

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

April 14, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.



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: Come to the Parish Hall after the service for a Coffee Hour Forum on the past, present, and hope of St. James's. The Rev. Joe Rose will lead the forum. All are welcome!

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

TICKETS ON SALE: Get your tickets today after the service for this year's Choir Dinner to be held on **Saturday, April 20** at 6pm. Tickets can also be purchased in the parish office during office hours. **Tickets: \$35** 

Organ Voluntary

Sonata in G Major, KV283

W. A. Mozart

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 179 (stanzas 1-3) Welcome, happy morning! Fortunatus

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

# **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Celebrant Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

People Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-278

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray. O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The people sit

THE LESSON 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

PSALM 4 (sung by the choir)

John Goss

Cum invocarem.

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \* you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \* how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; \* when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Tremble, then, and do not sin; \* speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Offer the appointed sacrifices \* and put your trust in the Lord.

Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" \* Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

You have put gladness in my heart, \* more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \* for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

SEQUENCE HYMN 306 Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest Sursum corda

THE GOSPEL Luke 24:36b-48

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke. People Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us the grace to honor you with our substance. Grant us the courage and commitment to be faithful in our giving. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

May we, as the Body of Christ in our life together, do things only for the glory of God. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Jeff and Laura our bishops, our parish clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

May we be people of word and action as we support relief for the world's poor and homeless; for the unemployed and the under-employed. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in all the nations of the world. Remembering especially Joe, the president of the United States.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for the end of violence everywhere; remembering especially victims of gun violence and those who love them, and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. We pray for the people of Palestine, Israel and Ukraine, and the protection of innocent life everywhere. We pray for safety in our daily lives. Guide us to be reconcilers for peace and justice at home and in the world. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We pray for all who have died, especially Hugh MacGillis on the anniversary of his death. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, especially Savannah Corrigan and Charlotte Meehan.

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.

### 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

Sing, choirs of heaven

Richard Shephard

Sing choirs of heaven. Let saints and angels sing.

Around God's throne exult in harmony!

Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave.

Salute your king in glorious symphony.

Sing choir of earth. Behold your light has come.

The glory of the Lord shines radiantly.

Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death.

The night is past, the day of life is here.

Sing church of God. Exult with joy outpoured.

The gospel trumpets tell of victory won!

Your Savior lives, he's with you evermore.

Let all God's people shout the long Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

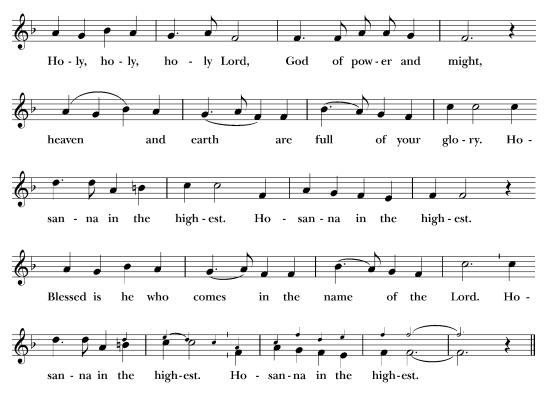
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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:



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#### Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith,

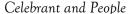
Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.





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

This setting is not used in Lent.



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# THE INVITATION

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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.

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COMMUNION ANTHEM

Rise up my love, and come away

Healy Willan

Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away.

For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear upon the earth.

The time of singing of birds is come.

Arise my love, my fair one, and come away.

# 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 174

At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Salzburg

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

Sonata in D Major, KV284: Allegro

W. A. Mozart

# PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT - The Rev. Joseph J. Rose
PREACHER - The Rev. Canon John L.C. Mitman
THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR
ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER - The Rev. Alan C. Murchie
ORGANIST - Cheryl Wadsworth
CHALICE BEARERS - Matt Schott, John Wadsworth
LECTOR & INTERCESSOR - Carolee Ziegenhagan
USHERS - Kate Jackson, Jonathan Lewis, Chuck Kinney, Rob Duncan
ACOLYTES - George Keating, Harry Keating, Mack Raissian
LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR - Daniel Dollar
ALTAR GUILD - Chris Keesling, Chris Pearson

# 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: <u>info@stjameswh.org</u> or 860-521-9620.

THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris, Gerry.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY Jeff, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Janet, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Hugh MacGillis on the anniversary of his 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 in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Peter's, Milford; Trinity, Milton; St. Peter's Grace, Monroe. Hospital chaplains; Stephen Ministers; pastoral care groups; ministries of healing; nurses; wellness programs; recovery ministries.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Savannah Corrigan and Charlotte Meehan.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 9:30 service. Healing prayers will be offered **TODAY**. If you would like healing ministers to pray with you and for you during a time of challenge or discernment, come to one of the two stations at the back of the church after receiving the Eucharist. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: <a href="mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com">cheriev98@gmail.com</a>.

