



LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

February 14, 2021
Livestream at 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME



TO ST. JAMES'S

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

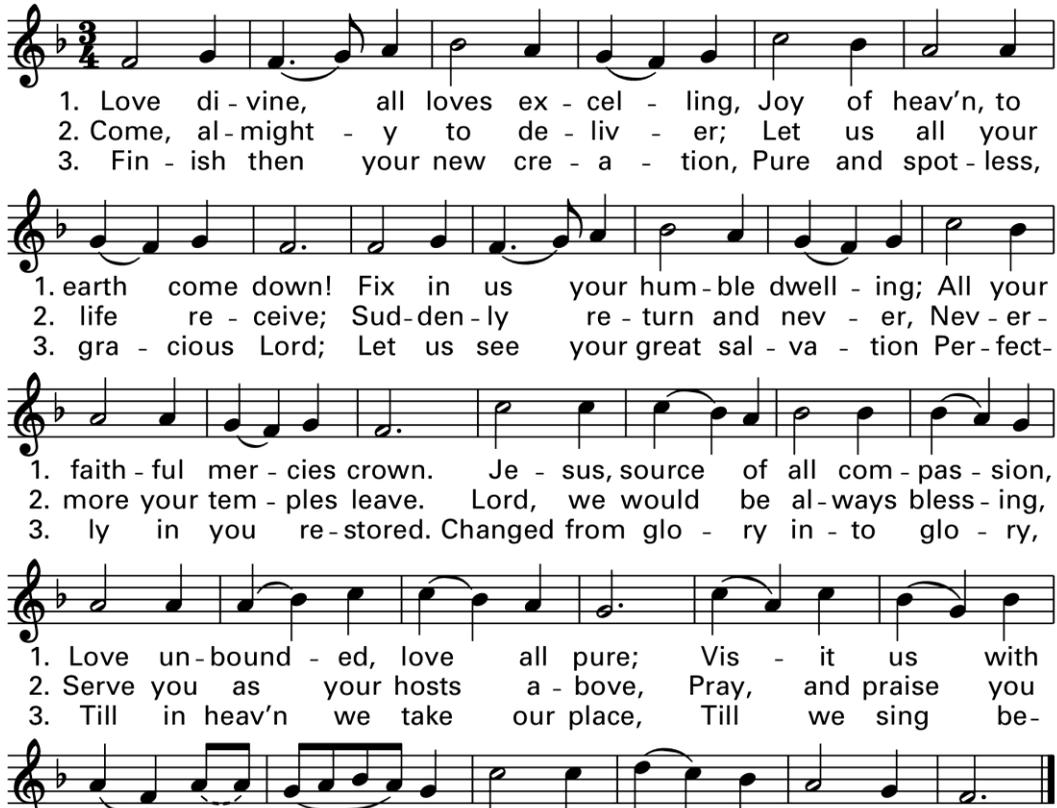
The following Eucharist is adapted for a special need in a special time. It draws on the wisdom and creative path of Tielhard de Chardin's Mass on the World, which begins, "Since once again, Lord...I have neither bread, nor wine, nor altar, I will raise myself beyond these symbols, up to the pure majesty of the real itself; I, your priest, will make the whole world my altar and on it will offer you all the labors and sufferings of the world."

WELCOME

The Rev. Robert Hooper, III

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

OPENING HYMN



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
 3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,

1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
 2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
 3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -

1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
 2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
 2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
 3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -

1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
 2. with - out — ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
 3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Title: *Love divine, all loves excelling*Words: *Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*Music: *Hyfrydol, Roland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)*

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

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. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Set us free, O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LESSON

2 Kings 2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you

yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 50:1-6

The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.

Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.

He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.

"Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."

Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

THE GOSPEL

*Mark 9:2-9**Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Mark.*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary**

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us the grace to honor you with our substance. Grant us the courage and commitment to be faithful in our giving. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

May we, as the Body of Christ in our life together, do things only for the glory of God.

We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Ian and Laura our bishops, our parish clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

May we be people of word and action as we support relief for the world's poor and homeless; for the unemployed and the under-employed. We pray for all who govern

and hold authority in all the nations of the world, remembering especially Joe, the president of the United States;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for the end of violence everywhere and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife.

