



TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
DAILY MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

November 15, 2020

11:00 a.m.

# WELCOME



# ME

TO ST. JAMES'S



## DAILY MORNING PRAYER: RITE II

*The Officiant begins the service with one or more of these sentences of Scripture.*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord  
Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of  
the Lord." *Psalms 122:1*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my  
redeemer. *Psalms 19:14*

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,  
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.  
*Psalms 43:3*

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence  
before him. *Habakkuk 2:20*

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers  
will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the  
Father seeks to worship him. *John 4:23*

Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity,  
whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high and holy place and  
also with the one who has a contrite and humble spirit, to  
revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the  
contrite." *Isaiah 57:15*

*The following Confession of Sin may then be said; or the Office may continue at once with "Lord, open our lips."*

### **Confession of Sin**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Priest alone stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins

through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all

goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in

eternal life. Amen.

*A deacon or lay person using the preceding form remains kneeling, and substitutes "us" for "you" and "our" for "your."*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*All stand*

*Officiant*        *Lord, open our lips.*

*People*            *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*Except in Lent, add*    *Alleluia.*

*Then follows one of the Invitatory Psalms, Venite or Jubilate.*

### **Venite**    *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, \*

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*or*

### **Jubilate**    *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **Psalm 90:1-8**

*Leader* Lord, you have been our refuge \*  
*People* **from one generation to another.**

Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the land and the earth were born, \*  
**from age to age you are God.**

You turn us back to the dust and say, \*  
**"Go back, O child of earth."**

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past \*  
**and like a watch in the night.**

You sweep us away like a dream; \*  
**we fade away suddenly like the grass.**

In the morning it is green and flourishes; \*  
**in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

For we consume away in your displeasure; \*  
**we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.**

Our iniquities you have set before you, \*  
**and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

*At the end of the Psalms is sung or said*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## **The Lessons**

*One or two lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying,*

A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians  
*1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

*Matthew 25:14-30*

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's

money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

*Priest* The Word of the Lord.

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

*One of the Following Canticles is then said.*

**A Song of Praise** *Benedictus es, Domine*

*Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.



Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

**The Song of Mary** *Magnificat*

*Luke 1:46-55*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him \*  
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, \*  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*  
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, \*  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**The Song of Zechariah** *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

*Luke 1: 68-79 4*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*

he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the  
shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.  
 On the third day he rose again.  
 He ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

*The People stand or kneel*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy Name,  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

*Then follows the Suffrages*

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. And grant us your salvation.  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. Let your people sing with joy.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in you can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. Your saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects*

*The Collect of the Day*

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Sundays*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Peace*

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that

we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

*A Collect for Grace*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Guidance*

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

*A Collect for Mission*

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

*Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.  
Before the close of the Office one or both of the following may be used*

*The General Thanksgiving*

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness

to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Then may be said,*

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

*The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.  
*Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*  
*Romans 15:13*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21*

