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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with BAPTISM  
April 23, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELCOME



## TO ST. JAMES'S

**Nursery care** is available during the service on the first floor of the parish building. Ask an usher for directions, but know that your children are welcome in church during the service.

**KFC: Kids for Christ!** Young Children age 3 through elementary school are welcome to gather in the narthex (main foyer) for Sunday School. They return during the Peace.

**Parking** is available in our parking lot and across Walden at Santander Bank.

**Hearing devices** are available at both entrances to the church.

St. James's is a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith. No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours.

In this service of Holy Eucharist we give thanks to God and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Educational programs afford parishioners of all ages the opportunity to engage their own beliefs and practices as well as those of others.

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

## HAPPENING TODAY

**VISIT:** Join us in the parish hall following the 9:30 service for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY      *Concerto in F: Andante*      Johann Gottfried Walther

*The people stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 296      *We know that Christ is raised and*      Engelberg  
*dies no more*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People*      **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**  
*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit  
*People*      **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism  
*People*      **One God and Father of all.**

### 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

*Acts 2:14a, 36-41*

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the

Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 116:10-17 (*sung by the choir*)

George Thalben-Ball

*Dilexi, quoniam*

How shall I repay the Lord \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord \*  
is the death of his servants.

O Lord, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the Lord's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

## THE EPISTLE

*1 Peter 1:17-23*

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

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

## THE GOSPEL

*Luke 24:13-35*

*Priest* The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

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

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had

indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The people sit*

THE SERMON

*The Most Rev. Naudal Alves Gomes*

THE BAPTISMAL HYMN

*His Banner Over Me Is Love*

Traditional

The Lord is mine and I am his; his banner over me is love.

He is the vine and we are the branches; his banner over me is love.

Jesus is the rock of my salvation; his banner over me is love.

## PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

*Lyla Rae Maguire*

*The Celebrant addresses the Congregation saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support their life  
in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, the 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.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **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.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for this person who is  
to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*The Celebrant continues*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his



death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

*The Celebrant says*

*Lyla Rae*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying,*

*Lyla Rae*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All** We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

## 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.*

*The people sit*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*This Joyful Eastertide*

arr. Philip Ledger

This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.

*Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen!*

Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river.  
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. *Refrain*

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber  
till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. *Refrain*

*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:



The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics 'san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The second staff contains 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -'. The third staff contains 'san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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.

*Celebrant and People*



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

*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 the bread of Holy Communion.*

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Most Glorious Lord of Life* William H. Harris

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day did'st make Thy triumph over death and sin,  
And, having harrowed hell, did'st bring away Captivity thence captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, And grant that we for whom thou didest die,  
Being with Thy dear blood clean washed from sin, May live for ever in felicity:

And that Thy love we weighing worthily, May likewise love Thee for the same again;  
And for Thy sake, that all like dear did'st buy with love may one another entertain.

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; Love is the lesson which the Lord us  
taught.

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

*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.**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 210                      *The Day of Resurrection!*                      Ellacombe

## 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                      *Fugue in C*                      Dietrich Buxtehude**PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY**

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

OFFICIANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER – The Most Rev. Naudal Alves Gomes

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

ORGANIST – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – Audrey Lamy

LECTOR – Rob Duncan

INTERCESSOR – Ted Newton

ACOLYTES – George Keating, Harry Keating, Harper Leichsenring, Maryn Bowman

USHERS – Ellen and Daniel Dollar, Rachael Desmond, Diane Duva

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Olivia Shuey

ALTAR GUILD – Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Diane Hunter

## 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, 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.

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

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, New Haven; St. James', New Haven. Parishes in transition, transition teams, and interim clergy.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark and Justin Hagemann.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Delilah Tweedie, Eve Brzozowski, Ryder Morton, Max Ware, and Kate Colburn.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COFFEE HOUR

Please consider stepping up to host coffee hour after the regular 9:30 service! It's not hard, comes with instructions and the satisfaction of supporting our community and Sunday fellowship. We have just three slots left to fill before switching to our summer routine, so if you haven't yet volunteered, please think about doing so. Many thanks to everyone who has hosted so far this year. We could not do it without you. To sign up go to: [www.stjwh.org/coffee](http://www.stjwh.org/coffee). Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com). Thank you!

### **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](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) with any questions.

