

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

December 22, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.



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

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

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

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

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

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

HAPPENING TODAY

VISIT: Join us after the service in the Parish Hall for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome!

SERVE: Stick around after the service today to help prepare the church for the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Mary Ann Haar could use your help! Light duties include arranging plants and hanging greens. Whatever amount of time you



can give is greatly appreciated.

Organ Voluntary

La Nativité, II. Les Bergers (The Shepherds) Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

Whether or not it was the composer's intent, many listeners of this selection claim to hear elements of a twinkling star in a wandering "pipe call"; the musical portrayal of searching shepherds who traverse foreign lands as a tuneful although rhythmically disjointed repeated passage; and even - perhaps comically - the crunch of snow under footsteps in the opening section which features slow, separated, "crunchy" chords. Although arguably one of Messiaen's most tonally accessible works, this second movement in his Nativity Suite is unmistakably his singular musical language, combining elements of non-retrogradable rhythms, hints at numerology and birdsong, as well as its tonal center which is neither major or minor, specifically, but rather one of his "modes of limited transposition." In his own words it is, "une sorte de Noël" or "a kind of Christmas melody."

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 72 Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes Richmond

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION & LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

Celebrant Our Lord and Savior draws near:

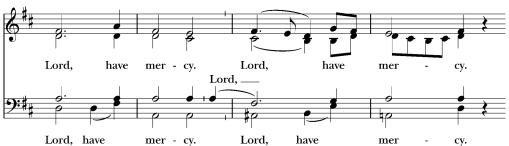
People Come, let us adore him.

Celebrant Lord, grant us your light, that being rid of the darkness of our hearts,

we may come to the true light which is Christ.

People Amen.

KYRIE





Title: Kyrie, Lord, have mercy, from Deutsche Messe Music: Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010))
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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; 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 Hebrews 10:5-10

When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)." When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 15 (sung by the choir)

The Hymnal 1982

Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; * for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: * the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, * for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

SEQUENCE HYMN 53

Once he came in blessing

Gottes Sohn ist kommen

THE GOSPEL Luke 1:39-55

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

People Glory to you, O Lord.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

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

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Molly F. James

The people stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

We pray for all who have died, especially James Burgess and Gerry Newton on the anniversaries of their deaths, and Gerry Smalley who died this past week.

And for all who are celebrating birthdays, especially Andrew Stafford.

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

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

God of the prophets, hear us and help us!

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

God of the angels, hear us and help us!

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

God of our mothers, hear us and help us!

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

God of our fathers, hear us and help us!

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

God of the shepherds, hear us and help us!

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

God of the magi, hear us and help us!

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

God of the victim, hear us and help us!

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

People God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to make an online offering to the Mission and Ministry of God's through the work of the people of St. James's, please use this QR code. *Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*



THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY Magnificat in Eflat Major Charles Wood (1866-1926)

A student of Charles Villiers Stanford and Charles H.H. Parry at the Royal College of Music (London), Wood was a prominent Irish organist, teacher, and composer of Anglican music, with 250 sacred works by the end of his life. He also continued in his teachers' footsteps as a professor at his alma mater where he mentored notable students including Ralph Vaughan Williams and Herbert Howells.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

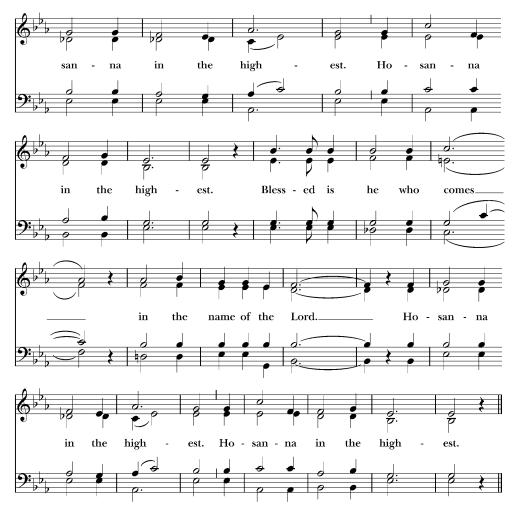
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Holy One, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:





Title: Holy, holy, holy, from Deutsche Messe

Music: Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

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Celebrant continues:

We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we

might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Holy God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and rose for us, you sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who believe, to complete your work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them Jesus 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 Jesus 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."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

God our Creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup

may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION People Look East Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

Partita on Von Himmel Hoch David Schack (b. 1947)

(From Heaven Above)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 92

On this day earth shall ring

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THE DISMISSAL

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

the Spirit!

