

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

November 27, 2022 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. 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

SERVE: Join us after the service in the parish hall to help stuff the Christmas Bags for our annual Christmas Mission Project to benefit men in area shelters. Coffee and refreshments will be served. All are encouraged to lend a hand.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: This is the final day to order your Christmas cookies! Payment is due upon ordering. Pickup is Sunday, December 18.

GET YOUR TICKETS: Tickets on sale today for the Christmas Concert to be held Sunday, December 18. General admission is \$10. Tickets also available in the parish office.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude: Wachet auf

J. S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 57

Lo, he come with clouds descending

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.

People **Amen.**

KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

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Music: Healy Willan (1880-1968)

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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

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.**PSALM 122 (*sung*)

C. Hubert H. Parry

Laetatus sum

I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;

To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the Lord.

For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.

Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

SEQUENCE HYMN 59

Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding

Merton

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not

have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

The people stand

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.**

THE 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, especially Anna Higinbotham and Lorriane Smith on the anniversaries of their deaths.

And for all who are celebrating birthdays, especially Laurel Raissian, Oliver Woodward, and Harry Lewis.

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

Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree

Elizabeth Poston

The tree of life my soul hath seen, Laden with fruit and always green;
The trees of nature fruitless be, Compared with Christ the Apple Tree.

His beauty doth all things excel, By faith I know but ne'er can tell
The glory which I now can see, In Jesus Christ the Apple Tree.

For happiness I long have sought, And pleasure dearly I have bought;
I missed of all but now I see Tis found in Christ the Apple Tree.

I'm weary with my former toil, Here I will sit and rest awhile,
Under the shadow I will be, Of Jesus Christ the Apple Tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be With Jesus Christ the Apple Tree.

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.**

Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Holy One, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:





Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full____ of thy glo - ry. Glo -



- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed____ is he that com - eth_



____ in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Celebrant continues:

We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Holy God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and rose for us, you sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who believe, to complete your work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper

with them Jesus 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 Jesus 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."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

God our Creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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.

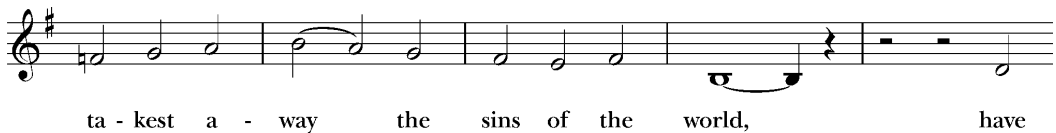
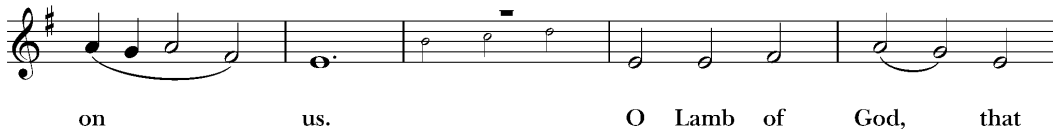
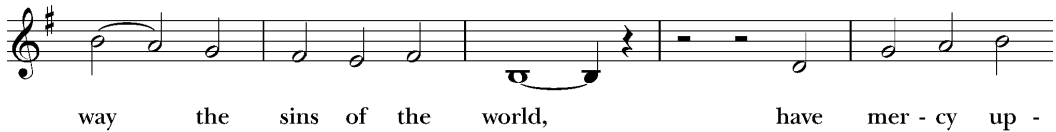
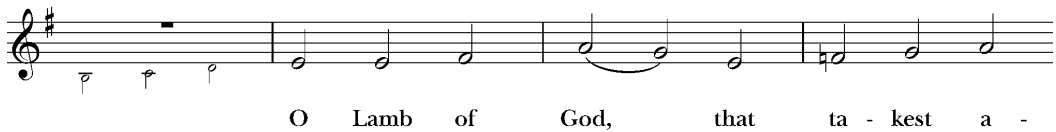
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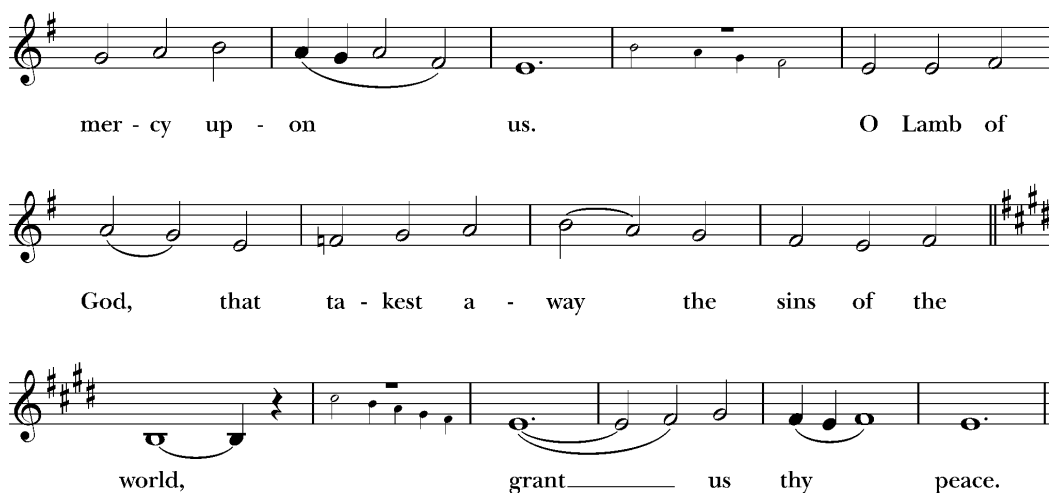
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power

