



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

November 2, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME



TO ST. JAMES'S

Nursery care is available during the service on the first floor of the parish building. Ask an usher for directions, but know that your children are welcome in church during the service.

KFC: Kids for Christ! Young Children age 3 through elementary school are welcome to gather in the narthex (main foyer) for Sunday School. They return during the Peace.

Parking is available in our parking lot and across Walden at Santander Bank.

Hearing devices are available at both entrances to the church.

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

In this service of Holy Eucharist we give thanks to God and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Educational programs afford parishioners of all ages the opportunity to engage their own beliefs and practices as well as those of others.

Empowered by God we go forth into the wider world to serve others in our lives, schools, and workplaces.

HAPPENING TODAY

VISIT: Stick around after the service and introduce yourself to a friendly-looking stranger.

COFFEE HOUR: Join us in the Parish Hall after the service today for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome!

UPCOMING

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH: The Stewardship Brunch will be held this year on **Sunday, November 16** after the 9:30 service in the Parish Hall. (There will be an 8:00 service in the chapel) If you are able, bring a breakfast casserole or other breakfast item to share with the group. Don't forget to bring your pledge card with you!

PRELUDE *In Paradisum* Jean-Yves Daniel-Lesur (1908-2008)

Daniel-Lesur, a French composer associated with the mystical currents of 20th-century sacred music, was a co-founder of La Jeune France alongside Olivier Messiaen and André Jolivet. In this setting of In Paradisum—a serene setting of the ancient Requiem antiphon—gentle dissonances and flowing vocal lines can be experienced as evoking the souls' passage into eternal light.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 287 (vs. 1, 4-8) *For all the saints* Sine Nomine

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 for ever. Amen.**

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.**

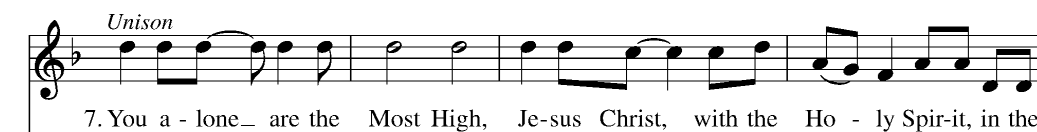
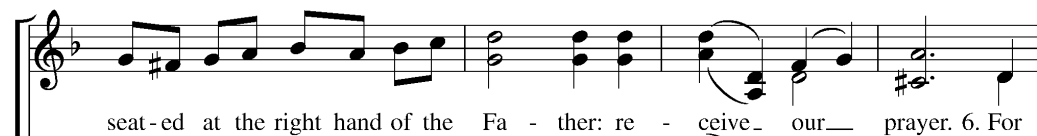
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glo - ry,

Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo-ry,

Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. —

1. Glo-ry to God — in the high-est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth. —



glo-ry of the Fa - ther. Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we

praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we

Praise your Ho - ly name.

A - - - men.

Title: Glory, glory, hallelujah

Music: Carl Haywood (b. 1949) from *Mass for Grace*

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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

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so

that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 149 (*sung by the choir*)

Cantate Domino

Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; *

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

SEQUENCE HYMN 593 *Lord, make us servants of thy peace* Dickinson College
(vs. 1,4,5)

THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

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

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets." "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But 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.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

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 Sean 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 Donald, 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. We pray 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, especially the Rev. Elsa Walberg on the anniversary of her death, and Hamid Raissian, father of Tony Raissian, who died this past week. 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 children celebrating birthdays.

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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to make an online offering to the Mission and Ministry of God through the work of the people of St. James's, please use this QR code. *Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*



THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

Set Me as a Seal

Rene Clausen (b. 1953)

René Clausen's Set Me as a Seal offers a musical meditation on one of scripture's most tender affirmations of love from the Song of Solomon: "Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death." René Clausen, a distinguished American composer and longtime conductor of the Concordia Choir in Moorhead, Minnesota, is known for choral works of deep beauty and spiritual sensitivity.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is He who comes in the name

of the Lord, of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high -

est, ho - san - na in the high - est

Title: *Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: Sanctus* Music: Grayson Warren Brown (b. 1948), *A Mass for a Soulful People*

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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. **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.

