



## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

January 21, 2024 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 & LEARN:** Join the Rev. Alan Murchie in the Parish Hall after the service for part one of his three-part forum reflecting "On the Trinity." Coffee and refreshments will be served, and all are encouraged to attend!

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

**ANNUAL REPORTS:** Are available today and can be found in the narthex and front of the main sanctuary, on the cloister table, and outside the chapel entrance. Please take one per family.

**TICKETS ON SALE:** Today after services for the Doug Williams concert on Thursday, February 22 at 7pm. Tickets also available in the parish office.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY      *Canon in A minor, Opus 56 #2*      Robert Schumann

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 490      *I want to walk as a child of the light*      Houston

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People*      **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

*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. **Amen.**

### SONG OF PRAISE, S236

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

### THE LESSON

*Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned

from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 62:6-14 (*sung by the choir*)

George Thalben-Ball

*Nonne Deo?*

For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.

Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.

Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

SEQUENCE HYMN 660

*O Master let me walk with thee*

Maryton

## THE GOSPEL

*Mark 1:14-20**Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Mark.*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.***The people sit*

## THE SERMON

*The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III**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; and on this Religious Life Sunday, we pray for Religious and Monastic communities in the Episcopal Church, for all the monks, nuns, friars, brothers, and sisters who sustain the church through prayer, ministry, and service.

**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 Jim Kelsey 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 Magnolia Corrigan, Amelia Chenault, Harry Keating, and Ben Dollar.

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.*

*The people sit*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY      *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*      C. Hubert H. Parry

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence,  
praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow  
thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty  
of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O  
still, small voice of calm!

*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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

The second system continues the melody. It features a long note with a slur in the treble staff, followed by a rest. The bass staff continues with quarter notes. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

The third system continues the melody. It features a long note with a slur in the treble staff, followed by a rest. The bass staff continues with quarter notes. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

The fourth system concludes the melody. It features a long note with a slur in the treble staff, followed by a rest. The bass staff continues with quarter notes. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

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

Title: *The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord* Music: From *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)  
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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. **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 ANTHEM      *How beautiful upon the mountains*      John Stainer

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of them that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

#### POSTCOMMUNION 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 533 *How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise* Lyons

## 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

*Voluntary in G*

Charles Villiers Stanford

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY**

**CELEBRANT** – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

**PREACHER** – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

**ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER** – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

**THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR**

**CHALICE BEARERS** – Audrey Lamy, John Wadsworth

**LECTOR** – Elizabeth Gallegos

**INTERCESSOR** – Marta Rivera Monclova

**ACOLYTES** – Quinn Ciccone, Maryn Bowman, Caroline Bowman, Julia Jane Bowman

**USHERS** – Mike Shuey, David and Virginia Kramer, Priscilla Thomas

**LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR** – Adam Fisher

**ALTAR GUILD** – Elizabeth Gallegos, Linda Fournier

## 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, Michael, 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, Janet **(G):** Annelise, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** Remembering especially Jim Kelsey on the anniversary of his death. *May the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them.*  
AMEN.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Church of South India (United).

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** All ecumenical and interfaith endeavors involving our congregations and people; for peace and peacemakers.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Magnolia Corrigan, Amelia Chenault, Harry Keating, and Ben Dollar.

## 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 **Sunday, January 28**. 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).

## 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. Questions? Contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org).

## COFFEE HOUR FORUM: "ON THE TRINITY"

Join the Rev. Alan Murchie after the 9:30 a.m. service **today** for part one of a three-part forum reflecting "On the Trinity," Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in the writings of Paul. Part two and three will be held on Sundays, February 4 and 11. Coffee and refreshments will be served, and all are encouraged to attend.

