



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

April 6, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME



TO ST. JAMES'S

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

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

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

Hearing devices are available at both entrances to the church.

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

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

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

HAPPENING TODAY

VISIT: Join us in the parish hall following the 9:30 for fellowship, coffee and other refreshments. All are welcome!

GARDEN MEETING: Will be held after the 9:30 service in the Parish Room. Interested? Just show up!

YOUTH GROUP: Will meet today from 5 to 6:30pm with Priscilla Hooper for dinner and activity. All high and middle schoolers welcome.

FLOWER ENVELOPES: Are available and can be found in the narthex, cloister, and outside the chapel entrance. Please us these to make your donations and name requests. **Deadline: Sunday, April 13.**

PRELUDE *Selections from "Gregorian Chant Themes"* Jeanne Demessieux
(1921-1968)

The first female organist to sign a record contract, Demessieux studied at the Montpellier and Paris Conservatories, with Marcel Dupré among her teachers. Her career in Paris included esteemed positions as the organist at Saint-Esprit and later La Madeleine, in addition to many compositions, recording, and international tours as a performer. Marie-Madeleine Duruflé was one of her students.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures forever.**

Celebrant If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

TRISAGION

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Title: *Holy God, Holy and Mighty*

Music: *Ver. Hymnal 1982, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)*

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as

to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 126 (*sung by the choir*)

Setting from the Gelinaeu Psalter

In convertendo

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.
2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.
3. The heathens themselves said: "What marvels the Lord worked for them!"
4. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.
5. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.
6. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.
7. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing;
They come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

SEQUENCE HYMN 383

Fairest, Lord Jesus

St. Elizabeth

THE GOSPEL

John 12:1-8

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

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

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Robert M. Lofberg

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 Larry Howard on the anniversary of his death, 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 Maisie Accetta, Cole Ware, Jackson Isselee, and Liam Jacovino.

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

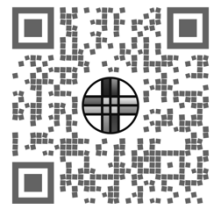
Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

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 *Bow Thine Ear, O Lord* William Byrd (1540-1623)

First appearing in a 1589 collection called Cantiones Sacrae, this work has been described as one of Byrd's most personal expressions of faith and the turmoil surrounding it, with composer Nico Muhly calling it "scandalously lush even when performed by the most austere of choirs."

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
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Title: *The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus*

Music: *Plainsong; Mass 18; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991) Copyright: © 1983 Mason Martens.*

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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.

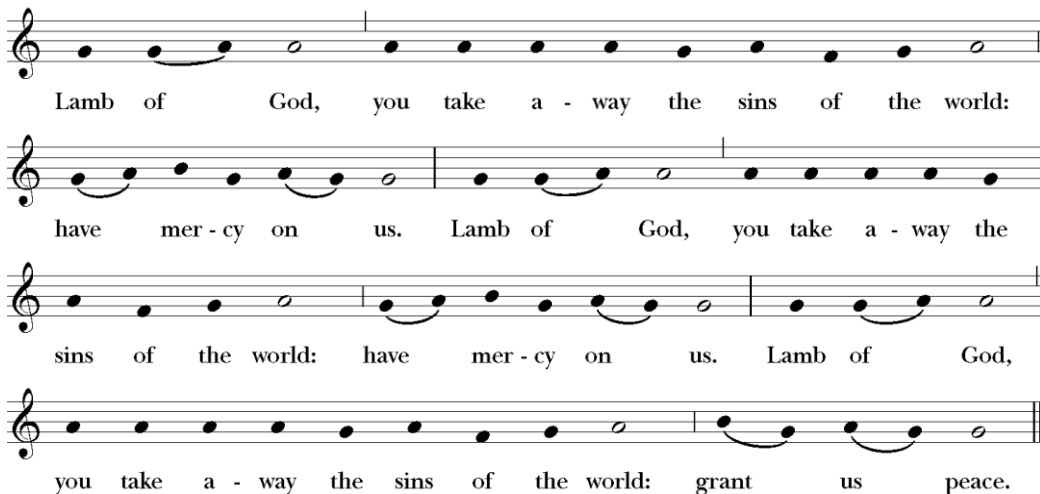
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of you Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending 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,	as we forgive those who sin against us.
hallowed be your name,	Save us from the time of trial
your kingdom come,	and deliver us from evil.
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.	For the kingdom, the power
Give us today our daily bread.	and the glory are yours now and
Forgive us our sins	for ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Title: *The Holy Eucharist II, Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God: Agnus Dei*

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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 *Ciacona in F minor* Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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 580 *God, who stretched the spangled heavens* Holy Manna

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Thirty Pieces for Organ, VI. Rasche ("Rapid")* Hugo Distler (1908-1942)

Described as a sensitive and compassionate young man, Distler found refuge in his piano studies amidst a difficult childhood, which eventually took him to the Leipzig Conservatory, where he also studied organ and composition. He became a talented Lutheran organist and conductor, but his work became stigmatized and his compositions labeled as "degenerate art." Upon learning that he had been called up for military service, historians would later write that he "saw the futility of attempting to serve both God and Nazis, and came to terms with his own conscience unequivocally." He died tragically at the age of 34.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Dr. Molly F. James

PREACHER – The Rev. Robert M. Lofberg

ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – Michelle Horsley

CHALICE BEARERS – Ted Newton, John Wadsworth

LECTOR – Elizabeth Gallegos

INTERCESSOR – Harry Meyer

ACOLYTES – Julia Jane Bowman, Odin Bergsbaken, Mack Raissian

USHERS – Chuck Kinney, Rob Duncan, Kate Jackson, Jonathan Lewis

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jerrod Bowman

ALTAR GUILD – Chris Keesling, Susan Gutierrez

ON THE COVER – Mary Anoints the Feet of Jesus, handmaid icon by St Macarius OCA

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 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.