#### **NURSERY CARE**

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

# HOSTS & HELPERS NEEDED IN MAY & JUNE

Spring may be here but, unlike winter, coffee hour still has a few months to go. We have lots of open slots for hosts and helpers in May and June, so please consider signing up if you have not done so already or, for another



shift, if you have. Don't forget: Whether you're hosting or helping, partnering with a friend makes the job easier and more fun. Not sure how to host? Not to worry! You'll receive instructions before your assigned shift. Many thanks to everyone who has stepped up to host or help this year. Your ongoing support of our coffee hour fellowship is deeply appreciated. Any questions, contact Loretta Waldman at <a href="mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com">lwaldmanster@gmail.com</a>.

# "STORY THEOLOGY" COFFEE HOUR FORUM

Join us after the 9:30 service today for the coffee hour forum, "Story Theology: Past, Present and Hope at St. James's." The Rev. Joe Rose, associate rector, will lead a discussion on how story-sharing is a crucial part of becoming beloved community. Rev. Joe will explore how the power of story – not just the ancient stories contained within scripture but our ability to share honest and prayerful stories about where we have been and how we are living into our baptismal covenant – creates meaning and is at the beating heart of our transformative, life-giving journey on the Way of Love. Story-sharing helps us discern our part in God's unfolding story. The forum will feature newly digitized 16mm film footage from the St. James's archives.

#### COFFEE HOUR BOOK GROUP

You're invited to a Sunday morning study of the book, *The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World*, during coffee hour on **April 21, May 5, and May 19**. Written by Rabbi Sharon Brous, this acclaimed book makes the case that the spiritual work of our time is to find our way to one another and create deep connections in celebration, in sorrow and in solidarity. The Rev. Joe Rose, associate rector, will lead the discussions in the Parish Room at about 11 a.m. If you would like to participate but need assistance purchasing a book, please contact Joe at <a href="mailto:associate@stjameswh.org">associate@stjameswh.org</a>. Childcare will be provided.

#### MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

The 3Ms will meet on Monday, April 15 with Alan and Priscilla for music, art, and activity. Contact Alan: <a href="mailto:acmurchie@gmail.com">acmurchie@gmail.com</a> or Priscilla: <a href="mailto:education@stjameswh.org">education@stjameswh.org</a> if you have questions. No 3Ms on April 8.

### WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to their annual meeting and spring buffet on **Tuesday, April 16** at 12:00 in the Dining Room. If you are able, please bring something to share with the group. All are welcome.

#### IONA HEALING PRAYER

On Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the Parish Room. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic "Iona Healing" liturgy from the Iona community in Scotland. We will offer prayers for healing of body, mind, spirit, relationships, grief, and all parts of creation. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend, send the names of people you would like mentioned in prayer to the Rev. Joe Rose at <a href="mailto:associate@stjameswh.org">associate@stjameswh.org</a>.

#### ANNUAL CHOIR DINNER

Originally scheduled for April 27, we will hold our annual Choir Dinner on Saturday evening, April 20 at 6:00. The theme this year is "The British Invasion." Get ready for hits such as Manfred Mann's "Doo Wah Diddy," Petula Clark's "Downtown" and, of course, at least one or two from the Fab Four's enormous catalogue. Menu items will include British classics and dessert. More information to follow! Tickets now on sale: \$35.

### **JOURNEY HOME EVENT**

Journey Home works to end homelessness in Connecticut's Capital region through system change work. You are invited to attend their annual event on **Friday, April** 19, at West Hartford Town Hall for a totally awesome 80's Prom! Get out that blue eyeshadow, those totally 80's clothes (or just come as you are!), that big hair, and join us for a radical and bodacious good time. You'll be able to take prom pics, spike the punch, crown a court, and dance to some truly amazing music. All of this fun AND you are also supporting our amazing work here at Journey Home. What could be more totally tubular? For tickets and more information go to:

https://www.journeyhomectevents.org.

# 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 an hour and a bit more beginning at 8:00 am in the parish room for discussion of religious subjects. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 27. Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at danielmdollar@gmail.com for further info.

### HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD PANTRY

St. James's is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, and canned hearty stews. Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW Food Pantry" in memo.

### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

AA meetings convene in the dining room Mondays and Thursdays at 10am, Monday through Friday at 7am, and Saturdays at 7pm.

#### **CLERGY VISITATION**

If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at <a href="mailto:associate@stjameswh.org">associate@stjameswh.org</a>.







# 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)

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE 7:00 p.m. First Wednesday of each month in the parish room



Make a pledge to St. James's

CLERGY		
The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III		
The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose		
The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie Assoc. for Education & Music		
The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke		
The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. JamesPriest Associate		
The Rev'd Canon John L.C. Mitman Priest Associate		
The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr Priest Associate		
The Rev'd Joan P. Phelps		Priest Associate
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Judith Stahl		

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