



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

December 21, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELCOME



## TO ST. JAMES'S

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### HAPPENING TODAY

**VISIT:** Join us after the service in the parish hall for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome.

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

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:** See inside for the schedule of Christmas services at St. James's. We hope that you will join us!

## PRELUDE

O Oriens

Cecilia McDowell (b. 1951)

O Come, O Come, *Emanuel*

Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN 56

O come, O come, *Emmanuel*    Veni, veni Emmanuel  
(verses 1-3, & 6)

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## OPENING ACCLAMATION &amp; 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

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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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

*Romans 1:1-7*

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by

resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18 (*sung by the choir*)

*Qui regis Israel*

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \*  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \*  
stir up your strength and come to help us.

Restore us, O God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

O Lord God of hosts, \*  
how long will you be angered  
despite the prayers of your people?

You have fed them with the bread of tears; \*  
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

You have made us the derision of our neighbors, \*  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

Restore us, O God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \*  
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

And so will we never turn away from you; \*  
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

SEQUENCE HYMN 81

*Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming*

Es ist ein Ros

THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 1:18-25*

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

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

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

*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.

#### 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 on the anniversary of his death.

And for all children and youth who are celebrating birthdays, especially Rowan Guerraz.

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

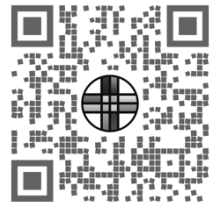
*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*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**

*A Spotless Rose*

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

*Brian Joy, soloist*

*Written in 1919 while Herbert Howells was still in his twenties, A Spotless Rose reflects the young composer's emerging voice within the English cathedral music revival led by Elgar, Stanford, and Parry. Howells pairs a medieval Marian text with his signature modal harmony and lyrical instincts that would define Howells' later sacred works.*

*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:

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

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

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

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

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: 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:

<b>Our Father in heaven,</b>	<b>as we forgive those who sin against us.</b>
<b>hallowed be your name,</b>	<b>Save us from the time of trial</b>
<b>your kingdom come,</b>	<b>and deliver us from evil.</b>
<b>your will be done, on earth as in heaven.</b>	<b>For the kingdom, the power</b>
<b>Give us today our daily bread.</b>	<b>and the glory are yours now and</b>
<b>Forgive us our sins</b>	<b>for ever. Amen.</b>

### 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

*O Magnum Mysterium*

Tomas Luis de Victoria  
(1548-1611)

### 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 93

*Angels, from the realms of glory*

Regent Square

## THE DISMISSAL

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

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

## POSTLUDE

*Noel Suisse*

Louis Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

*Daquin was a French composer, harpsichordist, and organist whose prodigious talent earned him royal patronage from an early age. Celebrated for his dazzling keyboard virtuosity, he held prestigious posts in Paris, including organist at Notre-Dame. His works—most famously the charming Noël variations—embody the refined elegance and ornamental brilliance of the French Baroque. Daquin’s music remains beloved for its lively color and expressive grace, revealing both the artistry and the wit of 18th-century keyboard style.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY****CELEBRANT** – The Rev. Jean R. Smith**PREACHER** – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III**ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC** – Michelle Horsley**THE ST. JAMES’S CHOIR****SOLOIST** – Brian Joy, tenor**CHALICE BEARERS** – Audrey Lamy, Ted Newton**LECTOR** – Bob Sedivy**INTERCESSOR** – Bob Smith**ACOLYTES** – George Keating, Harry Keating, Trey Keating**USHERS** – Mike Shuey, Steve Hunter, Judy Hock, Marc Keating**LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR** – Adam Fisher**ALTAR GUILD** – Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Diane Hunter**ON THE COVER** – Joseph’s Dream, Gaetano Gandolfi (1734-1802)

## 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** Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Tom, Chris, Rachael, Eileen, Nancy Jo, Fran.

**THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY** Jeff, Joanie, 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 J., Charlie & Jean, Linda.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** Remembering especially James Burgess on the anniversary of his death. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Calvary St. George's, Bridgeport; St. Luke/St. Paul, Bridgeport; St. John's, Bridgeport. The children of the world & all ECCT ministries for children at risk.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark and Chad Trottier.

**BIRTHDAYS** Rowan Guerrez.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers at the 9:30 service on **Sunday, December 28** and every second and fourth Sunday of the month. 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](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. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) with any questions.

### WINTER COAT UPDATE

Through Thanksgiving, we collected 35 winter coats. The coats were then delivered to the Hartford Catholic Worker the following week who distributed them to the Clark Street community. This is another great example of St. James's Church positively impacting our neighbors in need. Thank you very much for your support!

### GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Calling all men and women to help with St. James's annual greening of the church. Come and share in the preparations of the sanctuary for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ. Please join Mary Ann Haar in the church on **Tuesday, December 23** from 10am to 12:30pm. Light duties include the hanging of wreaths, other greens, and arranging plants. Your help is very much appreciated!

### ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

You are warmly invited to join a small group discussion on four Mondays during Advent from 10:30 – 11:30 AM. Our final meeting is **Monday, December 22** in the Parish Room. Together we will explore four themes of Advent: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Each week's discussion will be self-contained, so you can feel comfortable attending one or all the sessions, and no preparation is required. Please contact Cheri Evans: [cheriev98@gmail.com](mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com) or [Bob.Roggeveen@rhrogg@gmail.com](mailto:Bob.Roggeveen@rhrogg@gmail.com) for additional information.

### WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEON

The WOSJ will be on Christmas and New Year's hiatus on December 23 and 30. Luncheons resume on **Tuesday, January 6**.

### COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are still needed to prepare coffee, bake and/or buy snacks, set up before, and clean up afterward. A second person makes hosting twice as much fun, so invite someone to join you! Hosts will receive instructions ahead of their assigned shift. If you can't host, please consider contributing a homemade or store-bought baked good, fruit, or other food item. Please indicate what you are bringing in the "My Comment" section of the sign-up so the host(s) can plan accordingly. Thanks in advance to everyone for your faithful support of our Sunday fellowship. Questions, contact Mary Goeldner at [marykirkg@gmail.com](mailto:marykirkg@gmail.com). Sign up at [www.stjwh.org/coffee](http://www.stjwh.org/coffee).

### 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 Tomlinson (860-372-1193).

### **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 about an hour beginning at 8:00 am in the parish room for discussion of topics related to religion or ethics. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members. The discussion group meets next on **Saturday, January 10 (no meeting on December 27)**. Bob Burnett chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at [robert.burnett@comcast.net](mailto:robert.burnett@comcast.net) for further info. Coffee and other refreshments are provided at each meeting.

### **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](mailto:mach1goon@gmail.com), 978-505-1333.

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS (please notice additions)**

As we are expanding our feeding ministry to include new communities, St. James's is asking for donations for the following items for local food pantries: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, canned hearty stews, oil, masa harina (instant corn flour), rice, dried beans, cereal, shelf stable milk (like Parmalat) and sugar**. Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. After hours: please place donations in the blue rubber bin. Monetary donations are accepted to help purchase items. Just note "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).

## STEWARDSHIP 2026 THANK YOU!

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2026 as of December 17.*

Richard M. Wenner, Robert Sedivy, Judy Lawes, Bruce & Donna Tompkins, Molly James, Katherine & Halsted James, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Robert Roggeveen, Paul & Diane Duva, Douglass Compton, Priscilla Thomas, Brad & Liz Normand, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Doug & Ann Cooke, Greg & Judy Hock, Jocelyn Ehn, Mayrita Trojanowski, Richard Buika, Matthew & Jamie Hale, Bob Fawber, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Ron Coons, Bob & Carolee Ziegenhagen, Joan Kayser, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Karin Zadzilko, Bob & Renée McCue, Bill & Nora Harris, David & Elizabeth Meehan, Sandra DeCelles, Mike Shuey, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Bill & Judith Thompson, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Sue Nelson, Borden Painter, Kimberly Goodrich, Mark Moyle, Nick & Lauren Forcello, Curtis Roessler, John & Brenda Barrows, Rachael Desmond, Jerome & Mary Baier, Jeffrey Lankin & Janet Kendall, Franklin & Angie Dempsey, David & Virginia Kramer, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Tyler & Courtney Smith, John & Frances Bergquist, Bob & Betsy Smith, Harry Meyer, Mark & Cindy Welch, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Tom Rouse & Sue Powers, John & Machele Rosenlieb, Dave & Chris Pearson, Ben & Martha Parish, Joan Phelps, Ted & Ronni Newton, John & Ruth Mitman, Robert Hooper, Jr., Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Marion Beausoleil, Brendan Gooley & Valerie Ferdon, Bob & Claire Burnett, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Gil Lowerre, Carol McDermott, Judy Nellen, Susan Ritz, Mike & Hilary Sherrill, Jean Smith, Christopher & Christina Wilson, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Mark & Cheri Evans, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Robert Hoyle & Heidi Sweeney, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Scott & Alysse Serencha, Jim Conway & Peggy McManus, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Mari Merwin, Ron Ward, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Michael & Linda Fournier, Chuck Russo, Debra Alesio, Steve & Diane Hunter, Bette Kelly, Loretta Waldman, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Bill & Judith Stahl, Audrey Lamy, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, Ian & Janet Duncan, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, Greg & Jen Jacobs, Susan Lattanzio, Barbara Schiller, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, Hillary Lewis, Connie Duva, Steve & Lois Schneeberger, Mark & Michelle Stafford, Mary Ann Haar, Michelle Horsley, Richard & Cynthia Lewis, Eddie Jacovino & Liz Porter, Frank & Casey O'Neill, William Hoar, David Dynowski, Rosemarie Cole, Michael McMahon & Ann Wood.

# *Christmas*

AT ST. JAMES'S

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**5PM PAGEANT**  
**& EUCHARIST**

**9:30PM MUSIC**  
**PRELUDE**

**10PM CHORAL**  
**EUCHARIST**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**10AM HOLY EUCHARIST**  
**WITH CAROLS**



ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
1018 FARMINGTON AVENUE  
WEST HARTFORD CENTER



## 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

*We are a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith.  
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