



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

September 19, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELCOME



## TO ST. JAMES'S

**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:** Join us after the 9:30 service for lemonade and refreshments outdoors. All are welcome!

**SERVE:** Help make sandwiches today after the 9:30 service. Just come to the kitchen and join us!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Praeludium in D BuxWV 139*

Dietrich Buxtehude

OPENING HYMN 537

Moscow

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

### GLORIA



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



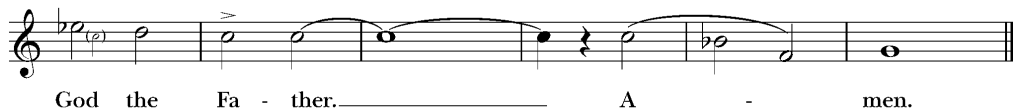
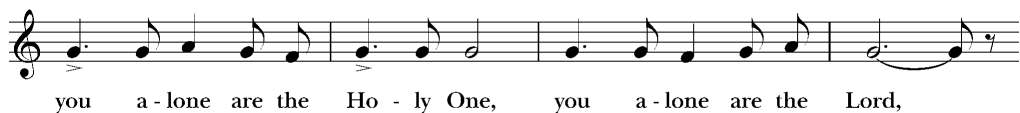
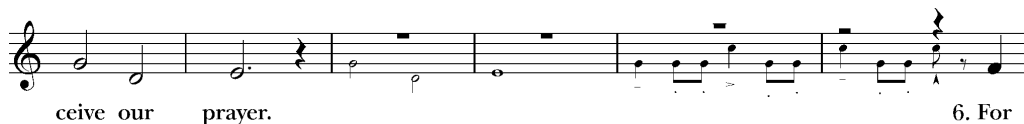
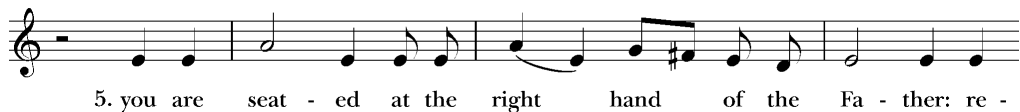
might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



Words: *Gloria in Excelsis*

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*The people sit*

## THE LESSON

*James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a*

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 54

*Deus, in nomine*

Save me, O God, by your Name; \*  
in your might, defend my cause.

Hear my prayer, O God; \*  
give ear to the words of my mouth.

For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have sought my life, \*  
those who have no regard for God.

Behold, God is my helper; \*  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.

Render evil to those who spy on me; \*  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \*  
and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.

For you have rescued me from every trouble, \*  
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

## SEQUENCE HYMN 708

Sicilian Mariners

## THE GOSPEL

*Mark 9:30-37*

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

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

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve,

and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The people sit*

THE SERMON

*The Rev. Canon John L.C. Mitman*

### 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* Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us the grace to honor you with our substance. Grant us the courage and commitment to be faithful in our giving. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

May we, as the Body of Christ in our life together, do things only for the glory of God. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Ian and Laura our bishops, our parish clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

May we be people of word and action as we support relief for the world's poor and homeless; for the unemployed and the under-employed. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in all the nations of the world. Remembering especially Joe, the president of the United States.

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We pray for the end of violence everywhere and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife, especially those in Haiti and Afghanistan. We pray for safety in our daily lives. Guide us to be reconcilers for peace and justice at home and in the world. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**



Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We pray for all who have died, especially Leonard Trojanowski and Hicks Waldron on the anniversaries of their deaths, and Penny Skenderian in whose memory the altar flowers have been given. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, especially Caroline Pfadenhauer, Malakai Rodriguez, and Nicholas Urso.

We pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

*We invite you to offer your own prayers silently or aloud.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## 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

*Ain't a that good news*

African-American Spiritual  
arr. by William Dawson

*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 power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who



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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.

#### COMMUNION MOTET

*Ave Verum Corpus*

Stephanie Martin

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

#### 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 594

Cwm Rhondda

## 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

*Chaconne in C Bux WV 137*

Dietrich Buxtehude

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY**

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER – The Rev. Canon John L.C. Mitman

ASSISTING LAY-CURATE – Mr. Jonathan R. Smith

**ST. JAMES'S CHOIR**

ORGANIST – Cheryl Wadsworth

CHOIR DIRECTOR – Kristen Zebroski

LECTOR &amp; INTERCESSOR – Kim Lytle

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Christine Waterman

## 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.

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

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** Remembering especially Leonard Trojanowski and Hicks Waldron on the anniversaries of their deaths. *May the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them. AMEN.*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** have been given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the life of Penny Skenderian.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** The 237th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut.

