



EASTER DAY
FESTAL EUCHARIST
April 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Brayden, Kylie, & Jessie
Millie & Channing Hooper
In thanksgiving for healing

In Loving Memory of

William & Nellie Thompson, Robert & Eleanor Mix, Diane Thompson,
Pamela Ludford, Marilyn Stapleton, Ruthanne Berry, Jan Hooper,
Douglass Compton, Eugenie Compton, Eugenie French, Charles A. Borda, III,
Robert Kelly, Barbara & James Cooper, Steven Procaccini, Brenda Filley,
Margo & Wilson Sweeney, Mary Meyer, Jan Bonner, Michael A. Lamy,
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Anna & Morris Lewis, Margaret & Ernest Mercer, Herbert & Julia Nelson,
David D. Thomas, Theodora & William Holman, Jean & John Thomas,
Aurea Rivera, Blanche Ranney, Jeanne & Jack Bausmith, Nancy Sibio,
Russell O. Gee, Jr., MD, Edward & Ginger Peters, Robert & Sophia Herr,
Thomas Desmond, Howard & Alice Goddard, James Sharp, William F. Duva, Sr.,
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Roger & Marjorie Conklin, Walter & Genevieve Burnett, Angelina Conklin,
The Rev. Nihal De Lanerolle, Robert Belyea, Esther, Rene, Martin, Leta, Robert,
Blanche, and all Belyea family members in heaven, Gary Lattanzio,
Mary Mack & Selma Scott, Veronica & Anson Duncan, Charles & Virginia Kinney,
Karen Brown, Harold & Carrie Decker, Gertrude Skerry, Meredith Rice,
Judy Lawes, Louise Keesling, Earl & Joan Keesling, Normand & Florence Madore.

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

REFRESHMENTS & 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!

PRELUDE MUSIC

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth
Christ Is Arisen, Alleluia (Mfurahini Haleuya)
Fantasy on "Easter Hymn"
Adagio for Strings
The Jig
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)
 Tanzanian Folksong
 William H. Harris (1883-1973)
 Samuel Barber (1910-1981)
 Clint Bleil
 Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

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 Latin, 14th cent.; tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Easter Hymn
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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.

GLORIA (THE SEWANEE SERVICE)

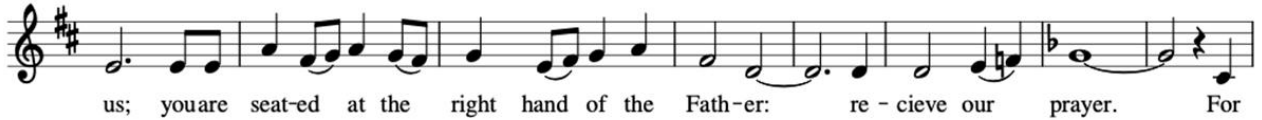
Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

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

Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fath - er, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fath - er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on



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*)

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

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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



1.O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship You to - day and sing the love a -
 2.The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die, its frag - ile bloom sur -
 3.Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring, that we who know Your

maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay; for we can on - ly won - der at
 ren - der to You the Lord most high; but hid - den from all na - ture the e -
 fa - vor may serve You as our King; and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be

ev - 'ry gift You send, at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out
 ter - nal seed is sown though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to hea - ven's gar - den
 filled with good or ill, we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless You

end: we lift our hearts be - fore You and wait up - on Your word, we
 grown: for Christ the Man from hea - ven from death has set us free, and
 still: to mar - vel at Your beau - ty and glo - ry in Your ways, and

hon - or and a - dore You, our great and might - y Lord.
 we through Him are gi - ven the fi - nal vic - to - ry! *Instrumental Interlude*
 make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise!

Title: O God beyond all praising Lyrics: Michael Perry (1942-1996) Tune: Thaxted Music: Gustav Holst (1874-1934); Setting: Richard Proulx (1937-2010)
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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. Bob Hooper

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 Sean, 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 *Jubilate Deo* William Walton (1902-1983), adpt. M. Horsley

Small Ensemble: Lindsay Fawber, Lily Waterman, Eden Cowles, Kristen Zebrowski, Brian Joy, and Dale Smith

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.

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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



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.

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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 **AMEN.**

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 MUSIC *Et Resurrexit* (from *Mass in B minor*, BWV 232) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
adpt. M. Horsley (b. 1990)
Christ is Arisen, Alleluia Tanzanian Folksong, arr. M. Horsley (b. 1990)

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



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives; what com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives!
2. He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me a - bove.
3. He lives, all glo - ry to His Name! He lives, my Je - sus, still the same.



