



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

December 18, 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. 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.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Don't miss the St. James's Christmas Concert today at 4pm. General admission is \$10 and tickets can be purchased today after the service or at the door.

**COOKIE PICKUP:** If you ordered Christmas cookies please pick them up today after the service!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Noël sur les Grand Jeux*

Louis-Claude Daquin

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 324

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Picardy

## 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

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

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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*)

C. Hubert H. Parry

*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

*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 Stephen Cobb on the anniversary of his death.

And for all who are celebrating birthdays, especially Jacob Ciccone, James DeLibero, Rowan Guerraz, and 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 Zechariah and Joseph, 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



## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Angelus ad Virginem*

arr. Andrew Carter

The angel, entering secretly into the Virgin's chamber,  
calmed her fears and said, Hail, queen of virgins:  
Lord of heaven and earth you will conceive, the salvation of mankind;  
you will be made the gate of heaven, the cure of sins.

O Mother Of God, you have restored peace  
To angels and to men, with Christ whom you will bear;  
Your son will show himself in love to us and will wipe away our sins,  
Giving us the blessed life of eternity after our exile.

*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* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and  
praise.

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

*Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar  
space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island  
home.

*People* **By your will they were created and have their being.**

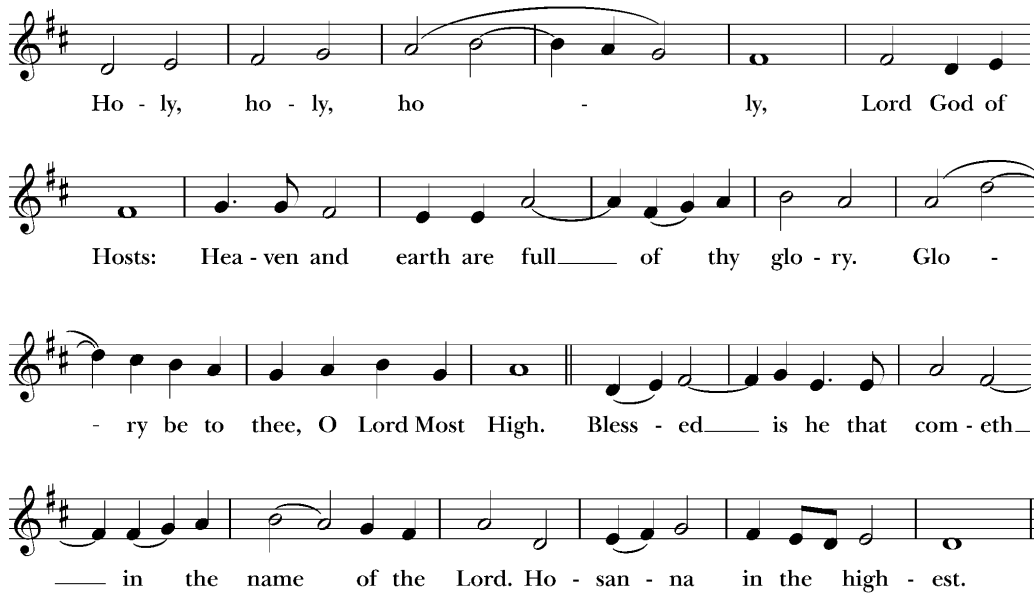
*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed  
us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we  
turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you  
revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son,  
born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of  
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -  
ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*Celebrant continues:*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*People* We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

*Celebrant* Lord God of our Fathers; and Mothers; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People* **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

*Celebrant* Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -



way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -



on us. O Lamb of God, that

ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of  
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us thy peace.

