



## ST. FRANCIS SUNDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with  
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 2, 2022 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

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** The clergy will bless your beloved pets during today's service.

**FALLFEST FOOD SALE:** Fallfest was canceled but you can still enjoy great food to go! On sale today after church:

Roasted Pork \$10 lbs. (vacuum packed)

Best Baked Beans Ever \$5 pint

Coleslaw \$2 pint

Baked Goods (priced as baked)

Accepting Cash, Check, and Credit Card

Sale continues during the week, as long as supply lasts, so come early!

*The people stand*

## OPENING HYMN

Royal Oak

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. *Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one. *Refrain*

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. *Refrain*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord, all you creatures.

*People* **Bless the Lord, in heaven and on earth.**

*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

*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest!

*People* **And peace to God's creatures on earth.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; 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

*Job 39:1-18*

"Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you observe the calving of the deer? Can you number the months that they fulfil, and do you know the time when they give birth, when they crouch to give birth to their offspring, and are delivered of their young? Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open; they go forth, and do not return to them. Who has let the wild ass go free? Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass, to which I have given the steppe for its home, the salt land for its dwelling-place? It scorns the tumult of the city; it does not hear the shouts of the driver. It ranges the mountains as its pasture, and it searches after every green thing. Is the wild ox willing to serve you? Will it spend the night at your crib? Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes, or will it harrow the valleys after you? Will you depend on it because its strength is great, and will you hand over your labour to it? Do you have faith in it that it will return, and bring your grain to your threshing-floor? The ostrich's wings flap wildly, though its pinions lack plumage. For it leaves its eggs to the earth, and lets them be warmed on the ground, forgetting that a foot may crush them, and that a wild animal may trample them. It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own; though its labour should be in vain, yet it has no fear; because God has made it forget wisdom, and given it no share in understanding. When it spreads its plumes aloft, it laughs at the horse and its rider."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 121 (*said*)

*Levavi oculos*

I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
**from where is my help to come?**

My help comes from the Lord, \*  
**the maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved \*  
**and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.**

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
**shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

The Lord himself watches over you; \*  
**the Lord is your shade at your right hand,**

So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
**nor the moon by night.**

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
**it is he who shall keep you safe.**

The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
**from this time forth for evermore.**

THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 11:25-30*

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

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

Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The people sit*

## THE SERMON

*The Rev. Joseph J. Rose*

## 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

*Intercessor* The God who yearns for us calls us to come as a people. Let us not turn away but go toward God with our needs, saying, Forget us not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For Presiding Bishop Michael, our bishops Ian and Laura, Jeff, our bishop elect, and all lay and ordained church leaders, that we may be faithful ministers of your love, forget us not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For those in the grip of addiction, and for those needing release from what enslaves us, forget us not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For patience with those who incite war, and wisdom to move into God's reign of peace, forget us not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For fearless ones who uphold human rights in every land, and for all whose liberty is diminished by unjust uses of power, forget us not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For this assembly, as we serve those among us and as we work outside church doors, forget us not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating birthdays, especially, Roman Tagliarini, Leonardo Collin, and Katherine Morriss.

For your wild creatures which delight us by their variety and beauty. Be with them, and shelter them from the dangers surrounding them. Forget us not, O holy one:

**Hear our prayer.**

For companion animals who share our homes and lives and show us a love and loyalty few surpass. Bless them for the pleasure and companionship they give, and protect all those who suffer neglect and cruelty. Forget them not, O holy one: **Hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

For our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

We pray either silently or aloud for those who are in our hearts and minds.

*[Please offer your own intercessions here.]*

*People* **God of light and life, strip us of selfishness and the loneliness it brings. Help us to accept the gift of mutual love, with its shared pleasures and pain. Tear down all our fences, that we can run to you as one family, one people, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

### 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.*

*The people sit*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

### OFFERTORY

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*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.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth winds and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest,**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to

himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at supper with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Francis and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, 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.**

**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.

## THE COMMUNION

*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.**

## CLOSING HYMN

Lasst uns erfreuen

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing: alleluia, alleluia!  
 Bright burning sun with golden beams Pale silver moon that gently gleams,  
 O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,  
 O praise him, Alleluia!  
 Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice, stars nightly shining, find a voice:  
 O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, you day by day unfold your blessings on our way;  
 O praise him, Alleluia!  
 All flowers and fruits that in you grow, let them his glory also show:  
 O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others, take your part,  
 O sing now: Alleluia!  
 All you that pain and sorrow bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:  
 O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## THE BLESSING

## 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!**

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

CHALICE BEARERS – Audrey Lamy, Matt Schott

LECTOR – Mark Moyle

INTERCESSOR – Rob Duncan

USHERS – Cheri Evans, Mark Evans, Chuck Kinney, Rob Duncan

ACOLYTE – Harper Leichsenring

ON THE COVER – St. Francis, by Brian Kavanagh

## 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, 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, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** The Consecration of the XVI Bishop Diocesan of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut on October 15, 2022.

