rochester @ 9:30am. Pastor & Delegate are required. All others are welcome.

DEC 12, Quarterly Conference II – St. James AMEZ, Ithaca @ 7pm.

November Birthdays:

**Deshawn Chaffee – 3, LeBlond Farley – 4, Annie Lovett – 7,
Sis. Ingrid Prescott – 11, Paula Griffin – 21,
John Benton – 23, Ella Lipscomb - 24**

November Anniversaries:

**Martha & Hugh Hall – 22,
Roland & Patricia Johnson Lynch – 25**

WEEKLY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday School – 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 AM

Sunday Worship Service – 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 PM

Biblical Enrichment Session – Thursday 7:00 PM

Adult Choir Rehearsal – Thursday - 6:00 PM

Children's Choir Rehearsal – Saturday – 2:00 PM

Adult Literacy Class - Thursday 12:00 Noon

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