



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with BAPTISM
February 20, 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 on selected Sundays of the month. Check the bulletin and 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: Coffee and refreshments will be served after the service in the parish hall. All are welcome.

NURSERY CARE: Nursery care is available on the lower level of the parish house. Ask an usher for directions.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Andante Cantabile

Charles-Marie Widor

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 556

Marion

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

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. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*sung*)



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



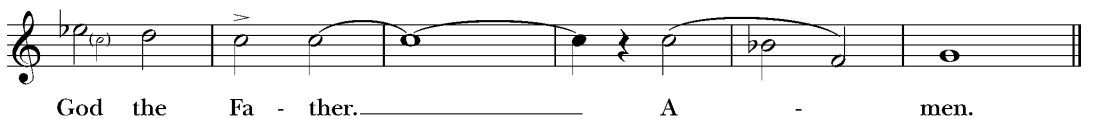
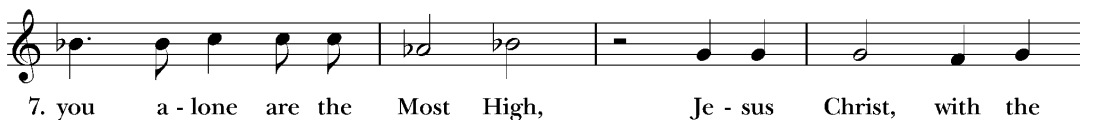
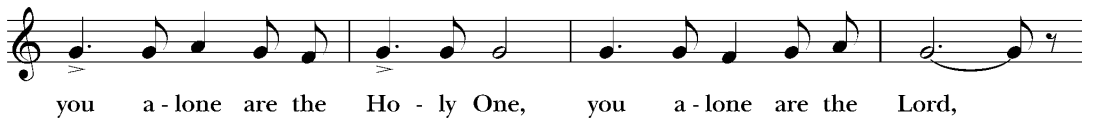
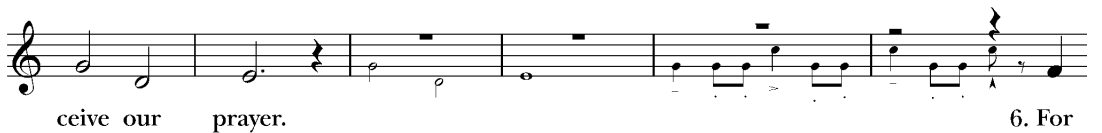
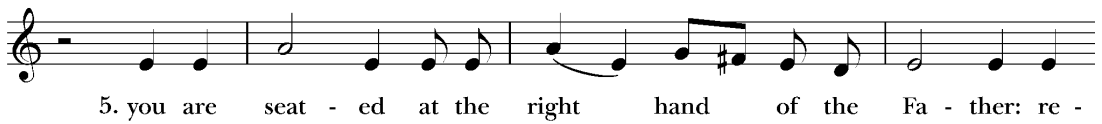
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 37:1-12, 41-42 (*said*)

Noli aemulari

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.

Put your trust in the Lord and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

Take delight in the Lord, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.

He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.

Be still before the Lord *
and wait patiently for him.

Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.

But the lowly shall possess the land; *
they will delight in abundance of peace.

But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; *
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

The Lord will help them and rescue them; *
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because they seek refuge in him.

SEQUENCE HYMN 632

Munich

THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

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

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

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people sit

THE SERMON

Mr. Jonathan R. Smith

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, 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 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 Elizabeth Payne, Edward Cape, and Margaret Brown on the anniversaries of their deaths; Stephen Devine in whose name the altar flowers have been given; and Barbara Ulrich who recently 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 Makenzie Gallagher, Nate Meyer, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Jessalyn Kirsch, Gwendolyn Wills, Aida Messinger, Lillian Tagliavini, and Olivia Shuey.

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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

People **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY *How Lovely Are the Messengers* Felix Mendelssohn

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Celebrant continues:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

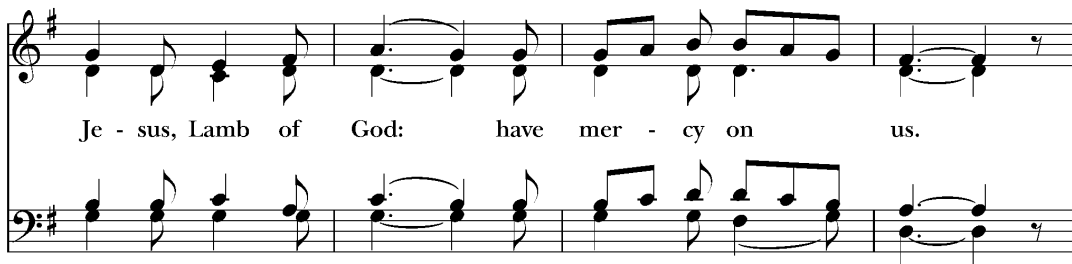
Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

