



EASTER DAY
FESTAL EUCHARIST
April 9, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

**Easter Flowers have been given
to the Glory of God in Thanksgiving for**

Brayden, Kylie, Jessie
The Hooper children and Millie
Emily Hope Wagner

In Loving Memory of

David D. Thomas, Jean & John Thomas, Theodora & William Holman,
William & Nellie Thompson, Marilyn Stapleton, Robert & Eleanor Mix,
Pamela Ludford, Jan Bonner, Mary Meyer, Brent Parish Williams,
Joella & James Burgoon, Osborne Lawes, Richard & Margaret Brown,
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Bill Nellen, Robert Kelly, Mary Mack & Selma Gilmartin,
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Meredith Rice, Horace & Gertrude Jackson, Harold & Carrie Decker,
Barry Aslanian, Thomas J. Shettler, Robert L. Kendall, Jr., Eleanor Lankin,
Dolores Vanderbilt, Elphine Palmer, Rita Kendall, Joseph Lankin.

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

MIMOSAS & EASTER EGG HUNT: We'll have mimosas for the adults and an egg hunt for the kids after the service today. Stick around and introduce yourself to a friendly-looking stranger. All are welcome!

CHOIR DINNER: Tickets are selling fast for the Choir Dinner on Saturday evening, April 22! Buy or reserve your tickets today before or after the service in front of the church! We're looking forward to a fabulous and fun evening of food and music: classic Italian cuisine with solos and group numbers featuring the music of Billy Joel. **Saturday, April 22 at 6pm** in the parish hall.

Tickets \$35.

VOLUNTARY

La grâce
Trumpet Concerto in D

Georg Philipp Telemann
Giuseppe Torelli

HYMN IN PROCESSION

Descant

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Title: *Jesus Christ is risen today* Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyna Davidica*, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

People **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

CHRISTUS VINCIT (*sung by the choir*)

Joseph Noyon
arr. Gerre Hancock

Christ has conquered; Christ our sovereign; Christ reigns for evermore!

Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Christ has conquered; Christ our sovereign; Christ reigns for evermore!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

All are seated for the Readings and the Psalm.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 (*sung by the choir*)

Ivor Algernon Atkins

Confitemini Domino

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
 his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, *
 "His mercy endures for ever."

The Lord is my strength and my song, *
 and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory *
 in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
 the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
 the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, *
 and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely, *
 but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
 I will enter them;
 I will offer thanks to the Lord.

“This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter.”

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

All stand and sing the hymn and remain standing for the Gospel.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN (verses 1, 2 and 4)

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
 ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
 Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
 yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
 ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Title: *He is risen, he is risen!*

Words: *Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt. Music: Unser Herrscher, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)*

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with

the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

THE NICENE CREED

All stand.

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.**

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 Michael, our presiding bishop, Jeff and Laura, our bishops, and 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.

We invite you to offer your own prayers silently or aloud.

Priest Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is
governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all
members of your Holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly
serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

THE RECTOR'S WELCOME

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Everyone is invited to receive communion.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sing ye to the Lord

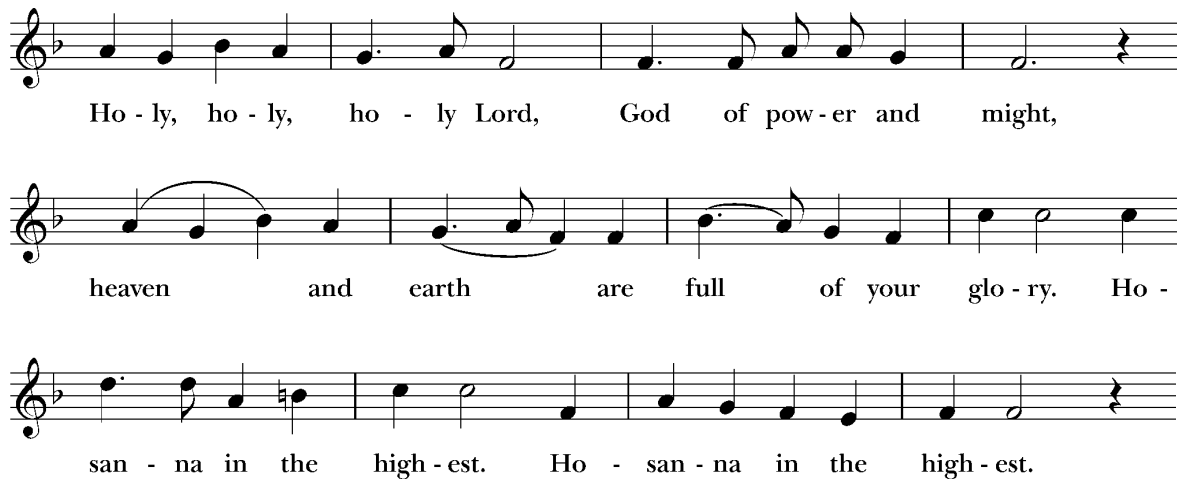
Edward Bairstow

Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously.
Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath He cast into the sea.
Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;
Thou hast conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light.
Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;
Thou hast opened Paradise, and in Thee Thy Saints shall rise.
Alleluia! Amen.