People Thanks be to God.

Organ Voluntary

XII. Noël Suisse

Louis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT - The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III
PREACHER - The Rev. Dr. Molly F. James

DEACON - The Rev. Robert M. Lofberg

ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Michelle Horsley

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

CHALICE BEARERS - Matt Schott, John Wadsworth

LECTOR - Ted Newton

INTERCESSOR- Carolee Ziegenhagen

ACOLYTES - Harper Leichsenring, Camden Jacobs, Mack Raissian

USHERS - Chuck Kinney, Rob Duncan, Kate Jackson, Jonathan Lewis

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR - Daniel Dollar

ALTAR GUILD - Chris Keesling, Diane Hunter

ON THE COVER - La Visitation / The Visitation

by Philippe de Champaigne (1602-1674)

PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: <u>info@stjameswh.org</u> or 860-521-9620.

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

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

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially James Burgess and Gerry Newton on the anniversaries of their deaths, and Gerry Smalley who died this past week. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Luke/St. Paul, Bridgeport; St. John's, Bridgeport; St. Mark's, Bridgeport. For the children of the world, the Bishops' Fund for Children, and all ECCT ministries for children at risk.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Andrew Stafford.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 9:30 service. Healing prayers will be offered **today.** If you would like healing ministers to pray with you and for you during a time of challenge or discernment, come to one of the two stations at the back of the church after receiving the Eucharist. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: 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. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at <u>education@stjameswh.org</u> with any questions.

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

3Ms will meet on Monday, January 6 at 4pm with Priscilla Hooper and Michelle Horsley. For more information or to register your child, contact Priscilla Hooper, education@stjameswh.org. No 3Ms on Mondays, December 23 and 30.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on **Monday, January 6** from 12:15-1pm in the Parish Room for an extended exploration of various portions of scripture led by the Rev. Robert Lofberg. Bring a bag lunch and come ready for a compelling conversation. **Bible study will not meet on December 23 and 30.**

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's will be on Christmas and New Year's hiatus for the holidays. They invite you to a winter picnic luncheon on **Tuesday**, **January** 7 at 12pm in the dining room. Dr. Ruth Mitman will be the guest speaker. Her topic: Ageism. All are welcome!

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who has helped get Coffee Hour up and running this fall by signing up to host or contribute baked goods and treats. We still have many slots to fill, so if you have not yet signed-up, please consider doing so. As a host, you and a partner make the coffee, bake and/or buy snacks, set up before, and



clean up afterward. Helpers support the hosts by bringing one or more homemade or store-bought baked goods, fruit, bagels, or other food item. The job comes with instructions and the satisfaction of knowing you served others and supported a parish tradition we all enjoy. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com. Sign up at www.stjwh.org/coffee.

WINTER COAT COLLECTION

Doug Compton has begun collecting winter coats for our friends in need. Please bring in your gently used or new winter coats and place them in the cloister or bring them to the parish office. The collection runs through winter.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHALICE BEARER?

Serving as a chalice bearer, who provides the Cup of Salvation to parishioners during Communion, is a meaningful and different way to participate in and experience our Sunday morning Eucharist. And we need a few more people to fill out our ranks, so our rotation can be about once every six to seven weeks. If you would like more information or are interested, please contact Tom Rouse, thomasarouse@yahoo.com or (860) 351-5560 to learn more about the opportunity.

ST. JAMES'S "EMBRACE" MINISTRY

The Embrace Ministry invites people into God's love through acts big and small. Weekly phone calls, cards/letters, friendly visits to those unable to leave home, or help with light chores or transportation are all ways we may be of help. If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who may benefit from our ministry, please contact Susan Ritz (860-904-8588) or Marilyn Thomlinson (860-372-1193) for further information.

CHEF MINISTRY

CHEF Ministry for expanding/changing/evolving families! This is chance for the St. James's family to help "feed their sheep". Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteer chefs who cook on demand. If you know of any family that is welcoming a new family member (not just a birth!) or having a life event where they might need a bit of support (taking care of a loved one, dealing with a loss, etc.) please let Martha Parish know so that CHEF Ministry can reach out and provide a meal or three. Please email or text so a member of our church family can help out and ease the burden. mach1goon@gmail.com, 978-505-1333.

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 11**. Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at danielmdollar@gmail.com for further info.

HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD PANTRY

St. James's is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags

or boxes of pasta, and canned hearty stews. Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW Food Pantry" in memo.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

CLERGY VISITATION

If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at rector@stjameswh.org or assistant@stjameswh.org.

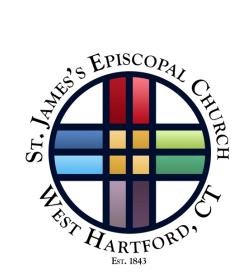


STEWARDSHIP 2025 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2025 as of December 18.

Names in italics are New Pledgers!

Franklin & Angie Dempsey, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Mark Moyle, Robert Sedivy, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Bill & Judith Thompson, Louise Strillacci, Mari Merwin, Robert Hoyle & Heidi Sweeney, Eddie Jacovino & Elizabeth Porter, Rachael Desmond, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Ron Coons, Judy Lawes, Thomas Rouse & Susan Powers, John & Ruth Mitman, Paul & Diane Duva, Doug Compton, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Ben & Martha Parish, Bob & Renée McCue, Jocelyn Ehn, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Marion Beausoleil, Gil Lowerre, Michael McMahon & Ann Wood, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Molly James, Kathryn & Halsted James, John & Brenda Barrows, Joan Kayser, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peter-Gee, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Fran Cobb, Bob & Carolee Ziegenhagen, Bruce & Donna Tompkins, Andrew & Pam Ponichtera, Bob & Claire Burnett, Doug & Ann Cooke, Sandra DeCelles, Mark & Cheri Evans, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Kimberly Goodrich, Michael & Linda Fournier, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, William Hoar, Chris Keesling, Stephen & Diane Hunter, Bette Kelly, Carolyn McGaughey, Harry Meyer, Judy Nellen, Sue Nelson, Ted & Ronnie Newton, Brad & Liz Normand, Borden Painter, Joan Phelps, David & Christine Pearson, Stephen & Lois Schneeberger, Michael & Hilary Sherrill, Jean Smith, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Priscilla Thomas, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Brendan Gooley & Valerie Ferdon, Bill & Nora Harris, Carol Hunt, Carol McDermott, Tyler & Courtney Smith, Mark & Cindy Welch, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Andrew Reynolds & Karin Zadzilko, Charles & Lia Collin, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Linda Vastano, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Chuck Russo, Ron Ward, Greg & Judy Hock, Jerome & Mary Baier, Susan Lattanzio, Rob Lofberg & Nicole Nigh, Joan Ray, Sam Auyeung, Sarah Bedell, Connie Duva, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Greg & Jen Jacobs, David & Virginia Kramer, Hillary Lewis, Joseph & Jennifer Long, Peter & Chris Peterson, Bob & Betsy Smith, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Patrick & Sheri Sparks, Richard M. Wenner, Christopher & Christina Wilson, Audrey Lamy, Barbara Schiller, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Jim Conway & Peggy McManus, Kevin & Kim Kindelberger, Scott & Alysse Serencha, Susan Ritz, Loretta Waldman, David Dynowski, Mark & Michelle Stafford, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, John & Frances Bergquist, Will & Trish Tomlinson, Jon Harden & Lynne Lumsden, John & Vera Racine, Nick & Lauren Forcello, Rob Healy & Jessica Henning, Mary Ann Haar.



SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST 8:00 a.m. in the chapel 9:30 a.m. in the church

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel (Breakfast served in the parish room following the service)



Make a pledge to St. James's

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III	Rector
The Rev'd Robert M. Lofberg	. Assistant Rector
The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke	Priest Associate
The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James	Priest Associate
The Rev'd Canon John L.C. Mitman	Priest Associate
The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr	Priest Associate
The Rev'd Joan P. Phelps.	Priest Associate

STAFF

Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter	Parish Administrator
Mr. Leon Fraser	Sexton
Mrs. Priscilla Hooper	Director of Family Ministries
Ms. Michelle Horsley	Organist & Director of Music
Mrs. Stephanie Latif	Financial Secretary

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VESTRY

Mr. Ted Newton	Senior Warden
Mr. Tyler Smith	Junior Warden
Mrs. Kerri Raissian	Clerk
Mr. Michael Sherrill	Treasurer

2025
Bob Bausmith
Ellen Dollar
Kim Hart-
Kindelberger

Judith Stahl

2026 Chuck Kinney Ruth Mitman Barbara Rua Bill Thompson 2027 Doug Compton Joey Meyer Liz Normand Marilyn Tomlinson

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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