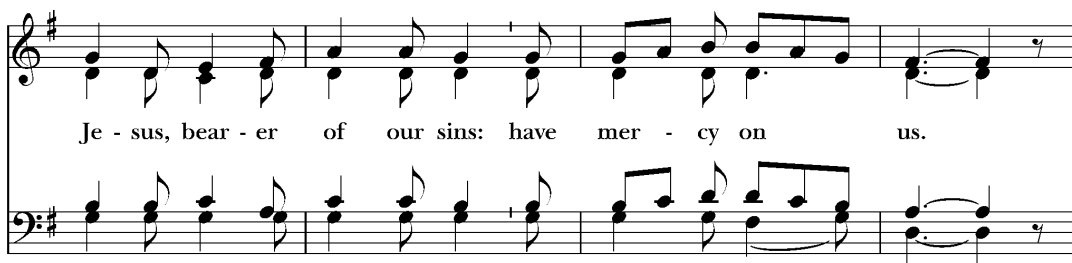
**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours now and
for ever. Amen.**

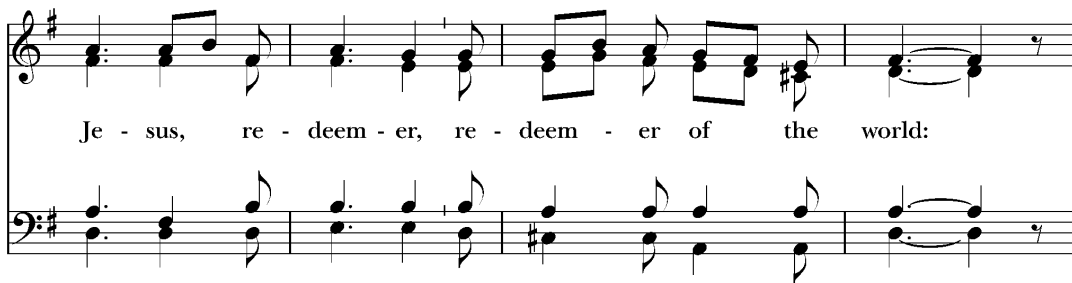
THE FRACTION



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:



give us your peace, give us your peace.

Title: *Jesus, Lamb of God* Music: From *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

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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.

AT THE COMMUNION

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in this gathering of the community he formed. 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.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 579

Melita

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!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ

Johann Pachelbel

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. John L. C. Mitman

PREACHER – Mr. Jonathan R. Smith

INTERIM ORGANIST – Robert Fertitta

LECTOR & INTERCESSOR – Carolyn O’Sullivan

ACOLYTE – Delilah Tweedie

USHERS – Loretta Waldman

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Diane Hunter

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jerrod Bowman

PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: info@stjameswh.org or 860-521-9620.

THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY (A): Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Frank, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris & Louise, Barbara.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY (B): Kevin, Mary Ann, Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina **(C):** Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa **(D):** Audra, Ann, Kara, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan **(E):** Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney **(F):** Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel **(G):** Barbara & Family, Janet, Annelise, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Elizabeth Payne, Edward Cape, and Margaret Brown on the anniversaries of their deaths, and Barbara Ulrich who recently died. *May the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them.*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the life of Stephen Devine.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Timothy's, Fairfield; Trinity/St. Michael's, Fairfield; St. James', Farmington. All parish-based mission partnerships; ECCT-wide mission partnership networks; the Companions in Mission Network.

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

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Makenzie Gallagher, Nate Meyer, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Jessalyn Kirsch, Gwendolyn Wills, Aida Messinger, Lillian Tagliavini, and Olivia Shuey.

STEWARDSHIP 2022 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2022 as of February 17.

Names in italics are New Pledgers!