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.
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, but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us 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:

SANCTUS AND 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.

Title: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus

Music: From A Community Mass; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

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The 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 and Father 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.

Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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 you 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.

Celebrant and People

A - men. A - men. A - men.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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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.

THE COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Laudamus te

Antonio Vivaldi

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee!

COMMUNION HYMN

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name. Name.

Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -
 Now we shall live for ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

Repeat Refrain

Title: Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord; Words: Donald Fishel (b. 1950)

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POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of God's blessings. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION (verses 1-4)

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal-owed for -
 ev - er, day where-on Christ a - rose, break - ing the

king - dom of death. death.

1 Lo, the fair beau - ty of earth, from the death of the
3 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the
5 God the cre - a - tor, the Lord, who — rul - est the
7 Spi - rit of life and of power, now — flow in us,

win - ter a - ris - ing! Ev - ery good
glo - ry of blos - som; hea - ven her
earth and the hea - vens, guard us from
fount of our be - ing, light that dost

Repeat Refrain

gift of the year now with its Mas - ter re - turns:
gates un - bars, fling - ing her in - crease of light:
harm with - out, cleanse us from e - vil with - in:
light - en — all, life that in all dost a - bid:

2 He who was nailed to the cross is — Lord and the
4 Rise from the grave now, O Lord, who art au - thor of
6 Je - sus the health of the world, en - light - en our
8 Praise to the Giv - er of good! Thou — Love who art

ru - ler of na - ture; all things cre - a - ted on
life and cre - a - tion. Tread - ing the path - way of
minds, thou Re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -
au - thor of con - cord, pour out thy balm on our

Repeat Refrain

earth sing to the glo - ry of God:
death, life thou be - stow - est on all:
preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:
souls, or - der our ways in thy peace:

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

Toccata from Symphonie V

Charles-Marie Widor

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

OFFICIANT & PREACHER – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

SOPRANOS (VIVALDI) – Lindsay Fawber, Martha Parish

TRUMPETER – John Charles Thomas

VIOLINIST – John Kramer

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – Priscilla Thomas, John Wadsworth

LECTOR – Doug Compton

INTERCESSOR – Ellen Dollar

USHERS – Doug and Ann Cooke, Jonathan Lewis and Kate Jackson

ACOLYTES – James O'Sullivan, Emilie O'Sullivan, Odin Bergsbaken

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos, Chris Keesling, Kim Hart-Kindelberger,

Elizabeth Waterman

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Christine Waterman

COVER ART – The Butterfly – Resurrection! By St. James's own Evie Norman, age 5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT AND MIMOSAS

We'll have an Easter egg hunt for the kids and mimosas for the adults outdoors after the service today. All are welcome. Please consider stepping up to host coffee hour after the regular 9:30 service! It's not hard, comes with instructions and the satisfaction of supporting our community and Sunday fellowship. We have just three slots left to fill before switching to our summer routine, so if you haven't yet volunteered, please think about doing so. Many thanks to everyone who has hosted so far this year. We could not do it without you. Questions or to sign up? Contact Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com. Thank you!

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the 10:00 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the 10:00 service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org with any questions.

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will be offering healing prayers on the second and fourth Sundays of each 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. All are welcome. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: cheriev98@gmail.com.

THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The WOSJ invite you to a spring buffet luncheon on **Tuesday, April 18** at 12:00 in the dining room. Dr. Ruth Mitman will be the guest speaker. Her topic: "Driving While Aging." All are welcome!

HEALING PRAYER: NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK 'NIGHT PRAYER'

On **Wednesday, May 3**, at 6:30 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the St. James's Chapel. The April service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic "Night Prayer" liturgy from A New Zealand Prayer Book. We will offer prayers for healing of body, mind, spirit, relationships, grief, and all parts of creation. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend, send the names of people you would like mentioned in prayer to the Rev. Joe Rose at assistant@stjameswh.org.

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.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

If you are older than 70 and ½, did you know that you can make donations directly from your IRA to St. James's - and not pay taxes on those donations? Further, you can use these qualified

charitable distributions (or QCD for short) to help meet your required minimum distributions (RMDs) once you reach age 73. Because RMDs represent income, they can sometimes push people into a higher tax bracket than they would otherwise be in, potentially triggering more income tax, a Medicare surtax, an increase in Medicare Part B and D premiums and taxation of Social Security benefits. So re-directing some or all of your RMDs to St. James's and/or other charitable organizations may be a smart tax strategy while helping you support the church. If you're interested in exploring QCDs and how they can help you and the organizations you support, please check with your financial advisor or institution that holds your IRA account(s), and/or your tax advisor. **NOTE:** If you're of any age, you also can donate to St. James's or another charity any appreciated stock with embedded capital gains, take a tax-deduction (if you itemized your deductions) and not have to pay capital gains taxes! If you'd like to do this, there are directions in the 'Donate Stock' page (under the Resources tab) on our website.