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## THE INVITATION

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

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

COMMUNION ANTHEM *The Angel Gabriel* arr. Malcolm Archer

The angel Gabriel from heaven came, his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;  
 "All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary, *Most highly favored lady*," *Gloria!*

"For known a blessed Mother thou shalt be, all generations laud and honor thee,  
 thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold, *Most highly favored lady*," *Gloria!*

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, "To me be as it pleaseth God," she said,  
 "my soul shall laud and magnify his holy Name." *Most highly favored lady*," *Gloria!*

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,  
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say— *Most highly favored lady,*"  
*Gloria!*

## 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 436      *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*      Truro

## THE DISMISSAL

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

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY      *Noël Suisse*      Louis-Claude Daquin

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT & PREACHER – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

ASSISTING CLERGY – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – Marilyn Tomlinson, Bob Hoffman

LECTOR – Kate Jackson

INTERCESSOR – Jonathan Lewis

ACOLYTES – Harper Leichsenring, James O'Sullivan, Emilie O'Sullivan

USHERS – Diane Duva, Audrey Lamy, Mike Shuey, Ted Newton

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jerrod Bowman

ALTAR GUILD – Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Linda Fournier

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 (A):** Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Frank, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris.

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

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

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for The Anglican Church of Korea.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. Luke/St. Paul, St. John's, St. Mark's, Bridgeport. For the children of the world and the ministries who help them.

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

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Jacob Ciccone, James DeLibero, Rowan Guerraz, and Andrew Stafford.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Mary Ann Haar could use your help in preparing the sanctuary for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ on **Friday, December 23 at 9am**. Duties include arranging plants and hanging greens and wreaths. Please consider lending a hand. Thank you!

### CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Thank you to all who pre-ordered a box of cookies from the St. James's cookie sale. Cookies will be available for pickup **TODAY** after services.

### COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in the parish hall after the 9:30 service for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome.

### COFFEE HOUR & VOLUNTEERS

Coffee Hour is up and running after the 9:30 service, and we need hosts! Slots through the end of 2022 have been filled, so hats off to everyone who stepped up. Sundays in 2023 are filling up, but we have lots of openings yet to fill. Please find a day - or two - that works for you then enlist a friend, spouse, or partner to host with you, and have them sign up too. Thanks for doing your part to help keep our weekly coffee hour fellowship going. Sign up at: <https://stjwh.org/coffee>. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com). Thank you!

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available today during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids for Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) with questions.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tickets are available for purchase after services for the St. James's Christmas Concert, **TODAY at 4pm**. General Admission \$10. Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*, Vaughan Williams's *Fantasia on Greensleeves* and favorite carols by Mendelssohn, Rutter, Darke, and more! Tickets also available in the parish office.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Can be found in the back and front of church, the cloister, and in the chapel pews. Please use these to make your donation and request in honor/memory of loved ones. Deadline is **Monday, December 19**. Names will be listed in the Christmas bulletins.

### THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's will be on Christmas and New Year Hiatus until **Tuesday, January 10** when they will host their Winter Picnic Luncheon. The Rev. Alan Murchie will be the guest speaker. All are welcome.

### WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to all who contributed coats, hats, scarves, and gloves for this year's winter clothing drive. We delivered about 25 coats and many scarves, hats, and gloves to the Hartford Catholic Worker.

### MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

A fun program for children ages 3 to third grade every Monday from 4 to 5:30pm. Organist and Choirmaster, the Rev. Alan Murchie, along with Director of Family Ministries, Priscilla Hooper, will guide the children in an exploration of different themes each week through singing, art, games, and movement. Questions or to register your children, contact Alan Murchie: [acmurchie@gmail.com](mailto:acmurchie@gmail.com) or Priscilla Hooper: [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org). **Christmas hiatus, Dec 26 and Jan 2.**

### BOYS & GIRLS CHOIR

Join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm! St. James's Boys and Girls Choir provides a rich musical, social, and spiritual experience for choristers ages 9 and up. In recent years, The Boys and Girls Choir has traveled to the UK for a summer cathedral residency and visited the White House. Rehearsals are fun and include training in vocal and sight-reading skills. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:30 and welcome all who love to sing and can match pitch. Boys sing with us until their voices change, and then join the adult choir as tenors or basses. Join us!

### 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.” **The next meeting will be held Saturday, January 14.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at [danielmdollar@gmail.com](mailto:danielmdollar@gmail.com) for further information.

### **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, canned soup, and canned beans (black, red, pinto, etc.).**

Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:30a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW Food Pantry" in memo line.