We pray for safety in our daily lives. Guide us to be reconcilers for peace and justice at home and in the world. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We pray for all who have died, especially Meg Smith and Liz Payne on the anniversaries of their deaths. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, especially Danielle DiGiacomo, Kallie Guerraz, Harriet Busse, and Makenzie Gallagher.

We pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

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

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

An adapted version of Eucharistic Prayer B, for a time when gathering with bread and wine is not possible.

AT THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you,

he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O God,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, not bread and wine, because we cannot share them this day, but our lives, our world, our concerns, our hopes, and all of creation. We pray you gracious God, to accept our offering of ourselves and to transform us as Jesus did the bread and wine when he took them from his disciples, broke, blessed, and gave them once again as a sign of their new life in him. Take us, bless us, open us, and make us new. Unite us to your Son, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, bring all creation together with your Christ, and bring us to your heavenly country, where with James and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

As Jesus taught us, we now pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

THE INVITATION

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

THE COMMUNION

The communion we receive is the unbroken communion of love, acceptance, and inclusion made known to us through the life of Jesus, who is among us this day. We are fed today by and in community, gathered together by our host, the Lord of love.

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in this gathering of the community he formed. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift
 2. Great rush - ing winds that are so strong, White
 3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make
 4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un -
 5. All you that are of ten - der heart, For -
 6. And you, most kind and gen - tle death, Wait -
 7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless And



1. up your voice and let us sing; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. clouds a - bove that sail a - long, O ___ praise him!
 3. mu - sic for your Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. folds rich bless - ings on our way, O ___ praise him!
 5. giv - ing oth - ers, take your part. Sing his prais - es!
 6. ing to hush our fi - nal breath, O ___ praise him!
 7. wor - ship him in hum - ble - ness! O ___ praise him!



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with gold - en
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, in praise re -
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Fierce fire so mas - ter - ful and
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! The flow'rs and fruits that in you
 5. Al - le - lu - ia! All you that pain and sor - row
 6. Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back home the child of
 7. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther, praise the



1. beam, Pale sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 2. joice; O stars of eve - ning, find a voice!
 3. bright, Pro - vid - ing us both warmth and light,
 4. grow, Let them his glo - ry al - so show!
 5. bear, Praise God, and on him cast your care!
 6. God, Where Christ our Lord the way has trod:
 7. Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three - in - One:



- 1-7. O praise him! O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia!



- 1-7. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT - The Rev. Timothy R. O'Leary

PREACHER - The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

YOUTH & ADULT HANDBELL CHOIRS

ORGANIST - Vaughn Mauren

READER - Kim Hart-Kindelberger

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR - Loretta Waldman

STEWARDSHIP 2020 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2021 as of February 10.

Names in italics are New Pledgers!

