



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

October 22, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELCOME



## TO ST. JAMES'S

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

**Hearing devices** are available at both entrances to the church.

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

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

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

### HAPPENING TODAY

**LEARN & VISIT:** Join the Rev. Alan Murchie in the parish hall after the service for part II of his forum on "Jesus in Art & Music." Coffee and refreshment will be served and all are encouraged to attend.

**SACRED GROUND:** Meets today with the Rev. Joe Rose from 5-6:30pm.

**CONCERT TICKETS:** Tickets on sale for the upcoming "Music of Remembrance" concert, **Sunday, October 29** at 5pm featuring the music of Gabriel Fauré to be sung by the St. James's Choir; Alan Murchie, piano with Christopher Hill, cello. Tickets: \$25. Tickets can also be purchased in the parish office during office hours.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*La grâce*

Georg Phillip Telemann

*The people stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 397

*Now thank we all our God*

Nun danket alle Gott

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*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.**

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, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but

also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead~ Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 96:1-9 (*sung by the choir*)

Ivor Algernon Atkins

*Cantate Domino*

Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.

SEQUENCE HYMN 691

*My faith looks up to thee*

Olivet

THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 22:15-22*

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

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The people sit*

THE SERMON

*The Rev. Melina Dezhbod*

*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.

### 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 the people of Israel and Ukraine, and the protection of innocent life in Israel and Palestine. 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 Norman Kayser in whose name the altar flowers have been given. 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 Grayson Isselee, Jacob Campbell, Cole Stevens, Tate Fagan, Penelope Collin, and Rory Raissian.

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.*

*The people sit*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM      *Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor*      Malcolm Archer

Judge Eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings,  
with your living fire of judgment purge this land of bitter things;  
solace all its wide dominion with the healing of your wings.

Still the weary folk are pining for the hour that brings release,  
and the city's crowded clangor cries aloud for sin to cease,  
and the homesteads and the woodlands plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, your own endeavor; cleave our darkness with your sword;  
feed the faithless and the hungry with the richness of your word;  
cleanse the body of this nation through the glory of the Lord.



*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.**

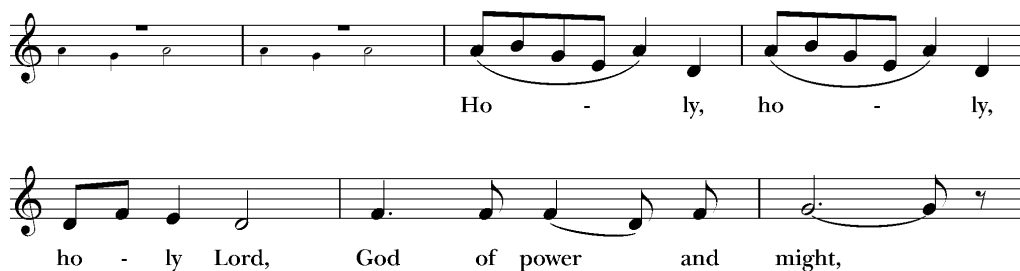
*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

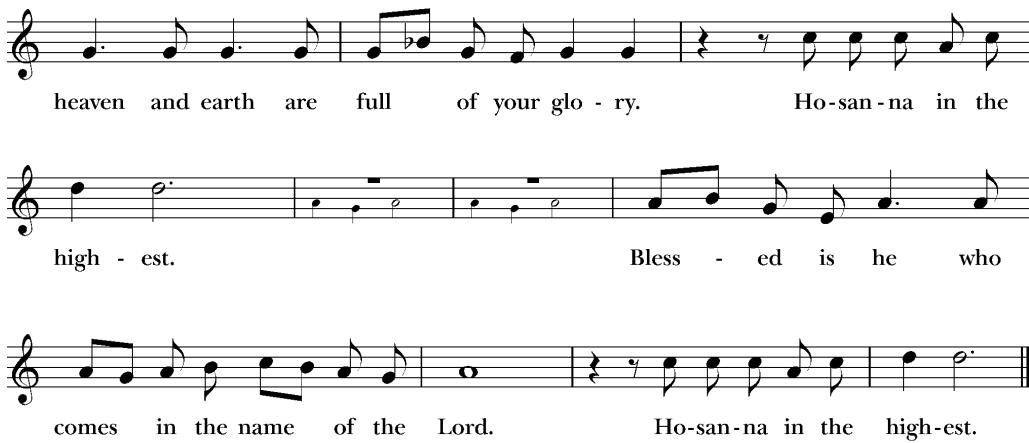
*People* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*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:





Title: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

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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 the bread of Holy Communion.*

COMMUNION ANTHEM

*Ave verum corpus*

Stephanie Martin

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
 truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,  
 from whose pierced side water and blood flowed:  
 Be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet!  
 O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me.