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

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Roman Tagliarini, Leonardo Collin, and Katherine Morriss.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COFFEE HOUR FORUM

The Rev. Joe Rose will lead the next Coffee Hour Forum on **Sundays, October 9 and 16** in the parish hall. His topic: "I Was Hungry: Theological Reflections on Food, Justice, and Mission." Coffee and refreshments will be served, and all are encouraged to attend.

### COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Coffee Hours have returned after the 9:30 service and 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](mailto: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](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) with questions.

### THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's will hold their first luncheon of the season on **Tuesday, October 4 at 12:00** in the dining room. The guest speaker is our Assistant Rector, the Rev. Joe Rose. Lunch will be provided by the Executive Board. All are welcome! Check your program booklets and see what's in store for the program year.

### 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](mailto:acmurchie@gmail.com) or Priscilla Hooper: [education@stjameswh.org](mailto: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!

### USHERS

We are looking for a few more people to help with usher duties during the 9:30 service. Duties include greeting people, helping with the collection, and guiding those who have questions about the facilities or what happens where. Rotation is normally every four weeks or so. Please contact Mark Evans at [evansmaa@mail.ccsu.edu](mailto:evansmaa@mail.ccsu.edu) with questions or to volunteer. Mark has arranged **usher trainings TODAY and Sunday, October 9 from 10:45 – 11:30am**. Trainings are for new ushers and those current ushers wishing to learn the updated procedures.

### CHALICE BEARERS

Please consider serving as a Chalice Bearer for the 9:30 Sunday service as we re-build our group of volunteers. It is a very meaningful way to participate in our liturgy. A brief orientation will be provided for those who have not previously served. Please contact Tom Rouse, [thomasarouse@yahoo.com](mailto:thomasarouse@yahoo.com) or Susan Powers, [susan@susangpowers.com](mailto:susan@susangpowers.com) to learn more.

### WANTED: ALTAR GUILD TEAM MEMBERS

No Experience Required! Join the Altar Guild Team at St. James's and lend your help by preparing the Sanctuary for worship, tidying up after services, maintaining and caring for the sacred vessels, altar linens, vestments, and serving the clergy and parish. If you are interested, please reach out to one of our team members after church or email them: Elizabeth Gallegos: [rgeg24@gmail.com](mailto:rgeg24@gmail.com), Kim Hart-Kindelberger: [khartkindel@gmail.com](mailto:khartkindel@gmail.com), or Chris Keesling: [clkeesling@gmail.com](mailto:clkeesling@gmail.com), and we will gladly answer any of your questions.

### 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, October 8.** Bob Hoffman chairs the group. Interested? Contact Bob 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!

### **CELTIC WORSHIP RETURNS**

The 2022 - 2023 Season of Connecticut Celtic Worship is starting up! Celtic Worship has a new location: Hartford International University or HIU (formerly Hartford Seminary). The first service will be held TODAY, October 2 at 4:30pm. It will be held in-person only, indoors at HIU, 77 Sherman Street, Hartford, CT. This month we will celebrate "*Sacred Soul: Pelagius*" with a reflection, prayers, poetry, and music. Plus, community sharing afterwards! If you are unable to attend, watch the taped service at [www.ctcelticworship.org](http://www.ctcelticworship.org).