Bill & Judith Stahl, Ron Coons, Bob & Betsy Smith, David & Barbara Teed, Elizabeth Cloud, Chuck & Meredith Willson, Jim & Margaret Falcetta, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Mike Shuey, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Judy Lawes, Bill & Judy Thompson, Robert & Lynne Holloway, Robert & Renée McCue, *Franklin & Angie Dempsey*, Sarah Bedell, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Hunter & Debra Morton, *Connie Duva*, Jonathan & Cheryl Pease, Barbara Ulrich, Judy Nellen, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Fran Cobb, Geraldine Smalley, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Jocelyn Ehn, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Thomas Rouse & Susan Powers, Joyce Runge, Colin & Heather Swales, Dave & Chris Pearson, Kimberly Goodrich, Carol Hunt, Tony & Kerri Raissian, Doug Compton, Ian & Janet Duncan, *Andrew Reynolds & Karin Zadzilko*, Borden & Ann Painter, Daphne Wilcox, Peter & Melissa Bowman, John & Ruth Mitman, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Ron Ward, Gale & Donna Mattison, Bill & Nora Harris, Bob & Claire Burnett, Mari S. Merwin, Betsy Tonkin, *Tim O'Leary & Phoenix Gonzalez*, Nick & Lauren Forcello, Richard M. Wenner, Eunice Heinlein, Loretta Waldman, Barry & Nancy Miller, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Chan & Barbara Schiller, Harry Meyer, Betsy Curtler, Laura DeLaCruz, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Merriol Almond, John & Frances Bergquist, Curtis Roessler, Christopher & Christine Wilson, Bette Kelly, John & Machel Rosenlieb, Mark Moyle, Doug & Ann Cooke, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Carol McDermott, Tom & Linda Archambault, Dean & Kathleen Bolt, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, Stephen & Lois Schneeberger, Paul & Jo Mangiafico, Chuck Russo, John Harden & Lynne Lumsden, Edward & Melissa Brown, Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, David & Virginia Kramer, Hope Lennartz & Solange Rossignol, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Hugh & Jan Whelan, Ted & Ronnie Newton, Mark & Cheri Evans, David & Sam Dynowski, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, Michael McMahon & Ann Wood, Jennifer Ferrang, Karen Ericson, Greg & Jennifer Jacobs, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Bob Skenderian, Susan Ritz, Paul & Diane Duva, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Andrew & Pam Ponichtera, Bob Fawber, Mike & Linda Fournier, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Ben & Martha Parish, Norma Hattings, Greg & Judy Hock, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Tyler & Courtney Smith, James & Noreen Pfadenhauer, Rachael Desmond, David & Priscilla Thomas, Joseph & Jennifer Long, Donna Kluczewicz, Sam & Michele Paul, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Mike & Hilary Sherrill, Travis & Kim Lytle, Stephen & Diane Hunter, Tim Galante & Tammi Flowers, Eleanor Brazell, Jeff & Kimberly Moore, Sandra DeCelles, Deirdre Penland, Jeff & Janet Lankin, Mary Ann Haar, Mayrita Trojanowski, Bruce & Donna Tompkins, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Sue Nelson, David Marshall, Matt & Liz Schott, Raphael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Peter & Chris Peterson, *Penney Odell*, Kevin & Lisa Swan, Bud Bedingfield & Dayan Lutz, Mark & Cindy Welch, Brad & Liz Normand, David & Amy Messinger, Rob Healy & Jessica Henning, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, John & Jessica Tagliarini, John & Elizabeth Waterman, James & Carolyn O'Sullivan, Audrey Lamy, Bernie Wilbur, Andrew & Michele Clapsaddle, Kristopher & Kaitlyn Ware, Kevin & Kaelea Tewksbury, Gretchen Hall, *Tom & Sue Sweeney*, Peter & Judith Krzyzek, Helen Walker, Stephan & Lesley Toutain.

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, Margaret, Walter, Frank, Elly, Chuck, David, Sue, Will, Ed, Tom, Chris & Louise.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY (B): Maria, Kevin, Mary Ann, Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina **(C):** Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Patricia, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa **(D):** Alvin, Karen, Audra, Parker & Cynthia, Ann, Kara, Patricia, Carrie **(E):** John & Rita, Barbara & Family, Tavern, Mohan, Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Dave **(F):** Charlene, Pierre, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare **(G):** Leo, Ann, Cathleen, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel, Janet.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Meg Smith and Liz Payne on the anniversaries of their deaths. *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 Anglican Church of Canada.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Christ's Church, Easton; Holy Trinity, Enfield; St. John's, Essex; St. Paul's, Fairfield. The Union of Black Episcopalians CT and the Racial Healing, Justice, and Reconciliation Ministry Network.

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

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Danielle DiGiacomo, Kallie Guerraz, Harriet Busse, and Makenzie Gallagher.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As expected, 2021 is proving to be a tough one when it comes to stewardship. We are falling concerningly behind in both numbers of pledges in and dollars pledged. If this continues it will put us in a very difficult position in regard to this year's budget and staffing, making it that much more difficult to sustain our ministries when things do get back to "normal."

If you have already returned your pledge card, thank you very much for your generosity and faithfulness. If you have not, please do so as soon as possible. If you would prefer you can email me at rchooper3@gmail.com and let me know what you will be pledging for 2021. I am more than happy to fill a card out for you and save you a trip to the post office or the church.

Thank you in advance for your faithfulness and generosity in supporting the mission and ministry of God through St. James's.

The Rev. Bob Hooper

LENTEN RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

As Lent quickly approaches, we have some Lenten Resources for Families. First, is a home-based Lenten curriculum by Illustrated Ministries. This will be available in the cloister for families to pick up Sunday, February 7 and beyond. Please email education@stjameswh.org if you would like to pick up this curriculum for your family. In addition, the books for Priscilla Reads will also go along with each week's theme. As always, we will have KFC-to-go every Sunday morning at 10:30 on the Zoom Platform. As something extra, we will be recording an artistic meditation each week, some will be drawing, some painting. Please know that these will be in differing levels of ability so some may work for your family while others may not.

