

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II September 24, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELC TO ST. JAMES'S

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 : Come to the parish hall after the service for coffee and refreshment. All are welcome.

CONCERT TICKETS: Tickets on sale for the upcoming "Music of Remembrance" concert, **Sunday, October 29** at 5pm featuring the music of Gabriel Fauré to be sung by the St. James's Choir; Alan Murchie, piano with Christopher Hill, cello. Tickets: \$25. Tickets also available in the parish office. during office hours.

### **UPCOMING!**

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Bring your pets to church with you on **Sunday, October 8** for the annual Blessing of the Animals service at St. James's. The service will be held outdoors at 9:30am and refreshment will be served afterwards. There will be a regular 8:00 service in the chapel without animals. Invite a friend and their pets to join you!

#### 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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARYVoluntary No. 8 in C MinorMaurice GreeneThe people standPROCESSIONAL HYMN 427When morning gilds the skiesLaudes Domini

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.CelebrantAlmighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from youno secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your HolySpirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; throughChrist our Lord.

People Amen.

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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

Jonah 3:10-4:11

When God saw what the people of Nineveh did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the Lord said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live." But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." Then the Lord said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

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

PSALM 145:1-8 (sung by the choir) Exaltabo te, Deus

I will exalt you, O God my King, \* and bless your Name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless you \* and praise your Name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \* there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another \* and shall declare your power.

I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty \* and all your marvelous works.

They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, \* and I will tell of your greatness.

Ivor Algernon Atkins

They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; \* they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, \* slow to anger and of great kindness.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

PriestThe Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to MatthewPeopleGlory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

The people sit THE SERMON

The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

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.

#### 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, Jeff 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; remembering especially victims of gun violence and those who love them, and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. We pray especially for those affected by hurricane Idalia and the fires on Maui. 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 David Jackson on the anniversary of his death. 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 Natalie Forcello, Hadley Jacobs, Raveyn Garrow-Cooke, Katherine Pfadenhauer, Emory Regan, and Louisa Smith.

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 PEACECelebrantThe peace of Christ be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.We greet one another in the name of Christ.

The people sit ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEMMagnificat in E-flatCharles WoodMy soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.He hath showed strength with his arm:he hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble andmeek.He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to ourforefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

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* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

*Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

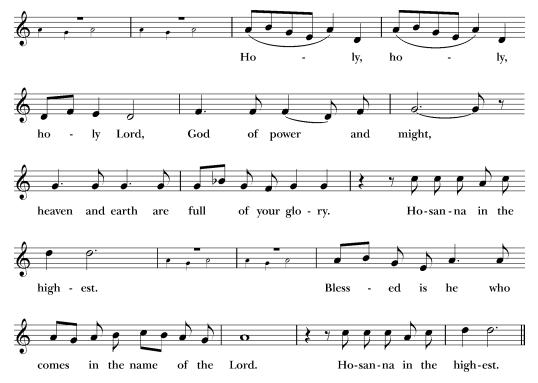
People By your will they were created and have their being.

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.*People* By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



Title: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might Music: William Mathias (b. 1934) Copyright: © 2003, ABC Music Co., All right reserved. Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-737832. All rights reserved.

#### Celebrant continues:

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

*Celebrant* Lord God of our Fathers; and Mothers; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name. *People* **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.** 

*Celebrant* Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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 the bread of Holy Communion.

 COMMUNION ANTHEM
 Nunc Dimittis in E-flat
 Charles Wood

 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

 For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,

 Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

#### THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

Celebrant Let us pray.

