



ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WEST HARTFORD, CT

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with
ROGATION SUNDAY PROCESSION

May 10, 2026 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 Hour with refreshments. All are welcome! Happy Mother's day!

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

ROGATION SUNDAY: Today's service will conclude with a Rogation Sunday procession through our Good News Garden, where we will offer prayers for God's blessings on the fruits of the earth and the labors of those who produce our food to help feed the hungry in our community.

PRELUDE MUSIC *Improvisation I (from Sept Improvisations, Op. 150)*

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1924)

Saint-Saëns was one of the great organists of 19th-century France, serving for two decades at La Madeleine in Paris. Renowned for his extraordinary improvisational skill, he could spontaneously craft elaborate musical structures - an art that this set seeks to capture in written form. Composed in the final years of his life, it contains some of his most mature style - the result of a life formed by many tragedies (most notably, the loss of both his sons and marriage) and a turn to an intensely solitary, nomadic lifestyle, as well as a profound lifelong commitment to bring musical beauty into this world.

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 8

Morning has broken

Bunessan

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

People **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Celebrant O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding; Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 66:7-18 (*sung by the choir*)

Jubilate Deo

Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.

Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.

I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.

If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;

But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

SEQUENCE HYMN 593 *Lord, make us servants of your peace* Dickinson College

THE GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

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

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

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you." I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Chris Leung

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 In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Jeff and Laura, our own Bishops, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust especially Donald, our president, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For favorable weather, temperate rains, and fruitful seasons, that there may be food and drink for all your creatures, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For your blessing upon the lands and waters, and all who work upon them to bring forth food and all things needful for your people, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who care for the earth, the water, and the air, that the riches of your creation may abound from age to age, and for those who work on the beautiful grounds of St. James's in any capacity, that we may give thanks for their labor, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Mother's Day, we give thanks for God's diversity of motherhood through the women and men of our lives and in creation. We pray for the blessing of maternal grace to be upon us through Christ Jesus, who redeems us from all relationships both

fruitful and difficult. May we be comforted by Christ's shadow of his wings, being nurtured by his yoke that never fails, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this congregation [for those who are present, and for those who are absent] that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially Francesca Haar Nixon on the anniversary of her death and in whose name the altar flowers have been given, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all the children and youth celebrating birthdays this week, especially Frances O'Sullivan, Anya Fisher, Lyla Fisher, and Wesson Bowman.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of James and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. To you, O Lord our God.

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

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Tallis served the English court under four monarchs during a time of dramatic religious change, adapting his music to both Catholic and Protestant traditions. Renowned for his craftsmanship and expressive restraint, he remains one of the central figures of English Renaissance sacred music. This piece was likely composed during the reign of Edward VI, when English replaced Latin in church services, and sets the text of today's Gospel reading.

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of 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.

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Celebrant continues:

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

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

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

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

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

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power

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

THE FRACTION

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



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THE INVITATION

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

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter (b. 1945)

Educated at Clare College Cambridge, where he later served as Director of Music, Rutter founded the Cambridge Singers in 1981 and is one of the most well-known living choral composers. This selection was also featured in our "Let There Be Light" program in February.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love, you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. We thank you for feeding us with this bread. May it strengthen us that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may embody your desire and be renewed for your service through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Amen.

IN PROCESSION TO THE GOOD NEWS GARDEN

As we sing, join the procession to the St. James's Good News Garden. We will offer Rogation Day prayers as a community for God's blessings on the fruits of the earth and the labors of those who produce our food to help feed our neighbors.

Gather at the memorial garden as our first station begins there.

HYMN 405

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Royal Oak

Refrain: *All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings,
 God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. *Refrain*
 The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
 the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky; *Refrain*
 The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
 the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them, ev'ry one. *Refrain*
 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
 how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. *Refrain*

ROGATION PROCESSION

Priest Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

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

Priest Bountiful God of heaven and earth: By your gracious providence give and preserve the harvests of the land and sea for the good of all creatures, that those who receive good things from your hand may always give you thanks and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

STATION ONE: MEMORIAL GARDEN

Reading Matthew 27:57-61

Deacon Let us pray. God of the living and of the dead, renew the face of the ground by your life-giving Spirit; grant that all who rest here may be renewed in the joy of your eternal presence, through Jesus Christ, who is resurrection and life.

Amen.

For the procession, sing between stations.

