



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

December 11, 2022 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

LEARN: Join us after the service in the parish hall for a Coffee Hour Forum led by the Rev. Alan Murchie. He will present part II of his talk on "The Spirituality of Advent." All are encouraged to attend.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE: Today from noon to 6pm. Sale ends today or until trees are sold.

GET YOUR TICKETS: Tickets on sale today for the Christmas Concert to be held Sunday, December 18. General admission is \$10. Tickets also available in the parish office.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

J. S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 616

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed**Es flog ein kleins
Waldvögelein***THE LITURGY OF THE WORD****OPENING ACCLAMATION & LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH***Celebrant* Our Lord and Savior draws near:*People* **Come, let us adore him.***Celebrant* Lord, grant us your light, that being rid of the darkness of our hearts,
we may come to the true light which is Christ.*People* **Amen.****KYRIE**

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON

Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 15 (*sung*)

John Goss

The Song of Mary – Magnificat

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.

SEQUENCE HYMN 76 *On Jordan's Bank, The Baptist's Cry* Winchester New

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 11:2-11

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

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

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are

raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.” As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, ‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’ “Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Canon John L.C. Mitman

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 Today, we pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

We pray for all who have died, especially Jane Borden on the anniversary of her death.

And for all who are celebrating birthdays, especially Zoe Pinckney.

In peace, let us pray to God, saying *God hear us and help us!*

God of the prophets, give your church courage to speak truth, and to tell of your love.

God of the prophets, hear us and help us!

God of the angels, give your church voice to sing your presence into the world. Give the world a freedom song, and help us to speak peace throughout the earth.

God of the angels, hear us and help us!

God of Mary and Elizabeth, give your church grace to be pregnant with hope and to bring forth new life for a barren world.

God of our mothers, hear us and help us!

God of Zechariah and Joseph, give your church dreams and visions, and the courage to follow them.

God of our fathers, hear us and help us!

God of the shepherds, give your church humility, and to all who sit in darkness, alone and afraid, a light from heaven proclaiming peace.

God of the shepherds, hear us and help us!

God of the magi, give your church gifts, and the will to leave home to find you among the poor.

God of the magi, hear us and help us!

God of the Holy Innocents, give your church power to stand against violence and to protect the powerless.

God of the victim, hear us and help us!

God our Sovereign, you are always coming into the world. Come to us now, soon, and forever, and let us receive you as the Child of holiness and the Wind of change, through whom, this day, we pray. ***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

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Never Weather-Beaten Sail

Charles Wood

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore.
 Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,
 Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:
 O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest.

Ever blooming are the joys of Heaven's high Paradise.
 Cold age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:
 Glory there the sun outshines whose beams the blessed only see:
 O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee!

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

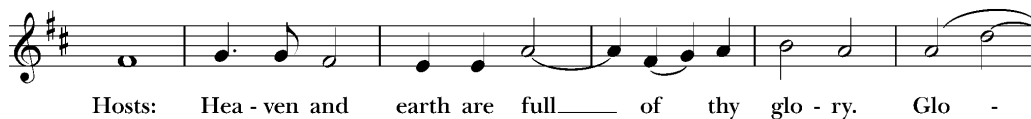
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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:





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

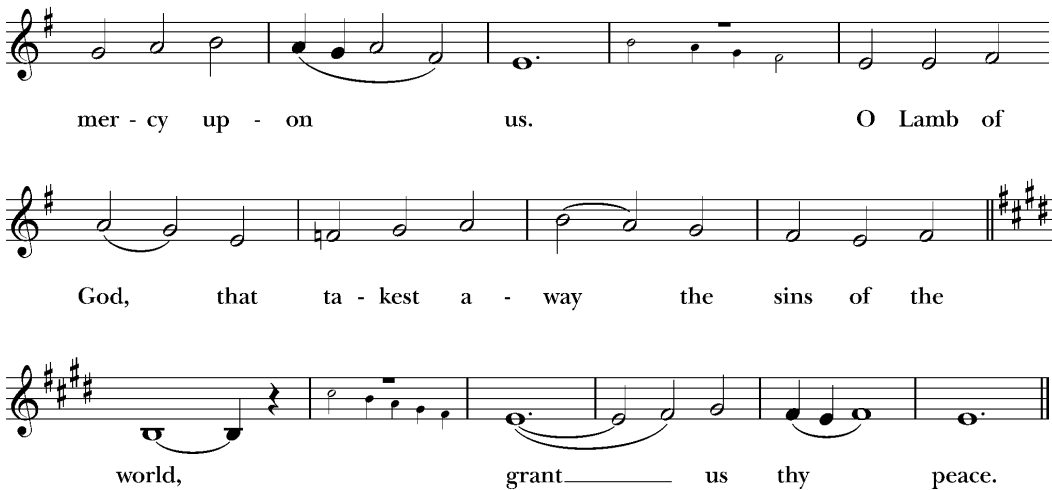
THE FRACTION

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -

way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. O Lamb of God, that

ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have



mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
 God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
 world, grant us thy peace.