**Homily**

*The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III*

**Dismissal**

## **PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY**

**PREACHER** – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III  
**ASSISTING CLERGY** – The Rev. Tim R. O’Leary

## STEWARDSHIP 2020 THANK YOU!

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2021 as of November 9.*

*Names in italics are New Pledgers!*

Bill & Judith Stahl, Ron Coons, Bob & Betsy Smith, David & Barbara Teed,  
Chuck & Meredith Willson, Elizabeth Cloud, Jim & Margaret Falcetta,  
David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Judy Lawes,  
Bill & Judy Thompson, Robert & Lynne Holloway, Robert & Renée McCue,  
*Franklin & Angie Dempsey*, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Mike Shuey, Sarah Bedell,  
Hunter & Debra Morton, Connie Duva, Jonathan & Cheryl Pease,  
Barbara Ulrich, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Fran Cobb, Geraldine Smalley,  
Ken & Eileen Jackson, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Thomas Rouse & Susan Powers,  
Joyce Runge, Colin & Heather Swales, Dave & Chris Pearson, Judy Nellen,  
Kimberly Goodrich, Carol Hunt, Tony & Kerri Raissian, Ian & Janet Duncan,  
*Andrew Reynolds & Karin Zadzilko*, Borden & Ann Painter, Doug Compton,  
Peter & Melissa Bowman, John & Ruth Mitman, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua,  
Gale & Donna Mattison, Bill & Nora Harris, Daphne Wilcox, Jocelyn Ehn,  
Bob & Claire Burnett, Tim O'Leary, Mari S. Merwin, Betsy Tonkin,  
Nick & Lauren Forcello, Richard M. Wenner, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee,  
Barry & Nancy Miller, Eunice Heinlein, Betsy Curtler, Loretta Waldman,  
Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Merriol Almond, John & Frances Bergquist,  
Christopher & Christine Wilson, John & Machelie Rosenlieb,  
Doug & Ann Cooke, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Bob & Priscilla Hooper,  
Curtis Roessler, Tom & Linda Archambault, Laura DeLaCruz,  
Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, Stephen & Lois Schneeberger, Carol McDermott,  
Dean & Kathleen Bolt, Paul & Jo Mangiafico, John Harden & Lynne Lumsden,  
Edward & Melissa Brown, Harry Meyer, Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett,  
Hope Lennartz & Solange Rossignol, David & Virginia Kramer, Bette Kelly,  
Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Hugh & Jan Whelan, Ted & Ronnie Newton,  
Mark & Cheri Evans.



## 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, Margaret, Walter, Frank, Elly, Chuck, David, Sue, Will, Ed, Tom, Nancy, 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 **(G):** Leo, Ann, Cathleen, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel, Janet.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Church of Ceylon.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. Paul's, Windham; Grace Church, Windsor; St. James', Winsted; All Saints', Wolcott. Ministries with older adults; the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; and the Daughters of the King.

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

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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. Our recent discussion centered on "The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith" by Marcus Borg. The group currently meets through Zoom because of the Pandemic.

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

### ST. JAMES'S CARES

*Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep" - John 21:17*

#### **Exciting News about the St. James's Cares feeding program:**

As many of you already know, we began a new mission/outreach program a few months ago called "St. James's Cares." Through "St. James's Cares" we have teamed up with the Hartford Catholic Worker to help those who are struggling in these very uncertain times. Each Monday, Bob Hooper (often with a helper or two) prepares meals for 26 families of 4 - totaling 104 dinner each and every week. This ministry has been made possible because of the generous financial support of so many of you. This week some parishioners received a \$250 grant through their financial advisory account with Thrivent Financial with the caveat that it would be matched by members of the St. James's community. If you would like to participate in this challenge: please mail a check to St. James's, 19 Walden St, West Hartford, CT 06107 with St. James's Cares on the memo line.

Again, thank you to everyone who already contributed to this exciting new ministry and thank you to every who will.



**OUR 2020 STOCKING STUFFER MISSION IS NEARLY COMPLETE!**

Thanks to the awesome generosity of the St. James's family, we've already packed 109 bags with warm socks & toiletries, for delivery to The Open Hearth Men's Shelter.

Considering the challenges brought on by COVID isolation, we're so grateful for the many donations and helping hands that have made this year's mission a success. A special thanks to the girl scout troop led by Abby Williamson and Adam Fisher who filled 24 bags. And to Susan Gutierrez for managing the Pick-and-Pack effort. And to all of you who shopped our Amazon



Wish List or dropped off donations at the church. And to the dentists who generously donated toothbrushes and toothpaste. Pick-and-Pack bags were collected on Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14. These will be delivered to The Open Hearth the week of November 16, along with 2 big boxes of toiletries that will be kept at the shelter and distributed as needed. THANK YOU!

