

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

November 8, 2026 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.

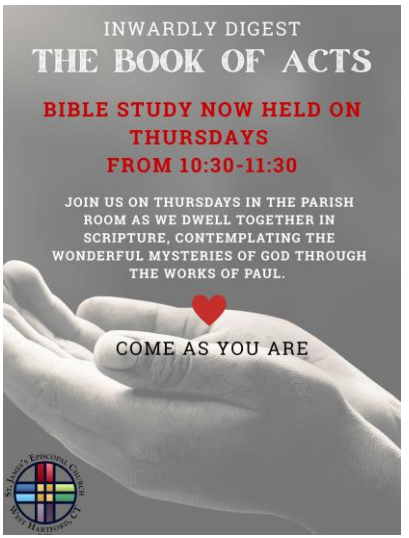
Empowered by God we go forth into the wider world to serve others in our lives, schools, and workplaces.

HAPPENING TODAY

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

COFFEE HOUR FORUM: Today after the service in the parish hall. The Rev. Sara Solomon, deputy director of Journey Home, will speak on *A Faithful Response to Homelessness.* Coffee and refreshments will be served. All are encouraged to attend!





PRELUDE *Fugue ("Dorian"), BWV538* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

This piece is taken from a set composed while Bach was serving the Duke of Weimar as Court Organist and is one of the most harmonically dense fugues he ever wrote. It can be analyzed as an entirely uninterrupted succession of subjects (what we call a fugue's melody) and answers (a melodic response, related by the interval of a fifth) until a few measures before the very end.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 288 *Praise to God, immortal praise* Dix

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

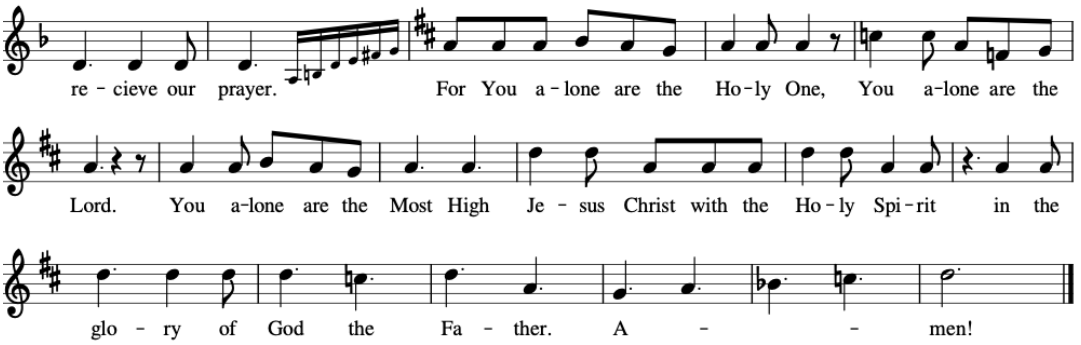
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS M. Horsley (b. 1990)





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray. O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the

clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

PSALM 78:1-7 *(sung by the choir)*
Attendite, populе

Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

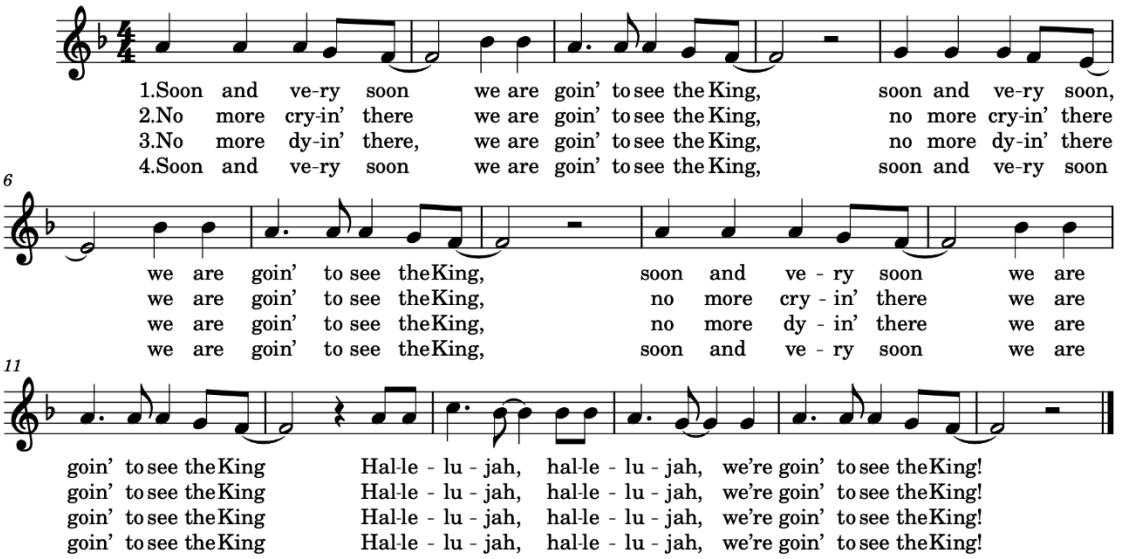
We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.

