



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
January 2, 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 on selected Sundays of the month. Check the bulletin and ask an usher for directions, but know that your children are welcome in church during the service.

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

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

Hearing devices are available at both entrances to the church.

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

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

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

HAPPENING TODAY

VISIT: Stick around after the service and introduce yourself to a friendly-looking stranger.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Rosace

Henri Mulet

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 118

Star in the East

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

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. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child

and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 84:1-8

Quam dilecta!

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

SEQUENCE HYMN 383

St. Elizabeth

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

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

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: `And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

We pray for all who have died.

And for all who are celebrating birthdays, especially Wilder Dempsey and Charlotte Willson.

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

Noël

L.C. Daquin

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

SANCTUS



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



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



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

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

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

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

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

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power

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

THE FRACTION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

THE INVITATION

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

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

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 517

Brother James' Air

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

Toccata

T. Dubois

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

ORGANIST – Ben Wadsworth

LECTOR & INTERCESSOR – Ted Newton

ACOLYTE – Ryder Morton

USHER – Mike Shuey

LIVESTREAM DIRECTORS – Christine Waterman & Daniel Dollar

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, Walter, Frank, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris & Louise, Barbara.

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

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Paul's, Brookfield; Trinity, Brooklyn; St. Peter's, Cheshire. For all immigrants, refugees and the ministries that serve them, especially IRIS - Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services, New Haven and the Let My People Go Ministry Network.

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

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Wilder Dempsey and Charlotte Willson.

STEWARDSHIP 2022 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2022 as of December 21.

Names in italics are New Pledgers!

Fran Cobb, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Ron Coons, John & Brenda Barrows, Jocelyn Ehn,
 Doug Compton, Mark & Cindy Welch, Rachael Desmond, Bob & Lynne Holloway,
 David & Jennifer Lemanski, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson,
 Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Paul & Diane Duva, Judith Lawes, Kimberly Goodrich,
 Bob & Claire Burnett, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee,
 John & Elizabeth Waterman, Bill & Judith Thompson, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin,
 Bob & Betsy Smith, Ron Ward, Hunter & Debra Morton, Carol Hunt,
 Norman & Joan Kayser, Laura Delacruz, Charles Russo, Tyler & Courtney Smith,
 Borden & Ann Painter, John Harden & Lynne Lumsden, Ben & Martha Parish,
 Bette Kelly, Bill & Nora Harris, Bernie Wilbur, Jr., Audrey Lamy, Ken & Eileen Jackson,
 Mari S. Merwin, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Michael & Linda Fournier,
 David & Virginia Kramer, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Mark Moyle, Mike Shuey,
 Donna Kluczewicz, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, Eleanor Brazell, Sue Nelson,
 David & Christine Pearson, Gregory & Judy Hock, Dean & Kathleen Bolt,
 Steve & Diane Hunter, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Joseph & Jennifer Long,
 Chuck & Meredith Willson, Thomas Rouse & Susan Powers, Doug & Ann Cooke,
 Travis & Kimberly Lytle, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Elizabeth Cloud, Loretta Waldman,
 Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Mayrita Trojanowski,
 Betsy Curtler & Robert Sedivy, Priscilla H. Thomas, Judith Nellen, Bob Skenderian,
 Brad & Liz Normand, Richard M. Wenner, *Linda Vastano*, Steve & Lois Schneeberger,
 Dean & Ann Uphoff, Ian & Janet Duncan, Michael McMahon & Ann Wood,
 Sandra DeCelles, Geraldine Smalley, Harry Meyer, Mark & Cheri Evans,
 Christopher & Christina Wilson, John & Ruth Mitman, Alex Smith & Christine Pina,
 Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo,
 Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Michael & Hilary Sherrill, Greg & Jennifer Jacobs,
 John & Machelie Rosenlieb, Bill & Judith Stahl, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson,
 Franklin & Angelique Dempsey, David Marshall, Jim & Kaitlyn Ware, Susan Ritz,
 Ted & Ronnie Newton, Tom & Linda Archambault, Louise Strillacci.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR

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

NURSERY CARE

There is no nursery today. Nursery will be available on January 9, 16, 23 and 30. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org. Thanks in advance for your consideration!

HOLY EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEON

Please join us Tuesday, January 11 at noon for a meeting of the Women of St. James's in the parish dining room. Bring a sandwich with you; beverage and dessert will be provided. We had a wonderful turnout for our potluck meal on December 14, as you can see by the smiling faces! All are welcome.



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, January 8**. Bob Hoffman chairs the group. If you are interested, contact him at 860.614.3861 for further information.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 23, 2022** after the 9:30 service in the church. All parishioners are asked to attend. No regular coffee hour that day, but refreshment will be available in the church. Annual reports will be available on Sunday, January 16.

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!



WARRANT

**St. James's
Episcopal
Church
will hold its
Annual Meeting
after the 9:30
service on
Sunday,
January 23
in the year 2022**

**All parishioners are
asked to attend**

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. JAMES'S FIRST ANNUAL



PUB
TRIVIA
NIGHT

Saturday , February 5, 2022

5-8PM

**SERVING BEER, WINE, SODA AND MUNCHIES:
WINGS, SLIDERS, NACHO BAR AND MORE....**



SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 a.m. in the chapel

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

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

CLERGY

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

STAFF

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*

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Mr. Michael Sherrill *Assistant Treasurer*

VESTRY

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

2022	2023	2024
Doug Compton	Jerrod 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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