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

THE FRACTION





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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.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION *The Truth From Above* Ralph Vaughan Williams

This is the truth sent from above, The truth of God, the God of love;
Therefore don't turn me from your door, But hearken all, both rich and poor.

The first thing, which I do relate, That God at first did man create
The next thing, which to you I tell, Woman was made with him to dwell.

Then after this, 'twas God's own choice To place them both in Paradise,
There to remain from evil free Except they ate of such a tree.

But they did eat, which was a sin, And thus their ruin did begin;
Ruined themselves, both you and me, And all of their posterity.

Thus we were heirs to endless woes, Till God the Lord did interpose
For so a promise soon did run, That He'd redeem us with a son.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. 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

RECESSIONAL HYMN 66

Come, thou long expected Jesus

Stuttgart

THE DISMISSAL

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fugue in D Minor

Antonio Vivaldi, arr. J.S. Bach

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – Sue Powers, Priscilla Thomas

LECTOR – Rob Duncan

INTERCESSOR – Bob Fawber

ACOLYTES – Olivia Shuey, Maryn Bowman, Caroline Bowman

USHERS – Kate Jackson, Jonathan Lewis, Loretta Waldman, Rob Healy

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Christine Waterman

ALTAR GUILD – Chris Keesling, Linda Fournier

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 or 860-521-9620.

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

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

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

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, Ed Vera, Justin Hagemann.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Wrenly Ernest-Jones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR & VOLUNTEERS

Coffee and refreshment will be served after the service today in the parish hall. All are welcome. We could use volunteers. The new sign-up is live and has lots of dates to choose from. Hosting is easy, fun, and will make you very popular. Who doesn't like hot coffee and treats? Please contact Loretta Waldman with any questions at lwaldmanster@gmail.com. Sign up at: <https://stjwh.org/coffee>.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available today during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids for Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org with questions.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Can be found in the back and front of church, the cloister, and in the chapel pews. Please use these to make your donation and request in honor/memory of loved ones. Deadline is **Monday, December 19**. Names will be listed in the Christmas bulletins.

COFFEE HOUR FORUM: THE TWO ADVENTS OF JESUS

Please join us in the parish hall after the 9:30 service on **December 4 and 11** for a two-week exploration of Advent spirituality with the Rev. Alan Murchie. Advent is really two seasons of preparation in one: our hearts "prepare room" for Jesus's first arrival among us while we continue to await his return "on clouds descending." Join us as we reflect on both first and second Advents in word, image, and music.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Please bring your no-longer-used winter coats, gloves, stocking caps, and scarves to the Cloister. We will deliver them to Hartford Catholic Worker, and they will distribute the winter clothing throughout their community. This is a wonderful opportunity to clean out your closets and help our neighbors stay warm this winter.

