



**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
January 23, 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 on selected Sundays of the month. Check the bulletin and 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:** Stick around after the service and introduce yourself to a friendly-looking stranger.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Prelude in G major*

Felix Mendelssohn

*The people stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Leoni

**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.**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*said*)*Celebrant and People***Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.****Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,****we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.****Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,****you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;****you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.****For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,****you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,****in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## 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 people sit*

## THE LESSON

*Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10*

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM 19

*Caeli enarrant*

The heavens declare the glory of God, \*  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

One day tells its tale to another, \*  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, \*  
and their voices are not heard,

Their sound has gone out into all lands, \*  
and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again; \*  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect  
and revives the soul; \*  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the Lord are just  
and rejoice the heart; \*  
the commandment of the Lord is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean  
and endures for ever; \*  
the judgments of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold, \*  
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, \*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
cleanse me from my secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me; \*  
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

## SEQUENCE HYMN

Stuttgart

## THE GOSPEL

*Luke 4:14-21*

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

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

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, O Christ.

*The people sit*

THE SERMON

*Mr. Jonathan R. Smith*

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

*People* **That we all may be one.**

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

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

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

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

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

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

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

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We pray for the end of violence everywhere and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. 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 Chan Schiller who recently died. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, especially Kate Healy, 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.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

*Now Thank We All Our God*

J.S. Bach

*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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.****Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.****Hosanna in the highest.***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, O God,

*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, not bread and wine, because we cannot share them this day, but our lives, our world, our concerns, our hopes, and all of creation. We pray you gracious God, to accept our offering of ourselves and to transform us as Jesus did the bread and wine when he took them from his disciples, broke, blessed, and gave them once again as a sign of their new life in him. Take us, bless us, open us, and make us new. Unite us to your Son, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, bring all creation together with your Christ, and bring us to your heavenly country, where with James and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours now and  
for ever. Amen.**

#### THE FRACTION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

#### THE INVITATION

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

#### AT THE COMMUNION

Land of Rest

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in this gathering of the community he formed. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Houston

## 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

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Dieterich Buxtehude

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY****CELEBRANT** – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III**PREACHER** – Mr. Jonathan R. Smith**INTERIM ORGANIST** – Robert Fertitta**LECTOR & INTERCESSOR** – Kim Lytle**USHERS** – Mark & Cheri Evans**ALTAR GUILD** – Elizabeth Gallegos, Diane Hunter**LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR** – Christine Waterman

## 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 & Louise, Barbara.

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

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** Remembering especially Chan Schiller who recently died. *May the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Church of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Saint Luke's, Darien; St. Paul's, Darien; Immanuel St. James, Derby. Ministries to, with, and for the deaf.

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

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Kate Healy, Harry Keating, and Ben Dollar.