EFM OPEN HOUSE

Looking for an open and supportive place to delve more deeply into scripture, learn about church history, and ponder the difficult questions surrounding your faith? Consider Education for Ministry (EfM), a program of lay theological education that combines worship, group and individual study, and spiritual reflection. The St. James's EfM group meets once a week from September to May and is open to interested individuals from congregations throughout the Greater Hartford region. Want to learn more? Come to our Open House on **Monday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Room at St. James's. To hear what past participants have to say, watch this video (www.stjameswh.org/discipleship/education/efm) featuring St. James's EfM alumni. Questions? Contact Ron Ward at 860-463-8057 or rtwtmr@comcast.net. Or learn more by going to: <https://theology.sewanee.edu/education-for-ministry/program>



VOICES OF HOPE COFFEE HOUR CLASS

Join Sharone Kornman, the daughter of two Holocaust survivors, at coffee hour after the 9:30 service in the parish hall on **Sunday, May 7** as she shares the story of how her mother, Irene, was hidden for over two years and eventually saved in Nazi-occupied Poland by the family nanny, Frania Sobkova. Frania acted out of kindness, love, and her deep Christian faith, at great risk of being put to death for her actions. This story was recently highlighted in the Hartford Courant and is being presented in collaboration with Voices of Hope, a CT nonprofit that promotes a culture of courage to stand up against hatred through Holocaust and genocide education and remembrance.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS! JOIN THE GOOD NEWS GARDEN NETWORK

Do you plant and harvest fruits and vegetables at home? Consider joining St. James's new Good News Garden network. If you're planting vegetables at home this year, consider planting a little extra or donating your extra harvest to St. James's for distribution to feeding programs in the greater Hartford area, where many disadvantaged populations live in food deserts and one in ten families still experience food insecurity. Our primary partner is the Hartford Catholic Worker, but we are also exploring additional partnerships with other feeding programs in the region. If you would like to participate and become a member of our Good News Garden network, contact assistant rector Joe Rose at revjoerose@gmail.com or assistant@stjameswh.org.

THE MEMORIAL GARDEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Attention all gardeners!! The Memorial Garden Crew needs your help! To maintain this beautiful and sacred garden, we need a team of weeders on a bi-weekly basis from June through September to weed and do some light pruning. This usually takes no more than an hour or two of your time. If you are willing to help, please sign-up online at: www.stjwh.org/memorialgarden. If you are unable to access the link, kindly see or email Claire Burnett at claireburnett@comcast.net. Volunteers will receive detailed instructions via email and/or by scheduling a walk through the garden with Claire after a 9:30am service. Thank you for helping with this important ministry!!

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

A fun program for children ages 3 to third grade every Monday from 4 to 5:15pm. Organist and Choirmaster, the Rev. Alan Murchie, along with Director of Family Ministries, Priscilla Hooper, will guide the children in an exploration of different themes each week through singing, art, games, and movement. To register your children, contact Alan: acmurchie@gmail.com or Priscilla: education@stjameswh.org. 3Ms will not be held on April 10.

BOYS & GIRLS CHOIR

Join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm! St. James's Boys and Girls Choir provides a rich musical, social, and spiritual experience for choristers ages 9 and up. Rehearsals are fun and include training in vocal and sight-reading skills. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:30 and welcome all who love to sing and can match pitch. Boys sing with us until their voices change, and then join the adult choir as tenors or basses.

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. **The next meeting will be held Saturday, April 22.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at danielmdollar@gmail.com for further info.

HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD PANTRY

St. James's is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, and canned soup**. Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:30a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW 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 or assistant@stjameswh.org.

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.

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

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Tina Merz on the anniversary of her death. *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 Province of the Episcopal Church in Sudan and for peace in Jerusalem.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Peter's, Milford; Trinity, Milton; St. Peter's Grace, Monroe. Hospital chaplains; Stephen Ministers; pastoral care groups; ministries of healing; nurses; wellness programs; recovery ministries.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark and Justin Hagemann.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Liam Jacovino, Patrick Keough, Carter Morton, and Savannah Corrigan.

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PIANO MAN

AN EVENING
OF BILLY JOEL'S MUSIC
WITH DINNER

SATURDAY APRIL 22ND

@ 6:00PM

TICKETS \$35



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MURCHIE**

**RECITAL FOR
PIANO & VIOLIN**

**THURSDAY
MAY 25 / 7PM**

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WEST HARTFORD CENTER**

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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

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

6:30 p.m. First Wednesday of each month in the chapel

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III..... *Rector*
 The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose*Assistant Rector*
 The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie*Assoc. for Ed. & Music*
 The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke*Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Dr. Molly F. James.....*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*

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2025

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 Ellen Dollar
 Kim Hart-
 Kindelberger
 Judith Stahl

2026

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 Barbara Rua
 Bill Thompson

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