



## CHRIST THE KING

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with BAPTISM

November 21, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELCOME



## TO ST. JAMES'S

***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 after the 9:30 service for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Adoration*

Florence Price

OPENING HYMN 450

Miles Lane

## 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.***Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;***Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism*People* **One God and Father of all.**

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* God be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*People* **Amen.***The people sit*

### THE LESSON

*Revelation 1:4b-8*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

## PSALM 93

*Dominus regnavit*

The Lord is King;  
he has put on splendid apparel; \*  
the Lord has put on his apparel  
and girded himself with strength.

He has made the whole world so sure \*  
that it cannot be moved;

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; \*  
you are from everlasting.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord,  
the waters have lifted up their voice; \*  
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the sound of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea, \*  
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

Your testimonies are very sure, \*  
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,  
for ever and for evermore.

## SEQUENCE HYMN 495

In Babilone

## THE GOSPEL

*John 18:33-37*

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.  
*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell

you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The people sit*

THE SERMON

Mr. Jonathan R. Smith

THE BAPTISMAL HYMN 296

Engelberg

## PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

***Tate Kelly Fagan***

*The Celebrant addresses the Congregation saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support their life  
in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew  
our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the  
power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the**

dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for this person who is  
to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People*     **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*    Send him into the world in witness to your love.

*People*     **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*    Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People*     **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant*   Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*Celebrant*   The Lord be with you.

*People*     **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*   Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*The Celebrant continues*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

*The Celebrant says*

Tate Kelly, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying,*

Tate Kelly, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*All*           **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## 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

*Nun danket Alle Gott from Cantata 79*

J. S. Bach

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.*People* **We lift them to the Lord.***Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

## SANCTUS

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

Words: *Holy, Holy, Holy* Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

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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,

*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. **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

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

## 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 ANTHEM

*Ubi Caritas*

Maurice Duruflé

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

## 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

CLOSING HYMN 410

Lauds Anima

## 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

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfried Karg-eler

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY****CELEBRANT** – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III**PREACHER** – Mr. Jonathan R. Smith**ST. JAMES'S CHOIR****ORGANIST** – Cheryl Wadsworth**CHOIR DIRECTOR** – Kristen Zebroski**LECTOR & INTERCESSOR** – Kim Hart Kindelberger**ACOLYTE** – Ryder Morton**LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR** – Christine Waterman

## 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, Walter, 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, Pierre, Guy, Stephen, Clark **(F):** Sydney, Clare, Leo, Larry, Cathleen, Denise, Javier **(G):** Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel, Janet, Annelise, Sue & Claudia, Trey.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for The Anglican Church of Bangladesh.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Paul's, Willimantic, St. Matthew's, Wilton. All deacons and the Deacons' Council, and the Province I School for Deacons.

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

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Trey Keating.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COFFEE HOUR

Join us for coffee and other refreshments following the 9:30 service! Volunteers are needed to prepare coffee, contribute homemade or store-bought baked goods, and clean up. Two volunteers are needed each week. If you would like to host coffee hour, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a44a5ac28a3f85-coffee> and sign up. For more information, contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).

### ANNUAL STOCKING & TOILETRY COLLECTION

We continue the collection for our annual Christmas Bags to be delivered to the men at the Open Hearth and Salvation Army before Christmas. **Here is what we still need:** 40 travel-size shaving cream (3 oz), 100 travel-size shampoo (3 oz), 30 travel-size deodorant, 40 chapstick, 20 bars of soap, and 9 body wash. Thank you for your continued generosity!



### HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER THANKSGIVING NEEDS

The Hartford Catholic Worker is preparing to serve the Thanksgiving needs of their neighbors and are looking for help. The items most needed: stuffing, gravy, corn, pies, corn bread, real potatoes, fresh carrots and celery. They do NOT need turkeys. Please bring your items to the church no later than Sunday, November 21. If you would like to make a monetary donation instead, we will buy the vegetables in bulk. Make checks out to St. James's with "HCW Thanksgiving" in the memo line.

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available TODAY. Thank you to all the parents of nursery-age children for your patience this fall. For December, we will have nursery care on Sundays, December 5, 12, and 19, with no nursery care on December 26. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) or Bob Hooper at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org). Thanks in advance for your consideration!

### HOLY EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

## WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEON

Please join us Tuesday, December 14 at noon for a potluck meal and a meeting of the Women of St. James's in the parish dining room. Bring something to share with the group. All are welcome!

## 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, December 11.** 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!

## ST. JOHN'S LESSONS & CAROLS

The St. John's Choir of Youth and Adults present a Candelight Festival of Lessons & Carols in the tradition of King's College, Cambridge, England on Sunday, December 12 at 3pm. Admission is free - donations welcome.

## STEWARDSHIP 2022 THANK YOU!

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2022 as of November 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, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Holloway,  
Mr. & Mrs. David Lemanski, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson,  
Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Paul & Diane Duva, Judith Lawes, Kimberly Goodrich,  
Bob & Claire Burnett, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Bob Bausmith,  
John & Elizabeth Waterman.



ST JAMES'S

# Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale

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Dec 4-12, 2021

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# NATIVITY WALK

A safe and fun way to have a  
pageant experience for all!

When: Thursday, December 2  
5:30 to 6 p.m.

We are creating a four-scene guided tour of the  
birth of Jesus during the Holiday Stroll.

*If you are interested in having your children  
participate, please email Priscilla Hooper at  
[education@stjameswb.org](mailto:education@stjameswb.org)*



# Christmas Caroling

Join us for Christmas Caroling  
in the neighborhood!

When: Sunday, December 19  
at 5:00 pm

We will meet at church and carol around the  
neighborhood. Weather permitting,  
we will have hot chocolate  
on the Walden St. porch after caroling

*This event is sponsored by the youth group, but  
open to the entire congregation.*





## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Livestream and  
in-person in the church

### 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*

#### STAFF

Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter ..... *Parish Administrator*  
Mrs. Heidi Cotter ..... *Financial Secretary*  
Mr. Leon Fraser ..... *Sexton*  
Mrs. Priscilla Hooper ..... *Director of Family Ministries*  
Mr. Jonathan Smith ..... *Lay Curate*

#### VOLUNTEER STAFF

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Mr. David Dynowski ..... *Junior Warden*  
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Mr. Harry Meyer ..... *Treasurer*

#### 2022

Doug Compton  
Greg Jacobs  
Chris Keesling

#### 2023

Jerrold Bowman  
Ruth Mitman  
Tyler Smith  
Loretta Waldman

#### 2024

Adam Fisher  
Jessica Henning  
Jonathan Lewis  
Debra Morton

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No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours...*

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