## STEWARDSHIP 2022 THANK YOU!

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2022 as of January 20.*

*Names in italics are New Pledgers!*

Fran Cobb, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Ron Coons, John & Brenda Barrows, Jocelyn Ehn,  
 Doug Compton, Mark & Cindy Welch, Rachael Desmond, Bob & Lynne Holloway,  
 David & Jennifer Lemanski, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman,  
 Paul & Diane Duva, Judith Lawes, Kimberly Goodrich, Bob & Claire Burnett,  
 Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, John & Elizabeth Waterman,  
 Bill & Judith Thompson, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Bob & Betsy Smith, Ron Ward,  
 Hunter & Debra Morton, Carol Hunt, Norman & Joan Kayser, Laura Delacruz, Charles Russo,  
 Tyler & Courtney Smith, Borden & Ann Painter, John Harden & Lynne Lumsden,  
 Ben & Martha Parish, Bette Kelly, Bill & Nora Harris, Bernie Wilbur, Jr., Audrey Lamy,  
 Ken & Eileen Jackson, Mari S. Merwin, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Michael & Linda Fournier,  
 David & Virginia Kramer, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Mark Moyle, Mike Shuey, Donna Kluczewicz,  
 Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, Eleanor Brazell, Sue Nelson, David & Christine Pearson,  
 Gregory & Judy Hock, Dean & Kathleen Bolt, Steve & Diane Hunter, Joseph & Jennifer Long,  
 Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Chuck & Meredith Willson, Thomas Rouse & Susan Powers,  
 Doug & Ann Cooke, Travis & Kimberly Lytle, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Elizabeth Cloud,  
 Loretta Waldman, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn,  
 Mayrita Trojanowski, Betsy Curtler & Robert Sedivy, Priscilla H. Thomas, Judith Nellen,  
 Bob Skenderian, Brad & Liz Normand, Richard M. Wenner, *Linda Vastano*, Sandra DeCelles,  
 Steve & Lois Schneeberger, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Ian & Janet Duncan, Geraldine Smalley,  
 Michael McMahon & Ann Wood, Harry Meyer, Mark & Cheri Evans, John & Ruth Mitman,  
 Christopher & Christina Wilson, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua,  
 Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman,  
 Michael & Hilary Sherrill, Greg & Jennifer Jacobs, John & Machelie Rosenlieb, Bill & Judith Stahl,  
 Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Franklin & Angeliqye Dempsey, David Marshall, Susan Ritz,  
 Jim & Kaitlyn Ware, Ted & Ronnie Newton, Tom & Linda Archambault, Barry Miller,  
 Louise Strillacci, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, David & Samantha Dynowski, Hugh & Jan Whelan,  
 Rob Healy & Jessica Henning, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Chan & Barbara Schiller,  
 Peter & Chris Peterson, Bob Fawber, Mark & Michelle Stafford, Tony & Kerri Raissian,  
 Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, William & Patricia Tomlinson, Sam & Michele Paul,  
 Stephan & Lesley Toutain, Mary Ann Haar, Nick & Lauren Forcello, *David & Joanna Tweedie*,  
 Colin & Heather Swales, Jeffrey & Kimberly Moore, Bob & Renée McCue, *Jonathan R. Smith*,  
 Chris & Louise Keesling, Ryan Leichsenring & Ann Trevethick, Kevin & Kim Hart-Kindelberger,  
 Gretchen Hall, Tom & Rita Neal, Peter & Melissa Bowman, Kevin & Kaelea Tewksbury.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held TODAY after the 9:30 service in the church. All parishioners are asked to attend. The annual reports are available and can be found in the narthex and front of church, in the cloister, and outside the chapel entrance. The report can also be found on the St. James's website under the "resources" tab.

### CALLING ALL CHILI CHEFS

We will once again be offering chili for sale as a part of the Trivia Night festivities. We are looking for large pots (about a gallon at least) of delicious chili that we can sell Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. We are looking for vegetarian, turkey, or traditional beef chili. Be creative! You can drop off your chili at church anytime between now and the event. Bob and Priscilla will portion them up and freeze them until we are ready to sell. Please include a brief description of your chili that we can send out before the event to get everyone excited! If you are making chili, please RSVP Priscilla at [prisannehooper@gmail.com](mailto:prisannehooper@gmail.com) to let her know and schedule your chili drop off. Let the fun begin!

### NO COFFEE HOUR IN JANUARY

There will be no coffee hour during the month of January. If you would like to volunteer when coffee hour resumes (prepare coffee, contribute homemade or store-bought baked goods, and clean up) please go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a44a5ac28a3f85-coffee> and sign up. Two volunteers are needed each week. For more information, contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).

### NO NURSERY CARE IN JANUARY

Out of an abundance of caution, there will be no nursery care during the 9:30 service for the month of January. As Omicron cases continue to climb in West Hartford, we have decided that no nursery care is the best option for now. We will continue with KFC (Kids for Christ) during the 9:30 service as long as it feels safe to do so. Later this month, we will assess if nursery care is possible in February. 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 questions.

**HOLY EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY**

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

**WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEONS CANCELED**

The Tuesday luncheon scheduled for January 25 has been canceled due to precautions regarding an uptick in Covid-19 infections throughout the state. We will reassess in February at which time we hope to resume our gatherings.

**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. **January meetings were canceled due to Covid; we will reassess in February at which time we hope to resume the meetings.** Bob Hoffman chairs the group. If you are interested, contact him at 860.614.3861 for further information.

**HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD BAGS**

St. James's is committed to donating 30 complete bags of food every two weeks to HCW. Each bag for HCW includes:

- 2 cans tuna fish, 1 jar mayo
- 1 jar peanut butter, 1 jar jelly
- 1 jar pasta sauce, 1 box/bag pasta, 1 can soup
- 1 can beans (black, red, pinto, etc.)



Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:30am-4pm. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! If a monetary donation is easier for you, please note: "HCW Food Bag donation" on your check and we will do the shopping for you!

**ST. JOHN'S CHORAL EVENSONG**

Choral Evensong will be sung by the St. John's Schola today at 5:00pm at St. John's Church, West Hartford. Scott Lamlein, choirmaster; Ted Babbitt, organist. Free admission/donations graciously accepted. All are welcome.