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

*Celebrant* Let us pray.*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.**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 544 *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun* Duke Street

## 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 *Prelude in E-flat Major, Opus 99 #3* Camille Saint-Saëns

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. John L.C. Mitman

PREACHER – The. Rev. Melina Dezhbod

ORGANIST &amp; CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

CHALICE BEARERS – Marta Rivera Monclova, Ted Newton

LECTOR – Eddie Jacovino

INTERCESSOR – Kim Hart-Kindelberger

USHERS – Chuck Kinney, Rob Duncan, Diane Duva, Priscilla Thomas

ACOLYTES – James O'Sullivan, Emilie O'Sullivan, Odin Bergsbaken

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Adam Fisher

ALTAR GUILD – Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Diane Hunter

## 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, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, & Chris.

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

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** have been given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the life of Norman Kayser.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for The Anglican Church of Korea.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Holy Spirit, West Haven; St. Paul's, Westbrook. Diocesan Episcopal Church Women, Diocesan Altar Guild, local ECW chapters and parish altar guilds.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Grayson Isselee, Jacob Campbell, Cole Stevens, Tate Fagan, Penelope Collin, and Rory Raissian.

## 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 **TODAY**. 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. All are welcome. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: [cheriev98@gmail.com](mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com).

### COFFEE HOUR FORUM – JESUS IN ART & MUSIC

Join Alan Murchie in the parish hall for part II of a forum on Jesus in Art & Music after the 9:30 service. We will continue to reflect on images created by visual and musical artists that show us something of who Jesus was and is. Coffee and refreshments will be served, and all are encouraged to attend.

### TWO WAYS TO VOLUNTEER FOR COFFEE HOUR!

Now there are two ways you can help out with coffee hour!

The first is to sign up for the Brew Crew, the team that oversees brewing the coffee, setting up, serving, and

cleaning up. The other is to contribute homemade or store-bought baked goods or other food items, such as grapes, clementines, or juice. Good dates are going fast, so click the button below and reserve your spot TODAY. Hosts will receive instructions ahead of their assigned shift. If you've already signed up, Thank You! Contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com) with any questions.



### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the 9:30 service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) with any questions.

### MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

The 3Ms will meet on **Monday, October 23** with Alan and Priscilla for music, art, and activity. Contact Alan: [acmurchie@gmail.com](mailto:acmurchie@gmail.com) or Priscilla: [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) if you have questions.

### WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to a luncheon on **Tuesday, October 31** at 12:00 in the dining room. Cindy Welch will provide the lunch. All are welcome!

### ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY AND STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH

We will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 9:30 in the church on **All Saints' Sunday, November 5**, followed by the annual Stewardship Brunch in the parish hall. There will be no 8:00 service this day. If you are able, bring a breakfast casserole to share with the group. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

## CHRISTMAS BAG MISSION PROJECT

This year's annual collection is underway! As in the past, we are collecting men's thick, warm boot socks and toiletries for our annual assembly of Christmas Bags to be delivered to the men at the Open Hearth and Salvation Army before Christmas. **Here is what we need: men's heavy boot socks (no dress socks), travel-size shaving cream (3 oz), travel-size shampoo (3 oz), travel-size deodorant, small combs, chapstick, travel-size toothpaste (we do not need toothbrushes), disposable razors, and bars of soap.** Items can be found at good prices at Target, The Dollar Store, or online at Amazon. Your purchases can be either delivered (if you purchase online) or brought to the church. Thank you for your continued generosity! Please join us on **Sunday, November 26** after the 9:30 service to sort and stuff the bags.

## CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Support St James's by purchasing a Christmas Cookie Tin. The tin containers are filled with 24+ assorted holiday cookie favorites made by a team of St. James's bakers and are artfully packaged and make wonderful gifts! The tins cost \$30 and can be pre-ordered on **Sundays, November 12, 19 and 26** in the Parish Hall after both services. Cookie pickup will be on Sunday, December 17 after both services. Pre-ordering and payment at the time of order (cash, check or credit card) is required. Questions? Please contact Heidi Rose at [rosefamily@gmail.com](mailto:rosefamily@gmail.com).



