



EASTER DAY

FESTAL EUCHARIST

March 31, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

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

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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, RECEPTION, & EGG HUNT: We'll have mimosas for the adults and an egg hunt for the kids after the service today. We will also have a reception for our newly confirmed teens. 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 20 at 6pm in the Parish Hall! Buy or reserve your tickets today after the service. We're looking forward to a fabulous and fun evening of food and music: classic British cuisine with solos and group numbers featuring the music of famous Brits! **Tickets \$35.**

PRELUDE MUSIC

Church Sonata in E-flat, K67
Laudamus te, from *Gloria in D*
 We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee!
Trumpet Concerto in E-flat: Rondo

W. A. Mozart
 Antonio Vivaldi
 Franz Joseph Haydn

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Descant
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,
 1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
 the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

Title: The day of resurrection Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

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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 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

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

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

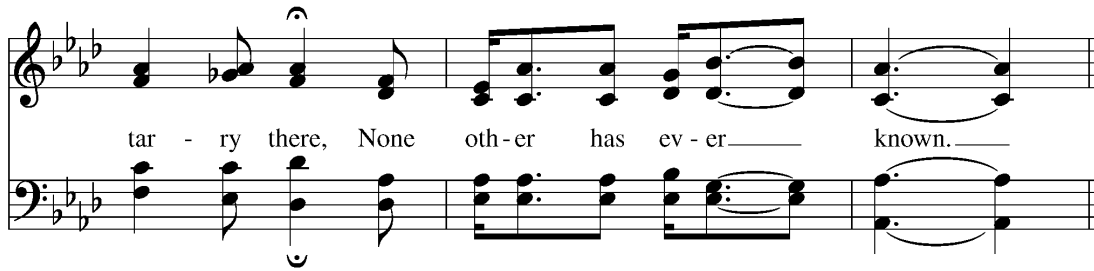
1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, While the
 2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so
 3. I'd stay in the gar - den with Him Though the

1. dew is still on the ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing
 2. sweet the birds hush their sing - ing; And the me - lo - dy that He
 3. night a - round me be fall - ing; But He bids me go through the

1. on my ear, The Son of God dis - clos - es.
 2. gave to me With - in my heart is ring - ing.
 3. voice of woe, His voice to me is call - ing.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He

tells me I am His own, And the joy we share as we



Title: *I come to the garden alone* Words and Music: C. Austin Miles (1868-1946)

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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

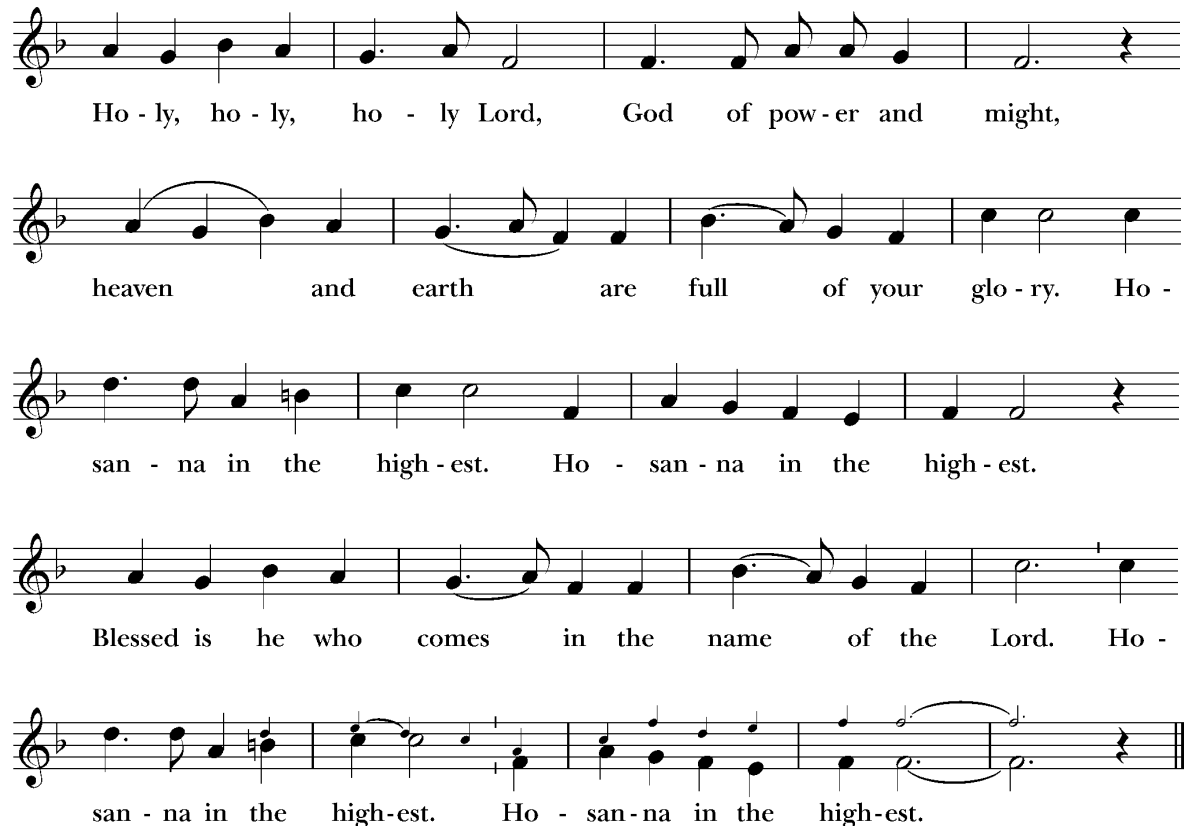
Edward Bairstow

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



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.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Most glorious Lord of life