CHRISTMAS BAG MISSION PROJECT

Thank you to all who donated warm socks and toiletries for our annual Christmas Bag Mission Project. Please join us in the parish hall after the 9:30 service to help sort and fill the bags. Coffee and refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tickets are available for purchase for our St. James's Christmas Concert beginning **TODAY!** General Admission \$10, and concert will be held on **Sunday, December 18** at 4pm. We hope you have marked your calendars for that afternoon when we will present Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*, Vaughan Williams's *Fantasia on Greensleeves* and favorite carols by Mendelssohn, Rutter, Darke, and more! Tickets available in the office and after our Sunday services.

THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to their next luncheon on **Tuesday, November 29 at 12:00** in the dining room. Please bring a bag lunch with you. Beverage and dessert will be provided. All are welcome!

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

A fun program for children ages 3 to third grade every Monday from 4 to 5:30pm.

Organist and Choirmaster, the Rev. Alan Murchie, along with Director of Family Ministries, Priscilla Hooper, will guide the children in an exploration of different themes each week through singing, art, games, and movement. Questions or to register your children, contact Alan Murchie: acmurchie@gmail.com or Priscilla Hooper: education@stjameswh.org.

BOYS & GIRLS CHOIR

Join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm! St. James's Boys and Girls Choir provides a rich musical, social, and spiritual experience for choristers ages 9 and up. In recent years, The Boys and Girls Choir has traveled to the UK for a summer cathedral residency and visited the White House. Rehearsals are fun and include training in vocal and sight-reading skills. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:30 and welcome all who love to sing and can match pitch. Boys sing with us until their voices change, and then join the adult choir as tenors or basses. Join us!

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 10.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at danielmdollar@gmail.com for further information.

HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD PANTRY

St. James's is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, canned soup, and canned beans (black, red, pinto, etc.).** Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:30a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW Food Pantry" in memo line.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA meetings convene in the dining room Mondays and Thursdays at 10am, Monday through Friday at 7am, and Saturdays at 7pm.

CLERGY VISITATION

If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at rector@stjameswh.org or assistant@stjameswh.org.

STEWARDSHIP 2023 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2023 as of November 21. Names in italics are New Pledgers!

Travis & Kim Lytle, Judy Lawes, Joe & Heidi Rose, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Jessica Vinall, Bernie Wilbur, Bill & Judith Thompson, Douglass Compton, Bernie Wilbur, Mark & Cindy Welch, Loretta Waldman, Susan Cooley, Mayrita Trojanowski, Tyler & Courtney Smith, Jocelyn Ehn, Carol Hunt, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, John & Brenda Barrows, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Bob & Renée McCue, Borden Painter, Bob & Lynne Holloway, Bette Kelly, Priscilla Thomas, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Sandra DeCelles, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Geraldine Smalley, Ron Coons, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Rachael Desmond, Susan Ritz, Ben & Martha Parish, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Andrew & Pam Ponichtera, Bill & Nora Harris, Richard M. Wenner, Bob & Claire Burnett, Joan Kayser, Linda Vastano, Doug & Ann Cooke, Mari Merwin, Chuck & Meredith Willson, Hunter & Debra Morton, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Barry Miller, Brad & Liz Normand, Fran Cobb, Mary Ann Haar, Steve & Lois Schneeberger, Curtis Roessler, Gregory & Judith Hock, Ron Ward, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, John & Ruth Mitman, David & Virginia Kramer, Bob & Betsy Smith, Ryan & Anne Leichsenring, Dean & Ann Uphoff, David & Samantha Dynowski, Carol McDermott, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Mark Moyle, Robert Sedivy & Betsy Curtler, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Jon Harden & Lynne Lumsden, Liz Cloud, Mike & Hilary Sherrill, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Norma Hattings, Franklin & Angie Dempsey, Bill & Judith Stahl, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, *Charles & Caley Fagan*, Chuck Russo, Sue Nelson, Ted & Ronnie Newton, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Mike Shuey, Peter & Melissa Bowman, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Kimberly Goodrich, Mark & Cheri Evans, Deirdre Cobb Penland, Dave & Chris Pearson, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Harry Meyer, Judy Nellen, *Nora Dynowski*, Richard & Laura Marzi, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Louise Strillacci, Ian & Janet Duncan, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Michael McMahon & Ann Wood, Tom Rouse & Susan Powers, Jack & Francie Bergquist, Christopher & Christine Wilson, *Lyla Fisher*, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Greg & Jennifer Jacobs, Matt & Elizabeth Schott, *Tim & Kara Isselee*, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Kristopher & Kaitlyn Ware, Eleanor Brazell, Rob Healy & Jessica Henning, *Jeffrey Giuffrida & Lydia Damon*, Chris Keesling, *Alan Murchie*, Tony & Kerri Raissian, Kevin & Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Connie Duva, *Jerome Baier & Mary Kirk Goeldner*, Hugh & Jan Whelan, Joseph & Jennifer Long, *John & Vera Racine*, Donna Kluciewicz, Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, David & Joanna Tweedie.