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

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Caroline Pfadenhauer, Malakai Rodriguez, and Nicholas Urso.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

Join us for Lemonade on the Lawn following the 9:30 service! Lemonade on the Lawn will run through September. Coffee Hour will resume in October and volunteers will be needed. A signup sheet will be available after services in the future.

### NURSERY IN THE FALL?

Nursery Care will be available at St. James's twice per month in the fall. This month, we will offer it today, Sunday, Sept. 19. After September, Nursery Care will be offered on the first and third Sunday of each month. There will be a note in the monthly Constant Contact to remind parents when it is available. We will divide into two groups, mobile kids and non-mobile, which should work well. There will be one nursery worker in each room and a floater between the two. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Priscilla Hooper at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org).

### HOLY EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

### ALTAR GUILD RECRUITMENT

Are you interested in trying something new here at church? We are looking for new members of the wonderful St. James's altar guild. This is not a big commitment. Once a month, you will help set the altar for the Sunday services and clean up the altar after the service. No experience is necessary. We will train you! Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry. It is a great way to get to know fellow parishioners and serve our community at the same time. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Gallegos at [Elizabeth.Gallegos@Bearingstar.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Gallegos@Bearingstar.com) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org). Thanks in advance for your consideration!

**MEMORIAL GARDEN HELP: ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!** The Memorial Garden Crew needs your help in order to maintain this beautiful garden! A team of volunteers is needed on a bi-weekly basis starting in June to come in and weed and also do light pruning. This usually takes no more than an hour or two of your time and you get to choose the time to come in. If you are willing to help, please sign-up by pasting this link into your browser to be taken to the signup page: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4EAFAB23ABF58-stjamess>. If you are

unable to access the link, email Claire Burnett: [claireburnett@comcast.net](mailto:claireburnett@comcast.net).  
Volunteers will receive detailed instructions via email.

### **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, September 25**. 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. FRANCIS SUNDAY & BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Celebrate **St. Francis Sunday on October 3** by bringing your beloved pets to church for a blessing from the clergy during the 9:30 service. The service will be held outdoors on the Walden Street side of the church, and refreshments will be served afterwards. There will be an 8:00 service in the chapel without pets. All are welcome!



**ST. JAMES'S VOLUNTEER FAIR**

The St. James's Volunteer Fair will be held on **Sunday, October 10** after the 9:30 service in the parish hall. Committee and ministry heads will provide information regarding their ministries and will be available to answer any questions. Please come to the fair and see where you might want to lend your time and talent! There is something for everyone.

# GOT STUFF YOU NO LONGER NEED, WANT, or USE?

## Sell it at St. James's Family Tag Sale

**When:** Sunday, Sept. 26, 1-4 p.m.  
(rain date, Saturday, Oct. 2,  
10 a.m.-1 p.m.)

**Where:** church parking lot and  
side lawn.



Here's how it works:

Families & individuals reserve a table  
(20 tables available, first-come first-served, others can bring your own table or just  
use space on ground)

All proceeds benefit St. James's Church

Families/individuals are responsible for pricing and displaying their items.

Sellers fill out itemized receipt for each buyer (forms will be provided on day of  
sale)

Customer brings itemized receipt(s) to a central cashier who takes payment, marks  
receipt as paid

Buyer presents seller with PAID receipt to retrieve purchased item(s).

Items may include: men's, women's, and children's clothing, linens, housewares,  
small electronics and electric appliances, sporting goods, small furniture, toys,  
costume jewelry, books, CD's, luggage, and handbags. Larger items may be brought  
the day before and stored in the church dining room.

Families are responsible for removal of any unsold items.

To reserve a table/spot, contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).





## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Livestream and  
in-person in the church

### 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

Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter ..... *Parish Administrator*  
 Mrs. Heidi Cotter ..... *Financial Secretary*  
 Mr. Leon Fraser ..... *Sexton*  
 Mrs. Priscilla Hooper ..... *Director of Family Ministries*  
 Mr. Jonathan Smith ..... *Lay-Curate*

#### VOLUNTEER STAFF

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Mrs. Claire Burnett ..... *Senior Warden*  
 Mr. David Dynowski ..... *Junior Warden*  
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 Mr. Harry Meyer ..... *Treasurer*

2022	2023	2024
Doug Compton	Jerrold Bowman	Adam Fisher
Greg Jacobs	Ruth Mitman	Jessica Henning
Chris Keesling	Tyler Smith	Jonathan Lewis
	Loretta Waldman	Debra Morton

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 No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours...*

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