He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;

That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

SEQUENCE HYMN



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THE GOSPEL *Matthew 25:1-13*

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

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also,

saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Sara Solomon

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 and People respond as indicated.

Leader: Trusting in God's abundant love and grace, let us offer our prayers for the Church, the world, our community, and all those in need.

Leader: For the Church throughout the world, that we may be a community of welcome, compassion, courage, and hope. May we follow the example of Jesus, not simply in what we believe, but in how we live and love.

Leader: God of all generations,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For the world and all who hold positions of leadership and authority. In a time of division, violence, and uncertainty, inspire us to be peacemakers, bridge builders, and voices for justice. Help us to recognize the dignity and worth of every human being, especially those who are marginalized, forgotten, or afraid.

Leader: God of justice and peace,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For this community of St. James's, that we may continue to grow as a people of faith, generosity, and service. Bless our ministries, our children and youth, especially Quinn Ciccone, Emily Jacovino, Evelyn Normand, Chloe Lovin, Jude Reynolds, Violet Long, Thaddeus Normand, and Brayden Tyler who celebrate birthdays this week, our families and elders, and all who share in our common life. May our light shine brightly through acts of kindness, hospitality, and love.

Leader: God of light and love,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; for those who are lonely, grieving, hungry, or without a place to call home; and for those who live in fear or uncertainty. Give us the courage to be your hands and heart in the world, bringing comfort,

healing, and hope wherever there is need. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list and those we now name, either silently or aloud.

A short period of silence is kept.

Leader: God of compassion,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For the beauty and wonder of creation, and for our responsibility to care for this fragile earth. May we be faithful stewards of all that has been entrusted to us, protecting the world and its resources for generations yet to come.

Leader: God of creation,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For those who have died and for all who mourn. Remembering especially the Rev. Elsa Walberg on the anniversary of her death. We give thanks for the lives of those who have touched our own, for the love they shared and the light they brought into the world. Comfort those who grieve, and strengthen our trust that nothing, not even death, can separate us from your love. We remember especially those we now name, either silently or aloud.

Leader: God of resurrection and eternal life,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For ourselves, that we may live more fully into the promises of our baptism. Give us the grace to seek and serve Christ in all persons, to strive for justice and peace, and to respect the dignity of every human being. May we be people of the resurrection, bringing light into darkness, compassion into suffering, and hope into the world.

Leader: God of grace,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Concluding Collect
Celebrant: Holy and loving God, you hear the prayers of your people and call us to share in your work of healing and reconciliation. Open our hearts to your presence, strengthen our hands for service, and give us courage to live as people of faith, hope, and love. May the light of your love shine through us, so that together we may make a difference in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

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

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

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

Welcome & Announcements

If you would like to make an online offering to the Mission and Ministry of God through the work of the people of St. James's, please use this QR code. *Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

The Liturgy of the Table

At the Offertory *The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee* Jean Berger (1909-2002)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