ST. JAMES'S WEST HARTFORD

Christmas Cookie Sale!

Support St James's by purchasing a Christmas Cookie Tin. Each tin container is filled with 24+ assorted holiday-cookie favorites made by a team of St. James's bakers and is artfully packaged. These make wonderful gifts! The tins cost \$25 and can be pre-ordered on Sundays, Nov. 13, 20 and 27 in the Parish Hall after both services. Cookie pickup will be on Sunday, Dec. 18 after both services. Pre-ordering and payment at the time of order (cash, check or credit card) is required. Questions? Please contact Heidi Rose at rosefamily@gmail.com.





NATIVITY WALK

AT ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

As a part of the holiday stroll, join us for a four-scene outdoor nativity walk. A new way to experience the Nativity

DECEMBER 1. 5:30 TO 6 P.M

1018 FARMINGTON AVENUE

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Christmas Caroling

Join us for Christmas Caroling
in the neighborhood!

**When: Sunday, December 4
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.

Please RSVP to Priscilla at Prisahoooper@gmail.com



*St. James's
West Hartford...*

Christmas Tree Sale

DECEMBER 3-11, 2022

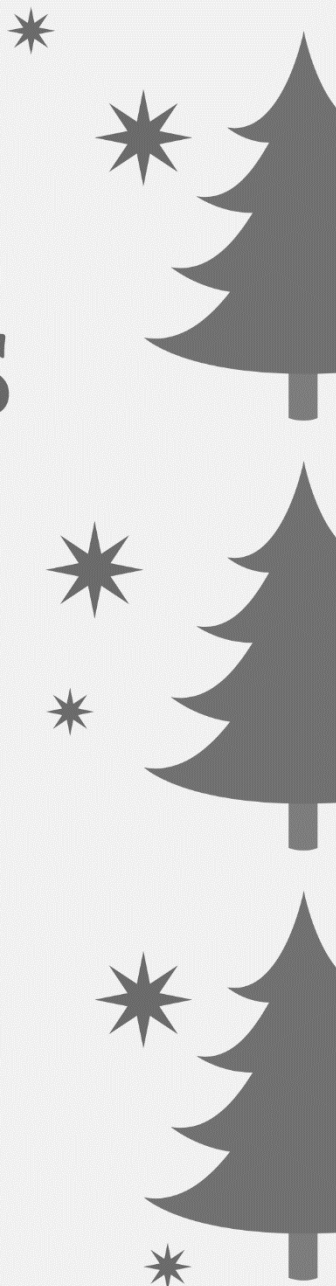
MON-FRI | 4-7 PM

SAT | 9 AM-6 PM

SUN | 12-6 PM

**Accepting cash, check,
credit cards, and Venmo**

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Advent Lessons & Carols

Service at 10am

4 December 2022

We Invite you to celebrate the most beautiful time
of the year with us on Sunday, Dec 4 with an
Advent Lessons & Carols Service w/Eucharist.
Come and experience the peace and joy of Advent!

NO 8:00 SERVICE



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Christmas

CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
4:00PM

TCHAIKOVSKY'S SUITE FROM "NUTCRACKER"

FANTASIA ON "GREENSLEEVES" BY R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

CAROLS BY MENDELSSOHN, RUTTER, DARKE & MORE...

1018 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford Center

Tickets: \$10
860-521-9620



SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8:00 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

(Breakfast served in the parish room
following the service)



Make a pledge
to St. James's

We are 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...

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The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose..... *Assistant Rector*
The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie *Assoc. for Education & Music*
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*

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