**MORNING PRAYER EVERY WEDNESDAY**

We will now be offering Morning Prayer at 8 o'clock every Wednesday morning on Zoom! Here is the Zoom link:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84540556178?pwd=VERYN29XWjjvYTh0UDNOZ3RpdlkvUT09>

Meeting ID: 845 4055 6178 Passcode: 693330

You will find the text of Morning Prayer on the website by clicking the Discipleship tab then Morning Prayer via Zoom. The link will also be included in the weekly emails. Please let Tim know ahead of time if you would like to be a reader for any service. (tim.st.james.assistant@gmail.com).

**WEST HARTFORD FOOD PANTRY**

The West Hartford Food Pantry continues to give out an unprecedented amount of food. They expect this trend to continue throughout the year and into 2021. They are most in need of staple items:

Cold cereal, Pasta and sauce, Canned fruit/applesauce

Peanut butter - 16-18 oz. jars, Rice - 1 lb. packages

Soup - especially vegetarian options

Canned Tuna, Baked beans, Canned vegetables, Macaroni and cheese

Granola bars and cookies

Looking ahead to the holiday season, and as a reminder, they do not need typical Thanksgiving food items (pumpkin, stuffing, cranberry, gravy, etc.), only the staple items. Thank you!

### ANGEL TREE 2020!

Once again, we are partnering with the Hartford Seminary's Spiritual Center and a network of social service providers to deliver toys to area children of all ages, who would otherwise have gone without.

This year's mission offers 3 ways to help:

1. **Purchase any toy under \$20** – most needed are dolls, stuffed animals, board games, puzzles, building blocks, arts & crafts, action figures, infant toys, learning toys, sports equipment. Drop off your unwrapped toy at St. James's during normal office hours by November 21 – big Angel Tree box outside of the office or bring your unwrapped toy to our Angel Tree Toy Collection on Saturday, November 21. We will be in the St. James's parking lot (fully masked) from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.



2. **Shop from our Amazon Wish List before November 20** – your toy will be delivered to the home of one of our mission team members. Here is the link: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lz/DBU60QS3NNBY?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lz/DBU60QS3NNBY?ref_=wl_share)

3. Donations are always welcome, but our shopping window is very tight this year. If you would prefer to donate, please send your check as soon as possible to St. James's with ANGEL TREE in the memo line.

Please do not feel any pressure to purchase toys or make a donation! The mission team fully understands the financial pressures brought on by COVID but offering this mission just in case we can collect a few toys. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Good at [4janegood@gmail.com](mailto:4janegood@gmail.com), or leave a message at 860-670-0950.

**IT'S BACK! 2020 CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**

The St. James's Christmas Sale will be held this year from **Saturday, December 5 through Sunday, December 13** or until trees are sold. We are excited to be able to continue this St. James's tradition after a small bump in the road. You may call the parish office to reserve a tree or wreath any time after November 15.



# Sacred Ground:

A small group dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Jointly hosted by St. James's and St. John's Episcopal Churches, West Hartford.

Sacred Ground is an Episcopal Church program to promote dialogue toward racial healing, reconciliation, and justice. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity.

Small groups, facilitated by lay people from St. James's and St. John's, will meet virtually on Zoom on Sunday afternoons twice a month, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., starting in December 2020.

Interested? Please come to an informational meeting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 15, on Zoom.  
Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/SacredGroundWH>  
Contact with questions: [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org) or [office@sjparish.net](mailto:office@sjparish.net)

ST JAMES'S

# Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale

beautiful trees | wreaths | in various sizes

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Dec 5-13, 2020

M-F 4-7/Sat 9-6/Sun 12-6

1018 Farmington Avenue

West Hartford Center

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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

9:30 a.m.

### MORNING PRAYER

11 a.m. Sundays Outdoors  
(weather permitting)

8 a.m. Wednesdays via Zoom  
(link provided in bulletin, weekly email, newsletter, & on website)

## CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III ..... *Rector*  
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 The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr. .... *Priest Associate*  
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 Mrs. Priscilla Hooper ..... *Director of Family Ministries*  
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