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

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. George's, Middlebury; Holy Trinity, Middletown; St. Andrew's, Milford. ECCT Regions and Region Leadership Teams.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Maisie Accetta, Cole Ware, Jackson Isselee, and Liam Jacovino.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers on **Palm Sunday, April 13** 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.

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 with any questions.

EASTER BASKETS & TOILETRY COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who has donated toiletries for our annual Easter Bag mission project. If you still have not donated, today is the final day. The items we still need: 100 conditioner, 100 moisturizer, 100 Sunscreen, 30 Women's shaving cream, 10 Travel-size body wash, 7 Travel-size shaving cream. **Use the QR Code above to make a monetary donation!** Drop your donations in the Cloister or make a monetary donation and we will shop for you. Simply put "Easter Baskets" in the memo line. We will gather to fill the bags on **Palm Sunday, April 13** after the 9:30 service in the Parish Hall.



MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

3Ms will meet on **Monday, April 7** at 4pm with Priscilla Hooper and Michelle Horsley. For more information or to register your child, contact Priscilla Hooper, education@stjameswh.org.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on **Monday, April 7** 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.

GOOD NEWS GARDEN

The team uncovered protective cloth from plants that were started late fall. With minimal watering (once or twice a month) they came through. We fed with seaweed emulsion, transplanted a few and watered well. For now, we're hand watering until water system gets turned on. Harvest in a few weeks! The next meeting is **today** at 11am in the Parish Room. New helpers welcome. Cheryl Wadsworth: cherw173@gmail.com.



WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to their next luncheon on **Tuesday, April 15** at 12pm in the dining room. The Rev. John Mitman will be the guest speaker. His topic: "The Tax Code - Past or Present, for Good or for Ill, for Richer or Poorer." Soup lunch provided. All are welcome!

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 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 marykirkg@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 weeders 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. 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!



FOURTH FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT RETURNS!

On **Friday, April 25th** at 5:30 the St. James's tradition of 4th Friday Family night will return! We'll gather in the Parish Hall at 5:30 and have pizza while we play a movie for the kids. 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). All are welcome, and please bring a friend!

WHAT'S EFM? FIND OUT AT OUR OPEN HOUSE ON APRIL 28

Are you looking to delve more deeply into scripture, learn about church history, and ponder difficult questions surrounding your faith? Consider Education for Ministry (EfM), a program of lay theological education that combines worship, group and individual study, and spiritual reflection. Led by Ron Ward, group mentor, the EfM group at St. James's meets once a week from September to May and is open to individuals from congregations throughout Greater Hartford. Weekly meetings feature discussions of texts related to each year of the program as well as reflection

and how the content relates to our lives. In addition, there is a break for socializing and snacks. Not an official part of the curriculum is an annual retreat to Holy Cross Monastery located on the Hudson River in West Park, NY. The monastery is home to an Anglican Benedictine community and where visitors can participate in the worship services and enjoy group sessions and individual retreat time. Interested? Come to our Open House on **Monday, April 28**, at 6:30pm in the Parish Room. To learn more, watch the video featuring St. James's EfM alumni: (www.stjameswh.org/discipleship/education/efm). Contact Ron Ward at 860-463-8057 or rtwtmr@comcast.net if you have questions or to let him know you're coming.



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 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, April 26**. Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at 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, 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 or assistant@stjameswh.org.



ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Wednesday, April 16

7:00am Holy Eucharist
followed by breakfast in the
Parish Room

Maundy Thursday, April 17

7:00pm Holy Eucharist followed by the
Stripping of the Altars

Good Friday, April 18

12:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
1:00pm New Testament Reading - Chapel
7:00pm Good Friday Liturgy w/Choir

Holy Saturday, April 19

9:00am Easter Prep in the church
7:30pm Easter Vigil at Christ Church
Cathedral, Hartford

Easter Sunday, April 20

10:00am Festal Eucharist followed
by Easter Egg Hunt for kids and
refreshments for all

WALK THE PATH OF JESUS

During Holy Week and Easter we remember and reenact the events that lead up to the death and resurrection of Jesus and celebrate the central tenant of our faith. Holy Week culminates on Easter Sunday, which celebrates Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

We hope you will join us for Holy Week services at St. James's. Experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through liturgy, music, and prayer.

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West Hartford Center
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The poster features a central illustration of a choir performing in a field at sunset, with a long dining table set for a meal in the foreground. The entire scene is framed by ornate, Art Nouveau-style floral and scrollwork borders. At the top center is a circular logo for St. James's Episcopal Church, West Hartford, CT, which includes a cross with rainbow-colored stripes. The text is arranged in a clear hierarchy, with the event title in a large, arched font, the date and time in a tall, stylized font, and the ticket price and details in smaller fonts.

St. James's Episcopal Church
West Hartford, CT

AMERICANA FOLK ANNUAL CHOIR DINNER

\$40

SATURDAY MAY 10TH 5:30PM

join us for tuneful songs
and a home-cooked meal
in support of the music ministry

tickets available at the church office
ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1018 FARMINGTON AVE WEST 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*
 The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke *Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James.....*Priest Associate*
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