



**ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

November 1, 2020

10:00 a.m.

# WELCOME



# TO ST. JAMES'S

## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

*The following Eucharist is adapted for a special need in a special time. It draws on the wisdom and creative path of Tielhard de Chardin's Mass on the World, which begins, "Since once again, Lord...I have neither bread, nor wine, nor altar, I will raise myself beyond these symbols, up to the pure majesty of the real itself; I, your priest, will make the whole world my altar and on it will offer you all the labors and sufferings of the world."*

## PRELUDE

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

*People* **Amen.**

*The people sit*

## THE LESSON

*Revelation 7:9-17*

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They

will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

### PSALM 34:1-10, 22

*Leader* I will bless the Lord at all times; \*

*People* **his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

I will glory in the Lord; \*

**let the humble hear and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*

**let us exalt his Name together.**

I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*

**and delivered me out of all my terror.**

Look upon him and be radiant, \*

**and let not your faces be ashamed.**

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*

**and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*

**and he will deliver them.**

Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*

**happy are they who trust in him!**

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*

**for those who fear him lack nothing.**

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*

**but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, \*

**and none will be punished who trust in him.**

## THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:1-12**Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

## THE HOMILY

*The Rev. Tim R. O'Leary*

## 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, FORM III

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and  
Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in 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.**

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 praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

*An adapted version of Eucharistic Prayer B, for a time when gathering with bread and wine is not possible.*

### THE OFFERTORY

*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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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, not bread and wine, because we cannot share them this day, but our lives, our world, our concerns, our hopes, and all of creation. We pray you gracious God, to accept our offering of ourselves and to transform us as Jesus did the bread and wine when he took them from his disciples, broke, blessed, and gave them once again as a sign of their new life in him. Take us, bless us, open us, and make us new. Unite us to your Son, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, bring all creation together with your Christ, and bring us to your heavenly country, where with James and 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. **Amen.**

As Jesus 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 INVITATION

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

#### THE COMMUNION

The communion we receive is the unbroken communion of love, acceptance, and inclusion made known to us through the life of Jesus, who is among us this day. We are fed today by and in community, gathered together by our host, the Lord of love.

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 & DISMISSAL

#### POSTLUDE

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

**CELEBRANT** – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

**PREACHER** – The Rev. Tim R. O’Leary

**MUSICIAN** – Vaughn Mauren

**LECTOR & INTERCESSOR** – Kate Jackson & Jonathan Lewis

## 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, Margaret, Walter, Frank, Elly, Chuck, David, Sue, Will, Ed, Tom, Nancy, Chris & Louise.

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

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Holy Spirit, West Haven; St. Paul’s, Westbrook; Emmanuel, Weston. Clergy peer groups and the Clergy Family Assistance Program.

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

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Jack Keough, Christine Waterman, and John Kramer.

### STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY!

Pledge cards for the 2021 Stewardship Campaign have been mailed out! Please return pledge cards no later than **Sunday, November 1**. Thank you for your continued faithfulness and generosity during these unusual times.

### STEWARDSHIP 2020 THANK YOU!

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2021 as of October 28.*

*Names in italics are New Pledgers!*

Bill & Judith Stahl, Ron Coons, Bob & Betsy Smith, David & Barbara Teed,  
 Chuck & Meredith Willson, Elizabeth Cloud, Jim & Margaret Falcetta,  
 David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Judy Lawes,  
 Bill & Judy Thompson, Robert & Lynne Holloway, Robert & Renée McCue,  
*Franklin & Angie Dempsey*, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Mike Shuey, Sarah Bedell,  
 Hunter & Debra Morton, Connie Duva, Jonathan & Cheryl Pease,  
 Barbara Ulrich, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Fran Cobb, Geraldine Smalley,  
 Ken & Eileen Jackson, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Thomas Rouse & Susan Powers,  
 Joyce Runge, Colin & Heather Swales, Dave & Chris Pearson, Judy Nellen,  
 Kimberly Goodrich, Carol Hunt, Tony & Kerri Raissian, Ian & Janet Duncan,  
*Andrew Reynolds & Karin Zadzilko*, Borden & Ann Painter, Doug Compton,  
 Peter & Melissa Bowman, John & Ruth Mitman, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua,  
 Gale & Donna Mattison, Bill & Nora Harris, Daphne Wilcox, Jocelyn Ehn.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 for discussion of religious subjects. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group. Our recent discussion centered on "The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith" by Marcus Borg. The group currently meets through Zoom because of the Pandemic.

David Thomas chairs the group. If you are interested, contact Bob Hoffman for further information and to receive the Zoom link at 860.614.3861.

## ST. JAMES'S CARES

*Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep" - John 21:17*

We are excited to announce that St. James's has created a new program in this time of great need. We will be partnering with our friends at The Hartford Catholic Worker to provide meals to 20 families (4 people each = 80 dinners) in the North End of Hartford each week for the foreseeable future.

