

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

April 7, 2024 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 refreshments. All are welcome!

SERVE: Help make sandwiches for Loaves and Fishes after the service. Just come to the kitchen and join us!

TICKETS ON SALE: Get your tickets today after the service for this year's Choir Dinner to be held on **Saturday, April 20** at 6pm. Tickets can also be purchased in the parish office during office hours. **Tickets: \$35**

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 VOLUNTARY Concerto in F: Andante Johann Gottfried Walther

The people stand PROCESSIONAL HYMN 180

He is risen! He is risen!

Unser Herrscher

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

People Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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 IN EXCELSIS S-278

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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

1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life~ this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

PSALM 33 (sung by the choir) Ecce, quam bonum!

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, * when brethren live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head * that runs down upon the beard,

Upon the beard of Aaron, * and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon * that falls upon the hills of Zion.

For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: * life for evermore.

Ivor Algernon Atkins

SEQUENCE HYMN 193 That Easter day with joy was bright Puer nobis

THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.*People* Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.*People* Praise to you, O Christ.

The people sit THE SERMON

The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

The people stand THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Gracious God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:

Enliven the Church for its mission.

That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Breathe fresh life into your people.

Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

We pray for the world: Creator of all, lead us and all people into ways of justice and peace.

That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.

That all may act with integrity and courage.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

We pray for those in need: God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially those in our parish and extended parish families. May they know the power of your healing love.

Make us willing agents of your compassion. Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, especially Larry Howard and Tina Merz on the anniversaries of their deaths, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

Into your hands we commend them.

Give comfort to those who mourn. Bring them peace in their time of loss.

We pray for ourselves and our ministries. We pray for the people of Palestine, Israel and Ukraine during this time of conflict, and the protection of innocent life everywhere.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially Jackson Isselee, Liam Jacovino, Patrick Keough, and David Daniels.

We thank you for the many blessings in our lives.

Your word is a lamp for our feet. In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACECelebrantThe peace of Christ be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Philip Ledger

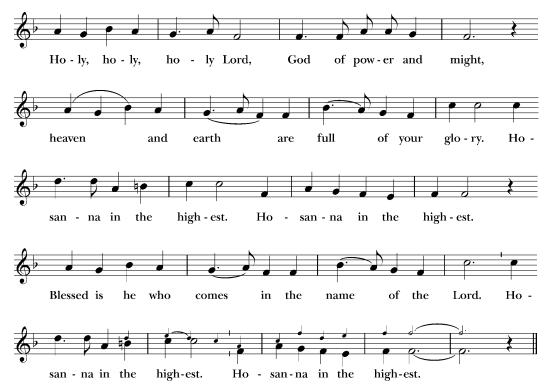
This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow! My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen!

Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river. Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. *Refrain*

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. *Refrain*

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:

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Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith,

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



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



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THE INVITATION

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

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion		
COMMUNION ANTHEM	Ave verum corpus	W. A. Mozart
Hail the true body, born of the Vi	irgin Mary:	
You who suffered and were sacrifi	iced on the cross for our sake;	
From whose pierced side flowed v	vater and blood:	

Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.

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THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 212 Awake, arise, lift up your voice! Richmond

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

Fugue in C

Dietrich Buxtehude

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Canon John L.C. Mitman PREACHER – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie ORGANIST – Cheryl Wadsworth CHALICE BEARERS – Priscilla Thomas, Marilyn Tomlinson LECTOR & INTERCESSOR – Mark Moyle USHERS – Mark and Cheri Evans, Mike Shuey, Loretta Waldman ACOLYTES – James O'Sullivan, Emilie O'Sullivan, Wyatt Chenault LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jonathan Lewis ALTAR GUILD – Chris Keesling, Susan Gutierrez ON THE COVER – "Go On, St. Thomas" by Jack Baumgartner

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 Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris, Gerry.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY Jeff, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Janet, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Larry Howard and Tina Merz on the anniversaries of their deaths. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them. AMEN.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. George's, Middlebury; Holy Trinity, Middletown; St. Andrew's, Milford. ECCT Regions and Region Leadership Teams.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Jackson Isselee, Liam Jacovino, Patrick Keough, and David Daniels.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 **Sunday, April 14**. 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. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: <u>cheriev98@gmail.com</u>.



NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the 10:00 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the 10:00 service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at <u>education@stjameswh.org</u> or Bob Hooper at <u>rector@stjameswh.org</u> with any questions. **There will be no KFC on Sunday, April 7.**

HOSTS & HELPERS NEEDED IN MAY & JUNE

Spring may be here but, unlike winter, coffee hour still has a few months to go. We have lots of open slots for hosts and helpers in May and June, so please consider signing up if you have not done so already or, for another shift, if you have. Don't forget: Whether you're hosting or helping, partnering with a friend makes the job easier and more fun. Not sure how to host? Not to worry! You'll receive instructions before your assigned shift. Many thanks to everyone who has stepped up to host or help this year. Your ongoing support of our coffee hour fellowship is deeply appreciated. Any questions, contact Loretta Waldman at <u>lwaldmanster@gmail.com</u>.

"STORY THEOLOGY" COFFEE HOUR FORUM

Join us on **Sunday, April 14** for the coffee hour forum, "Story Theology: Past, Present and Hope at St. James's." The Rev. Joe Rose, associate rector, will lead a discussion on how story-sharing is a crucial part of becoming beloved community. Rev. Joe will explore how the power of story – not just the ancient stories contained within scripture but our ability to share honest and prayerful stories about where we have been and how we are living into our baptismal covenant – creates meaning and is at the beating heart of our transformative, life-giving journey on the Way of Love. Story-sharing helps us discern our part in God's unfolding story. The forum will feature newly digitized 16mm film footage from the St. James's archives. The forum will start at 11 am in the Dining Room.

COFFEE HOUR BOOK GROUP

You're invited to a Sunday morning study of the book, *The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World*, during coffee hour on **April 21, May 5, and May 19**. Written by Rabbi Sharon Brous, this acclaimed book makes the case that the spiritual work of our time is to find our way to one another and create deep connections in celebration, in sorrow and in solidarity. The Rev. Joe Rose, associate rector, will lead the discussions in the Parish Room at about 11 a.m. If you would like to participate but need assistance purchasing a book, please contact Joe at <u>associate@stjameswh.org</u>. Childcare will be provided.

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

The 3Ms will meet on **Monday, April 15** with Alan and Priscilla for music, art, and activity. Contact Alan: <u>acmurchie@gmail.com</u> or Priscilla: <u>education@stjameswh.org</u> if you have questions. **No 3Ms on April 8**.

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to their annual meeting and spring buffet on **Tuesday, April 16** at 12:00 in the Dining Room. If you are able, please bring something to share with the group. All are welcome.

IONA HEALING PRAYER

On Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the Parish Room. 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>associate@stjameswh.org</u>.

ANNUAL CHOIR DINNER

Originally scheduled for April 27, we will hold our annual Choir Dinner on **Saturday evening, April 20 at 6:00.** The theme this year is "The British Invasion." Get ready for hits such as Manfred Mann's "Doo Wah Diddy," Petula Clark's "Downtown" and, of course, at least one or two from the Fab Four's enormous

catalogue. Menu items will include British classics and the choir's justly-celebrated dessert table. More information to follow! Tickets now on sale: \$35.

JOURNEY HOME EVENT

Journey Home works to end homelessness in Connecticut's Capital region through system change work. You are invited to attend their annual event on **Friday, April 19**, at West Hartford Town Hall for a totally awesome 80's Prom! Get out that blue eyeshadow, those totally 80's clothes (or just come as you are!), that big hair, and join us for a radical and bodacious good time. You'll be able to take prom pics, spike the punch, crown a court, and dance to some truly amazing music. All of this fun AND you are also supporting our amazing work here at Journey Home. What could be more totally tubular? For tickets and more information go to: https://www.journeyhomectevents.org.

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of men from Saint James's 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. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 13. Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at <u>danielmdollar@gmail.com</u> for further info.

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 hearty stews.** 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>associate@stjameswh.org</u>.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

JAZZ EUCHARIST | 10:00



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 (Breakfast served in the parish room following the service)

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE 7:00 p.m. First Wednesday of each month in the parish room



Make a pledge to St. James's

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III	Rector		
The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose	Associate 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 Joan P. Phelps	Priest Associate		

STAFF

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Mrs. Priscilla HooperI	Director of Family Ministries

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Judith Stahl		

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