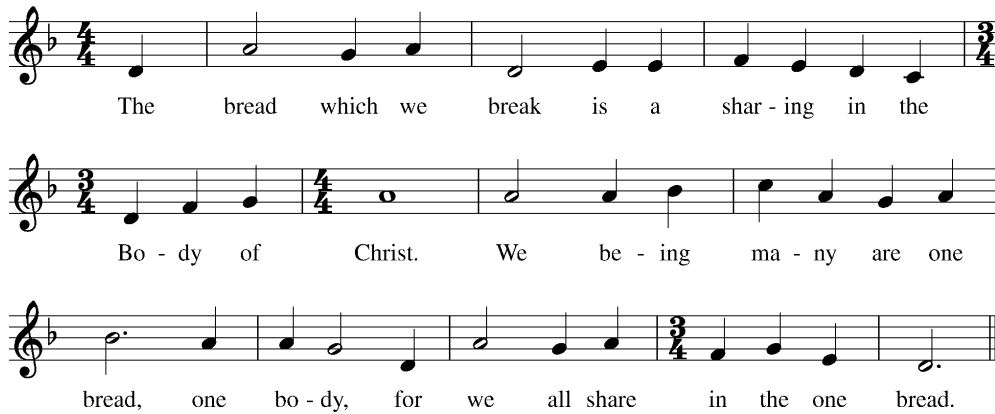
Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power

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

THE FRACTION



The bread which we break is a shar - ing in the

Bo - dy of Christ. We be - ing ma - ny are one

bread, one bo - dy, for we all share in the one bread.

Title: *The bread which we break is a sharing* Music: Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from *Fraction Anthems, Canticles, and Chants*

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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 MUSIC *Sing Me to Heaven* Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poet's gloss

Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute.

In response to aching silence, memory summons halfheard voices

And my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song.

If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby

If you would win my heart, sing me a love song

If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a requiem, sing me to Heaven

Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure,

Touch in me grief and comfort, love and passion, pain and pleasure

Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem

Love me, comfort me. Sing me to God, sing me a love song, sing me to heaven.

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 439

What wondrous love is this?

Wondrous Love

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Sine Nomine

Arthur Hutchings (1906-1989)

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Jean R. Smith

PREACHER – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

THE ST. JAMES'S ADULT CHOIR

ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – Michelle Horsley

CHALICE BEARERS – Marilyn Tomlinson, John Wadsworth

LECTOR – Mark Moyle

INTERCESSOR – Robert Sedivy

ACOLYTES – George Keating, Harry Keating, Trey Keating

USHERS – Judy Hock, Diane Duva, Chuck Kinney, Rob Duncan

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jonathan Lewis

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Chris Pearson

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 Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris, Rachael, Eileen, Nancy Jo, Fran.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY Jeff, Joanie, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Janet, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia, Suzanne, Karen J., Charlie & Jean, Linda.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially the Rev. Elsa Walberg on the anniversary of her death, and Hamid Raissian, father of Tony Raissian, who died this past week. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them. AMEN.*

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

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Emmanuel, Weston; Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport; The health and well-being of persons employed by The Episcopal Church; the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies of The Episcopal Church.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers at the 9:30 service on **Sunday, November 9** and every second and fourth Sunday of the month. 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 education@stjameswh.org with any questions.

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEON

The WOSJ invite you to their next luncheon on **Tuesday, November 4** at 12:00 in the Dining Room. The guest speaker will be Author and Historian, Marty Podskoch. His topic: *The Connecticut 169 Club*. A Harvest Buffet luncheon will be served. If you cannot come for the lunch, please just come for the speaker at 1:00!

WINTER COAT COLLECTION

Once again, Doug Compton is collecting winter coats for those in need. Please consider donating your gently used or new winter coats for the St. James's winter coat collection which will run through Thanksgiving. Just place them in the cloister or bring them to the parish office during office hours. Thank you!

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are still needed to prepare coffee, bake and/or buy snacks, set up before, and clean up afterward. A second person makes hosting twice as much fun, so invite someone to join you! Hosts will receive instructions ahead of their assigned shift. If you can't host, please consider contributing a homemade or store-bought baked good, fruit, or other food item. Please indicate what you are bringing in the "My Comment" section of the sign-up so the host(s) can plan accordingly. Thanks in advance to everyone for your faithful support of our Sunday fellowship. Questions, contact Mary Goeldner at marykirkg@gmail.com. Sign up at www.stjwh.org/coffee.

HCW THANKSGIVING NEEDS

Once again, St. James's is helping to provide our friends at the Hartford Catholic Worker with food donations for Thanksgiving dinners. Food needed: **Gravy, shelf-stable pies, stuffing mix, onions, carrots, sweet potatoes and celery.** Please drop off your donations to the church no later than **Sunday, November 23.** You may also give a monetary donation to cover the cost of food. Cash donations can be made by check, cash, or through stjwh.org/3Wsowws or by using the QR code. Thank you!