## HOSTS NEEDED (but you knew that)

Hey there, St. James's! We still have hosting slots in February and beyond that need filling. If you have not yet volunteered, please consider doing so. Better yet, team up with a friend or family member(s) and make it a group effort. Hosting not your thing? Then sign up to contribute home-baked or store-bought goodies. Find a date that works for you and go to [www.stjwh.org/coffee](http://www.stjwh.org/coffee) to sign up. Hosts will receive instructions ahead of their assigned shift. Many thanks to all those who have already volunteered, especially those who have signed up for more than one date. Coffee Hour could not happen without your help! If you have questions, contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).



## DOUG WILLIAMS RETURNS TO ST. JAMES'S

Doug will return to sing for us on Thursday evening, February 22. His recital, which will begin at 7 PM, focuses this time on themes of creation, nature, ecstasy, and light. Tickets are available beginning today after services and through the parish office: \$25 general admission, \$10 student, free admission for children 12 and under.

## WINTER COAT DRIVE

Doug Compton is once again collecting winter coats throughout the winter season. Bring your gently used or new coats to the church during office hours or on Sundays and drop them off in the Parish Office or in the Cloister. Thank you!

## WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to their next luncheon and Silent Auction with Eleanor Brazell on **Tuesday, January 23**. Please bring auction items and a bag lunch with you. All are welcome.

### MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

The 3Ms will meet on **Monday, January 22** with Alan and Priscilla for music, art, and activity. Contact Alan: [acmurchie@gmail.com](mailto:acmurchie@gmail.com) or Priscilla: [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) if you have questions.

### IONA HEALING PRAYER

On **Wednesday, February 7** 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 [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.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, January 27.** 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 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 [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) or [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).



**STEWARDSHIP 2024 THANK YOU!**

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2024 as of January 17.*

Joe & Heidi Rose, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Doug Compton, Chuck Russo, Ben & Martha Parish, Hunter & Deb Morton, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Bill & Nora Harris, Bill & Judy Thompson, Ron Coons, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Judy Lawes, Mark Moyle, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Rachael Desmond, Kimberly Goodrich, Molly James, Connie Duva, Mark & Cindy Welch, Joan Phelps, Alan Murchie, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, David & Elizabeth Katsoris-Meehan, Borden Painter, Franklin & Angie Dempsey, Jocelyn Ehn, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Bob & Renée McCue, Joseph & Jennifer Long, Dave & Chris Pearson, Priscilla Thomas, Sue Nelson, Judy Nellen, Doug & Ann Cooke, Bernie Wilbur, Linda Vastano, John & Elizabeth Waterman, David Dynowski, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Mari Merwin, Joan Kayser, Bob & Heidi Sweeney-Hoyle, Richard M. Wenner, Jerome & Mary Baier, Geraldine Smalley, Mark & Cheri Evans, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Harry Meyer, Mary Ann Haar, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Louise Strillacci, Greg & Jen Jacobs, Carol Hunt, Bob & Betsy Smith, Robert Sedivy & Betsy Curtler, Bob & Claire Burnett, Bob & Carolee Ziegenhagen, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Tom Rouse & Susan Powers, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Ron Ward, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Stephen & Lois Schneeberger, Carolyn McGaughey, Deirdre Cobb Penland, Sandra DeCelles, Stephen & Diane Hunter, Fran Cobb, Anya Fisher, Lyla Fisher, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, David & Virginia Kramer, Chris Keesling, Gil Lowerre, Ted & Ronni Newton, John & Vera Racine, Matt & Liz Schott, Bill & Judith Stahl, Christopher & Christina Wilson, Eleanor Brazell, John & Ruth Mitman, Bob Fawber, Michael & Linda Fournier, Bette Kelly, Hillary Lewis, Tyler & Courtney Smith, John & Francie Bergquist, Greg & Judy Hock, Curtis Roessler, Matthew & Liisa Pinckney, Nick & Lauren Forcello, Scott & Alysse Serencha, Susan Ritz, Nick Busse & Barbara Rua, Loretta Waldman, Carol McDermott, Mike & Hilary Sherrill, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, Jim Conway & Peggy McManus, Tony & Kerri Raissian, Jon Harden & Lynne Lumsden, Paul & Diane Duva, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Donna Kluczewicz, Brad & Liz Normand, Barbara Schiller, Mayrita Trojanowski, Neil & Cassie Brzozowski, Karen Ericson, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Ian & Janet Duncan, Michael McMahon & Ann Wood, John & Brenda Barrows, Rob Healy & Jessica Henning, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, Peter & Melissa Bowman, Eddie Jacovino & Elizabeth Porter, Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, Ryan Leichsenring & Ann Trevethick, David Marshall, John & Mabelle Rosenlieb, Kristopher & Kaitlyn Ware, Rob King, Karin Zadzilko, Peter & Chris Peterson, Gerry VanSchaack, Michael Christ, Mike Shuey, Patrick & Sheri Sparks.