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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 ANTHEM *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* Claude Goudimel

Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
 comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.
 Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;
 tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near,
 calling us to new repentance since the kingdom now is here.
 Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way;
 let the valleys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain;
 let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign.
 For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad;
 and all flesh shall see the token that the word is never broken.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and 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.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 72 *Hark! The Glad Sound! The Savior Comes* Richmond

THE DISMISSAL

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, BWV 533* J. S. Bach

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

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

ASSISTING CLERGY – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – Tom Rouse and Sue Powers

READER & INTERCESSOR – Eddie Jacovino

ACOLYTES – Delilah Tweedie, Odin Bergsbaken

USHERS – Mark and Cheri Evans, Chuck Kinney and Rob Duncan

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Daniel Dollar

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Chris Pearson

ON THE COVER – John the Baptist in Prison, Josef Anton Hafner (1709-1756)

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 (A): Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Frank, 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, Nicki, Denise, Trevor.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Jane Borden 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 Anglican Church of Kenya.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Stephen's, Bloomfield; St. George's, Bolton; Trinity, Branford; Calvary St. George's, Bridgeport. Those who advocate at the local, state, national, or global level for the poor, the lonely, and the oppressed.

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

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Zoe Pinckney.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR FORUM: THE TWO ADVENTS OF JESUS

Please join us in the parish hall after the 9:30 service TODAY part II of an exploration of Advent spirituality with the Rev. Alan Murchie. Advent is really two seasons of preparation in one: our hearts "prepare room" for Jesus's first arrival among us while we continue to await his return "on clouds descending." Join us as we reflect on both first and second Advents in word, image, and music.

COFFEE HOUR & VOLUNTEERS

Coffee Hour is up and running after the 9:30 service, and we need hosts! Slots through the end of 2022 have been filled, so hats off to everyone who stepped up. Sundays in 2023 are filling up, but we have lots of openings yet to fill. Please find a day - or two - that works for you then enlist a friend, spouse, or partner to host with you, and have them sign up too. Thanks for doing your part to help keep our weekly coffee hour fellowship going. Sign up at: <https://stjwh.org/coffee>. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com. Thank you!

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available today during the 10:00 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids for Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org with questions.

POINSETTIA FLOWER SALE

Doug Compton will have poinsettias for purchase **TODAY** after both services. There are 4", 6", and 8" pots. Proceeds benefit the St. James's Feeding Ministry!

GRACE CHURCH CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Many thanks to those who participated in the Christmas gifts for the children of the Grace Church Food Pantry families. Your response was overwhelming. Thirty-two family units at St. James's donated over 500 gifts to 102 children. Your generosity will make Christmas morning very special for these children.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tickets are available for purchase today for the St. James's Christmas Concert, **Sunday, December 18 at 4pm**. General Admission \$10. Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*, Vaughan Williams's *Fantasia on Greensleeves* and favorite carols by Mendelssohn, Rutter, Darke, and more! Tickets also available in the parish office.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Thank you to all who pre-ordered a box of cookies from the St. James's cookie sale. Cookies will be available for pickup on **Sunday, December 18**.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Can be found in the back and front of church, the cloister, and in the chapel pews. Please use these to make your donation and request in honor/memory of loved ones. Deadline is **Monday, December 19**. Names will be listed in the Christmas bulletins.

THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to their Holiday Buffet luncheon on **Tuesday, December 13 at 12:00** in the dining room. Please bring a dish to share with the group! Beverage and dessert will be provided. All are welcome!

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to all who contributed coats, hats, scarves, and gloves for this year's winter clothing drive. We delivered about 25 coats and many scarves, hats, and gloves to the Hartford Catholic Worker.

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

A fun program for children ages 3 to third grade every Monday from 4 to 5:30pm. Organist and Choirmaster, the Rev. Alan Murchie, along with Director of Family Ministries, Priscilla Hooper, will guide the children in an exploration of different themes each week through singing, art, games, and movement. Questions or to register your children, contact Alan Murchie: acmurchie@gmail.com or Priscilla Hooper: education@stjameswh.org. **Christmas hiatus, Dec 26 and Jan 2.**

BOYS & GIRLS CHOIR

Join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm! St. James's Boys and Girls Choir provides a rich musical, social, and spiritual experience for choristers ages 9 and up. In recent years, The Boys and Girls Choir has traveled to the UK for a summer cathedral residency and visited the White House. Rehearsals are fun and include training in vocal and sight-reading skills. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:30 and welcome all who love to sing and can match pitch. Boys sing with us until their voices change, and then join the adult choir as tenors or basses. Join us!