CHRISTMAS BAG MISSION PROJECT

Our collection of men's boot socks and toiletries has begun and will run through Sunday, November 30. **Items needed:** Men's heavy boot socks (no dress socks, please), travel-size shaving cream (3 oz), travel-size shampoo (3 oz), travel-size deodorant, small combs, chapstick, travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, and bars of soap. Drop items off at the church. Join us on **Sunday, November 30** after the 9:30 service in the Parish Hall to help fill the bags. This is a much appreciated outreach project as most often the Christmas Bags are the only gifts these men will receive. Candy canes, too!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PARKVILLE CHILDREN

Once again, St. James's will be assisting Grace Episcopal Church, Hartford, by purchasing Christmas gifts for the children of the Parkville section of Hartford. At the end of October, we will receive the names of families who use the Food Pantry at Grace. Each family will list the names and ages of their children plus a 'Wish List' of gifts from each child. Members of St. James's purchase a couple of gifts for each child and return them unwrapped to the church. They will be delivered to Grace Church for distribution. Last year, parishioners from St. James's contributed over 700 Christmas gifts to the children of Parkville! This is a wonderful outreach ministry that is easy to do and means so much to so many. Please contact Ruth Mitman if you are willing to help: 860-561-1594 or mitmangroup@comcast.net.

ST. JAMES'S "EMBRACE" MINISTRY

The Embrace Ministry invites people into God's love through acts big and small. Weekly phone calls, cards/letters, friendly visits to those unable to leave home, or help with light chores or transportation are all ways we may be of help. If you are a

parishioner or know of a parishioner who may benefit from our ministry, please contact Susan Ritz (860-904-8588) or Marilyn Thomlinson (860-372-1193).

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, November 8**. Bob Burnett chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at robert.burnett@comcast.net for further info.

GOOD NEWS GARDEN

The final harvest was made recently of our Good News Garden, and the beds have been cleaned for the winter. We are now looking to sanitize the greenhouse in preparation for the winter crop planting. The greenhouse allows us to extend the season a bit for tomatoes, peppers and basil and also to start spinach, chard, collards and other hardy crops which will grow under hoop cloths with little water after temperatures drop into 20's. We can always use more help! Interested? Contact Cheryl Wadsworth, cherw173@gmail.com, to join in.

CHEF MINISTRY

CHEF Ministry for expanding/changing/evolving families! This is chance for the St. James's family to help "feed their sheep". Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteer chefs who cook on demand. If you know of any family that is welcoming a new family member (not just a birth!) or having a life event where they might need a bit of support (taking care of a loved one, dealing with a loss, etc.) please let Martha Parish know so that CHEF Ministry can reach out and provide a meal or three. Please email or text so a member of our church family can help out and ease the burden. mach1goon@gmail.com, 978-505-1333.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS (please notice additions)

As we are expanding our feeding ministry to include new communities, St. James's is asking for donations for the following items for local food pantries: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, canned hearty stews, oil, masa harina (instant corn flour), rice, dried beans, cereal, shelf stable milk (like Parmalat) and sugar**. Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. After hours: please place donations in the blue rubber bin. Monetary

donations are accepted to help purchase items. Just note "Food Pantry" in memo.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

CLERGY VISITATION

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

MEET PHILIP GLASSHOPPER!

From now until showtime, each week we'll be introducing various characters of our upcoming original musical, Theoretta & the Dissonants. This week, we highlight Philip Glasshopper!

Philip Glasshopper is a pun on the famous minimalist composer Philip Glass. Within music history, minimalism was a genre that emerged in the 1960's with composers like Terry Riley, LaMonte Young, and Steve Reich and is characterized by repetitive patterns and rhythmic phasing. This is embodied in our grasshopper, whose lines are spoken enthusiastically, with many repetitions of words, all while hopping in place. ("Hello, hello, hello! Welcome to the forest, the forest, the forest!")

Philip Glasshopper will be played by Wes Otto.



St. James's Flower Guild

If you love arranging flowers or would like to learn, here is a new way to be involved in the liturgical life of the parish. Beginning Sunday, November 2 every member of St. James's who feels called to share their creative gifts can sign up to arrange the altar flowers for one or more upcoming Sundays. For those interested in participating but who would benefit from instruction, there will be opportunities for both design classes and one-on-one guidance. **Training session: Nov 15 at 10:00a at the church. Visit to Hartford Florists: Tuesday, Nov 18 or Thursday, Nov 20 at 11:30a with Mary Ann. Signup using link below.**

Please sign up for the Sundays you would like to arrange the altar flowers. There are two slots available for each Sunday: one for a leader and one for a learner. If you prefer to work alone, that is also welcome. You can sign up by clicking on this link:

www.stjwh.org/flowerguild. Please note there are no flowers during Advent; Christmas flowers are a team effort.

Responsibilities:

- **Order cut flowers** seven days before the Saturday you will be arranging the altar flowers. Flowers should be ordered from Hartford Florist Supply (all necessary information will be provided upon request.)
- **St. James's has an account** with Hartford Florist Supply and will cover the cost.
- **Pick up flowers** from Hartford Florist Supply before 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. In Fall/Winter, please pick up on Friday before 3:00 p.m. or before closing.
- **Arrange flowers** in the church sacristy on Saturday.
- **All necessary supplies** are available at the church.
- **Place finished arrangements** in both the church and the chapel.



