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**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

June 6, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELCOME



## 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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY     *Allegro Maestoso, from Sonata for Organ*     Edward Elgar

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*     **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*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.**

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People*     **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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

*2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is

destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

### PSALM 130

*De profundis*

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;  
 Lord, hear my voice; \*  
 let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
 O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
 therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; \*  
 in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord,  
 more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
 more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*  
 for with the Lord there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
 and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

### THE GOSPEL

*Mark 3:20-35*

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

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

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a

kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The people sit*

THE SERMON

*The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III*

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary**

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader* Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us the grace to honor you with our substance. Grant us the courage and commitment to be faithful in our giving. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

May we, as the Body of Christ in our life together, do things only for the glory of God.

We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Ian 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 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. 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 Camden Barber, Ingrid Dynowski, and Clare Tapley.

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.*

## 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

### THE OFFERTORY

*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:

*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.**

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.

## 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.**

## THE BLESSING &amp; 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

*Imperial March*

Edward Elgar

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Timothy R. O’Leary

PREACHER – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

ORGANIST – Vaughn Mauren

LECTOR & INTERCESSOR – Marilyn Tomlinson

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Christine 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](mailto:info@stjameswh.org) or 860-521-9620.

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY (A):** Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Walter, Frank, Elly, Chuck, David, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris & Louise.

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

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Zion, North Branford; St. John's, North Haven; St. Andrew's, Northford; Christ Church, Norwalk. Episcopal Rainbow, TransEpiscopal, Believe Out Loud, LGBTQ+ Episcopalians, and those who serve the LGBTQ+ community.

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

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Camden Barber, Ingrid Dynowski, and Clare Tapley.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VACCINATION ASSISTANCE

The vestry and clergy of St. James's strongly encourages all members, who are medically able, to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible. If you need assistance with obtaining your vaccination, such as transportation or something else, please contact The Rev. Bob Hooper at [rchooper3@gmail.com](mailto:rchooper3@gmail.com) or call the church office 860-836-5867. We will do our best to help. It is important for us as the beloved children of God to care for each other by getting vaccinated and helping others to do the same.

### IN PERSON HOLY EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated every Wednesday morning at 7:00 in the church with the Rev. Tim O'Leary. If you plan to attend, please wear a mask and use the hand sanitizer available for you as you enter the building. Social distancing protocols will also be followed. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday mornings!

Please let Tim know ahead of time if you would like to be a reader for any service. ([tim.st.james.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:tim.st.james.assistant@gmail.com)).

### KFC IN-PERSON WORSHIP

After speaking with many of the parents whose kids are involved, KFC (Kids for Christ, a.k.a. Sunday School) will be offered in-person during the 9:30 service beginning **Sunday, June 6**. KFC will continue to be offered at 10:30 on Zoom. We will gather in the parish hall, have windows open, and children will be spaced six feet apart on mats. We will also use hand sanitizer on the way into the parish hall and on the way out at The Peace. Here are a few guidelines for parents to think about before bringing your children to church:

- Please make sure that your children have used the restroom before arriving at church.
- All kids who participate should be able to stay on a mat spaced safely from other kids. They don't have to be still, however, they should be able to maintain social distancing.
- If you or your child are feeling sick, have a fever, or have recently been contact traced, we ask that you refrain from participating in this offering.

- There will also be a parent helper sign up, so we can have an extra set of hands, just in case.

### ALTAR GUILD RECRUITMENT

Are you interested in trying something new here at church? We are looking for new members of the wonderful St. James's altar guild. This is not a big commitment. Once a month, you will help set the altar for the Sunday services and clean up the altar after the service. No experience is necessary. We will train you! Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry. It is a great way to get to know fellow parishioners and serve our community at the same time. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Gallegos at [Elizabeth.Gallegos@Bearingstar.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Gallegos@Bearingstar.com) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org). Thanks in advance for your consideration!

### SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

Do you love the story of Joseph and his brothers? Are you bewildered by the story of Abraham ready to sacrifice his son Isaac? Do you have questions about Adam and Eve in the Garden? Come join Tim for Bible study every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall (dates below). The third session will be **Tuesday, June 8**. We will continue with our reading of the Book of Genesis together. This book is filled with strange, moving, and dramatic stories. We will explore both ancient interpretations of this book and what it means for us in our daily lives. We will read Genesis on our own in between sessions and together during the sessions. Before session three, please read **Genesis chapters 12 and 17** and come with any questions or thoughts! All are welcome!

#### Schedule of Dates:

June 8 (God's Covenant with Abraham)

June 22 (Sarah and Hagar)

July 6 (The Sacrifice of Isaac)

July 20 (The Life of Jacob)

August 3 (The Life of Joseph).

If you have any questions, please email Tim @ [tim.st.james.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:tim.st.james.assistant@gmail.com).

## RECOGNITION SUNDAY

We will recognize our graduating seniors on **Sunday, June 13** at the 9:30 service! If you are able, please come to church that day to help acknowledge these youth and their gifts to the parish, and to wish them well as they embark on a new journey.

**MEMORIAL GARDEN HELP: ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!** The Memorial Garden Crew needs your help in order to maintain this beautiful garden! A team of volunteers is needed on a bi-weekly basis starting in June to come in and weed and also do light pruning. This usually takes no more than an hour or two of your time and you get to choose the time to come in. If you are willing to help, please sign-up by pasting this link into your browser to be taken to the signup page: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4EAFAB23ABF58-stjamess>. If you are unable to access the link, kindly email Claire Burnett at [claireburnett@comcast.net](mailto:claireburnett@comcast.net). Volunteers will receive detailed instructions via email. Thank you!

## ST. JAMES'S VEGETABLE GARDEN VOLUNTEER SUMMER SCHEDULE

Beginning **Wednesday, June 16** and through the summer, we will be harvesting the vegetables each Wednesday starting at 8:30am until 10:00am. If you have questions, email Ann Painter: [abpainter1@comcast.net](mailto:abpainter1@comcast.net). Here is the link to the Signup Form. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4EAFAB23ABF58-stjamess2>

## 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 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 group continues to meet through Zoom because of the Pandemic. The next meeting will be held **Saturday, June 12**.

Bob Hoffman and David Thomas co-chair the group. If you are interested, contact Bob at 860.614.3861 for further information and to receive the Zoom link.

## 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 9:30a-4p. 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!

## CELTIC WORSHIP

Come join us at our next Celtic Worship Service on **Sunday, June 6** at 4:30 pm using Zoom, an interactive video and telephone conferencing tool. This month we will celebrate the theme "Listening" with a reflection, prayers, poetry, and music - plus community sharing afterwards!

You can use a desktop computer, a laptop computer, or a mobile device to join the video and audio of our service at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82983432524>

By phone: 1 646 558 8656, Meeting ID: 829 8343 2524



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Livestream and  
in-person in the church

11:00 a.m. Outdoor Service

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. every week in the church

#### CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III ..... *Rector*  
 The Rev'd Tim R. O'Leary..... *Assistant 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. Vaughn Mauren ..... *Organist and Choirmaster*

#### VOLUNTEER STAFF

Mr. David Thomas ..... *Facilities Manager*  
 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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