

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

April 30, 2023 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 in the parish hall following the 9:30 service for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome!

Organ Voluntary

Concerto in A Minor: Andante

Antonio Vivaldi arr. J. S. Bach

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 410

Praise my soul, the King of heaven

Lauda anima

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

People Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

People Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The people sit

THE LESSON Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 (HYMN 645)

The King of love my shepherd is

St. Columba

THE GOSPEL John 10:1-10

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

People Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Canon John L.C. Mitman

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 Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

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

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

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

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

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

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for the end of violence everywhere; remembering especially victims of gun violence and those who love them, and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. We pray especially for the people in Ukraine. 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. 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 Trevor Garrow-Cooke, Ryan Kirsch, Evie Messinger, Luke Bedingfield, Addison Leonard, Cole Gallagher, Wesley Regan, and Jane Waterman.

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.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you. We greet one another in the name of Christ.

The people sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Shepherd

John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd, therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil; For thou art with me, Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me.

Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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.

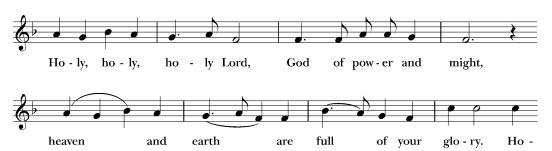
Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

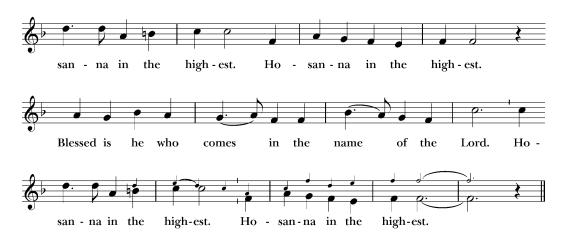
People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

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:





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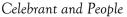
Celebrant continues:

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

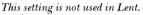
and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

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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 the bread of Holy Communion.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Rise up my love, and come away

Healey Willan

Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away.

For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear upon the earth.

The time of singing of birds is come.

Arise my love, my fair one, and come away.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Processional Hymn 208

The strife is o'er, the battle won

Victory

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

Concerto in B Minor: Allegro

Antonio Vivaldi arr. J. G. Walther

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT - The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III
PREACHER - The Rev. Canon John L.C. Mitman
ASSISTING CLERGY - The Rev. Joseph J. Rose
THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR
VIOLINIST - John Kramer
ORGANIST - The Rev. Alan C. Murchie
CHALICE BEARERS - John Wadsworth

LECTOR & INTERCESSOR – Elizabeth Gallegos
ACOLYTES – Olivia Shuey, Delilah Tweedie, Wyatt Chenault
USHERS – Audrey Lamy, Chuck Kinney, Rob Duncan, Loretta Waldman
LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Christine Waterman
ALTAR GUILD – Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Linda Fournier

PRAYER LIST

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

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

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Mark's, Mystic; St. Michael's, Naugatuck; St. Mark's, New Britain. Clergy whose work is not in parishes; multi-vocational priests; clergy of ECCT whose ministry is carried out in other countries or dioceses.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark and Justin Hagemann.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Trevor Garrow-Cooke, Ryan Kirsch, Evie Messinger, Luke Bedingfield, Addison Leonard, Cole Gallagher, Wesley Regan, and Jane Waterman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR

Please consider stepping up to host coffee hour after the regular 9:30 service! It's not hard, comes with instructions and the satisfaction of supporting our community and Sunday fellowship. We have just three slots left to fill before switching to our summer routine, so if you haven't yet volunteered, please think about doing so. Many thanks to everyone who has hosted so far this year. We could not do it without you. To sign up go to: www.stjwh.org/coffee. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at www.stjwh.org/coffee. Questions?

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 or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org with any questions.

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. If you would like healing ministers to pray with you and for you during a time of challenge or discernment, come to one of the two stations at the back of the church after receiving the Eucharist. All are welcome. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: cheriev98@gmail.com.

HEALING PRAYER: NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK 'NIGHT PRAYER'

On Wednesday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the main church. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic "Night Prayer" liturgy from A New Zealand Prayer Book. We will offer prayers for healing of body, mind, spirit, relationships, grief, and all parts of creation. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend, send the names of people you would like mentioned in prayer to the Rev. Joe Rose at assistant@stjameswh.org.