**Gifts from Jerusalem
Olivewood Carvings and Sacred
Souvenirs for Sale at St. James's
Sunday, November 23**

ADVENT is a perfect time to purchase beautiful gifts from the Holy Land and support a family fleeing political instability and violence in the Middle East. Ihab and Samah Awad have moved their two sons from Bethlehem to Connecticut, intending to earn a living selling olivewood carvings as Christian families from the Holy Land have for centuries. Carvings and other sacred souvenirs, each one a symbol of Christ's life, death, and resurrection, will be for sale on November 23 after the 9:30 service in the parish hall.

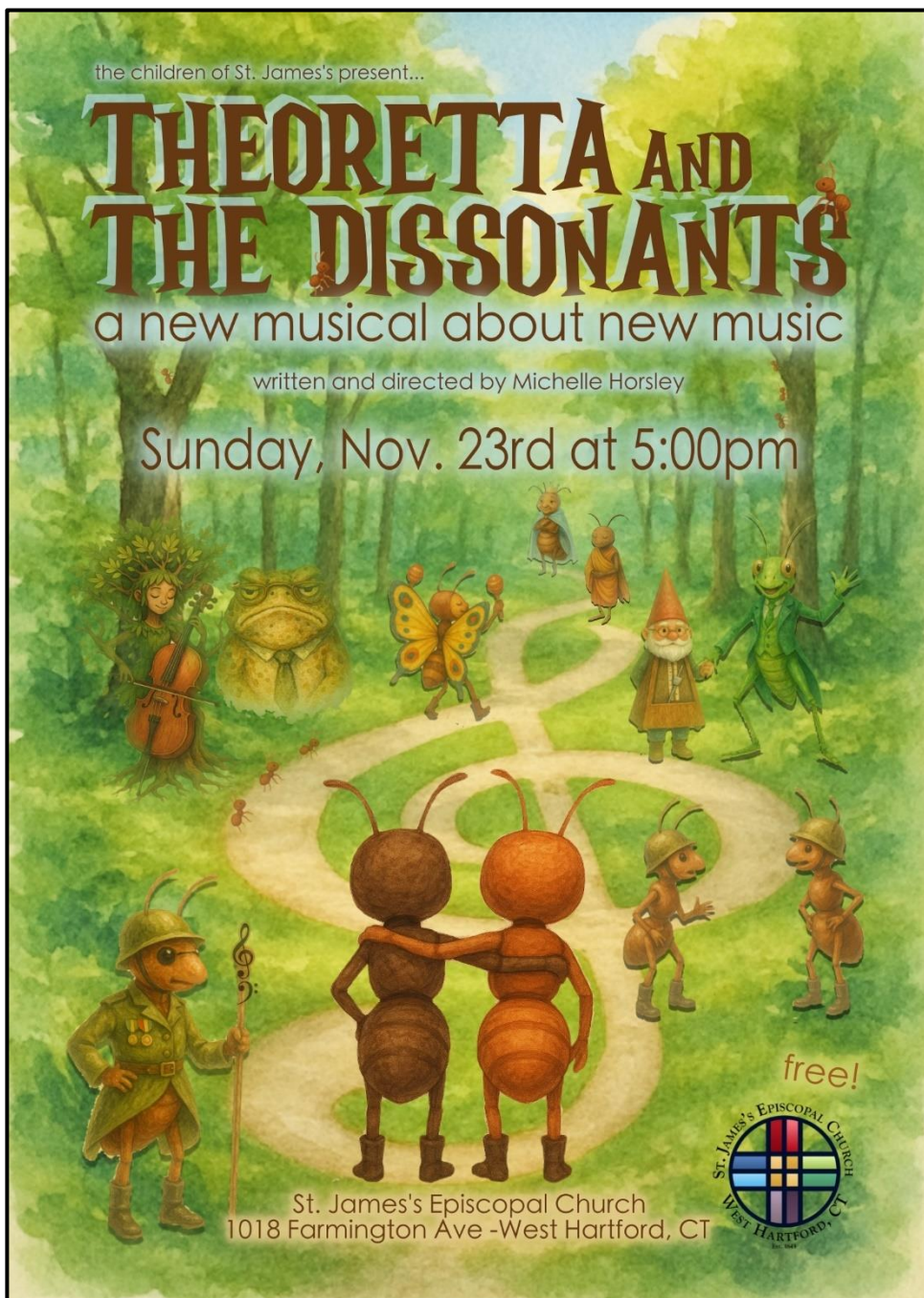
the children of St. James's present...

THEORETTA AND THE DISSONANTS

a new musical about new music

written and directed by Michelle Horsley

Sunday, Nov. 23rd at 5:00pm



free!

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





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)



Make a pledge
to St. James's

*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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