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PARKVILLE CHILDREN

Once again, St. James's will be assisting Grace Episcopal Church, Hartford, by purchasing Christmas gifts for the children of their Food Pantry. By the end of October, we will receive lists with the names and ages of the children plus a 'Wish List' of gifts from each child. Members of St. James's purchase a couple of gifts for each child and return them unwrapped to the church. They will then be delivered to Grace Church for distribution. Last year, parishioners from St. James's contributed over 500 Christmas gifts to the children of Parkville! This is a wonderful outreach ministry that is easy to do and means so much to so many. Please contact Ruth Mitman if you can help. She will get the children's names to you by the end of the month. Phone: 860-561-1594 or Email: [mitmangroup@comcast.net](mailto:mitmangroup@comcast.net).

## IONA HEALING PRAYER

On **Wednesday, November 1** at 7:00 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the main church. 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 [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

## CHAPEL ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT – NOVEMBER 19 AT 4PM

After many years without an organ, our chapel now has a versatile, powerful digital instrument suitable for a wide range of repertoire and service playing. The organ, a two-manual Rodgers once owned by a renowned organ builder, was given to us by Ron Coons in 2022. We are grateful indeed and plan to thank Ron and celebrate this wonderful gift with a recital and reception on **Sunday, November 19 at 4pm**. Please plan to join us in the chapel for music of Bach, Mendelssohn, Saint-Saëns and more; a reception in the Parish Hall will follow. **Please note: Admission is free of charge, but seating in the chapel is limited.** Please RSVP to Alan at [acmurchie@gmail.com](mailto:acmurchie@gmail.com) to make your reservation.

## CHEF MINISTRY

CHEF Ministry for expanding/changing/evolving families! This is chance for the St. James's family to help "feed their sheep". Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteer chefs who cook on demand. If you know of any family that is welcoming a new family member (not just a birth!) or having a life event where they might need a bit of support (taking care of a loved one, dealing with a loss, etc.) please let Martha Parish know so that CHEF Ministry can reach out and provide a meal or three. Please email or text so a member of our church family can help out and ease the burden. [mach1goon@gmail.com](mailto:mach1goon@gmail.com), 978-505-1333.

## 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. **The next meeting will be held Saturday, October 28.** Daniel Dollar



chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at [danielmdollar@gmail.com](mailto:danielmdollar@gmail.com) 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 soup.** 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 [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) or [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

## STEWARDSHIP 2024 THANK YOU!

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2024 as of October 18.*

*Names in italics are New Pledgers!*

Joe & Heidi Rose, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Doug Compton, Chuck Russo, Ben & Martha Parish, Hunter & Deb Morton, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Bill & Nora Harris, Bill & Judy Thompson, Ron Coons, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Judy Lawes, Mark Moyle, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Kimberly Goodrich, Molly James, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Mark & Cindy Welch, Connie Duva, Joan Phelps, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Alan Murchie, David & Elizabeth Katsoris-Meehan, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman.

St. James's Episcopal Church West Hartford  
presents

# MUSIC OF REMEMBRANCE

The Choir of St. James's Episcopal Church  
Alan Murchie, Piano, and Christopher Hill, Cello  
performing

## Gabriel Fauré

REQUIEM, Opus 48  
CANTIQUE de JEAN RACINE, Opus 11  
SONG WITHOUT WORDS for piano  
ELEGY and PAVANE for cello and piano

**Sunday**  
**OCTOBER 29**  
**5 PM**

St. James's  
Episcopal Church  
1018 Farmington Ave  
West Hartford

**TICKETS \$25**



Buy tickets at  
[stjwh.org/musicofremembrance](http://stjwh.org/musicofremembrance)  
by phone 860-521-9620, at St. James's, or at the door.

# SILENT MOVIE NIGHT

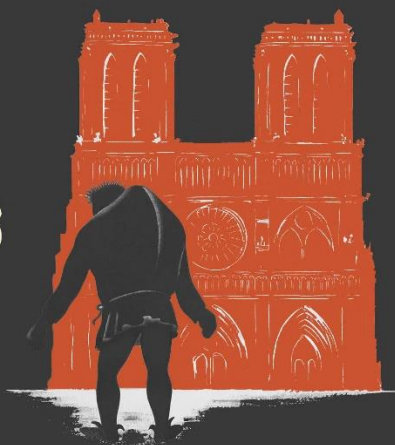
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ON THE ORGAN

# *The* HUNCHBACK *of* NOTRE DAME

WITH **LON CHANEY**

**FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 3  
7PM**

**ADMISSION IS FREE**



**ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
WEST HARTFORD**

1018 Farmington Avenue  
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## 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

### HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 p.m. First Wednesday of  
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