

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

May 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.



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: Come to the Parish Hall after the service for coffee, refreshments, and a Q&A with our intern, Marta Rivera Monclova. All are welcome!

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

MUSIC PRELUDE

Aria from Cantata 36 ("Soar joyfully aloft")

J. S. Bach

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 450 (vv 1,2,3 & 6)

All hail the power of

Coronation

Jesus' Name

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-278

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 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have

made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1 (sung by the choir)

John Goss

Beatus vir qui non abiit

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, * and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; * they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed.

SEQUENCE HYMN 214

Hail the day that sees him rise

Llanfair

THE GOSPEL John 17:6-19

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

People Glory to you, O Lord.

lesus prayed for his disciples, "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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Molly F. James

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.

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 for the people of Palestine, Israel and Ukraine, and the protection of innocent life everywhere. 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. 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 Anya Fisher, Lyla Fisher, and Wesson Bowman.

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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

He, watching over Israel,

Felix Mendelssohn

slumbers not nor sleeps

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps.

Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, he will quicken thee.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

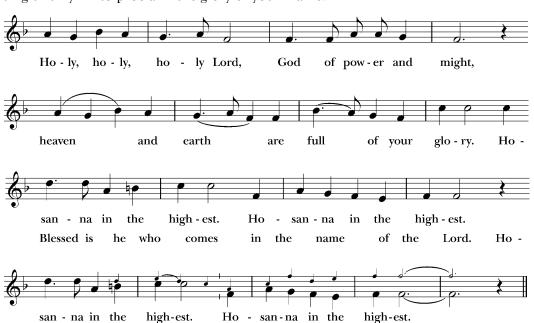
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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:



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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.



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 Holy Communion.

COMMUNION ANTHEM In my Father's house are many dwellings Philip Stopford

In my Father's house are many dwellings, and if I go to prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God: have faith also in me.

Where I am going you know the way, for I am the way, the truth and the life. If you know me, you also know my Father.

My spirit will be with you always. The Advocate, the Spirit of truth, will remind you of all I have said.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled; do not be afraid.

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 544

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Duke Street

THE 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!

MUSIC POSTLUDE

Gigue (French Suite #5)

J. S. Bach

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose PREACHER – The Rev. Dr. Molly F. James THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER - The Rev. Alan C. Murchie ORGANIST - Cheryl Wadsworth

CHALICE BEARERS – Matt Schott, Marta Rivera Monclova LECTOR – Ellen Dollar

INTERCESSOR - Carolee Ziegenhagen

USHERS - Chuck Kinney, Rob Duncan, Audrey Lamy, Diane Duva

ACOLYTES - George Keating, Harry Keating, Mack Raissian LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR - Daniel Dollar

ALTAR GUILD - Elizabeth Gallegos, Elizabeth Waterman



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

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: <u>info@stjameswh.org</u> or 860-521-9620.

THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris, Gerry, Rachael.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY Jeff, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Janet, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS Have been given to the glory of God in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Ken and Eileen Jackson.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Intentional Episcopal Communities in CT, including the Episcopal Church at Yale, Seabury Retirement community, Haven community and All Saints Chapel, West Cornwall. Parish prayer groups; intercessory prayer chains; healing prayer groups, and parish and community bible studies.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Anya Fisher, Lyla Fisher, and Wesson Bowman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 be offered **TODAY**. 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 <u>education@stjameswh.org</u> with any questions.

HAVEN RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY: COFFEE HOUR Q&A WITH MARTA RIVERA MONCLOVA

What is an intentional religious community? How does it work within the framework of the Episcopal Church? What is a rule of life and how is it applied in the 21st century? Join St. James's intern, Marta Rivera Monclova, a candidate for holy orders to the priesthood, after the 9:30 a.m. service for a Q&A session in the Parish Hall about her work shepherding the Haven monastic community in Hartford. Visit havenreligious.org for more information.

ST. JAMES'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SIGNUP: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Join us for the annual Memorial Day Strawberry Festival at St. James's Episcopal Church! We're in need of volunteers for various tasks, including food prep on Saturday, May 25 at 9am and helping at the booth on the 27th as well. If you're able to lend a hand, please sign up at stjwh.org/strawberry24. Please feel free to contact Jerrod Bowman at jerrodkeithbowman@gmail.com or 615 613 2146 if you have any questions.