He lives, He lives who once was dead; He lives, my ev - er liv - ing Head.
He lives my hun - gry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.
Oh, the sweet joy this sen - tence gives, I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Title: *I know that my redeemer lives* Lyrics: Samuel Wesley (1766-1837) Tune: *Duke Street* Music: John Hatton (1710-1793)

Setting: John Ferguson (1941-2025)

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THE BLESSING AND 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!**

POSTLUDE *Quartet for Saxophone, I. Gaieté Villageoise* Maurice Jeanjean (1897-1968)

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT & PREACHER – The Rev. Bob Hooper

ASSISTING CLERGY – The Rev. Chris Leung

THE ST. JAMES'S ADULT CHOIR

THE ST. JAMES'S CHORISTERS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR

SAXOPHONISTS – Prescott Brown, soprano; Colette Hall, alto;

Benjamin Levesque, tenor; Evan Blitzer, baritone

SMALL ENSEMBLE – Small Ensemble: Lindsay Fawber, Lily Waterman, Eden Cowles,

Kristen Zebrowski, Brian Joy, and Dale Smith

ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – Michelle Horsley

CHALICE BEARERS – Tom Rouse, Susan Powers

LECTOR – Ellen Dollar / **INTERCESSOR** – Rob King

USHERS – Cheri and Mark Evans, Doug and Ann Cooke

ACOLYTES – Odin Bergsbaken, Mack Raissian, Wesley Otto, Caroline Bowman

ALTAR GUILD – Linda Fournier, Elizabeth Gallegos, Susan Gutierrez,

Chris Keesling, Chris Pearson, Elizabeth Waterman

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jerrod Bowman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT, RECEPTION, AND MIMOSAS

Stick around after the service today for fellowship and refreshments. We'll have an Easter egg hunt for the kids and mimosas for the adults outdoors in front of the church. All are welcome!

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org.

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers on **Sunday, April 12** and every second and fourth Sunday of the month at the 9:30 service. 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.

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEON

The WOSJ invite you to a luncheon on **Tuesday, April 14** at 12:00 in the dining room. Program details are forthcoming. If you cannot make it for lunch, just come for the program. All are welcome!

GOOD NEWS GARDEN

The Good News Garden team needs more volunteers. If you would like to help provide the joy of a fresh picked tomato, nutrient rich greens and such to those who live in 'food deserts' please join us. No experience necessary. We are meeting in the parish room after the Sunday service on **April 12** to continue planning our spring planting.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

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

ST. JAMES'S "EMBRACE" MINISTRY

The Embrace Ministry invites people into God's love through acts big and small. Weekly phone calls, cards/letters, friendly visits to those unable to leave home, or help with light chores or transportation are all ways we may be of help. If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who may benefit from our ministry, please contact Susan Ritz (860-904-8588) or Marilyn Tomlinson (860-372-1193).

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of men from Saint James's and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for about an hour beginning at 8:00 am in the parish room for discussion of topics related to religion or ethics. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members. The discussion group meets next on **Saturday, April 11**. Bob Burnett chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at robert.burnett@comcast.net for further info. Coffee and other refreshments are provided at each meeting.

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS (no pasta, canned beans, or mac & cheese, please)

As we are expanding our feeding ministry to include new communities, St. James's is asking for donations for the following items for local food pantries: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, canned hearty stews, oil, masa harina (instant corn flour), rice, dried beans,**

cereal, shelf stable milk (like Parmalat) and sugar. Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. After hours: please place donations in the blue rubber bin. Monetary donations are accepted to help purchase items. Just note "Food Pantry" in memo.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

CLERGY VISITATION

If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at rector@stjameswh.org 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 Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Tom, Chris, Rachael, Eileen, Nancy Jo, Fran, John.

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

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Larry Howard on the anniversary of his 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 La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Let us pray that through this Easter season, we as a diocese continue growing in faith, living in hope, and serving in love. Like the disciples that came before us, may we proclaim the joy of our Lord's resurrection in our lives, in our communities, and in our ministries.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Bruce Hale, Greta Leichsenring, Cole Ware, and Jackson Isselee.

St. James's West Hartford



Easter

9:30am Musical Prelude

10am Festal Eucharist

Followed by an

EGG HUNT

&

MIMOSAS

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH
1018 FARMINGTON AVENUE
WEST HARTFORD

All are welcome! Please invite someone to church
on Easter Sunday!



THE ANNUAL CHOIR DINNER

FEATURING

SHELF LIFE

a very silly 1-act children's musical
about the race against time inside a refrigerator
conceptualized by the St. James's Choristers
written by Michelle Horsley



EXP:2026/05/02

AND SONGS FROM THE ST. JAMES'S ADULT CHOIR

6:00PM

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

\$20 admission includes dinner & a show
tickets available online soon

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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

Followed by breakfast in the Parish Room.



*Make a pledge
to St. James's*

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 The Rev'd Chris Leung.....*Assistant Rector*
 The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke*Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Dr. Molly F. James.....*Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd John L.C. Mitman*Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr.....*Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Joan P. Phelps*Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Jean R. Smith.....*Priest Associate*

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