### **HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION**

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers **TODAY** at the 9:30 service. If you would like healing ministers to pray with you and for you during a time of challenge or discernment, come to one of the two stations at the back of the church after receiving the Eucharist. All are welcome. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: [cheriev98@gmail.com](mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com).

### **FOURTH FRIDAY FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT**

We'll meet **April 28** for Family Night at 5pm in the parish hall for a pizza dinner and activity for the kids. Feel free to bring a side dish of your choice. We ask for a donation of approximately \$5-10 per family to cover the cost of pizza. If you'd like to attend, please email [kerriraissian@gmail.com](mailto:kerriraissian@gmail.com) and she can put you on the Evite list.

### **HEALING PRAYER: NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK 'NIGHT PRAYER'**

On **Wednesday, May 3**, at 6:30 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the main church. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic "Night Prayer" liturgy from A New Zealand Prayer Book. 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 [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

### **VOICES OF HOPE COFFEE HOUR CLASS**

Join Sharone Kornman, the daughter of two Holocaust survivors, at coffee hour after the 9:30 service in the parish hall on **Sunday, May 7** as she shares the story of how her mother, Irene, was hidden for over two years and eventually saved in Nazi-occupied Poland by the family nanny, Frania Sobkowa. Frania acted out of kindness, love, and her deep Christian faith, at great risk of being put to death for her actions. This story was recently highlighted in the Hartford Courant and is being presented in collaboration with Voices of Hope, a CT nonprofit that promotes a culture of



courage to stand up against hatred through Holocaust and genocide education and remembrance.

### **CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

If you are older than 70 and ½, did you know that you can make donations directly from your IRA to St. James's – and not pay taxes on those donations? Further, you can use these qualified charitable distributions (or QCD for short) to help meet your required minimum distributions (RMDs) once you reach age 73. Because RMDs represent income, they can sometimes push people into a higher tax bracket than they would otherwise be in, potentially triggering more income tax, a Medicare surtax, an increase in Medicare Part B and D premiums and taxation of Social Security benefits. So re-directing some or all of your RMDs to St. James's and/or other charitable organizations may be a smart tax strategy while helping you support the church. If you're interested in exploring this, please check with your financial advisor or institution that holds your IRA account(s), and/or your tax advisor.

**NOTE:** If you're of any age, you also can donate to St. James's or another charity any appreciated stock with embedded capital gains, take a tax-deduction (if you itemized your deductions) and not have to pay capital gains taxes! Go to our 'Donate Stock' page (under the Resources tab) on our website for more information.

### **JOIN THE GOOD NEWS GARDEN NETWORK!**

Do you plant and harvest fruits and vegetables at home? Consider joining St. James's new Good News Garden network. If you're planting vegetables at home this year, consider planting a little extra or donating your extra harvest to St. James's for distribution to feeding programs in the greater Hartford area, where many disadvantaged populations live in food deserts and one in ten families still experience food insecurity. Our primary partner is the Hartford Catholic Worker, but we are also exploring additional partnerships with other feeding programs in the region. If you would like to participate and become a member of our Good News Garden network, contact assistant rector Joe Rose at [revjoerose@gmail.com](mailto:revjoerose@gmail.com) or [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

### **THE MEMORIAL GARDEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Attention all gardeners!! The Memorial Garden Crew needs your help! To maintain this beautiful and sacred garden, we need a team of weeders on a bi-weekly basis from June through September to weed and do some light pruning. This usually takes no more than an hour or two of your time. If you are willing to help, please

sign up online at: [www.stjwh.org/memorialgarden](http://www.stjwh.org/memorialgarden). If you are unable to access the link, kindly see or email Claire Burnett at [claireburnett@comcast.net](mailto:claireburnett@comcast.net). Volunteers will receive detailed instructions via email and/or by scheduling a walk through the garden with Claire after a 9:30am service. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

### MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

A fun program for children ages 3 to third grade every Monday from 4 to 5:15pm. 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. To register your children, contact Alan: [acmurchie@gmail.com](mailto:acmurchie@gmail.com) or Priscilla: [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org).

### 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. 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.

### 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. **The next meeting will be held Saturday, May 13.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at [danielmdollar@gmail.com](mailto: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 soup.** 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.

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

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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](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) or [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).



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7 a.m. in the chapel

### HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

6:30 p.m. First Wednesday of each month in the chapel

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