### **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 2023 THANK YOU!

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2023 as of December 14. Names in italics are New Pledgers!*

Travis & Kim Lytle, Judy Lawes, *Joe & Heidi Rose*, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Jessica Vinall, Bernie Wilbur, Bill & Judith Thompson, Douglass Compton, Bernie Wilbur, Mark & Cindy Welch, Loretta Waldman, Susan Cooley, Mayrita Trojanowski, Tyler & Courtney Smith, Jocelyn Ehn, Carol Hunt, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, John & Brenda Barrows, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Bob & Renée McCue, Borden Painter, Bob & Lynne Holloway, Bette Kelly, Priscilla Thomas, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Sandra DeCelles, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Geraldine Smalley, Ron Coons, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Rachael Desmond, Susan Ritz, Ben & Martha Parish, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Andrew & Pam Ponichtera, Bill & Nora Harris, Richard M. Wenner, Bob & Claire Burnett, Joan Kayser, Linda Vastano, Doug & Ann Cooke, Mari Merwin, Chuck & Meredith Willson, Hunter & Debra Morton, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Barry Miller, Brad & Liz Normand, Fran Cobb, Mary Ann Haar, Steve & Lois Schneeberger, Curtis Roessler, Gregory & Judith Hock, Ron Ward, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, John & Ruth Mitman, David & Virginia Kramer, Bob & Betsy Smith, Ryan & Anne Leichsenring, Dean & Ann Uphoff, David & Samantha Dynowski, Carol McDermott, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Mark Moyle, Robert Sedivy & Betsy Curtler, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Jon Harden & Lynne Lumsden, Liz Cloud, Mike & Hilary Sherrill, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Norma Hattings, Franklin & Angie Dempsey, Bill & Judith Stahl, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, *Charles & Caley Fagan*, Chuck Russo, Sue Nelson, Ted & Ronnie Newton, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Mike Shuey, Peter & Melissa Bowman, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Kimberly Goodrich, Mark & Cheri Evans, Deirdre Cobb Penland, Dave & Chris Pearson, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Harry Meyer, Judy Nellen, *Nora Dynowski*, Richard & Laura Marzi, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Louise Strillacci, Ian & Janet Duncan, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Michael McMahon & Ann Wood, Tom Rouse & Susan Powers, Jack & Francie Bergquist, Christopher & Christine Wilson, *Lyla Fisher*, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Greg & Jennifer Jacobs, Connie Duva, Matt & Elizabeth Schott, *Tim & Kara Isselee*, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Kristopher & Kaitlyn Ware, Eleanor Brazell, Rob Healy & Jessica Henning, *Jeffrey Giuffrida & Lydia Damon*, Chris Keesling, *Alan Murchie*, Tony & Kerri Raissian, Kevin & Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Hugh & Jan Whelan, *Jerome Baier & Mary Kirk Goeldner*, Joseph & Jennifer Long, *John & Vera Racine*, Donna Kluczewicz, Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, David & Joanna Tweedie, Derrick & Kristen Kirsch, *Scott & Alysse Serencha*, Nick & Lauren Forcello, John & Mabelle Rosenlieb, Geraldine Van Schaack, Bruce & Donna Tompkins, Barbara Schiller, Paul & Diane Duva, *Neil & Carrie Brzozowski*, Bob Fawber, *Molly James*, Steve & Diane Hunter, Mike & Linda Fournier, Peter & Chris Peterson, James & Carolyn O'Sullivan.

# CHRISTMAS AT ST. JAMES'S



CHRISTMAS EVE, SATURDAY, DEC 24  
HOLY EUCHARIST WITH CHILDREN'S CHOIR, 5PM  
MUSIC PRELUDE, 9:30PM  
CHORAL EUCHARIST, 10PM

CHRISTMAS DAY, SUNDAY, DEC 25  
HOLY EUCHARIST WITH CAROLS, 10AM

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ST. JAMES'S  
*Christmas*  
CONCERT  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18  
4:00PM

TCHAIKOVSKY'S SUITE FROM "NUTCRACKER"  
FANTASIA ON "GREENSLEEVES" BY R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
CAROLS BY MENDELSSOHN, RUTTER, DARKE & MORE...

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Tickets: \$10  
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## 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)



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