Fran Cobb, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Ron Coons, John & Brenda Barrows, Jocelyn Ehn,
 Doug Compton, Mark & Cindy Welch, Rachael Desmond, Bob & Lynne Holloway, Judith Lawes,
 David & Jennifer Lemanski, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman,
 Paul & Diane Duva, Kimberly Goodrich, Bob & Claire Burnett, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Chuck Russo,
 Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Bill & Judith Thompson,
 Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Bob & Betsy Smith, Ron Ward, Hunter & Debra Morton,
 Carol Hunt, Norman & Joan Kayser, Laura DelaCruz, Tyler & Courtney Smith, Bette Kelly,
 Borden & Ann Painter, John Harden & Lynne Lumsden, Ben & Martha Parish, Mari S. Merwin,
 Bill & Nora Harris, Bernie Wilbur, Jr., Audrey Lamy, Ken & Eileen Jackson, David & Virginia Kramer,
 John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Michael & Linda Fournier, Mike Shuey, Tom & Sue Sweeney,
 Mark Moyle, Donna Kluczewicz, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, Eleanor Brazell, Sue Nelson,
 David & Christine Pearson, Gregory & Judy Hock, Elizabeth Cloud, Dean & Kathleen Bolt,
 Steve & Diane Hunter, Joseph & Jennifer Long, Doug & Ann Cooke, Chuck & Meredith Willson,
 Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Thomas Rouse & Susan Powers, Travis & Kimberly Lytle,
 Ken & Eileen Jackson, Loretta Waldman, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Mayrita Trojanowski,
 Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Betsy Curtler & Robert Sedivy, Priscilla H. Thomas, Judith Nellen,
 Bob Skenderian, Brad & Liz Normand, Richard M. Wenner, *Linda Vastano*, Sandra DeCelles,
 Steve & Lois Schneeberger, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Harry Meyer, Ian & Janet Duncan, Susan Ritz,
 Geraldine Smalley, Michael McMahon & Ann Wood, Mark & Cheri Evans, John & Ruth Mitman,
 Christopher & Christina Wilson, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua,
 Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman,
 Michael & Hilary Sherrill, Greg & Jennifer Jacobs, John & Mabelle Rosenlieb, Bill & Judith Stahl,
 Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, David Marshall, Franklin & Angelique Dempsey, Jim & Kaitlyn Ware,
 Ted & Ronnie Newton, Barry Miller, Tom & Linda Archambault, Louise Strillacci, Bob Fawber,
 Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Hugh & Jan Whelan, David & Samantha Dynowski, Mary Ann Haar,
 Rob Healy & Jessica Henning, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Chan & Barbara Schiller, Gretchen Hall,
 Peter & Chris Peterson, Mark & Michelle Stafford, Tony & Kerri Raissian, Sam & Michele Paul,
 Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, William & Patricia Tomlinson, Stephan & Lesley Toutain,
 Nick & Lauren Forcello, *David & Joanna Tweedie*, Colin & Heather Swales, Jeffrey & Kimberly Moore,
 Bob & Renée McCue, *Jonathan R. Smith*, Chris & Louise Keesling, Kevin & Kim Hart-Kindelberger,
 Ryan Leichsenring & Ann Trevethick, Tom & Rita Neal, Peter & Melissa Bowman, Carol McDermott,
 Rick & Laura Marzi, Kevin & Kaelea Tewksbury, James & Noreen Pfadenhauer,
 Andrew & Pam Ponichtera, James & Carolyn O'Sullivan, Matt & Elizabeth Schott,
 Steve & Lois Schneeberger, Bud Bedingfield & Dayan Lutz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR RESUMES

Coffee hour will be held on **Sunday, February 20** after the 9:30 service in the parish hall. All are welcome to enjoy coffee and refreshments. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer (prepare coffee, contribute homemade or store-bought baked goods, and clean up) please go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a44a5ac28a3f85-coffee> and sign up. Two volunteers are needed each week. For more information, contact Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com.

NURSERY CARE RESUMES

Nursery Care will be available during the 9:30 service on **Sunday, February 20**. 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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION/RECEPTION INTO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. James's is happy to announce a special opportunity for adults who have never been confirmed to be confirmed or for those who have been confirmed in other denominations to be received into the Episcopal Church when Bishop Ian Douglas visits us on **Sunday, April 3**. In preparation, adult candidates for Confirmation and Reception will participate in a class lasting about an hour-and-a-half, most likely in March (date TBD). If you are not able to attend at the scheduled time, other arrangements will be made. This is a fantastic way to learn about the traditions and practices of the Episcopal Church, particularly our Book of Common Prayer. Please let Jonathan or Bob know by March 13 if you would like to participate. They are of course happy to answer any questions. They can be emailed at jonathan.r.smith@gmail.com or rchooper3@gmail.com.

HOLY EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY

Holy Eucharist is celebrated every Wednesday morning at 7:00 in the chapel.

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEON

The WOSJ invite you to their next luncheon on **Tuesday, February 22** at noon in the dining room. Please bring a sandwich with you. Beverage and dessert will be provided. Remember to bring your mask. We look forward to seeing you!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

A Pancake Supper will be held on **Tuesday, March 1** at 5:30pm in the parish hall. Plenty of pancakes for everyone! A great way to begin the Lenten season.