William H. Harris

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day Did'st make Thy triumph over death and sin,
 And, having harrowed hell, did'st bring away Captivity thence captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, And grant that we for whom thou didest die,
 Being with Thy dear blood clean washed from sin, May live for ever in felicity:

And that Thy love we weighing worthily, May likewise love Thee for the same again;
 And for Thy sake, that all like dear did'st buy With love may one another entertain.

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Awake, O wintry earth

J. S. Bach

Awake, o wintry earth, fling off your frozen sadness.

With sweetness, flowers bring mirth, bright springtime's ancient gladness.

Once more, we sing the tale, through darkness sunlight spread,
 To warm the winter's pale, and tell that Death is dead.

Descended to the grave, three days the Son lay sleeping,

Yet Christ returned to save our hearts from woe and weeping.

O earth, break forth and sing, renew your bright array.

To celebrate this Spring and mark the Savior's way.

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,

Repeat Refrain

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

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

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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

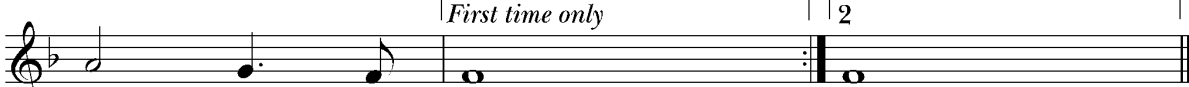


Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal-lowed for -



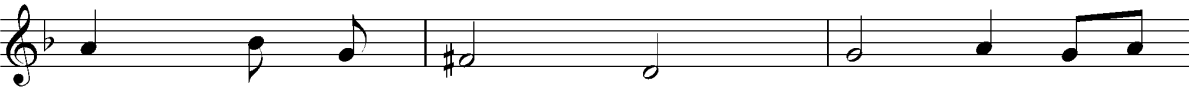
ev - er, day where-on Christ a - rose, break - ing the

First time only | 2




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,

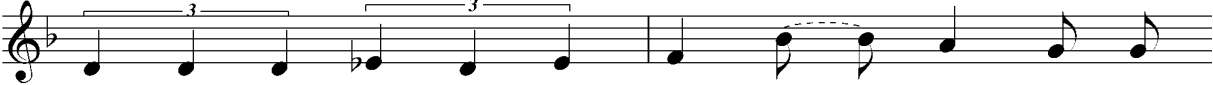


win - ter a - ris - ing! Ev - ery good
 glo - ry of blos - som; hea - ven her
 earth and the hea - vens, guard us from
 fount of our be - ing, light that dost


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 - bide:

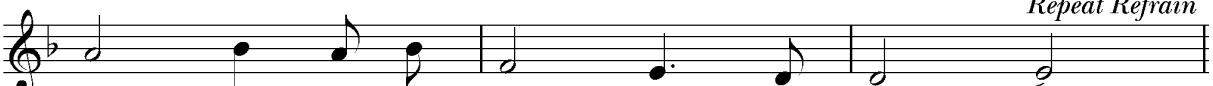


2 He who was nailed to the cross is — Lord and the
 4 Rise from the grave now, O Lord, who art au - thor of
 6 Je - sus the health of the world, en - light - en our
 8 Praise to the Giv - er of good! Thou — Love who art



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:

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POSTLUDE MUSIC

Horn Concerto in E-flat: Rondo

W. A. Mozart

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose
OFFICIANT & PREACHER – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III
ASSISTING CLERGY – The Rev. Dr. Molly F. James
THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR
THE ST. JAMES'S CHORISTERS
VIOLINS – John Kramer, Mindy Zhao
TRUMPETER – John Charles Thomas
HORN – Barbara Hill
VIVALDI SOLOISTS – Lindsey Fawber, Martha Parish
ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie
CHALICE BEARERS – Marta Rivera Monclova, John Wadsworth
LECTOR – Eddie Jacovino
INTERCESSOR – Kim Hart-Kindelberger
USHERS – Cheri and Mark Evans, Doug and Ann Cooke
ACOLYTES – Harper Leichsenring, Odin Bergsbaken, Quinn Ciccone, George Keating
ALTAR GUILD – Chis Keesling, Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Elizabeth Gallegos
LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Daniel Dollar
COVER ART – Easter Morning, by St. James's own Laurel Raissian, age 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT, RECEPTION, AND MIMOSAS

We'll have an Easter egg hunt for the kids and mimosas for the adults outdoors after the service today, along with a reception for our newly confirmed teens. 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. 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. **There will be no KFC on Sunday, April 7.**

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 9:30 service. Healing prayers will be offered **Sunday, April 14**. 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.