THE ARBOR SOCIETY

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." We often hear this passage from Matthew 6:21 during our stewardship drives, as it reminds us to count our blessings and give of our treasure. Yet the principle of stewardship calls us also to look beyond our yearly pledges and be lifelong caretakers of God's blessings here at St. James's. One way to exercise perpetual stewardship is through the Arbor Society. The Society recognizes parishioners who give – or plan to give – to the St. James's Endowment Fund. Parishioners may donate money, transfer stock, or name the Fund or St. James's in their will or as a beneficiary of their IRA or life insurance policy. Because the Fund is designed to benefit St. James's both today and every year in the future, it allows you to make a lasting impact on the parish now and in years to come. No matter the size of the donation, it's a way to give "a gift that keeps on giving." Sound like something you'd like to explore? Check out the Arbor Society section on the church's website (www.stjameswh.org) under the Resource tab.

JUST TWO MORE SUNDAYS TO FILL

Home stretch, St. James's! We have only two more Sundays to fill before our weekly coffee hour takes a break for the summer. Both hosts and helpers are needed on May 12 and



June 2. Please consider signing up if you have not done so already or, for another shift, if you have. Of course, May 12 is Mother's Day. Men, maybe some of you can team up to host and help that day so moms can take the day off. All hosts receive instructions before their assigned shift. Thanks a million to everyone who has signed up this year. Your contributions big and small are deeply appreciated. Any questions, contact Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com.

COFFEE HOUR BOOK GROUP

We will conclude our Sunday morning study of the book, *The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World*, during coffee hour on **May 19**. Written by Rabbi Sharon Brous, this acclaimed book makes the case that the spiritual work of our time is to find our way to one another and create deep connections in celebration, in sorrow and in solidarity. The Rev. Joe Rose, associate rector, will lead the discussions in the Parish Room at about 11 a.m. Childcare will be provided.

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

The 3Ms will meet on **Monday, May 13** with Alan and Priscilla for music, art, and activity. Contact Alan: acmurchie@gmail.com or Priscilla: education@stjameswh.org if you have questions.

WHAT'S EFM?

Come to our Open House on **May 13** and find out! 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, the EfM group at St. James's meets once a week from September to May and is open to interested individuals from congregations throughout Greater Hartford. Our weekly meetings feature lively discussions around assigned readings and a break for socializing and snacks. We also take occasional fieldtrips, such as our recent retreat to an Anglican monastery in the beautiful Hudson Valley of New York. Want to learn more? Come to our Open House on **Monday, May 13**, at 6:30 p.m. Contact Ron Ward at 860-463-8057 or rtwtmr@comcast.net with any questions or to let him know

you're coming. Go to: www.stjameswh.org/discipleship/education/efm for more information.

THE GOOD NEWS GARDEN

The St. James Good News Garden greenhouse has been producing food throughout the winter and we have begun planting the outdoor beds! Please pray for an abundant harvest to share with those who don't have access to fresh vegetables and consider joining the garden team. 'Green thumb' not required!" Please contact Cheryl Wadsworth, cherw173@gmail.com, 860.810.4357, if you are interested.

COME ENJOY TIME IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN & 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 through 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 2 of your time. If you are willing to help, please sign-up online by clicking here. 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!

IONA HEALING PRAYER

On Wednesday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the Parish Room. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic "Iona Healing" liturgy from the Iona community in Scotland. 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 associate@stjameswh.org.

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, May 25. Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at 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 hearty stews. 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 associate@stjameswh.org.

Music by Rachmaninov, Fauré, Schumann and more

St. James's

SPRING Concert

Music Performances by

Ben Dollar and Brian Joy,

vocalists

Alan Murchie, piano

John and Samantha Kramer, Maggie Slap, Thomas Tarutin and Mindy Zhao, strings

May

Thursday 23



St. James's Episcopal Church 1018 Farmington Ave West Hartford

\$10 General Admission





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)

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE 7:00 p.m. First Wednesday of each month in the parish room



Make a pledge to St. James's

CLERGY The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie Assoc. for Education & Music The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James Priest Associate The Rev'd Canon John L.C. Mitman Priest Associate The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr. Priest Associate STAFF Mrs. Heidi Cotter Financial Secretary Mrs. Priscilla Hooper Director of Family Ministries VOLUNTEER STAFF Mr. Harry Meyer Assistant Treasurer VESTRY 2025 2026 2027 Bob Bausmith Chuck Kinney Doug Compton Ellen Dollar Ruth Mitman Ioev Mever Kim Hart-Barbara Rua Liz Normand Kindelberger Bill Thompson Marilyn Tomlinson **Judith Stahl**

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