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 for discussion of religious subjects. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group. Our recent discussion centered on "The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith" by Marcus Borg. The group currently meets through Zoom because of the Pandemic.

David Thomas chairs the group. If you are interested, contact Bob Hoffman for further information and to receive the Zoom link at 860.614.3861.

HARTFORD FOOD PANTRY

The West Hartford Food Pantry continues to give out an unprecedented amount of food. They expect this trend to continue throughout the year and into 2021. They are most in need of staple items:

Cold cereal, Pasta and sauce, Canned fruit/applesauce, Peanut butter - 16-18 oz. jars, Rice - 1 lb. packages, Soup - especially vegetarian options, Canned Tuna, Baked beans, Canned vegetables, Macaroni and cheese, Granola bars and cookies.

ST. JAMES'S CARES

Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep" - John 21:17

With 1 in every 6 households currently suffering from food insecurity – for children the statistics are far worse – we at St. James's feel called to do our part to address this suffering. It is impossible to feed folks spiritually without considering their physical hunger as well.



"St. James's Cares" feeding program has now expanded to provide 28 full dinners (protein, starch, vegetables, salad, and dessert) for 4 each week to families struggling in the North End of Hartford through our partnership with our friends at The Hartford Catholic Worker. That means with your financial support we are providing

dinners to 112 people (primarily children) every Monday. We will keep this going as long as we can - with no end in sight.



MORNING PRAYER EVERY WEDNESDAY

Join the Rev. Tim O'Leary for Morning Prayer at 8 o'clock every Wednesday morning on Zoom! Here is the Zoom link:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84540556178?pwd=VERYN29XWjjvYTh0UDNOZ3RpdlkvUT09>

Meeting ID: 845 4055 6178 Passcode: 693330

You will find the text of Morning Prayer on the website by clicking the Discipleship tab then Morning Prayer via Zoom. The link will also be included in the weekly emails. Please let Tim know ahead of time if you would like to be a reader for any service. (tim.st.james.assistant@gmail.com).

Sacred Ground:

A small group dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Jointly hosted by St. James's and St. John's Episcopal Churches, West Hartford.

Sacred Ground is an Episcopal Church program to promote dialogue toward racial healing, reconciliation, and justice. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity.

Small groups, facilitated by lay people from St. James's and St. John's, will meet virtually on Zoom on Sunday afternoons twice a month, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., starting in December 2020.

To sign up, go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/SacredGroundWHsignup>

Contact with questions: assistant@stjameswh.org or
office@sjparish.net



ST JAMES'S LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION OFFERING:

BEGINNING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18



WHAT DOES PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS MEAN FOR US TODAY?

Paul's Letter to the Romans is one of the most influential texts in Christianity. Christian theologians in every period of the church's history have wrestled with it – from Augustine in the early church, to Martin Luther in the medieval church, to Karl Barth in the twentieth century. The letter has played a significant role in key turning-points throughout the history of the church and the world. But what does it mean for us today? What does it mean for you? How can this influential text speak to your life, here and now? And what does it have to do with Lent?

Come join Tim and explore Paul's Letter to the Romans and what it means for us today and in the Lenten season. We will look at a particular theme in each of the six sessions, as we read through the letter together. We will talk about 2-3 chapters per session and you are encouraged to read those chapters throughout the week (but no requirements of course!). This is a great way to read and meditate on God's holy Word during the Lenten season – as the liturgy for Ash Wednesday invites us to do (page 265 in the BCP!). Take a little time each day to read Paul's Letter to the Romans, meditate on God's holy Word, and then join us on Zoom at 7pm on Thursdays!

6 sessions – 1 hour long each

Thursdays 7-8pm

starting on Thursday, February 18

Join Zoom Meeting: (Link will not change)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89572504074?pwd=N0dyTitvN3ZwQkcxNkhURThZeVlXZz09>

Meeting ID: 895 7250 4074

Passcode: 110220



SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

9:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER

8 a.m. Wednesdays via Zoom
(link provided in bulletin, weekly
email, newsletter, & on website)

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III..... *Rector*
 The Rev'd Tim R. O'Leary..... *Assistant Rector*
 The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke *Priest Associate*
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