*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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 690 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Cwm Rhondda

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 Voluntary in D Minor, Opus 5 #8 John Stanley

# PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose PREACHER – The. Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR CHALICE BEARERS – Priscilla Thomas, Marilyn Tomlinson LECTOR – Elizabeth Gallegos / INTERCESSOR – Ellen Dollar USHERS – Doug and Ann Cooke, Mike Shuey, Loretta Waldman ACOLYTES – James O'Sullivan, Emilie O'Sullivan, Odin Bergsbaken ALTAR GUILD – Chris Keesling, Linda Fournier ON THE COVER – Jonah and the Whale by Meadow Tweedie, 6 yrs. old

## 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: <u>info@stjameswh.org</u> or 860-521-9620.

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY (A):** Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, 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, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** Remembering especially David Jackson on the anniversary of his death. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Church of Ireland.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Christ Church, Stafford; Trinity, Tariffville; St. Peter's/Trinity, Thomaston. Youth and youth ministries; J2A, Confirm Not Conform, and all other confirmation classes and other programs that challenge youth to grow in their faith & discipleship.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Natalie Forcello, Hadley Jacobs, Raveyn Garrow-Cooke, Katherine Pfadenhauer, Emory Regan, and Louisa Smith.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# TWO WAYS TO VOLUNTEER FOR COFFEE HOUR!

Hey, have you heard? There are now two ways you can help out with coffee hour. The first is to sign up for the Brew Crew, the team that oversees brewing the coffee, setting up,

serving, and cleaning up. The other is to be a Baker or Buyer by contributing homemade or store-bought baked goods or other food items, such as grapes, clementines, or juice. Good dates are going fast, so go to <u>stjwh.org/coffee</u> TODAY to reserve your spot. Thanks in advance to everyone for your faithful support of our Coffee Hour fellowship. Hosts will receive instructions ahead of their assigned shift. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at <u>lwaldmanster@gmail.com</u>.

# NURSERY CARE

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

# HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 9:30 service. Healing prayers will be offered **TODAY**. If you would like healing ministers to pray with you and for you during a time of challenge or discernment, come to one of the two stations at the back of the church after receiving the Eucharist. All are welcome. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: <a href="https://cheriev98@gmail.com">cheriev98@gmail.com</a>.

# MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

A fun program for children ages 3 to third grade every Monday from 4 to 5:15pm. 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. To register your children, contact Alan: <u>acmurchie@gmail.com</u> or Priscilla:

education@stjameswh.org. 3M's will not meet on Monday, September 25.



#### IONA HEALING PRAYER

On Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the main church. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic "Iona Healing" liturgy from the Iona community in Scotland. We will offer prayers for healing of body, mind, spirit, relationships, grief, and all parts of creation. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend, send the names of people you would like mentioned in prayer to the Rev. Joe Rose at <u>assistant@stjameswh.org</u>.

#### COMPANIONS OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Hartford Chapter of the Companions of the Holy Cross will meet on **Saturday**, **October 7** from 10am to noon in the parish room at St. James's. Joe Rose will present a program entitled: "Wings of the Wind: God's Heartbeat in Creation." Gathering participants in the Good News Garden, Joe will draw from Scripture, poetry, and the Book of Common Prayer's Baptismal Covenant to invite all who join to ponder the cosmic scope of God's grace and how we can extend our Creator's liberating, redemptive activity to our neighbors. All members of St. James's and their friends are invited to attend and to join the Companions for lunch (Bring your own lunch). Companions are Christian women who live by vows to serve God day by day: to pray and work for social justice and peace, the unity of all people, and the mission of God in the world. Please e-mail Cheri Evans (cheriev98@gmail.com) with any questions.

### SACRED GROUND SERIES AT ST. JAMES'S

Registration is open for the 11-part Sacred Ground program, a film and readingsbased dialogue series on racial justice that is grounded in our journey as followers of Jesus. If you would like to commit to this journey over the coming months, visit <u>stjwh.org/sacredground</u> to register. Part of "Becoming Beloved Community," the Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society, this series is open to all. Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day – all while grounded in our call to faith, hope and love. Starting **October 8**, the sessions will be held from 5 to 6:30 pm on the first and third Sundays each month through March with a meal following the discussion. **Dates: Oct 8 & 22; Nov 5 & 19; Dec 3; Jan 7 & 21; Feb 4 & 18; Mar 3 & 17. Please register at: stjwh.org/sacredground.** 