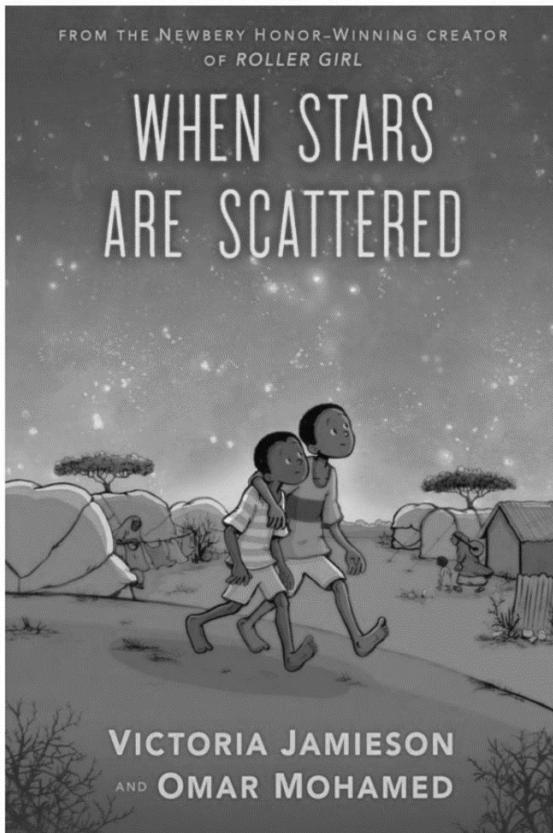
### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

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](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) or [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

Intergenerational  
Book Study  
Sunday Oct. 23  
at 11:00



In this graphic novel, Omar and his younger brother Hassan, have spent most of their lives in a refugee camp in Kenya. Life is hard there, and achingly dull, so when Omar has the opportunity to go to school he knows it might be a chance to change their future, but would mean leaving his non-verbal brother every day.

Please join us in the parish room to discuss this Intermediate Nutmeg Winner and National Book Award Finalist

Books are available at local school and public libraries as well as for sale here for \$12.

## Please Help Make Our Auction a Success!

There are lots of ways you can help. Most of all we need DONATIONS for the auction. What can you donate? Think about what you love to do and find a creative way to share that! Just a few examples of items that have been donated in the past:

**Share your travel/cultural tickets:** Do you have a vacation house? Travel Points? Season Tickets? These items often become the Big-Ticket items that really help make the auction a success.

**Introduce another family to things you love:** Gift certificates to the Clay Pen, Science Museum, or other local family fun. Kid parties like a Teddy Bear Tea or Pizza Party, movie tickets/restaurant gift card bundled with a night of babysitting, tutoring.

**Gift certificates to your favorite places:** Do you have a favorite restaurant or local service that you go back to again and again ~ ask them to donate a gift card (we can give you a letter). Businesses are happy to have the opportunity to find a new customer!

**Teach others about your favorite hobby:** Cooking/baking lesson or group class, consultation from an expert gardener, fly fishing excursion, knitting lessons, guided hike, boat trip, snowshoeing, etc.

**Share your talents:** Host a group dinner providing food you love to make or just drop off dinner for 4, offer woodworking skills or products, giftwrapping, gardening/yard cleanup, sewing services or something you have made/will make: quilt, curtains, scarf, etc.

**Gift baskets:** Pick a theme and ask a group of your friends to help you fill it: Movie night, wine & cheese, garden starter, coffee & tea, baking kit, spa/relaxation, firepit snacks, arts & crafts, etc. etc. etc. (Check Pinterest ~ there are oodles of fun ideas.)

**Donation forms** will be available wherever Auction Tickets are sold and, in the Cloister, and Parish Office. Still have questions or want to talk through a donation? Please email Judith Stahl [jbstahL4@gmail.com](mailto:jbstahL4@gmail.com) and she is happy to speak to you about it and provide a form.

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**St. James's Auction**  
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Tickets on sale October 1st: \$40 for single tickets,  
\$350 for VIP table of 8 with early entry

Donate Auction Items by Nov 1

Planning meeting Sunday Sept 18

ALL are welcome to join the committee

See Judith Stahl for more info -- [jbstahL4@gmail.com](mailto:jbstahL4@gmail.com)



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 6PM  
PARISH HALL**



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 a.m. Rite II in the chapel

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

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

*(Breakfast served in the parish  
room following the service)*

### 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 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*

### VOLUNTEER STAFF

Mr. Harry Meyer ..... *Assistant Treasurer*

### VESTRY

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

2023	2024	2025
Jerrod Bowman	Adam Fisher	Bob Bausmith
Doug Compton	Jessica Henning	Ellen Dollar
Ruth Mitman	Jonathan Lewis	Kim Hart-
Loretta Waldman	Debra Morton	Kindelberger
		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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