



# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

May 21, 2023 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 coffee and refreshments. All are welcome!

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

**HALL SOLISTI/CAMERATA & CONARD CHORAL GROUP:** Will present their spring concerts today at St. James's in the church. Solist/Camerata will perform at 3pm and the Conard Choral Group at 7pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**YOUTH GROUP:** All middle and high schoolers will meet for dinner and a movie today from 5 to 7pm in the dining room. Invite a friend to join you!

PRELUDE                      *Concerto in A Minor: Larghetto e spiritoso*                      Antonio Vivaldi

*The people stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 214                      *Hail the day that sees him rise*                      Llanfair

## 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 (*sung by the choir*)                      Antonio Vivaldi

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant*     God be with you.

*People*         **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*     Let us pray. O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

*People*     **Amen.**

*The people sit*

THE LESSON                      *Acts 1:6-14*

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my

witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36 (*said*)

*Exsurgat Deus*

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.

Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.

Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!

Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!

God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.

O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,

The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.

He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.

How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

SEQUENCE HYMN 483    *The head that once was crowned with thorns*    St. Magnus

THE GOSPEL

*John 17:1-11*

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

*People*    **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify

me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

*Priest*     The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The people sit*

THE SERMON

*The Rev. Canon John L.C. Mitman*

*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, Jeff 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, remembering especially Joe, the president of the United States;

**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; remembering especially victims of gun violence and those who love them, and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. We pray especially for the people in Ukraine. 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 Audrey Forcello, Callum Wills, and Charlie Tapley.

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

*Quoniam Tu Solus Sanctus  
Cum Sancto Spiritu (Gloria in D)*

Antonio Vivaldi

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

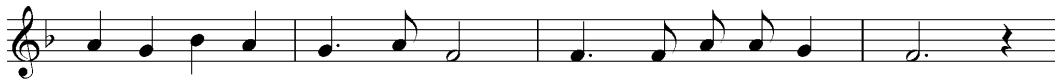
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*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.**

*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 -



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*Celebrant continues:*

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

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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

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

*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.*





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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 the bread of Holy Communion.*

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Domine fili, unigenite Jesus Christe* Antonio Vivaldi  
 (Gloria in D)

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God,  
 you take away the sin of the world.

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

*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.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 450 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Coronation  
 (vv 1, 2, 3 and 6)

## 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 *Concerto in A Minor: Allegro* Antonio Vivaldi

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

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

ASSISTING CLERGY – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

VIOLINISTS – John and Samantha Kramer

ORGANIST – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – Audrey Lamy, Sue Powers

LECTOR – Elizabeth Gallegos

INTERCESSOR – Bob Smith

ACOLYTES – Delilah Tweedie, George Keating, Harry Keating

USHERS – Doug and Ann Cooke, John and Mabelle Rosenlieb

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jerrod Bowman

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Chris Pearson

ON THE COVER – St. James's Rose Window



## 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.

**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, Nicki, Denise, Trevor.

**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 in the Province of the West Indies.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. John's, New Milford; Grace Church, Newington; Trinity, Newton. Environmental ministry networks, eco-justice work; community gardens.

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

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Audrey Forcello, Callum Wills, and Charlie Tapley.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COFFEE HOUR

We have just two more coffee hour slots to fill before we transition to our Lemonade-on-the-Lawn summer fellowship. Please consider signing up to host with a spouse, partner, or friend, especially if you have not already. It's not hard and comes with instructions, not to mention words of thanks from appreciative parishioners. Thanks in advance for supporting our community and Sunday fellowship. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).

### LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

The warm weather is around the corner and so is the return of Lemonade on the Lawn after the 9:00 Sunday service. Beginning June 18, hosts will be needed to serve up ice-cold lemonade and snacks. Pick a Sunday or two that works for you and sign up at [stjwh.org/lemonadeonthelawn](http://stjwh.org/lemonadeonthelawn). Then add to your fun by recruiting your kids, spouse, or friend to host with you. Please consider supporting this summer fellowship tradition at St. James's by signing up today. Thank you all! Got questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the 9:30 service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) with any questions.

### HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 9:30 service. Healing prayers will next be offered on **Pentecost Sunday, May 28**. 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. All are welcome. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: [cheriev98@gmail.com](mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com).

### FOURTH FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Family nights continue! We will meet **Friday, May 26 at 5:15pm** at Fernridge Park in West Hartford (567 Fern St.) for a pizza dinner and outside play for the kids. In the event of bad weather, we will meet in the parish hall. Kerri will bring the pizza, and the cost will be approximately \$10-15 per family to cover the pizza. You should bring your own drinks, and please feel free to bring a side dish/dessert of your choice. If you'd like to attend, please email Kerri, [kerriraissian@gmail.com](mailto:kerriraissian@gmail.com) to be added to the Evite list. Friends and family are also welcome, just please indicate them on the Evite RSVP so we can order enough pizza.

### PENTECOST SUNDAY JAZZ EUCHARIST

We are delighted that drummer Michael Blancaflor and bassist Roy Wiseman of Wesleyan University will return to join the choir for our annual Jazz Mass on

**Pentecost Sunday, May 28 at 10:00am.** There is no 8:00 service on this day. Pentecost commemorates the great day on which the Spirit commissioned us all as disciples, equipping us each to speak in unique tongues so that all might come to hear and know Jesus in spirit, truth and love. On this day, we speak in the potent musical language of jazz, a uniquely communicative musical idiom, captured by composer Will Todd in his *Missa Brevis*. Don't miss it!