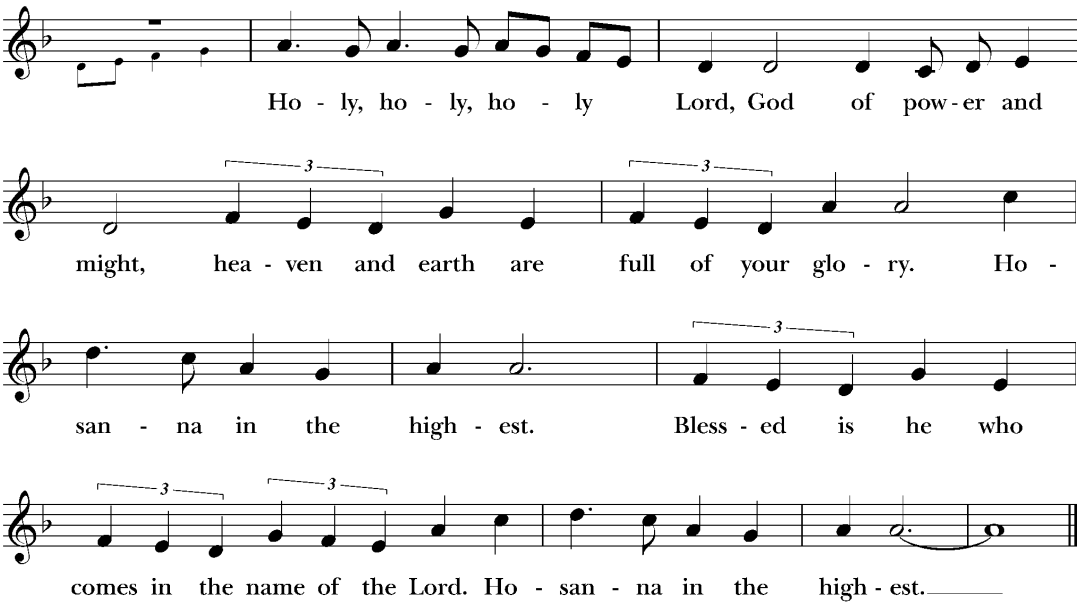
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth… Therefore we praise

you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS



Title: Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)
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Celebrant continues:
We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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

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

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

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours now and
for ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE INVITATION

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

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

COMMUNION MUSIC *God Be in My Head* John Rutter (b. 1945)

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 381 *Thy strong word did cleave the darkness* Ton-y-Botel

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Sonata No. 2, I.Lebhaft* Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

Cheryl Wadsworth, organist

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Bob Hooper
PREACHER – The Rev. Sara Solomon
THE ST. JAMES'S ADULT CHOIR
ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – Michelle Horsley
ORGANIST – Cheryl Wadsworth
CHALICE BEARERS – Marilyn Tomlinson, Audrey Lamy
LECTOR – Harry Meyer / **INTERCESSOR** – Jon Widing
ACOLYTES – Mack Raissian, Lewis Baier, Gideon Byrne
USHERS – Ted Newton, Audrey Lamy, Steve Hunter, Bob Roggeveen
LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Daniel Dollar
ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Linda Fournier

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 Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chris, Rachael, Eileen, Fran, John, Karen, Ken, and Bob.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY Jeff, Joanie, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Janet, Sue, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia, Suzanne, Karen J., Linda, Tom, Peg, Sharon, and Margaret.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially the Rev. Elsa Walberg on the anniversary of her death. *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 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Paul's, Willimantic; St. Matthew's, Wilton. Military chaplains & all who serve this country.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark and Ed Vera.

CHILDREN & YOUTH BIRTHDAYS Jack Keough, Quinn Ciccone, Emily Jacovino, Evelyn Normand, Chloe Lovin, Jude Reynolds, Violet Long, Thaddeus Normand, and Brayden Tyler.

Announcements

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers **today** and every second and fourth Sunday of the month at the 9:30 service. 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: cheriev98@gmail.com.

NURSERY CARE
Nursery Care will be available **today** during the service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org.

COFFEE HOUR FORUM
Join the Rev. Chris Leung in the parish hall next **Sunday, November 15** after the 9:30 service for a forum on *Military Chaplaincy*. Don't miss it!

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE
3Ms resumes! We will meet on **Monday, November 9** at 4pm with Priscilla Hooper and Michelle Horsley. For more information or to register your child, contact Priscilla Hooper, education@stjameswh.org.

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL, ACT I
After our premiere of two new original musicals last year (*Theoretta & the Dissonants* and *Shelf Life*), we're writing another! In collaboration with the brilliant, creative minds of the St. James's children and youth, this story takes place inside the brain of a composer, where all the characters are various musical notes and symbols who have to reconcile not only with the differences, but also the nature of revision as they go through drafts and confront change in the pursuit of a melody. Act I premieres **November 21 at 5:30pm** in the parish hall with the full show mounted on February 20, 2027. Mark your calendars!