HOSTS & HELPERS NEEDED IN MAY & JUNE

Spring may be here but, unlike winter, coffee hour still has a few



months to go. We have lots of open slots for hosts and helpers in May and June, so please consider signing up if you have not done so already or, for another shift, if you have. Don't forget: Whether you're hosting or helping, partnering with a friend makes the job easier and more fun. Not sure how to host? Not to worry! You'll receive instructions before your assigned shift. Many thanks to everyone who has stepped up to host or help this year. Your ongoing support of our coffee hour fellowship is deeply appreciated. Any questions, contact Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com.

COFFEE HOUR BOOK GROUP

You're invited to a Sunday morning study of the book, *The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World*, during coffee hour on **April 21, May 5, and May 19**. Written by Rabbi Sharon Brous, this acclaimed book makes the case that the spiritual work of our time is to find our way to one another and create deep connections in celebration, in sorrow and in solidarity. The Rev. Joe Rose, associate rector, will lead the discussions in the Parish Room at about 11 a.m. If you would like to participate but need assistance purchasing a book, please contact Joe at associate@stjameswh.org. Childcare will be provided.

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

The 3Ms will meet on **Monday, April 15** with Alan and Priscilla for music, art, and activity. Contact Alan: acmurchie@gmail.com or Priscilla: education@stjameswh.org if you have questions. No 3Ms on **April 1 and 8**.

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to a soup luncheon on **Tuesday, April 2** at 12:00 in the Dining Room. Botanist, Sarah Taylor, will be the guest speaker and will give a presentation on "Native Plants of Connecticut." All are welcome.

IONA HEALING PRAYER

On **Wednesday, April 3** at 7:00 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the Parish Room. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic "Iona Healing" liturgy from the Iona community in Scotland. 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.

ANNUAL CHOIR DINNER

Originally scheduled for April 27, we will hold our annual Choir Dinner on **Saturday evening, April 20 at 6:00**. The theme this year is "The British Invasion." Get ready for hits such as Manfred Mann's "Doo Wah Diddy," Petula Clark's "Downtown" and, of course, at least one or two from the Fab Four's enormous catalogue. Menu items will include British classics and the choir's justly-celebrated dessert table. More information to follow! Tickets now on sale: \$35.

JOURNEY HOME EVENT

Journey Home works to end homelessness in Connecticut's Capital region through system change work. You are invited to attend their annual event on **Friday, April 19**, at West Hartford Town Hall for a totally awesome 80's Prom! Get out that blue eyeshadow, those totally 80's clothes (or just come as you are!), that big hair, and join us for a radical and bodacious good time. You'll be able to take prom pics, spike the punch, crown a court, and dance to some truly amazing music.

All of this fun AND you are also supporting our amazing work here at Journey Home. What could be more totally tubular? For tickets and more information go to:

<https://www.journeyhomeevents.org>.

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, April 13.** 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 hearty stews.** Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-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 associate@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 Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris, Gerry.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY Jeff, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Janet, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia.

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

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER All Saints', Meriden; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Christ Church, Middle Haddam. Collaborative ministries and all Ministry Networks.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Halsted James, Greta Leichsenring, Maisie Accetta, and Cole Ware.

The background of the flyer is decorated with various botanical illustrations. On the left, there are line drawings of lilies and other flowers. On the right, there are realistic illustrations of branches with leaves and two speckled Easter eggs. A piece of torn white paper is also visible near the bottom right.

Easter Day

MARCH 31

FOLLOWING THE 10AM
SERVICE

Easter egg hunt for the kids and
a reception to celebrate our newly
confirmed teens!

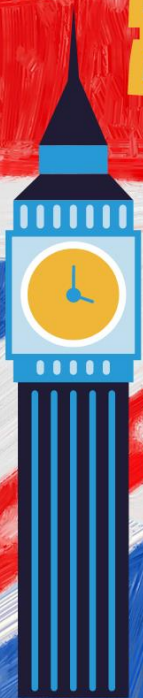
Please invite someone to join you on
Easter Sunday

St. James's Episcopal Church
1018 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford Center

The St. James's Annual
Choir Dinner Featuring...

THE BRITISH INVASION

BRITISH FARE'S on the menu



Saturday
April 20

6PM
TICKETS
\$35

**The
Music of
The
Beatles,
Manfred
Mann,
Petula
Clark and
more ...**





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

7:00 p.m. First Wednesday of
each month in the parish room



Make a pledge
to St. James's

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III..... *Rector*
The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose*Associate 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 Joan P. Phelps*Priest Associate*

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Mr. Leon Fraser *Sexton*
Mrs. Priscilla Hooper *Director of Family Ministries*

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2025

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Ellen Dollar
Kim Hart-
Kindelberger
Judith Stahl

2026

Chuck Kinney
Ruth Mitman
Barbara Rua
Bill Thompson

2027

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

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