We have named this program "St. James's Cares." Thank you to those of you who have already donated. If you would like to help support this new and important ministry, please send a check to St. James's with "St. James's Cares" in the memo or donate through PayPal on our website and designate the same. We are also looking for bakers to make dessert to be added to the meals. Items that work best are individual portions, such as cookies and brownies. If you would like to bake something, please contact Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org).



## OUR 2020 STOCKING STUFFER MISSION IS NEARLY COMPLETE!

Thanks to the awesome generosity of the St. James's family, we've already packed 109 bags with warm socks & toiletries, for delivery to The Open Hearth Men's Shelter. Considering the challenges brought on by COVID isolation, we're so grateful for the many donations and helping hands that have made this year's mission a success. A special thanks to the girl scout troop led by Abby Williamson and Adam Fisher who filled 24 bags. And to Susan Gutierrez for managing the Pick-and-

Pack effort. And to all of you who shopped our Amazon Wish List or dropped off donations at the church. And to the dentists who generously donated toothbrushes and toothpaste. THANK YOU!

If you still have Pick-and-Pack bags, a reminder that we will be manning a drop off at St. James's on Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14 from 9-11. You can also drop off your completed bags before then at St. James's during office hours.

The bags will be delivered to The Open Hearth the week of November 16, along with 2 big boxes of toiletries that will be kept at the shelter and distributed as needed.

### **MORNING PRAYER EVERY WEDNESDAY**

We will now be offering Morning Prayer at 8 o'clock every Wednesday morning on Zoom! Here is the Zoom link:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86195629183?pwd=aERCUXVpMXJjWdV0SVRhQ09KUHhFdz09>

Meeting ID: 861 9562 9183    Passcode: 292450

You will find the text of Morning Prayer on the website by clicking the Discipleship tab then Morning Prayer via Zoom. The link will also be included in the weekly emails. Please let Tim know ahead of time if you would like to be a reader for any service. (tim.st.james.assistant@gmail.com).

### **WEST HARTFORD FOOD PANTRY**

The West Hartford Food Pantry continues to give out an unprecedented amount of food. They expect this trend to continue throughout the year and into 2021. They are most in need of staple items: **Cold cereal, Pasta and sauce, Canned fruit/applesauce, Peanut butter - 16-18 oz. jars, Rice - 1 lb. packages, Soup - especially vegetarian options, Canned Tuna, Baked beans, Canned vegetables, Macaroni and cheese, Granola bars and cookies.** Looking ahead to the holiday season, they do not need typical Thanksgiving food items (pumpkin, stuffing, cranberry, gravy, etc.), only the staple items. Thank you!

### **IT'S BACK! 2020 CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**

The St. James's Christmas Sale will be held this year from **Saturday, December 5 through Sunday, December 13** or until trees are sold. We are excited to be able to continue this St. James's tradition after a small bump in the road. You may call the parish office to reserve a tree or wreath any time after November 15.

ST JAMES'S

# Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale

beautiful trees | wreaths | in various sizes

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Dec 5-13, 2020

M-F 4-7/Sat 9-6/Sun 12-6

1018 Farmington Avenue

West Hartford Center

contactless credit card payments only.





## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY OUTDOOR WORSHIP

10 a.m. Walden Street Lawn  
(weather permitting)

### WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER

8 a.m. via Zoom  
(link provided in bulletin, weekly  
email, newsletter, & on website)

## CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III ..... *Rector*  
 The Rev'd Tim R. O'Leary ..... *Assistant Rector*  
 The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke ..... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Barry W. Miller ..... *Priest Associate*  
 The Rev'd Nancy 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*

## STAFF

Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter ..... *Parish Administrator*  
 Mrs. Heidi Cotter ..... *Financial Secretary*  
 Mr. Leon Fraser ..... *Sexton*  
 Mrs. Priscilla Hooper ..... *Director of Family Ministries*  
 Mr. Vaughn Mauren ..... *Organist and Choirmaster*

## VOLUNTEER STAFF

Mr. David Thomas ..... *Facilities Manager*  
 Mr. Michael Sherrill ..... *Assistant Treasurer*

## VESTRY

Mrs. Claire Burnett ..... *Senior Warden*  
 Mr. David Dynowski ..... *Junior Warden*  
 Mrs. Kerri Raissian ..... *Clerk*  
 Mr. Harry Meyer ..... *Treasurer*

2021	2022	2023
Bruce Adams	Jane Good	Jerrold Bowman
Amy Messinger	Greg Jacobs	Ruth Mitman
Thomas Rouse	Chris Keesling	Tyler Smith
Judith Stahl		Loretta Waldman

*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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