

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

May 29, 2022 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: Join us in the parish hall following the 9:30 service for coffee and refreshment. All are welcome.

SERVE: Help us prepare strawberries after the service today for Monday's Strawberry Festival. Just come to the kitchen and join us.

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on "Rhosymèdre"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 214

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 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

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter

the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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

PSALM 97 (sung by the choir)
Dominus regnavit

Plainchant, Tone III

The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; * let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him, * righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

A fire goes before him * and burns up his enemies on every side.

His lightnings light up the world; * the earth sees it and is afraid.

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, * at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare his righteousness, * and all the peoples see his glory.

Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.

Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, * because of your judgments, O Lord.

For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; * you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light has sprung up for the righteous, * and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, * and give thanks to his holy Name.

SEQUENCE HYMN 483

St. Magnus

THE GOSPEL John 17:20-26

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

People Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

The people sit

THE SERMON

Mr. Jonathan R. Smith

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, Bishop elect, Jeffrey Mello, 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; 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 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 William Knorr and Gwenllian Ivers on the anniversaries of their deaths. 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 Cornelia Mozingo, Jackson Bedingfield, Hannah Sheldon, Theo Tewksbury, Ben Carrier, Nolan Leonard, Vaughn Smith, and Abigail Waterman.

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

Let All The World

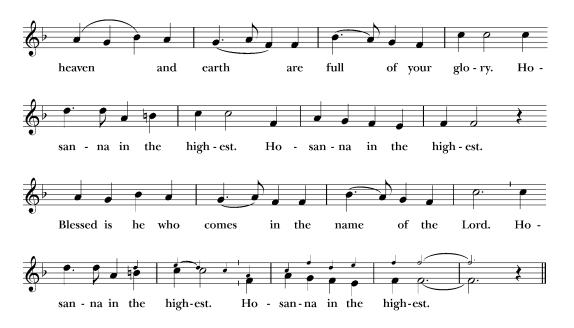
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!" The heav'ns are not too high, God's praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!"

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!"
The church with psalms must shout: no door can keep them out.
But, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in ev'ery corner sing, "My God and King!"

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:





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Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O God,

Celebrant and People
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

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.

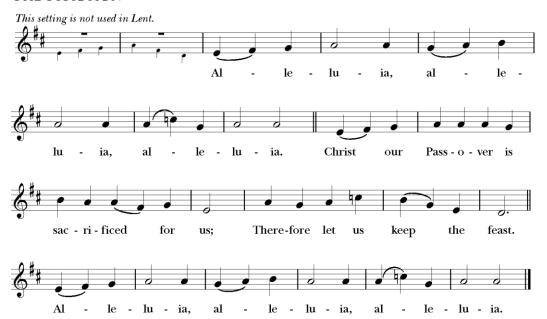
Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power

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

THE FRACTION



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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

Deep River

arr. John Barnard

All are welcome to receive the bread of Holy Communion.

Deep river, my home is over Jordan.

Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast?

That promised land, where all is peace?

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 450 (stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 6)

Coronation

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

Tonstücke in F, Opus 22 No. 1

Neils Gade

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III
PREACHER – Mr. Jonathan R. Smith
St. JAMES'S CHOIR

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie CHALICE BEARERS – John Wadsworth, Priscilla Thomas LECTOR – Rob Duncan

INTERCESSOR – Harry Meyer

ACOLYTES – Harper Leichsenring, George Keating
USHERS – Ann Cooke, Marc Keating, Audrey Lamy
LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Daniel Dollar
ALTAR GUILD – Diane Hunter, Chris Keesling

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 (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 William Knorr and Gwenllian Ivers on the anniversaries of their deaths. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them. AMEN.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. John's, New Milford; Grace Church, Newington; Trinity, Newtown; St. John's, Niantic. Those communicating God's Word, digital ministry, online social networks and communities.

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

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Cornelia Mozingo, Jackson Bedingfield, Hannah Sheldon, Theo Tewksbury, Ben Carrier, Nolan Leonard, Vaughn Smith, and Abigail Waterman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFTER THE SERVICE

Join us for coffee and refreshment in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome. We will also be preparing strawberries for Monday's Strawberry Festival. If you would like to help, just join us in the kitchen. We can always use more hands!

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. Or go to: stjwh.org/coffee. Thank you!

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available during the 9:30 service on **Sunday, May 29**. 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 or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org with any questions.

ST. JAMES'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL RETURNS

The Strawberry Festival will be held tomorrow, 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. We need more volunteers to help during the festival! Please see or email Jerrod Bowman if you can lend a hand: jerrodkeithbowman@gmail.com.

JAZZ EUCHARIST ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

Please mark your calendars for Sunday morning, June 5 at 10:00 when the choir will be joined by string bass and more for the beautiful and evocative jazz mass by Bob Chilcott. Veni Sancte Spiritus!

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! Free admission; freewill donations gratefully accepted.

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 or thomasarouse@yahoo.com.

WANTED: ALTAR GUILD TEAM MEMBERS

No Experience Required! Join the Altar Guild Team at St. James's and lend your help by preparing the Sanctuary for worship, tidying up after services, maintaining and caring for the sacred vessels, altar linens, vestments, and serving the clergy and parish. Teams rotate weekly during the year with a flexible schedule. Minimal time required; about an hour prior to Sunday service and 20 to 30 minutes before and after worship for clean-up. If you are interested and want to experience Altar Guild, feel free to reach out to one of our team members: Elizabeth Gallegos, Kim Hart-Kindelberger, or Chris Keesling during church and join us after the service in tidying up. If you would prefer, send one of us an email: Elizabeth Gallegos: rgeg24@gmail.com, Kim Hart-Kindelberger: khartkindel@gmail.com, or Chris Keesling: clkeesling@gmail.com, and we will gladly answer any of your questions.

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, June 11. 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

The memorial garden has recently been opened and spruced up for the season. This lovely garden is the resting place for numerous members of St. James's who have passed on as well as a sanctuary for family and friends to visit or simply goes to meditate. We are in need of able bodied people who are available to weed and prune to help maintain it. If you can help, please sign up online at stjwh.org/garden. Once on the form, click next to the date you would like to volunteer, scroll to the bottom to submit and enter your name and email. You can also email me at claireburnett@comcast.net or call 860-978-9131.

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

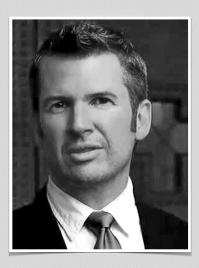
If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at rector@stjameswh.org.



Alan Murchie piano

Sunday, June 5, 5:30

music by Bach, Haydn and Mendelssohn



06-05-22 @ 5:30 pm

St. James's Episcopal Church 1018 Farmington Ave West Hartford CT www.stjameswh.org





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		
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Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter		
Mr. Ted Newton Mr. Tyler Smith Mrs. Kerri Raissian Mr. Michael Sherrill 2023 Jerrod Bowman Doug Compton Ruth Mitman Loretta Waldman		Junior WardenClerkTreasurer 2025 Bob Bausmith

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

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