## 2024 Vestry Nominations

<b>Senior Warden</b>	Ted Newton	<b>Treasurer</b>	Michael Sherrill
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Tyler Smith	<b>Delegate</b>	Ted Newton
<b>Clerk</b>	Kerri Raissian	<b>Delegate</b>	Tyler Smith

## New Vestry Member Profiles

**Doug Compton** has been a member of St. James's Church for 15 years. During that time he has served on the Vestry twice, instilling in him a better understanding of faith and community. Since day one at St. James's, Doug's energy has been focused on reaching out into the community. Any activity at St. James's that either clothed or fed our neighbors in need has become the focus of his spiritual journey. Sandwiches, casseroles, food delivery, coat and diaper drives, flower sales and the collection of socks and toiletries continue to keep him busy. More recently, Doug has been participating in the Sacred Ground discussions, which have led to a better understanding of the past and today's challenges around social justice. It has dramatically changed his thoughts about how we can better live with one another. Doug looks forward to working on the Vestry to engage our own church and those in our surrounding communities.

**Joey Meyer**, after a childhood spent in Thomasville, GA and Durham, NC, came north to New England to attend Wesleyan University. While there, he met his wife of nearly twenty years, Eleanor Michael. They have two sons - Nate, age 15, and Calvin, age 13 - and have attended St. James's since 2010. Joey has served as a Latin teacher at Glastonbury High School since 2005, and, as the grandson of a Pentecostal minister, the nephew of a nun, and the child of a practicing Methodist, delights in the unanticipated vicissitudes that led to him writing a short bio for his three year stint on the St. James's Vestry.

**Liz Normand** has been attending St. James regularly for 6 years. She grew up in the Presbyterian denomination but has enjoyed attending St. James's and appreciates its active commitment to the feeding ministry and other community concerns. Liz grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and moved to West Hartford in 2010 by way of NYC. She has a 9 year old son, Thad, and 6 year old daughter, Evie, who attend

Duffy Elementary. Liz works as an architect specializing in healthcare facilities. She looks forward to serving St. James's as part of the Vestry.

**Marilyn Tomlinson** has been a member of St. James's Episcopal Church for approximately 18 years. After working in education for several years, she left education and worked with GM Financial for 15.5 years before returning to education in 2010. Marilyn presently works at Futures School in various capacities including liaison between the school and various school districts. She has 3 adult children, one of which was an avid member of the St James's junior choir for years. Marilyn has previously served as a member of the vestry, and currently serves as a Sunday chalice bearer and reader.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**PUB** 

**ST. JAMES'S  
THIRD ANNUAL...**

**Saturday, February 10  
6-9pm**

**Potluck Pub Fare,  
Bring your favorites to  
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Serving beer, wine, and soda

**TRIVIA  
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St. James's Episcopal Church  
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**DOUGLAS WILLIAMS, BARITONE**  
INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED VOCALIST

WITH ALAN MURCHIE, PIANO  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 7PM

\$25 General Admission  
\$10 Students  
Free Admission 12 and under

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## 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*

*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...*

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 The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James..... *Priest Associate*  
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