VOICES OF HOPE COFFEE HOUR

Join Sharone Kornman, the daughter of two Holocaust survivors, at coffee hour after the 9:30 service in the parish hall on **Sunday, May 7** as she shares the story of how her mother, Irene, was hidden for over two years and eventually saved in Nazi-

occupied Poland by the family nanny, Frania Sobkowa. Frania acted out of kindness, love, and her deep Christian faith, at great risk of being put to death for her actions. This story was recently highlighted in the Hartford Courant and is being presented in collaboration with Voices of Hope, a CT nonprofit that promotes a culture of courage to stand up against hatred through Holocaust and genocide education and remembrance.

ROGATION SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST AND GARDEN BLESSING

Join us on Rogation Sunday, May 14 at 9:30am for a special "Creation care" Eucharist followed by a procession to pray as a community for God's Blessings on the Memorial Garden and our expanding Good News Garden, which provides produce for our food ministry. Rogation is an ancient church festival to seek blessing for the harvest, earth and sea, reminding ourselves that we are the stewards of Creation. Read more about the history of Rogation Days in the May/June issue of the Open Door newsletter.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

If you are older than 70 and ½, did you know that you can make donations directly from your IRA to St. James's – and not pay taxes on those donations? Further, you can use these qualified charitable distributions (or QCD for short) to help meet your required minimum distributions (RMDs) once you reach age 73. Because RMDs represent income, they can sometimes push people into a higher tax bracket than they would otherwise be in, potentially triggering more income tax, a Medicare surtax, an increase in Medicare Part B and D premiums and taxation of Social Security benefits. So re-directing some or all of your RMDs to St. James's and/or other charitable organizations may be a smart tax strategy while helping you support the church. If you're interested in exploring this, please check with your financial advisor or institution that holds your IRA account(s), and/or your tax advisor.

NOTE: If you're of any age, you also can donate to St. James's or another charity any appreciated stock with embedded capital gains, take a tax-deduction (if you itemized your deductions) and not have to pay capital gains taxes! Go to our 'Donate Stock' page (under the Resources tab) on our website for more information.

JOIN THE GOOD NEWS GARDEN NETWORK!

Do you plant and harvest fruits and vegetables at home? Consider joining St. James's new Good News Garden network. If you're planting vegetables at home this year, consider planting a little extra or donating your extra harvest to St. James's for

distribution to feeding programs in the greater Hartford area, where many disadvantaged populations live in food deserts and one in ten families still experience food insecurity. Our primary partner is the Hartford Catholic Worker, but we are also exploring additional partnerships with other feeding programs in the region. If you would like to participate and become a member of our Good News Garden network, contact assistant rector Joe Rose at revjoerose@gmail.com or assistant@stjameswh.org.

THE MEMORIAL GARDEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Attention all gardeners!! The Memorial Garden Crew needs your help! To maintain this beautiful and sacred garden, we need a team of weeders on a bi-weekly basis from June through September to weed and do some light pruning. This usually takes no more than an hour or two of your time. If you are willing to help, please sign up online at: www.stjwh.org/memorialgarden. If you are unable to access the link, kindly see or email Claire Burnett at claireburnett@comcast.net. Volunteers will receive detailed instructions via email and/or by scheduling a walk through the garden with Claire after a 9:30am service. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

A fun program for children ages 3 to third grade every Monday from 4 to 5:15pm. 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. To register your children, contact Alan: acmurchie@gmail.com or Priscilla: education@stjameswh.org.

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. 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.

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. The next meeting will be held Saturday, May 13. 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 soup. 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.

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.





SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST 7 a.m. in the chapel

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE 6:30 p.m. First Wednesday of each month in the chapel

CLERGY		
The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III		
The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose		
The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie Assoc. for Education & Music		
The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. CookePriest Associate		
The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James Priest Associate		
The Rev'd Barry W. Miller 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 Elsa P. Walberg		
STAFF		
Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter		
Mrs. Heidi CotterFi		
Mr. Leon Fraser		
Mrs. Priscilla Hooper Director of Family Ministries		
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Mr. Tyler SmithJunior Warde		Junior Warden
Mrs. Kerri RaissianClerk		
Mr. Michael SherrillTreasurer		
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Adam Fisher	Bob Bausmith	Chuck Kinney
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Jonathan Lewis	Kim Hart-	Barbara Rua
Debra Morton	Kindelberger	Bill Thompson
	Judith Stahl	*

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