ASH WEDNESDAY Services will be held on **March 2** at 7am in the chapel, and 12:10 and 7pm in the church with Imposition of Ashes.

A LENTEN COFFEE HOUR SERIES

Was Paul the Most Influential Person in History?

Much of the story of Christianity is the story of St. Paul. Join us after church each Sunday in Lent (March 6-April 3) as we explore Paul's biography, theology, and ministry. We will consider the latest scholarship to better understand the world of the early church and Paul's signature influence. Topics include: Pauline letters and the formation of the biblical canon; rivalry between Paul and James; and the differences between Paul's legacy in Western and Eastern Christianity. The series will be held in the Parish Hall during Coffee Hour. In addition to being fun and interesting, this will be a wonderful opportunity to meet the Rev. Alan Murchie, St. James's new Associate for Music and Education! We hope to see you there.

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, February 26.** Bob Hoffman chairs the group. If you are interested, contact him at 860.614.3861 for further information.

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!

CHORAL MUSIC FOR THE SOUL AT ST. JOHN'S

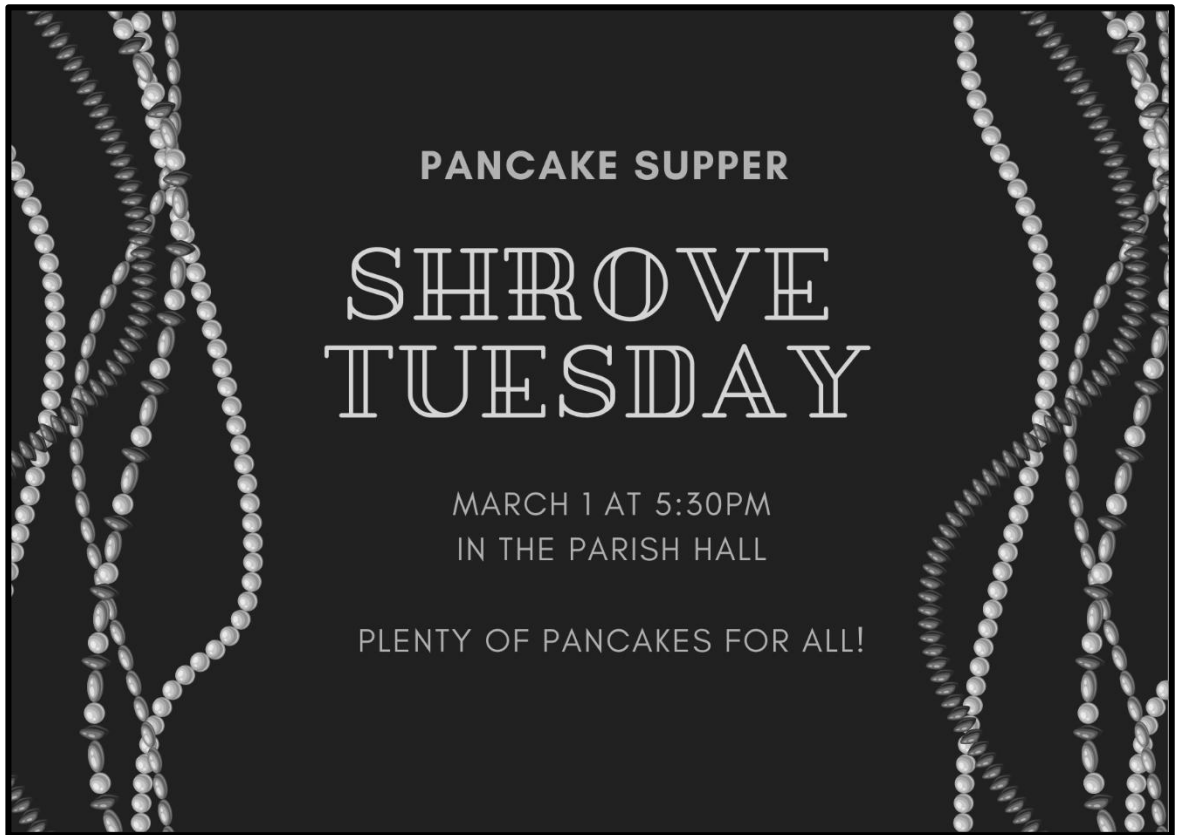
St. John's Choir presents: "Darkness into Light," featuring excerpts from Mozart's Requiem, choral, and solo instrument music, and contemplative readings. The choral event will be held on **Saturday, March 5** at 3:00pm. Scott Lamlein, choirmaster; Edward Clark, organ; Leonide Sigal, violin; John Nowacki, narrator. Admission is free. Donations welcome.

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.





SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church with
Livestream

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III *Rector*
 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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