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

STATION TWO: GREENHOUSE SITE

Reading Genesis 1:11-12

Priest Let us pray. Gracious God, we give you thanks for the fruitfulness of the earth that nourishes our life and the life of all creatures. Bless those who work and play in fields, gardens and greenhouses. Send them seasonable and temperate weather, and grant that the fruits of the earth may be shared justly with all having need of them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

STATION THREE: BLESSING OF THE GOOD NEWS GARDEN

Priest Blessed be the God of all creation:

People **For in your goodness you make all things new.**

Priest God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray. Gracious God, you open wide your hand and give of your goodness to all things living: Renew the face of the earth and increase the sustainable harvests of the world, that the land may bring forth enough for all, and your people may share justly and give honor to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Priest and people

Holy One: Bless and protect these vegetable beds and this pollinator garden and all who keep it. Strengthen and uphold them in their labor, that this soil and the plants may bear good fruit and our care for the earth may witness to your love and justice; in the name of the Holy and Undivided Trinity. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT- The Rev. John L.C. Mitman

PREACHER - The Rev. Chris Leung

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Michelle Horsley

CHALICE BEARERS - Priscilla Thomas, John Wadsworth

LECTOR - Carolee Ziegenhagen / INTERCESSOR - Elizabeth Gallegos

ACOLYTES - Camden Jacobs, Walter Bowman

USHERS - Mike Shuey, Ted Newton, Audrey Lamy, Bob Roggeveen

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR - Jerrod Bowman

ALTAR GUILD - Elizabeth Gallegos, Chris Pearson



**THANK YOU TO THE
ST. JAMES'S GOOD NEW
GARDEN TEAM!**

Cheryl Wadsworth	Chuck Kinney
Sue Nelson	Jill Peters-Gee
Susan Ritz	Diane Mack
Vera Racine	Heidi Sweeney
Chuck Russo	Rob Roggeveen
Rev. Jean Smith	

If you would like to participate in the Good News Garden ministry, contact Cheryl Wadsworth at cherw173@gmail.com

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, Chris, Rachael, Eileen, Nancy Jo, Fran, John.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY Jeff, Joanie, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Janet, Sue, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia, Suzanne, Karen J., Linda, Tom, Peg, Sharon, and Margaret.

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

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

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Church of Pakistan (United).

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, New Haven; St. John's, New Haven. Parish prayer groups, intercessory prayer chains, healing prayer groups, parish & community Bible studies.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

CHILDREN & YOUTH 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.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org.

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

3Ms will meet on **Monday, May 11** at 4pm with Priscilla Hooper and Michelle Horsley. For more information or to register your child, contact Priscilla Hooper, education@stjameswh.org.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us this Eastertide for Bible study each Monday from 10:30 to 11:30am in the parish room. We will be dwelling in the Acts of the Apostles. Our next meeting is **May 11**. Please contact Cheri Evans: cheriev98@gmail.com or Bob Roggeveen rhroegg@gmail.com for additional information.

SPRING CLEANUP

We could use volunteers for the annual spring cleanup at St. James's on **Saturday, May 16** at 10am. Please bring rakes and blowers and your gloves. Thank you!

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEON

The WOSJ will embark on a Mystery Tour on **Tuesday, May 12**. Please contact the parish office if interested. This is the final program for the season.

GRACE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The food pantry at Grace Episcopal Church on New Park Avenue in Hartford is looking for volunteers to help hand out food on Thursdays (8:30a-11:30a). Please email Kathie Rovetti at krovetti@gmail.com for more information.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are still needed to prepare coffee, bake and/or buy snacks, set up before, and clean up afterward. A second person makes hosting twice as much fun, so invite someone to join you! Hosts will receive instructions ahead of their assigned shift. If you can't host, please consider contributing a homemade or store-bought baked good, fruit, or other food item. Please indicate what you are bringing in the "My Comment" section of the sign-up so the host(s) can plan accordingly. Thanks in advance to everyone for your faithful support of our Sunday fellowship. Questions, contact Mary Goeldner at marykirkg@gmail.com. Sign up at www.stjwh.org/coffee.

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 Tomlinson (860-372-1193).

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 about an hour beginning at 8:00 am in the parish room for discussion of topics related to religion or ethics. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members. The discussion group meets next on **Saturday, May 23**. Bob Burnett chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at robert.burnett@comcast.net for further information. Coffee and refreshments are provided at each meeting.

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 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 (no pasta, canned beans, or mac & cheese, please)

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, 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. After hours: please place donations in the blue rubber bin. Monetary donations are accepted to help purchase 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 ANNUAL ...

Strawberry Festival

MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 25 AT 9:30AM

Fresh Strawberries | Shortcake
Hotdogs | Beverages

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WEST
HARTFORD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

ST. JAMES'S FRONT LAWN
1018 FARMINGTON AVENUE
WEST HARTFORD CENTER

free admission

Collaborative Chorister Evening

featuring choristers from
Church of Christ, UCC (Newington)
Chorus Angelicus (Farmington)
The Choir School of Hartford
St. James's (West Hartford)
St. John's (West Hartford)
St. Paul's (Norwalk)

5:00pm
May 31st



Trinity College
300 Summit St.
Hartford, CT

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**JAZZ
EUCHARIST | 10:00**



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



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