



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
May 15, 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 in the parish hall following the 9:30 service for coffee and refreshment. All are welcome.

SERVE: We'll be making sandwiches for Loaves and Fishes after the service today. Come and join us!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in C

Henry Purcell

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 518

Westminster Abbey

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-277

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*People* **Amen.***The people sit*

THE LESSON

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I

was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 148:1-4, 9-14 (*sung by the choir*)

H. Walford Davies

Laudate Dominum

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

SEQUENCE HYMN 457

St. James

THE GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

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

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The people sit

THE SERMON

Mr. Jonathan R. Smith

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, Ian 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.

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 and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. 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, especially Dawn Baldwin who recently 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 Audrey Forcello.

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

Jubilate Deo

Benjamin Britton

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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

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.**

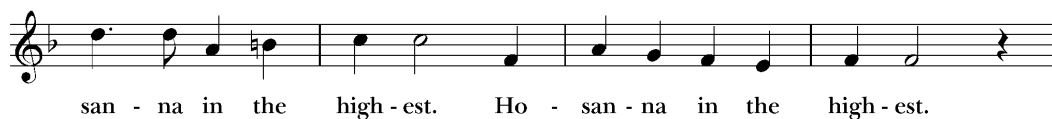
Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

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 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.

Celebrant and People



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.

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.

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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.

COMMUNION MOTET

Rise up, my love

Healey Willan

All are welcome to receive the bread of Holy Communion.

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 **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.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 544

Duke Street

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

Prelude on the Old 100th

Henry Purcell

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Canon John L. C. Mitman

PREACHER – Mr. Jonathan R. Smith

ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – John Wadsworth, Priscilla Thomas

LECTOR – Kate Jackson

INTERCESSOR – Jonathan Lewis

ACOLYTE – Delilah Tweedie

USHERS – Tom Rouse, Susan Powers, Ann Cooke

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Olivia Shuey

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Elizabeth Waterman

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 or 860-521-9620.

THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY (A): Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Frank, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris & Louise.

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, Gretchen, Denise.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Dawn Baldwin who recently died. *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 Scottish Episcopal Church.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. James', New Haven; St. John's, New Haven; St. Luke's, New Haven. Companions in Mission for Publishing & Communication, Education for Ministry leaders and students.

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

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Audrey Forcello.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Join us for coffee and refreshment in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

We are always in need of volunteers to host Sunday Coffee Hours following the 9:30 service! Volunteers prepare coffee, contribute homemade or store-bought baked goods, welcome parishioners, and clean up. Two volunteers are needed each week. For a list of open dates and to sign up, use the link below. Volunteers will receive instructions ahead of their shift. If you have questions or need more information, contact Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com. Or go to: stjwh.org/coffee. Thank you!

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available during the 9:30 service on **Sunday, May 15**. 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.

CHALICE BEARERS

Gratefully we have returned to the Common Cup in our celebration of the Eucharist. Please consider serving as a Chalice Bearer for the 9:30 Sunday service as we re-build our group of volunteers. It is a very meaningful way to participate in our liturgy. A brief orientation will be provided for those who have not previously served. Please contact Tom Rouse or Susan Powers if you would like to sign up or know more about this important ministry at susan@susangpowers.com or thomasarouse@yahoo.com.

HOLY EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY

Holy Eucharist is celebrated every Wednesday morning at 7:00 in the chapel.

PIANO RECITAL BY ALAN MURCHIE – SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Join us for a program of music of Bach, Handel, Haydn, and Mendelssohn played by St. James's Associate for Education and Music Alan Murchie on Sunday afternoon, June 5. The recital will begin at 5:30 and will last an hour. All are welcome- no tickets necessary; freewill donations gratefully accepted.

CELTIC COMMUNITY CONTEMPLATIVE WALK

Join us for a contemplative walk along the waters of the Connecticut River and Windsor Locks Canal at Windsor Locks State Park on **Sunday, May 15** beginning at 12:45pm. The walk is mostly done in silence with an occasional pause to hear a brief prayer, poem, or reflection and to acknowledge our connections to God, sacred ground and one another. Walk begins promptly at 1pm and ends at 2pm. We will meet at Windsor Locks State Park, Southern Entrance, 25 Canal Bank Road, Windsor Locks, CT. Contact Wes Winterbottom for detailed directions at: wesleywinterbottom@hotmail.com. Wear sturdy shoes and clothing as forecast may indicate. Event will be canceled in the event of inclement weather.

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, May 28.** Bob Hoffman chairs the group. If you are interested, contact him at 860.614.3861 for further information.

HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER VEGETABLE GARDEN

After a season of darkness, there is light, after the grays of winter give way to the colors, there is blossom and bloom, promise and hope. Petals open, as if in song, and usher in a season of rebirth. We at St. James's have actively participated in this season of rebirth for the past 11 years by planting, nurturing, and harvesting vegetables grown on the church grounds. We then celebrate the weekly harvest by giving it to those in need through deliveries to the Hartford Catholic Worker House in Hartford. Please join us in this beautiful project and sign up to help with planting, weeding, harvesting or delivery. We meet Wednesday mornings each week from

8:00 to 9:30 to tend the garden. As the crops begin to mature and produce, we deliver the weekly harvest to the HCW at 18 Clark Street in Hartford. It is a little work but it's also fun and a nice social time enjoying the morning outdoors. The volunteer list is on the table in the Cloister. Please sign up! For more information, contact Chuck Russo: cmrusso2118@gmail.com.

ST. JAMES'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL RETURNS

The Strawberry Festival will be held on **Memorial Day, May 30** beginning at 9:30am on the front lawn. The festival is in conjunction with the West Hartford Memorial Day Parade. Enjoy fresh strawberries on shortcake, hot dogs, chips, and beverage while you watch the parade! Proceeds benefit the St. James's feeding programs.



Our annual Strawberry Festival also needs you! We need volunteers the morning of the festival as well as the day before on Sunday, May 29. Please use the link below to sign up for a shift to help on either day and help us make this annual event a great success once again! Got to: stjwh.org/strawberry.

HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD BAGS

St. James's is committed to donating 30 complete bags of food every two weeks to HCW. Each bag for HCW includes: **2 cans tuna fish, 1 jar mayo, 1 jar peanut butter, 1 jar jelly, 1 jar pasta sauce, 1 box/bag pasta, 1 can soup, 1 can beans (black, red, pinto, etc.)** Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:30am-4pm. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! If a monetary donation is easier for you, please note: "HCW Food Bag donation" on your check and we will do the shopping for you!

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

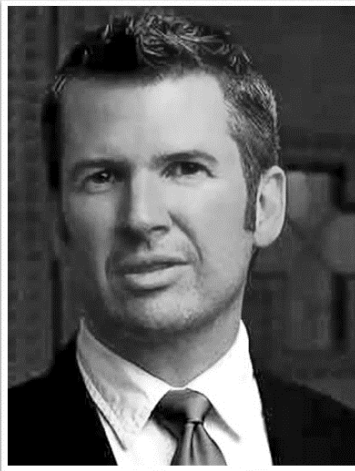
If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at rector@stjameswh.org.



Alan Murchie **piano**

Sunday, June 5, 5:30

**music by Bach, Haydn
and Mendelssohn**



06-05-22 @ 5:30 pm

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FOLLOWING THE 9:30 SERVICE
IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN
COURTYARD

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022





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

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III.....*Rector*
The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie *Assoc. for Education & Music*
The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke.....*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*Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Terry M. Wysong.....*Priest Associate*

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Jonathan Lewis
Debra Morton

2025

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