



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
May 11, 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:** Stick around after the service and introduce yourself to a friendly-looking stranger.

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

**COFFEE HOUR:** Join us in the Parish Hall after the service today for coffee and other refreshments. All are welcome!

PRELUDE                      II. Priere (from Petite Suite)                      Darius Milhaud (1892-1972)

*A member of Les Six, Milhaud was a prominent 20th century French composer whose works were heavily influenced by Brazilian music and polytonality (the use of multiple keys simultaneously). He taught many wildly different musicians including Philip Glass, Burt Bacharach, Dave Brubeck, Steve Reich, Karlheinz Stockhausen, and Iannis Xenakis.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 379                      God is Love, let heaven adore him                      Abbot's Leigh

## 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 (THE SEWANEE SERVICE)

Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



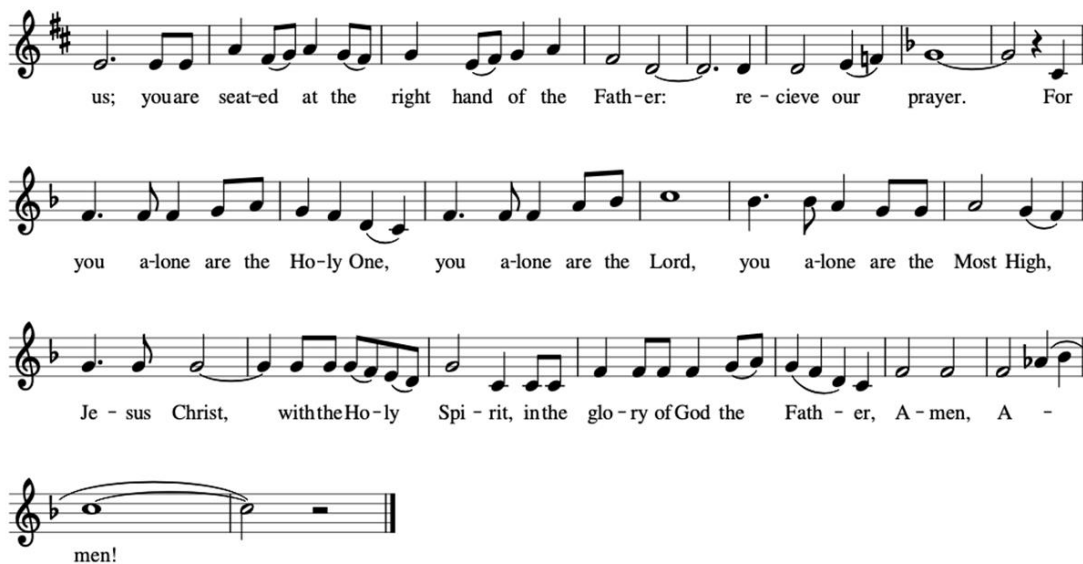
Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fath - er, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.                      Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fath - er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on



us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fath-er: re - cieve our prayer. For

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fath - er, A - men, A -

men!

## 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 9:36-43*

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had

made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM 23

*Dominus regit me*

The Lord is my shepherd; \*

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures \*

and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul \*

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*

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

## SEQUENCE HYMN



1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly in His bos - om gath - er;  
 2. God His own doth tend and nour - ish, In His ho - ly courts they flour - ish;  
 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord His chil - dren sev - er;  
 4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, Your pro - tect - or nev - er slum - bers;  
 5. Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

1. Nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en, Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
 2. From all e - vil things He spares them, In His might - y arms He bears them.  
 3. Un - to them His grace He show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
 4. At the will of your de - fend - er Ev - ery per - son must sur - ren - der.  
 5. His the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Title: Children of the Heavenly Father Text: Text: Carolina Sandell-Berg, 1955; tr. Ernest W. Olson, 1925

Music: Swedish Folk Melody

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## THE GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

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

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe,

because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

*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* Gracious God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:

Enliven the Church for its mission.

**That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**

Breathe fresh life into your people.

**Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

We pray for the world: Creator of all, lead us and all people into ways of justice and peace.

**That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.**

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

**Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.

**That all may act with integrity and courage.**

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

**May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.**

We pray for those in need: God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially those in our parish and extended parish families.

**May they know the power of your healing love.**

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

**Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.**

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, especially Francesca Haar Nixon in whose name the altar flowers have been given, and those whose faith is known to you alone.



**Into your hands we commend them.**

Give comfort to those who mourn.

**Bring them peace in their time of loss.**

We pray for ourselves and our ministries. We pray for the people of Palestine, Israel and Ukraine, and the protection of innocent life everywhere.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially Frances O'Sullivan, Anya Fisher, Lyla Fisher, and Wesson Bowman.

We give thanks for all mothers, and the women and men who have played that role in our lives.

We thank you for the many blessings in our lives.

Your word is a lamp for our feet. In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

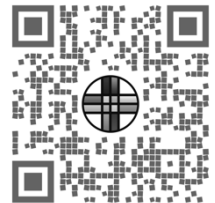
*Celebrant*      The peace of Christ be always with you.

*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 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM      *An Additive Hallelujah*      Michelle Horsley (b. 1990)

*I wrote this on a whim a couple weeks ago while thinking about all the ways the word "Hallelujah" has been split up and syncopated throughout a thousand years of sacred music. This interpretation is an "additive" one, both rhythmically and syllabically, with rhythmic motifs unfolding in constantly changing meters as an attempt to express the organic, human*

expressions (of praise, excitement, disbelief) in response to divine things. I am grateful to our wonderful, open-minded adult choir for their singing of this little musical offering of mine during the “hallelujah” season of the liturgical year.

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed 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: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus Music: From A Community Mass; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

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*Celebrant continues:*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Title: *The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover* Music: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

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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 MUSIC

*The 23rd Psalm*

Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)

10-time GRAMMY winner Bobby McFerrin has blurred the distinction between pop music and fine art - often leading audiences in improvised singing while barefoot on the world's biggest stages. This setting of the 23rd Psalm uses female pronouns for God and is dedicated to his mother, Sara. He writes, "She was the driving force in my religious and spiritual education, and I have so many memories of her singing in church. But I wrote it because I'd been reading the Bible one morning, and I was thinking about God's unconditional love and how we crave it but have so much trouble believing we can trust it, and how we can't fully understand it. And then I left my reading and spent time with my wife and our children. Watching her with

*them, the way she loved them, I realized one of the ways we're shown a glimpse of how God loves us is through our mothers. They cherish our spirits, they demand that we become our best selves, and they take care of us.*

### THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*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.**

### THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 708      *Savior, like a shepherd lead us*      Sicilian Mariners

### THE DISMISSAL

*Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

POSTLUDE      *Wir glauben all' an einen Gott*      J. S. Bach (1685-1750)  
(*"We All Believe in One God"*), BWV 680

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER – The Rev. Dr. Molly F. James

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR, CHILDREN'S CHOIR & CHORISTERS

ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – Michelle Horsley

CHALICE BEARERS – Priscilla Thomas, John Wadsworth

LECTOR & INTERCESSOR – Elizabeth Gallegos

ACOLYTES – Quinn Ciccone, James O'Sullivan, Emilie O'Sullivan

USHERS – Doug and Ann Cooke, Chuck Kinney, Rob Duncan

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Daniel Dollar

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Chris Pearson

## 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, Will, Tom, Chris, Rachael, Eileen, Nancy Jo.

**THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY** Jeff, 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, and Karen.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** Have been given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the life of Francesca Haar Nixon.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Intentional Episcopal Communities in Connecticut, including the Episcopal Church at Yale, Seabury Retirement community, Haven community and All Saints Chapel, West Cornwall Parish prayer groups; intercessory prayer chains; healing prayer groups, and parish and community bible studies.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark.

**BIRTHDAYS** Frances O'Sullivan, Anya Fisher, Lyla Fisher, and Wesson Bowman.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers **today** and every second and fourth Sunday 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. 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.

### MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

3Ms will meet on **Monday, May 12** at 4pm with Priscilla Hooper and Michelle Horsley. For more information or to register your child, contact Priscilla Hooper, [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org).

### BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on **Monday, May 12** 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.

### ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Please come and help with our annual Strawberry Festival. We need people to help with food prep, collect money, serve food, and work the grill. Help us make this popular event a reality! Signup at [www.stjwh.org/strawberries](http://www.stjwh.org/strawberries) or use the QR code here. Questions? Please contact Jerrod Bowman, [jerrodkeithbowman@gmail.com](mailto:jerrodkeithbowman@gmail.com) questions.



### "4TH FRIDAY" FAMILY NIGHT END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

May's 4th Friday is Memorial Day weekend, so we're moving to **Friday, June 6** for our next "4th Friday" Family night. We'll gather at Fern Park at 5:30pm and have pizza and let the kids play on the playgrounds. We'll send an Evite for RSVPs as we get closer to the date. If you're new to 4th Fridays and want to be added to the list, please email Liz Normand ([e.julia.ernst@gmail.com](mailto:e.julia.ernst@gmail.com)). All are welcome, please bring a friend!

### GOOD NEWS GARDEN

The greenhouse has been producing a harvest of collards, Swiss chard, lettuce and herbs every few weeks now. Snap peas and bush beans have germinated there in one bed. Cattle panels trellis is installed outdoors and snow peas planted along south side. Garden team is meeting every Wednesday at 9am to harvest and plant. Consider saving clean grocery produce bags or buying quart/gallon bags and donating to our Good News Garden for packaging harvests. Leave bags in the cloister near food cart. We welcome newcomers to join us: email Cheryl Wadsworth [cherw173@gmail.com](mailto:cherw173@gmail.com).



**OPPORTUNITIES TO HOST COFFEE HOUR**

Coffee hour has become a beloved part of our parish tradition. Please help to keep this tradition alive by volunteering to host or contribute baked goods. It's an easy lift, and Liz and Mary are happy to help if you've never hosted before (the hardest part is figuring out where to find things; the rest is fairly simple). Just click on the link to the online signup sheet in the weekly email or go to [www.stjwh.org/coffee](http://www.stjwh.org/coffee) to sign up. If you have any questions or want to offer additional baked goods on a week that already has volunteers, please reach out to Liz Normand or to Mary Goeldner at [marykirk@gmail.com](mailto:marykirk@gmail.com).

**COME ENJOY TIME IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN - And pick a few weeds!**

Attention all gardeners! The Memorial Garden Crew is looking for help in maintaining this beautiful garden! A team of weederers rotates on a bi-weekly basis June through September to weed and do some light pruning. You decide which day of the week to weed. This usually takes no more than an hour or two of your time. If you are willing to help, please sign-up online using the QR Code. If you are unable to access the link, kindly see or email Claire Burnett at [claireburnett@comcast.net](mailto: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 considering helping with this important ministry!

**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](mailto: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.



## 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, May 24**. Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at [danielmdollar@gmail.com](mailto:danielmdollar@gmail.com) for further info.

## 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. 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 "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) or [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

# ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

MEMORIAL DAY AT **9:30** ON THE LAWN

COME EARLY AND GRAB A SPOT  
TO WATCH THE PARADE!

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A photograph of the interior of Trinity College Chapel, showing rows of wooden pews with red candles, a large organ, and a stained glass window.

# Collaborative Chorister Evensong June 1st 5:00pm

featuring choristers from St. John's (West Hartford),  
The Choir School of Hartford (Hartford),  
St. James's (West Hartford), Trinity-on-the-Green  
(New Haven), Church of Christ UCC (Newington),  
Chorus Angelicus (Torrington), and St. Paul's (Norwalk)

Free admission

Trinity College Chapel  
300 Summit St. Hartford



## 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

(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.  
No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours...*

#### CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III ..... *Rector*  
 The Rev'd Robert M. Lofberg.....*Assistant Rector*  
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