



# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

November 28, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELCOME



## TO ST. JAMES'S

**Nursery care** is available during the service on the first floor of the parish building on first and third Sunday of the month. Ask an usher for directions, but know that your children are welcome in church during the service.

**KFC: Kids for Christ!** Young Children age 3 through elementary school are welcome to gather in the narthex (main foyer) for Sunday School. They return during the Peace.

**Parking** is available in our parking lot and across Walden at Santander Bank.

**Hearing devices** are available at both entrances to the church.

St. James's is a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith. No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours.

In this service of Holy Eucharist we give thanks to God and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Educational programs afford parishioners of all ages the opportunity to engage their own beliefs and practices as well as those of others.

Empowered by God we go forth into the wider world to serve others in our lives, schools, and workplaces.

## HAPPENING TODAY

**VISIT & SERVE:** Help bag the Christmas Bags today after the service for the men at the Open Hearth and Salvation Army. Your help is greatly appreciated. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Prière à Notre Dame*

Léon Boëllmann

*The people stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 57

Helmsley

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION & LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

*Celebrant* Our Lord and Savior draws near:

*People* **Come, let us adore him.**

*Celebrant* Lord, grant us your light, that being rid of the darkness of our hearts, we may come to the true light which is Christ.

### KYRIE

The musical score for the Kyrie is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Title: The Holy Eucharist, Holy God: Trisagion

Music: Ver. Hymnal 1982, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*People* **Amen.***The people sit*

## THE LESSON

*Jeremiah 33:14-16*

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 25:1-9

*Ad te, Domine, levavi*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## SEQUENCE HYMN 61

Wachet auf

## THE GOSPEL

*Luke 21:25-36*

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

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

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not

weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, O Christ.

*The people sit*

THE SERMON

*The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III*

THE NICENE CREED

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 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,  
    who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
    who 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

*Leader* Today, we pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

We pray for all who have died.

And for all who are celebrating birthdays, especially Laurel Raissian.

In peace, let us pray to God, saying *God hear us and help us!*

God of the prophets, give your church courage to speak truth, and to tell of your love.

***God of the prophets, hear us and help us!***

God of the angels, give your church voice to sing your presence into the world. Give the world a freedom song, and help us to speak peace throughout the earth.

***God of the angels, hear us and help us!***

God of Mary and Elizabeth, give your church grace to be pregnant with hope and to bring forth new life for a barren world.

***God of our mothers, hear us and help us!***

God of Zechariah and Joseph, give your church dreams and visions, and the courage to follow them.

***God of our fathers, hear us and help us!***

God of the shepherds, give your church humility, and to all who sit in darkness, alone and afraid, a light from heaven proclaiming peace.

***God of the shepherds, hear us and help us!***

God of the magi, give your church gifts, and the will to leave home to find you among the poor.

***God of the magi, hear us and help us!***

God of the Holy Innocents, give your church power to stand against violence and to protect the powerless.

***God of the victim, hear us and help us!***

God our Sovereign, you are always coming into the world. Come to us now, soon, and forever, and let us receive you as the Child of holiness and the Wind of change, through whom, this day, we pray. ***Amen.***

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God.

*People* **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*We greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

*People Look East*

arr. Malcolm Archer

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.  
*People*          **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People*          **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly      Lord, God      of pow-er and

might,      hea - ven      and earth      are      full      of your glo - ry.      Ho -

san - na in the      high - est.      Bless - ed      is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the      high - est.\_\_\_\_\_

Title:      *The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus*

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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

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

**Our Father in heaven,**

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial**

and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power**

and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

## THE FRACTION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## THE INVITATION

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

COMMUNION MOTET

*E'en So Lord, Jesus, Quickly Come*

Paul Manz

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in this gathering of the community he formed. 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.**

## THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 436

Truro

## THE DISMISSAL

*Priest* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of  
the Spirit!

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Carillon de Longpont*

Louis Vierne

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY****CELEBRANT & PREACHER** – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III**ASSISTING LAY-CURATE** – Mr. Jonathan R. Smith**ST. JAMES'S CHOIR****ORGANIST** – Theodore Babbitt**CHOIR DIRECTOR** – Claire Burnett**LECTOR & INTERCESSOR** – Kate Jackson**ACOLYTE** – James O'Sullivan**LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR** – Jerrod Bowman

**STEWARDSHIP 2022 THANK YOU!**

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2022 as of November 22.*

*Names in italics are New Pledgers!*

Fran Cobb, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Ron Coons, John & Brenda Barrows, Jocelyn Ehn,  
Doug Compton, Mark & Cindy Welch, Rachael Desmond, Bob & Lynne Holloway,  
David & Jennifer Lemanski, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson,  
Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Paul & Diane Duva, Judith Lawes, Kimberly Goodrich,  
Bob & Claire Burnett, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee,  
John & Elizabeth Waterman, Bill & Judith Thompson, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin,  
Bob & Betsy Smith, Ron Ward, Hunter & Debra Morton, Carol Hunt,  
Norman & Joan Kayser, Laura DelaCruz, Charles Russo, Tyler & Courtney Smith,  
Borden & Ann Painter, John Harden & Lynne Lubsden, Ben & Martha Parish,  
Bette Kelly, Bill & Nora Harris, Bernie Wilbur, Jr., Audrey Lamy, Ken & Eileen Jackson,  
Mari S. Merwin, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Michael & Linda Fournier,  
David & Virginia Kramer, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Mark Moyle, Mike Shuey,  
Donna Kluciewicz, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael.

## PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: [info@stjameswh.org](mailto:info@stjameswh.org) or 860-521-9620.

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY (A):** Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Walter, Frank, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris & Louise, Barbara.

**THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY (B):** Kevin, Mary Ann, Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina **(C):** Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa **(D):** Audra, Ann, Kara, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan **(E):** Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Pierre, Guy, Stephen, Clark **(F):** Sydney, Clare, Leo, Larry, Cathleen, Denise, Javier **(G):** Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel, Janet, Annelise, Sue & Claudia, Trey.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Christ Church, Ansonia; St. Paul's, Bantam, Christ Church, Bethany. Postulants and candidates for Holy Orders; the Commission on Ministry and its members.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark, Andrew Huntsman, Ed Vera, and Justin Hagemann.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Laurel Raissian.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COFFEE HOUR

Join us for coffee and other refreshments following the 9:30 service! Volunteers are needed to prepare coffee, contribute homemade or store-bought baked goods, and clean up. Two volunteers are needed each week. If you would like to host coffee hour, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a44a5ac28a3f85-coffee> and sign up. For more information, contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).

### ANNUAL STOCKING & TOILETRY COLLECTION

Thank you to all who donated socks and toiletries for our annual Christmas Bag mission project. We'll be packing the bags today after the 9:30 service and could use your help. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated!



### NURSERY CARE

Thank you to all the parents of nursery-age children for your patience this fall. For December, we will have nursery care on Sundays, December 5, 12, and 19, with no nursery care on December 26. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org). Thanks in advance for your consideration!

### WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEON

Please join us Tuesday, December 14 at noon for a meeting of the Women of St. James's in the parish dining room. This is a potluck meal so bring something to share with the group. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Invite someone to join you!

### HOLY EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY

Holy Eucharist is celebrated every Wednesday morning at 7:00 in the chapel.

### **MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**

A group of men from Saint James's Church and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for an hour and a bit more beginning at **8:00 AM in the parish room** for discussion of religious subjects.

Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group. Past discussions have focused on thoughts from Marcus Borg's "The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith." The next meeting will be held **Saturday, December 11**. Bob Hoffman chairs the group. If you are interested, contact him at 860.614.3861 for further information.

### **HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD BAGS**

St. James's is committed to donating 30 complete bags of food every two weeks to HCW. Each bag for HCW includes:

- 2 cans tuna fish, 1 jar mayo
- 1 jar peanut butter, 1 jar jelly
- 1 jar pasta sauce, 1 box/bag pasta, 1 can soup
- 1 can beans (black, red, pinto, etc.)



Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:30am-4pm. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! If a monetary donation is easier for you, please note: "HCW Food Bag donation" on your check and we will do the shopping for you!

### **ST. JOHN'S LESSONS & CAROLS**

The St. John's Choir of Youth and Adults present a Candelight Festival of Lessons & Carols in the tradition of King's College, Cambridge, England on Sunday, December 12 at 3pm. Admission is free – donations welcome.



ST JAMES'S

# Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale

beautiful trees | wreaths | in various sizes

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Dec 4-12, 2021

M-F 4-7/Sat 9-6/Sun 12-6

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# NATIVITY WALK

A safe and fun way to have a  
pageant experience for all!

When: Thursday, December 2  
5:30 to 6 p.m.

We are creating a four-scene guided tour of the  
birth of Jesus during the Holiday Stroll.

*If you are interested in having your children  
participate, please email Priscilla Hooper at  
[education@stjameswb.org](mailto:education@stjameswb.org)*



# Christmas Caroling

Join us for Christmas Caroling  
in the neighborhood!

When: Sunday, December 19  
at 5:00 pm

We will meet at church and carol around the  
neighborhood. Weather permitting,  
we will have hot chocolate  
on the Walden St. porch after caroling

*This event is sponsored by the youth group, but  
open to the entire congregation.*





## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church with  
Livestream

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

#### CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III ..... *Rector*  
The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke ..... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Barry W. Miller ..... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Canon John L.C. Mitman ..... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr. .... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Elsa P. Walberg ..... *Priest Associate*  
The Rev'd Terry M. Wysong ..... *Priest Associate*

#### STAFF

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Mr. Leon Fraser ..... *Sexton*  
Mrs. Priscilla Hooper ..... *Director of Family Ministries*  
Mr. Jonathan Smith ..... *Lay-Curate*

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#### 2022

Doug Compton  
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#### 2023

Jerrod Bowman  
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Tyler Smith  
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#### 2024

Adam Fisher  
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Debra Morton

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