### **ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

We kick off the unofficial start to summer with lots of strawberries during the Memorial Day Parade in the town of West Hartford on **Monday, May 29** beginning at 9:30am. The festival will be held on the front lawn of St. James's Church, and everyone is invited to stop by and enjoy delicious strawberries piled high on tasty shortcake. Hot dogs, chips, lemonade, and bottled water will also be sold. All proceeds benefit the St. James's Feeding Programs. **Extra hands are appreciated in helping with setup, sale, and cleanup.** Phone the parish office, 860-521-9620, or go to [stjwh.org/strawberryfest](http://stjwh.org/strawberryfest) and sign up to help. Thank you!

### **HEALING PRAYER: NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK 'NIGHT PRAYER'**

On **Wednesday, June 7**, at 6:30 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the main church. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic "Night Prayer" liturgy from A New Zealand Prayer Book. We will offer prayers for healing of body, mind, spirit, relationships, grief, and all parts of creation. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend, send the names of people you would like mentioned in prayer to the Rev. Joe Rose at [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

### **RECOGNITION SUNDAY & ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC**

We will recognize our graduating seniors on **Sunday, June 11** at the 9:30 service and follow it up with the annual spring picnic on the outdoor grounds of St. James's. If you are able, please bring a salad or dessert to share with the group. Grilled foods and beverage will be provided. All are welcome, so please invite someone to join you!

### **EPISCOPAL CHURCH PODCAST HIGHLIGHTS GOOD NEWS GARDEN**

The Rev. Joseph Rose, our assistant rector, and St. James's parishioner Vera Racine are the featured guests on this month's SpadeSpoonSoul podcast of the Episcopal Church. Listen at [stjwh.org/gardenpodcast](http://stjwh.org/gardenpodcast).



### **VOICES OF HOPE COFFEE HOUR ON YOUTUBE**

Last Sunday's Voices of Hope coffee-hour presentation by Sharone Kornman, the daughter of two Holocaust survivors whose mother was hidden by the family's Christian nanny in Nazi-occupied Poland, can be viewed at [stjwh.org/voicesofhope](http://stjwh.org/voicesofhope).

### **THE MEMORIAL GARDEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Attention all gardeners!! The Memorial Garden Crew needs your help! To maintain this beautiful and sacred garden, we need a team of weeders on a bi-weekly basis from June through September to weed and do some light pruning. This usually takes no more than an hour or two of your time. If you are willing to help, please sign up online at: [www.stjwh.org/memorialgarden](http://www.stjwh.org/memorialgarden). If you are unable to access the link, kindly see or email Claire Burnett at [claireburnett@comcast.net](mailto:claireburnett@comcast.net). Volunteers will receive detailed instructions via email and/or by scheduling a walk through the garden with Claire after a 9:30am service. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

### **MONDAY MUSIC & MORE**

A fun program for children ages 3 to third grade every Monday from 4 to 5:15pm. Organist and Choirmaster, the Rev. Alan Murchie, along with Director of Family Ministries, Priscilla Hooper, will guide the children in an exploration of different themes each week through singing, art, games, and movement. To register your children, contact Alan: [acmurchie@gmail.com](mailto:acmurchie@gmail.com) or Priscilla: [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org).

### **BOYS & GIRLS CHOIR**

Join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm! St. James's Boys and Girls Choir provides a rich musical, social, and spiritual experience for choristers ages 9 and up. Rehearsals are fun and include training in vocal and sight-reading skills. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:30 and welcome all who love to sing and can match pitch. Boys sing with us until their voices change, and then join the adult choir as tenors or basses.

### **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. **The next meeting will be held Saturday, May 27.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at [danielmdollar@gmail.com](mailto:danielmdollar@gmail.com) for further info.

### HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD PANTRY

St. James's is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, and canned soup.** 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 "HCW Food Pantry" in memo.

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA meetings convene in the dining room Mondays and Thursdays at 10am, Monday through Friday at 7am, and Saturdays at 7pm.

### CLERGY VISITATION

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



## Thank You to the St. James's Good News Garden team!

Cheryl and John Wadsworth, Chuck Russo, Vera Racine,  
Sue Nelson, Susan Ritz, Diane Mack, Cheri Evans,  
Chuck Kinney, Cindy Welch, Heidi Sweeney, Judith Stahl,  
Peggy McManus, Carolyn McGaughey, and  
everyone who has helped plant, feed and serve.

If you would like to participate in the Good News  
Garden ministry, contact the Rev. Joe Rose at  
[assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org)

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**Thursday**  
**May 25 7pm**

**St. James’s**  
**Episcopal Church**

1018 Farmington Ave, West Hartford

TICKETS \$25 860-521-9620 [STJWH.ORG/COLIN](http://STJWH.ORG/COLIN)





## 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

### HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

6:30 p.m. First Wednesday of each month in the church

#### CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III..... *Rector*  
 The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose..... *Assistant Rector*  
 The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie *Assoc. for Education & Music*  
 The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke..... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James..... *Priest Associate*  
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