



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

January 15, 2023 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. 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: Join us in the parish hall following the 9:30 service for coffee and refreshment. All are welcome.

LEARN: Come to the parish room for a reflection on MLK's "Letter from Birmingham Jail." The Rev. Joe Rose will lead the session at 11am.

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

SING & FELLOWSHIP: Join us for a hymn sing and potluck supper in the parish hall later today at 5pm in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. If you are able, please bring something to share with the group. All are welcome!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Canon in C, Opus 56 #1

Robert Schumann

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 427

When morning gilds the skies

Laudes Domini

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 S236

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the

womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 40:1-12 (*sung by the choir*)

John Goss

Expectans, expectavi

I waited patiently upon the Lord; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);

Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'

I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.

Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

You are the Lord;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

SEQUENCE HYMN 693

Just as I am

Woodworth

THE GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

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

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

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him,

“Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

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, 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 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 Chan Schiller, Lee Klippel, Lucy Read, and Jim Kelsey, Jr. on the anniversaries of their deaths. 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 Leonardo Serpi.

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

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

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

People **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *How Lovely Are the Messengers* Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.
To all the nations has gone forth the sound of their words; throughout all the lands
the glad tidings.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

The first system of the hymn is written for a two-part setting. The treble staff begins with a G4 chord, followed by a half note G4, a half note F#4, and a half note E4. The bass staff begins with a G3 chord, followed by a half note G3, a half note F#3, and a half note E3. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note D4, a half note C#4, and a half note B3. The bass staff has a half note D3, a half note C#3, and a half note B2. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

The third system continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note A3, a half note G3, and a half note F#3. The bass staff has a half note A2, a half note G2, and a half note F#2. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

The fourth system continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note E3, a half note D3, and a half note C#3. The bass staff has a half note E2, a half note D2, and a half note C#2. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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

The fifth system concludes the hymn. The treble staff has a half note B2, a half note A2, and a half note G2. The bass staff has a half note B1, a half note A1, and a half note G1. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

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

Title: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus

Music: From Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

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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 Holy Communion.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas Dorsey

Precious Lord, take my hand, Bring me home through the night,
Through the dark, through the storm, To thy light,
I have been to the mount, I have seen the promised land:
Precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand, Bring thy child home at last,
Where the strife and the pain All are past:
I have dreamed a great dream That thy love shall rule our land:
Precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand, Take thy child unto thee,
With my dream of a world that is free:
For that day when all flesh Joins the glory thou hast planned,
Precious Lord, take my hand.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and 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.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 539 *O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling* Tidings

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 *Sonata #4 in B-flat: Allegro maestoso* Felix Mendelssohn

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

ASSISTING CLERGY – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – Tom Rouse and Susan Powers

LECTOR – Ted Newton

INTERCESSOR – Bob Fawber

ACOLYTES – George Keating, Delilah Tweedie, Odin Bergsbaken

USHERS – Kate Jackson, Jonathan Lewis, Mike Shuey, Ted Newton

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Olivia Shuey

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Elizabeth Waterman

PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: info@stjameswh.org 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, Nicki, Denise, Trevor.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Chan Schiller, Lee Klippel, Lucy Read, and Jim Kelsey, Jr. 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 Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER All ecumenical and interfaith endeavors involving our congregations and people; for peace and peacemakers.

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

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Leonardo Serpi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR & VOLUNTEERS

It's a new year and a new opportunity to sign up to host coffee hour after the 9:30 service. There are lots of openings to choose from. Find a day - or two - that works for you and click the button below to sign up. Then invite a friend, spouse, or partner to host with you, and have them sign up too. Thanks to everyone who has already signed up and to those of you thinking about it. It takes all of us to keep our weekly coffee hour fellowship going. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com.

NURSERY CARE

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

COFFEE HOUR REFLECTION: MLK'S "LETTER FROM BIRMINGHAM JAIL" - TODAY!

Join the Rev. Joseph Rose, assistant rector, in celebrating and remembering the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a coffee-hour reflection on MLK's "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in the parish room at 11am. The prophetic civil rights leader wrote that justice for the oppressed is not inevitable but comes through the tireless efforts of people "willing to be co-workers with God."

MLK HYMN SING AND POTLUCK

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., we will have a hymn sing and potluck supper in the parish hall later today (**Sunday, January 15**) beginning at 5pm. If you are able, please bring something to share with the group. All are welcome!

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE

Join others in a day of service on **Monday, January 16** in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. This year we are looking for about 10 volunteers to help Journey Home in Hartford move a family out of homelessness into a new home on MLK Day. The move-in will happen from 10am to 1pm. Please signup or see Bob or Joe to volunteer.

LIVESTREAMING GUILD

The Livestreaming Guild is looking for new members! No experience is required,

and the time commitment is flexible and based on your schedule. Please consider joining us in this ministry to bring our community into the lives of those who cannot attend services in person. Contact Christine Waterman (christinewwaterman@gmail.com) to schedule a service to shadow one of our current members and learn the ropes!

THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to their next luncheon and Silent Auction on **Tuesday, January 24**. Please bring something to be auctioned off! All are welcome.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held **Sunday, January 22** immediately following the 9:30 service in the church. Annual reports will be available the day of the meeting on January 22. Please take one per family. Coffee and refreshments will be provided during the meeting. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

FOURTH FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Family Nights continue every fourth Friday of the month. Our next gathering will be held on **January 27 at 5:00 in the parish hall**. We will enjoy a pizza dinner and fellowship, and please feel free to bring a side dish of your choice. After dinner join us for the Silent Movie in church with Jason Roberts at 7pm. Sleeping bags and pillows encouraged! We ask for a donation of approximately \$5-10 per family to cover the cost of pizza. If you'd like to attend, please email Kerriraissian@gmail.com and she can put you on the Evite list to RSVP.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to all who contributed coats, hats, scarves, and gloves for this year's winter clothing drive. We delivered about 25 coats and many scarves, hats, and gloves to the Hartford Catholic Worker. Donations are still be accepted.

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. Questions or to register your children, contact Alan Murchie: acmurchie@gmail.com or Priscilla Hooper: 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! **No 3Ms on Monday, January 16.**

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 28.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at danielmdollar@gmail.com for further information.

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, canned soup, and canned beans (black, red, pinto, etc.).** Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:30a-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 line.

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 or assistent@stjameswh.org.

2023 Vestry Nominations

Senior Warden	Ted Newton	Treasurer	Michael Sherrill
Junior Warden	Tyler Smith	Delegate	Ted Newton
Clerk	Kerri Raissian	Delegate	Tyler Smith

New Vestry Member Profiles

Chuck Kinney began attending St. James's in 2015 and was confirmed here last spring. Chuck is a frequent volunteer with our feeding ministries, tree sales, and other outreach efforts. He recently retired after a long career in the semiconductor industry. Chuck is a UConn graduate and a big fan of their basketball teams! He lives in West Hartford with his partner Rob Duncan and their two rambunctious dachshunds, Harry and Milo.

Ruth Mitman, in addition to serving on the Vestry, has chaired the Christmas gifts for the children of Grace Church, Hartford, outreach ministry, and is a member of The Women of St. James's. She is the president of The Mitman Group, a 50-plus market advisor with over 25 years of experience studying the mature market. A Ph.D. graduate in Gerontology and Education from Michigan State University, Ruth has a diverse professional background in the fields of gerontology and education. She lives in West Hartford with her husband, The Rev. Canon John Mitman. John was rector of St. James's for 11 years before the Hoopers arrived. Ruth and John have two children and four grandchildren.

Barbara Rua, a West Hartford resident since 2009, joined St. James's in 2012. Since that time, she married her husband, Nick Busse, at St. James's and watched her two daughters, Hattie (4) and Mae (2) be baptized at St. James's! Barbara has her undergraduate and graduate degrees from UConn (a B.S. in Political Science and MPA) and works in government finance. In her free time, she loves being with family and friends, reading (especially audiobooks!), and traveling when the opportunities arise!

Bill Thompson is a lifelong Episcopalian, joining the St. James's community with his wife, Judy, in 1975 shortly after moving to West Hartford. Their children were members of the Girls' Choir and Men & Boys Choir, and Bill and Judy served as choir parents. Bill also served as a member of the Vestry toward the end of Ron Woodruff's tenure as rector and into the beginning of John Mitman's. Currently, Bill is a regular communicant and lay reader at the 8:00 Sunday service and the Wednesday 7:00am service. He serves as the parish coordinator for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, which is run through FoodShare and the Town of West Hartford, orchestrating the distribution of boxes of food to about 55 eligible West Hartford seniors each month. Bill has served as a member of the Episcopal Church in CT Insurance Board for about 30 years, with emphasis on supporting Diocesan staff with decisions related to medical and dental benefits for clergy and lay employees. He was recently appointed to the Task Force to Advise the Church on Denominational Health Plans, which was created at the 80th General Convention of the Episcopal Church. Bill is a retired healthcare consulting actuary.

In addition to church-related activities, Bill serves on the board of the Hartford Stage Company, the board of Seabury at Home, and is a member of the Department of Social Services Continuing Care Advisory Committee.

STEWARDSHIP 2023 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2023 as of January 10. Names in italics are New Pledgers!

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ST. JAMES'S

ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF!

Saturday, January 21
5:30PM

Make a batch of chili and enter the contest!
Or simply come and savor some of the best
chili around...

You Be the Judge!

St. James's Episcopal Church
1018 Farmington Avenue ★ West Hartford Center

Silent Movie with
Jason Roberts

FRIDAY
JANUARY 27
AT 7PM

THE NAVIGATOR

**BUSTER KEATON'S HILARIOUS
SILENT COMEDY WITH LIVE ORGAN
ACCOMPANIMENT!**





By the Grace of God

The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey W. Mello
Bishop Diocesan of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut
will ordain

Joseph John Rose

to the Sacred Order of Priests
in Christ's one holy catholic and apostolic
Church

Tuesday, the thirty-first day of January
in the year of our Lord 2023
6:30 in the evening

Clergy: Red Stoles ~ Dinner Reception to Follow

St. James's Episcopal Church
1018 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06107
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Your prayers and presence are requested



SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

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)*



*Make a pledge
to St. James's*

*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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The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Molly F. James *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Barry W. Miller *Priest Associate*
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The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr. *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Elsa P. Walberg *Priest Associate*

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