



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
May 22, 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.

VOLUNTARY

*Concerto in B-flat: Andante*

G. F. Handel

*The people stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 292

Kingsfold

## 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. 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 16:9-15*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took

a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 67 (*sung by the choir*)

H. Walford Davies

*Deus misereatur*

May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

## SEQUENCE HYMN 512

Mendon

## THE GOSPEL

*John 14:23-29**Priest* The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.***The people sit*

## THE SERMON

*The Rev. Alan C. Murchie*

*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 Richard Brown on the anniversary of his death. 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 Callum Wills, Charlie Tapley, and Addison Stafford.

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

*Christ hath a garden*

Gerald Near

Christ hath a garden walled around,  
A Paradise of fruitful ground,  
Chosen by love and fenced by grace  
From out the world's wide wilderness.

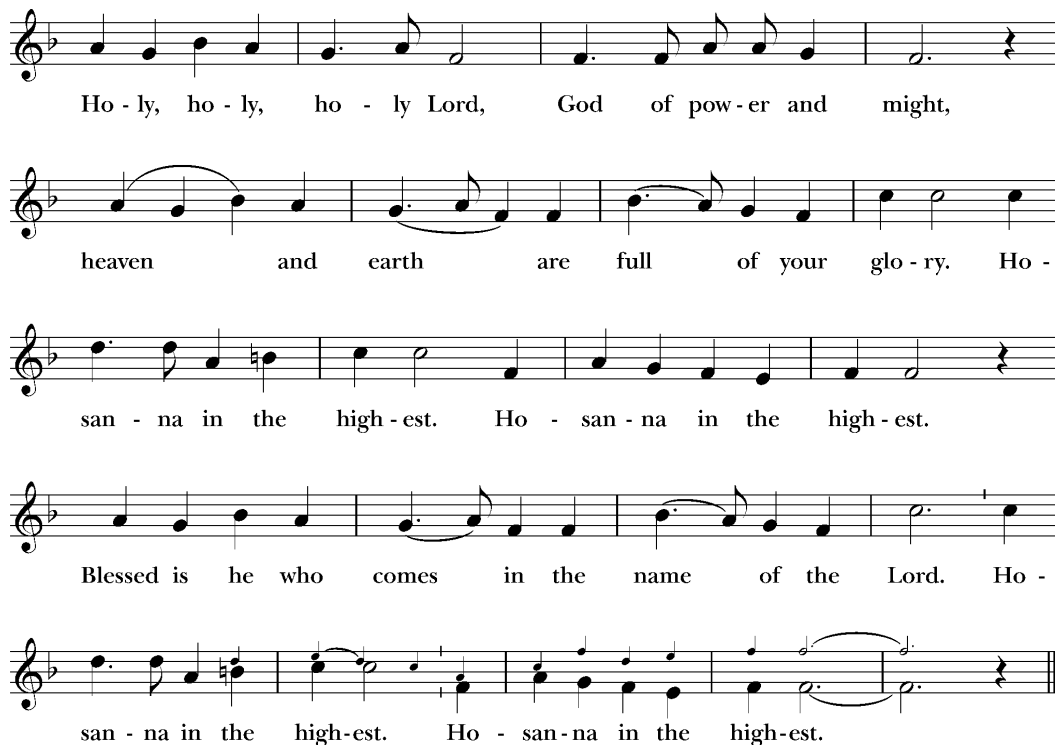
Like trees of spice his servants stand,  
There planted by his mighty hand;  
By Eden's gracious streams, that flow  
To feed their beauty where they grow.

Awake, O wind of heav'n and bear  
Their sweetest perfume through the air:  
Stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom,  
Till the beloved Master come:

That he may come, and linger yet  
Among the trees that he hath set;  
That he may evermore be seen  
To walk amid the springing green.

*Celebrant* 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: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might* 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 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.

*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. 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

*King of Glory, King of Peace*

Gerald Near

*All are welcome to receive the bread of Holy Communion.*

King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee;  
and that love may never cease, I will move Thee.  
Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee,  
and the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee.  
Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me;  
and alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me.

Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n, I will praise Thee;  
 in my heart, though not in heav'n, I can raise Thee.  
 Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll Thee:  
 e'en eternity's too short to extol Thee.

### 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 705

Forest Green

### 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!**

### VOLUNTARY

*Concerto in B-flat: Allegro*

G. F. Handel

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. John L. C. Mitman

PREACHER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

ASSISTING LAY-CURATE – Mr. Jonathan R. Smith

ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

OBOE – Lily Owens

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – Matt Schott, Tom Rouse

LECTOR & INTERCESSOR – Kim Hart-Kindelberger

ACOLYTE – Ryder Morton

USHERS – Mike Shuey, Kate Jackson, Jonathan Lewis

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jerrod Bowman

ALTAR GUILD – Linda Fournier, Elizabeth Gallegos

## 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 (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 Richard Brown on the anniversary of his death. *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 Church of the Province of South East Asia.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. Paul & St. James, New Haven; St. Thomas', New Haven; Trinity, New Haven; St. James, New London Environmental ministry networks, eco-justice work; community gardens.

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

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Callum Wills, Charlie Tapley, and Addison Stafford.

## 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](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com). Or go to: [stjwh.org/coffee](http://stjwh.org/coffee). Thank you!

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available during the 9:30 service on **Sunday, May 22**. 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) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto: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](mailto:susan@susangpowers.com) or [thomasarouse@yahoo.com](mailto: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, 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.

**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](mailto:cmrusso2118@gmail.com).

## FOURTH FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Family Nights continue every fourth Friday of the month on May 27 at 5:00. During the summer months, we will meet at Fernridge Park in West Hartford for a pizza dinner and outdoor activity for the kids. Feel free to bring a side dish of your choice. In the event of rain, we will meet at St. James's in the parish hall. It's a great opportunity to get together with church friends and let the kids get to know each other better, too. We ask for a donation of approximately \$5-10 per family to cover the cost of pizza. If you'd like to attend, please email [Kerriraissian@gmail.com](mailto:Kerriraissian@gmail.com) and she can put you on the Evite list to RSVP.

## 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](http://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**

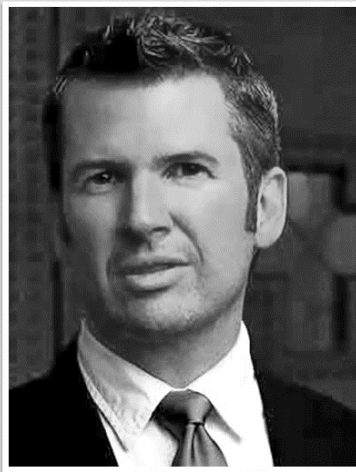
If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org).



# **Alan Murchie** **piano**

**Sunday, June 5, 5:30**

**music by Bach, Haydn  
and Mendelssohn**



**06-05-22 @ 5:30 pm**

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ST JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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# ST. JAMES'S SPRING PICNIC!

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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Mr. Tyler Smith.....*Junior Warden*  
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#### 2023

Jerrold Bowman  
Doug Compton  
Ruth Mitman  
Loretta Waldman

#### 2024

Adam Fisher  
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#### 2025

Bob Bausmith  
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