#### CHEF MINISTRY

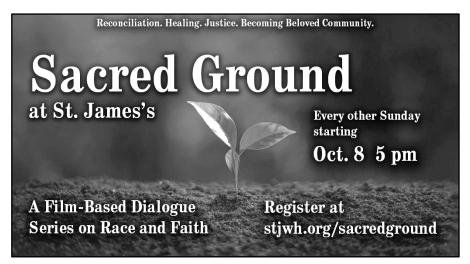
CHEF Ministry for expanding/changing/evolving families! This is chance for the St. James's family to help "feed their sheep". Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteer chefs who cook on demand. If you know of any family that is welcoming a new family member (not just a birth!) or having a life event where they might need a bit of support (taking care of a loved one, dealing with a loss, etc.) please let Martha Parish know so that CHEF Ministry can reach out and provide a meal or three. Please email or text so a member of our church family can help out and ease the burden. <u>mach1goon@gmail.com</u>, 978-505-1333.

#### ST. JAMES'S CHORISTERS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!

Singing with the St. James's Choristers provides a rich musical, social, and spiritual experience for young people ages 9 and up. 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. Could this be you, or perhaps a young person you know? If so, please consider joining us. Be in touch with Alan anytime for more information and encouragement.

### 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, and canned soup.** Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-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.



#### 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 <u>rector@stjameswh.org</u> or <u>assistant@stjameswh.org</u>.



St. James's Episcopal Church West Hartford presents

# MUSIC Of REMEMBRANCE

The Choir of St. James's Episcopal Church Alan Murchie, Piano, and Christopher Hill, Cello performing

# Gabriel Fauré

REQUIEM, Opus 48 CANTIQUE de JEAN RACINE, Opus 11 SONG WITHOUT WORDS for piano ELEGY and PAVANE for cello and piano

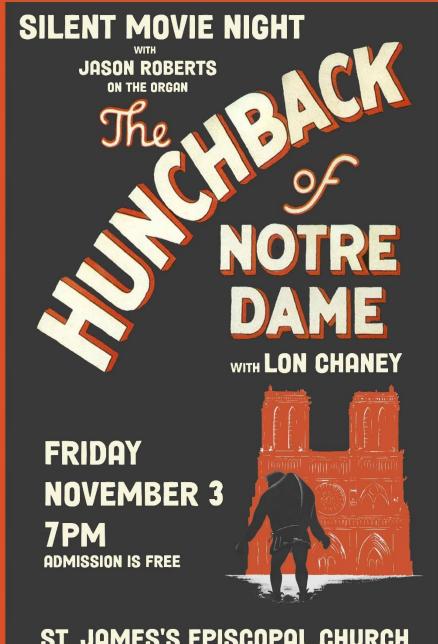
Sunday OCTOBER 29 5 PM

St. James's Episcopal Church 1018 Farmington Ave West Hartford

TICKETS \$25



Buy tickets at stjwh.org/musicofremembranee by phone 860-521-9620, at St. James's, or at the door.



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# SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST 8 a.m. in the chapel 9:30 a.m. in the church

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST 7 a.m. in the chapel

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE 6:30 p.m. First Wednesday of each month in the church

#### CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III	Rector	
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 Doctor Molly F. James	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	

#### STAFF

Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter	Parish Administrator
Mrs. Heidi Cotter	Financial Secretary
Mr. Leon Fraser	Sexton
Mrs. Priscilla Hooper	Director of Family Ministries

#### VOLUNTEER STAFF

Mr. Harry Meyer	Assistant	Treasurer
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#### VESTRY

Mr. Ted Newton	Senior Warden
Mr. Tyler Smith	Junior Warden
Mrs. Kerri Raissian	Clerk
Mr. Michael Sherrill	Treasurer

2024	2025	2026
Adam Fisher	Bob Bausmith	Chuck Kinney
Jessica Henning	Ellen Dollar	Ruth Mitman
Jonathan Lewis	Kim Hart-	Barbara Rua
Debra Morton	Kindelberger	Bill Thompson
	Judith Stahl	

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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