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 the Parkville section of Hartford. At the end of October, we will receive the names of families who use the Food Pantry at Grace. Each family will list the names and ages of their 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 be delivered to Grace Church for distribution. Last year, parishioners from St. James's contributed over 700 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 are willing to help: mitmangroup@comcast.net.

ACOLYTE TRAINING
Calling all Acolytes! Are you feeling an interest to serve God at the altar alongside

other ministers? Participate in the Liturgy as either a Crucifer, Torch bearer, or Gospel bearer? Understand more about church worship? Be less bored at church?! Then join us this year in leading worship together on Sundays at the 9:30 service. For more information and to request acolyte training, please reach out to Rev. Chris Leung at revcleung@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY NOW ON THURSDAYS!
Join us in the parish room on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30am as we dwell together in scripture, contemplating the wonderful mysteries of God through the works of Paul. Come as you are!

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S
The Women of St. James's invite you to a Harvest Buffet Luncheon on **Tuesday, November 17** at 12:00pm in the dining room. The guest speaker is Mary Donahue, West Hartford Town Historian. Her topic: *West Hartford's Historic Cemeteries: Notables & Monuments*. Please bring a dish to share with the group. All are welcome!

ANNUAL FALL CLEANUP!
The St. James's annual fall cleanup of the outdoor ground will take place on **Saturday, November 21 at 10am**. Please bring rakes and blowers (if you have one) and wear gloves. Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated!

GRACE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!
The food pantry at Grace Episcopal Church on New Park Avenue in Hartford is looking for volunteers to help hand out food on Thursdays (8:30a-11:30a). Please email Kathie Rovetti at krovetti@gmail.com for more information.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Please join us in the parish hall after the 9:30 service every Sunday for coffee, tea, fellowship, smiles & snacks! There will also be juice, sweets, and space for kids of all ages to run around with friends. If you are new or visiting, Coffee Hour is an especially wonderful way to connect individually and learn more about St. James's warm and inviting community. Sign up using the QR code or at www.stjwh.org/coffeehour. Questions, contact Mary Goeldner at marykirkg@gmail.com.

FLOWER GUILD SIGN UP
Join others in the newly created Flower Guild and help in the arranging of the

flowers for the altar each Sunday and on Holy Days. Just go to: www.stjwh.org/flowers to sign up for a Sunday or two. Directions will be provided.

ST. JAMES'S "EMBRACE" MINISTRY

The Embrace Ministry invites people into God's love through acts big and small. Weekly phone calls, cards/letters, friendly visits to those unable to leave home, or help with light chores or transportation are all ways we may be of help. If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who may benefit from our ministry, please contact Susan Ritz (860-904-8588) or Marilyn Tomlinson (860-372-1193).

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 about an hour beginning at 8:00 am in the parish room for discussion of topics related to religion or ethics. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members. The discussion group meets next **Saturday, November 14**. Interested? Contact Bob Hooper, Jr. at rhooperjr1@gmail.com for further info. Coffee and other refreshments are provided at each meeting.

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 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 and ease the burden. mach1goon@gmail.com, 978-505-1333.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS (no pasta, canned beans, or mac & cheese, please)

As we are expanding our feeding ministry to include new communities, St. James's is asking for donations for the following items for local food pantries: tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, canned hearty stews, oil, masa harina (instant corn flour), rice, dried beans, cereal, shelf stable milk (like Parmalat) and sugar. Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. After hours: please place donations in the blue rubber bin. Monetary donations are accepted to help purchase items. Just note "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 or assistant@stjameswh.org.

STEWARDSHIP 2026 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2026 as of November 5.

Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Judy Nellen, Matt Schott, Bill & Judith Stahl, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Mari Merwin, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Bob & Heidi Sweeney Hoyle, Mark Moyle, Donna Klucewicz, Jeremiah Quinlan, Bob & Karen Pallotti, Ron Coons, Brad & Liz Normand, Tyler & Courtney Smith, Ken & Eileen Jackson, John & Brenda Barrows, Bob & Renée McCue, Bob Sedivy, Karin Zadzilko, Molly, Katherine, & Halsted James, Hillary Lewis, Joan Kayser, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, David & Christine Pearson, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Richard & Cynthia Lewis, Bob & Claire Burnett, Michelle Horsley, Douglass Compton, Brendan Gooley & Valerie Ferdon, John Pickering & Tracy Bodine, Frank & Casey O'Neill, Ben & Martha Parish, Christopher & Christine Wilson, Doug & Ann Cooke, Gloria Bachorowski, Bob & Carolee Ziegenhagen, Richard M. Wenner, Bob & Betsy Smith, Jerome & Mary Baier, David & Beth Meehan, John & Arielle Meilinger, Joan Phelps, Jim Conway & Peggy McManus, Susan Lattanzio, Jocelyn Ehn, Beverly Herr, Kate Roberts, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Borden Painter, Lorraine Belyea, Mark & Cheri Evans, Thomas Rouse & Susan Powers, Jean Smith, William Hoar, Robert Hooper, Jr., Chuck Russo, Mike Shuey, Harry Meyer, Sandy DeCelles, Susan Ritz, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Kimberly Goodrich, Priscilla Thomas, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Sue Nelson, Rachael Desmond, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Ron Ward, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Bette Kelly, Bill & Judith Thompson, Bob Roggeveen, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Travis & Kim Lytle, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Linda Vastano, Jon Widing, Audrey Lamy, Jessica Damseaux, Neil & Cassie Brzozowski, Steve & Diane Hunter, Ken & Susan Gutierrez, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, David & Virginia Kramer, Bruce Marshall, John & Ruth Mitman, Ted & Ronnie Newton, Mike & Hilary Sherrill, Loretta Waldman, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Judy Merritt, Judy Hock, Carol McDermott, Peter & Marcia Damon, Jeffrey Giuffrida & Lydia Damon, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Jon Harding & Lynne Lumsden, Ian & Janet Duncan, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim.

IT'S BACK!

Get ready for the 2026 St. James's Episcopal Church Auction



This lovely evening of grown-up fun and fundraising returns Saturday, November 14th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. St. James's biannual auction keeps our many feeding, giving, and caring ministries thriving. It provides the necessary support for the programs we know are so vital to those in need. To help make this year's event another roaring success, please consider donating an item or service for the auction.

What can you donate? Think about what you love to do and find a creative way to share that! Just a few examples to get ideas flowing:

Share your travel/cultural tickets: Do you have a vacation house? Travel Points? Season Tickets? These items often become the Big-Ticket items that really help make the auction a success.

Introduce another family to things you love: Gift certificate to the Clay Pen, Science Museum, or other local family fun. Kid Parties like a Teddy Bear Tea or Pizza Party, Movie tickets/restaurant gift card bundled with a night of Babysitting, tutoring.

Gift certificates to your favorite places: Do you have a favorite restaurant or local service that you go back to again and again ~ ask them to donate a gift card (we can give you a letter). Businesses are happy to have the opportunity to find a new customer!

Teach others about your favorite hobby: Cooking/baking lesson or group class, consultation from an expert gardener, fly fishing excursion, knitting lessons, guided hike, boat trip, snowshoeing, etc.

Share your talents: host a group dinner providing food you love to make or just drop off dinner for 4, offer woodworking skills or products, giftwrapping, gardening/yard cleanup, sewing services, or something you have made/will make: quilt, curtains, scarf, etc.

Gift baskets: Pick a theme and ask a group of your friends to help you fill it: Movie night, wine & cheese, garden starter, coffee & tea, baking kit, spa/relaxation, firepit snacks, arts & crafts, etc. etc. etc. Need inspiration? Checkout Pinterest ~ there are oodles of fun ideas!

Look for packets and letters at coffee hour after the 9:30 services or contact Mary Baier at Auction.StJamesWH@gmail.com.

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WEST HARTFORD, CT
EST. 1843

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)

Make a pledge to St. James's

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III ..... ***Rector***
The Rev'd Chris Leung ..... ***Assistant Rector***
The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke ..... *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James ..... *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd John L.C. Mitman ..... *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr. ..... *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Joan P. Phelps. ..... *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Jean R. Smith. ..... *Priest Associate*

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No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours...

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