## 2022 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

**Bob Bausmith** is a recently retired management consultant with a passion for leadership development, strategic planning, and transformational change with a Strong commitment to St. James's and performing arts in the Greater Hartford area. He has been a member of the St. James's Choir since January 2016 and became actively involved with the Ray Payne / David Thomas Men's Discussion Group soon thereafter. Bob grew up at Morrow Memorial Church, a large Methodist church in Maplewood, NJ, where he was actively involved in the choir program and studied organ. In high school, he would drive to the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, NJ to hear the 28-year-old organist, John Rose, in recital. When he arrived at Lehigh University, he befriended the university organist who arranged for him to get a key to the chapel - home of the Bethlehem Bach Festival. In his senior year, Bob took a part-time job as interim Organist and Choir Director at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Allentown, PA. While in college, he spent two summers in Burlington, VT working a co-op assignment at IBM. A friend encouraged him to visit the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Episcopal) where he joined the summer choir and was allowed to practice the organ on a regular basis (after befriending the verger). Upon graduating, Bob took a full-time engineering position at IBM and supplemented his income with a part-time job as Assistant Organist at the First Congregational Church of Essex Junction. While there he helped to spearhead the installation of a new pipe organ and arranged the dedicatory recital. In 1987, Bob's family moved to Glastonbury, CT where he joined the St. James Choir. As his girls got older, they started attending First Church of Christ in Wethersfield, where Bob met David Spicer, Founder of the Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival. He sang in the choir and served as a substitute organist on numerous occasions. When Bob remarried in 2005, he moved to West Hartford.

**Doug Compton (one year term)** has been a member of St. James's Church for twelve years. His first introduction to St. James's was an invitation from the Cobbs to make casseroles after the 8:00 service. Bill Harris sang a song or two and the conversation was lively. It was a wonderful group of people contributing to an amazing program. As Doug learned more about the St. James's family and their community programs, it was clear he had found a home at St. James's. The parishioners were externally focused, actively engaged in the community and had plenty of opportunities for all to participate. For the first time in his life, Doug felt St. James's offered an opportunity to reach out and support the local community in a tangible way. Since then, he has been focused on fundraising to support St. James's feeding programs, selling Poinsettias at Christmas, Easter Flowers in the spring and apples, mums, apple cider and pies in the fall. He has also served a previous three year term on the Vestry and continues to actively foster ideas to touch the community we live in, in a tangible way. In addition, Doug has served as a lector at the 8:00 service for many years.

**Ellen Dollar** spent her middle and high school years at St. James's, where she sang in the choir (and met her best friend!). After spending 14 years in Virginia and Washington, D.C., she moved back to West Hartford with her husband Daniel in 1999. They belonged to Trinity Episcopal Church (Hartford) before joining St. James's in 2008, along with their three children – Leah (now 22), Meg (18), and Ben (16). All three kids have sung in the choir, and Ellen has served a previous term on the vestry, helped launch the parish web site, and led adult education programs. When her children were younger, she worked part-time as a freelance writer, publishing a book and many online and print articles on the topics of faith, family, disability, and ethics. Since 2016, she has been the full-time parish manager at St. John's (the other Episcopal church in West Hartford), where she loves working with a wonderful team of clergy and staff. Ellen feels lucky to be involved with two dynamic parishes, and looks forward to serving on the vestry at St. James's as we discover what God is calling this parish to be and do in the coming years.

**Kim Hart-Kindelberger** is a dedicated and committed public high school teacher in West Hartford who has enjoyed teaching for thirty years while raising her family. For eighteen years, she has attended St. James's with her husband Kevin and now adult children, Taylor and Chloe. Over the years, her family has greatly benefited from this amazing church community. Since joining the church in 2003, Kim has happily taught Sunday School, chaperoned Mission Trips, mentored Confirmation candidates, and devoted her energy to various committees. Currently, she is part of the Altar Guild team and Education for Ministry. Grateful for her many meaningful experiences at St. James's, she is now excited to be joining the vestry. Kim is both humbled and honored to begin this new opportunity to give back to St. James's.

**Judith Stahl** and her husband Bill live just a few blocks from St. James's and have been members since 2001. Judith was involved in many programs with children while raising her kids Katie and Tim including teaching Sunday school and being a choir parent. She has also served on the Stewardship Committee, prior terms on the vestry, and various mission projects including running the Easter Basket project each spring – start stocking up on toiletries now!

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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church with  
Livestream

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

#### CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III ..... *Rector*  
 The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke ..... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Barry W. Miller ..... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Canon John L.C. Mitman ..... *Priest Associate*  
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 The Rev'd Elsa P. Walberg ..... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Terry M. Wysong ..... *Priest Associate*

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