



TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

November 14, 2021 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

**VISIT:** Join us after the 9:30 service for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome!

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





on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For



you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Words: Gloria in Excelsis

Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. 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.

*People* **Amen.**

*The people sit*

## THE LESSON

*Hebrews 10:11-25*

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM 16

*Conserva me, Domine*

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.

But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.

I have set the Lord always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

## THE GOSPEL

*Mark 13:1-8**Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Mark.*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

*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, especially those in Haiti and Afghanistan. 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 Claire Burnett and Cheryl Wadsworth in whom the altar flowers have been given, by the St. James's Choir, in thanksgiving for their artistic contributions as interim choir director and interim organist.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, especially Brayden Tyler and Meadow Tweedie.

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.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

*Lord, We Beseech Thee*

Adrian Batten

*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:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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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 MOTET *Almighty and Everlasting God* Orlando Gibbons

## 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

CLOSING HYMN 438

Woodlands

## THE DISMISSAL

*Priest* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Offertoire sur les grands jeux*

François Couperin

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Canon John L.C. Mitman

PREACHER – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST – Cheryl Wadsworth

CHOIR DIRECTOR – Kristen Zebroski

LECTOR & INTERCESSOR – Bob Fawber

ACOLYTE – Olivia Shuey

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Christine Waterman

## STEWARDSHIP 2022 THANK YOU!

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2022 as of November 10.*

*Names in italics are New Pledgers!*

Fran Cobb, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Ron Coons.

## 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, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris & Louise, Barbara.

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

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** Have been given by the St. James's Choir in thanksgiving for the artistic contributions of Claire Burnett as interim choir director, and Cheryl Wadsworth as interim organist.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for The Anglican Church in Australia.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Paul's, Willimantic, St. Matthew's, Wilton. All deacons and the Deacons' Council, and the Province I School for Deacons.

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

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Brayden Tyler and Meadow Tweedie.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COFFEE HOUR

Join us for coffee and other refreshments following the 9:30 service! Volunteers are needed to prepare coffee, contribute homemade or store-bought baked goods, and clean up. Two volunteers are needed each week. If you would like to host coffee hour, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a44a5ac28a3f85-coffee> and sign up. For more information, contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).

### ANNUAL STOCKING & TOILETRY COLLECTION

We continue to collect men's thick, warm boot socks and toiletries for our annual 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, 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!



### HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER THANKSGIVING NEEDS

The Hartford Catholic Worker is preparing to serve the Thanksgiving needs of their neighbors and are looking for help. The items most needed: stuffing, gravy, corn, pies, corn bread, real potatoes, fresh carrots and celery. They do NOT need turkeys. Please bring your items to the church no later than Sunday, November 21. If you would like to make a monetary donation instead, we will buy the vegetables in bulk. Make checks out to St. James's with "HCW Thanksgiving" in the memo line.

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available on November 21. We will divide into two groups, mobile kids and non-mobile, which should work well. There will be one nursery worker in each room and a floater between the two. If you have any questions, 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). Thanks in advance for your consideration!

### WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEON

Please join us Tuesday, November 16 at noon for a meeting of the Women of St. James's in the parish dining room. Bring your own lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. A signup sheet will be circulated at the meeting for our potluck luncheon on Tuesday, December 14. Invite someone to join you!

### HOLY EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY

Holy Eucharist is celebrated every Wednesday morning at 7:00 in the chapel.

### MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of men from Saint James's Church and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for an hour and a bit more beginning at **8:00 AM in the parish room** for discussion of religious subjects. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group. Past discussions have focused on thoughts from Marcus Borg's "The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith." The next meeting will be held **Saturday, November 20**. Bob Hoffman chairs the group. If you are interested, contact him at 860.614.3861 for further information.

### 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 9:30am-4pm. 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!



# Christmas Caroling

Join us for Christmas Caroling  
in the neighborhood!

When: Sunday, December 19  
at 5:00 pm

We will meet at church and carol around the  
neighborhood. Weather permitting,  
we will have hot chocolate  
on the Walden St. porch after caroling

*This event is sponsored by the youth group, but  
open to the entire congregation.*





# NATIVITY WALK

A safe and fun way to have a  
pageant experience for all!

When: Thursday, December 2  
5:30 to 6 p.m.

We are creating a four-scene guided tour of the  
birth of Jesus during the Holiday Stroll.

*If you are interested in having your children  
participate, please email Priscilla Hooper at  
[education@stjameswb.org](mailto:education@stjameswb.org)*



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 a.m. in the chapel

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

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

#### CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III ..... *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. Jonathan Smith ..... *Lay-Curate*

#### VOLUNTEER STAFF

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
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	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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