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, January 14.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at danielmdollar@gmail.com for further information.

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, canned soup, and canned beans (black, red, pinto, etc.).** Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:30a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW Food Pantry" in memo line.

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 2023 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2023 as of December 7. Names in italics are New Pledgers!

Travis & Kim Lytle, Judy Lawes, Joe & Heidi Rose, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Jessica Vinall, Bernie Wilbur, Bill & Judith Thompson, Douglass Compton, Bernie Wilbur, Mark & Cindy Welch, Loretta Waldman, Susan Cooley, Mayrita Trojanowski, Tyler & Courtney Smith, Jocelyn Ehn, Carol Hunt, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, John & Brenda Barrows, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Bob & Renée McCue, Borden Painter, Bob & Lynne Holloway, Bette Kelly, Priscilla Thomas, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Sandra DeCelles, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Geraldine Smalley, Ron Coons, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Rachael Desmond, Susan Ritz, Ben & Martha Parish, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Andrew & Pam Ponichtera, Bill & Nora Harris, Richard M. Wenner, Bob & Claire Burnett, Joan Kayser, Linda Vastano, Doug & Ann Cooke, Mari Merwin, Chuck & Meredith Willson, Hunter & Debra Morton, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Barry Miller, Brad & Liz Normand, Fran Cobb, Mary Ann Haar, Steve & Lois Schneeberger, Curtis Roessler, Gregory & Judith Hock, Ron Ward, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, John & Ruth Mitman, David & Virginia Kramer, Bob & Betsy Smith, Ryan & Anne Leichsenring, Dean & Ann Uphoff, David & Samantha Dynowski, Carol McDermott, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Mark Moyle, Robert Sedivy & Betsy Curtler, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Jon Harden & Lynne Lumsden, Liz Cloud, Mike & Hilary Sherrill, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Norma Hattings, Franklin & Angie Dempsey, Bill & Judith Stahl, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, *Charles & Caley Fagan*, Chuck Russo, Sue Nelson, Ted & Ronnie Newton, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Mike Shuey, Peter & Melissa Bowman, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Kimberly Goodrich, Mark & Cheri Evans, Deirdre Cobb Penland, Dave & Chris Pearson, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Harry Meyer, Judy Nellen, *Nora Dynowski*, Richard & Laura Marzi, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Louise Strillacci, Ian & Janet Duncan, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Michael McMahon & Ann Wood, Tom Rouse & Susan Powers, Jack & Francie Bergquist, Christopher & Christine Wilson, *Lyla Fisher*, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Greg & Jennifer Jacobs, Connie Duva, Matt & Elizabeth Schott, *Tim & Kara Isselee*, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Kristopher & Kaitlyn Ware, Eleanor Brazell, Rob Healy & Jessica Henning, *Jeffrey Giuffrida & Lydia Damon*, Chris Keesling, *Alan Murchie*, Tony & Kerri Raissian, Kevin & Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Hugh & Jan Whelan, *Jerome Baier & Mary Kirk Goeldner*, Joseph & Jennifer Long, *John & Vera Racine*, Donna Kluczewicz, Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, David & Joanna Tweedie, Derrick & Kristen Kirsch, *Scott & Alysse Serencha*, Nick & Lauren Forcello, John & Mabelle Rosenlieb, Geraldine Van Schaack, Bruce & Donna Tompkins, Barbara Schiller, Paul & Diane Duva, *Neil & Carrie Brzozowski*, Bob Fawber, *Molly James*.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JAMES'S



CHRISTMAS EVE, SATURDAY, DEC 24
HOLY EUCHARIST WITH CHILDREN'S CHOIR, 5PM
MUSIC PRELUDE, 9:30PM
CHORAL EUCHARIST, 10PM

CHRISTMAS DAY, SUNDAY, DEC 25
HOLY EUCHARIST WITH CAROLS, 10AM

St. James's Episcopal Church
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ST. JAMES'S
Christmas
CONCERT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
4:00PM

TCHAIKOVSKY'S SUITE FROM "NUTCRACKER"
FANTASIA ON "GREENSLEEVES" BY R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
CAROLS BY MENDELSSOHN, RUTTER, DARKE & MORE...

1018 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford Center

Tickets: \$10
860-521-9620



SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8:00 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

We are 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...

Tel 860.521.9620

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