



# PENTECOST

## JAZZ EUCHARIST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with BAPTISM

May 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

# 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

**VISIT:** Join us in the parish hall following the service for coffee and refreshment. All are welcome.

**SERVE:** Help make sandwiches for Loaves and Fishes after the 9:30 service today. Just come to the kitchen and join us!

**BOOK GROUP:** Will meet today for the conclusion of the discussion on the book, *The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World*, after the 9:30 service with the Rev. Joe Rose in the Parish Room.

**TICKETS:** On sale today after services for the St. James's Spring Concert to be held on Thursday, May 23 at 7pm.

**CONCERTS:** The Solisti Orchestra and Conard Choral Group will give concerts later today in the church. Solisti will perform at 3pm, and Conard's Choral Group at 7pm. There is no admission fee and all are welcome.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*The people stand*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN



1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, \_\_\_\_\_ And I  
 (2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive \_\_\_\_\_ Till you  
 (3. If you) say He saved you from your sin, \_\_\_\_\_ Now you're



1. know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ There are  
 2. know Him in His full - ness, and be - lieve. \_\_\_\_\_ You're the  
 3. weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, \_\_\_\_\_ you can



1. sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, \_\_\_\_\_ And I  
 2. one to pro - fit when you say, \_\_\_\_\_ "I am  
 3. make it right if you will yield; \_\_\_\_\_ You'll en -



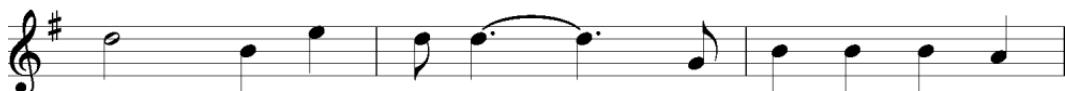
1. know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. going to walk with Je - sus all the way." \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel. \_\_\_\_\_



Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,



Stay right here with us, \_\_\_\_\_ fill - ing us with your love.



And for these bless - ings \_\_\_\_\_ we lift our hearts in

praise; With-out a doubt we'll know\_\_\_ that we have  
been re-vived when we shall leave this place. 2. There are  
3. If you place.

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism

People **One God and Father of all.**

People **Amen.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (sung by the choir)**

*Jazz Missa Brevis*

Will Todd

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

*The people sit*

## THE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:25-35, 37 (*said*)

*Benedic, anima mea*

O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
**in wisdom you have made them all;**  
**the earth is full of your creatures.**

Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
**creatures both small and great.**

There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
**which you have made for the sport of it.**

All of them look to you \*  
**to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
**you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
**you take away their breath,**  
**and they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
**and so you renew the face of the earth.**

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*  
**may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
**he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*  
**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please him; \*  
**I will rejoice in the Lord.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*  
**Hallelujah!**

## SEQUENCE HYMN 513

*The murmur of the dove's song*

Bridegroom

## THE GOSPEL

*John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15*

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.

*People* Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, O Christ.

*The people sit*

## THE SERMON

*Dr. Marta Rivera Monclova*

**PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE**  
***Grayson Declan Isselee***

*The Celebrant addresses the Congregation saying*

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

*People    We will.*

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

**THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

*Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?*

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

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

*People    I believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the  
power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the  
dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is  
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the  
living and the dead.*

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

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

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

*People    I will, with God's help.*

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

*People    I will, with God's help.*

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

*People    I will, with God's help.*

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

*People    I will, with God's help.*

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

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

Celebrant Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

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

### PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

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

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open him heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*The Celebrant continues*

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

## THE BAPTISM

*The Celebrant says*

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

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

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

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

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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

## THE PEACE

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

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM      *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*      Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make us sacraments of thee,  
That be caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.  
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

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

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

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS (*sung by the choir*)      *Jazz Missa Brevis*      Will Todd

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore, according to his command,

*Celebrant and People*

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

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

Celebrant and People



As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

**Our Father in heaven,**

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

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

    as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial**

    and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power**

    and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

## THE FRACTION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## THE INVITATION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance  
that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## THE COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

AGNUS DEI (*sung by the choir*)

*Jazz Missa Brevis*

Will Todd

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

*Celebrant and People*

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

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Harmony*

Ev' - ry time I feel the spir - it, mov - ing

in my heart, I will pray. Ev' - ry time I feel the

spir - it, mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

Fine

*unison*

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major (two treble clef staves and one bass clef staff) and common time. The first staff begins with a rest followed by eighth-note pairs. The second staff starts with a dotted half note. The third staff starts with a quarter note. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Up on the moun - tain my Lord spoke, out of his  
 2. Jor-dan ri - ver chil-ly and cold, chills the

mouth came fire and smoke. All a - round me looked so  
 bod - y but not the soul. There ain't but one train runs this

D.C.

fine, asked my Lord if all was mine.  
 track, runs to heav - en and runs right back.

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## 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!

## SENDING FORTH MUSIC

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

**CELEBRANT** – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

**PREACHER** – Dr. Marta Rivera Monclova

**ST. JAMES'S CHOIR**

**ST. JAMES'S CHORISTERS**

**BASS** – Roy Wiseman

**DRUMS** – Michael Blancaflor

**ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER** – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

**CHALICE BEARERS** – Susan Powers, Marta Rivera Monclova

**LECTOR** – Elizabeth Gallegos

**INTERCESSOR** – Kerri Raissian

**ACOLYTES** – Mack Raissian, Wyatt Chenault, Julia Jane Bowman

**USHERS** – David and Virginia Kramer, Loretta Waldman, Audrey Lamy

**LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR** – Adam Fisher

**ALTAR GUILD** – Elizabeth Gallegos, Elizabeth Waterman

## PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: [info@stjameswh.org](mailto:info@stjameswh.org) or 860-521-9620.

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY** Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris, Gerry, Rachael.

**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.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** Remembering especially Richard Brown on the anniversary of his death, and Francesca Haar Nixon who died this past week. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them.* AMEN.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** Have been given to the glory of God in thanksgiving and celebration of Doug Cooke's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** St. Thomas', New Haven; Trinity, New Haven; St. James, New London. Clergy peer groups and the Clergy Family Assistance Program.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Audrey Forcello, Amanda King, and Callum Wills.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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, May 26**. 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](mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com).

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the 9:30 service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) with any questions.

### COFFEE HOUR BOOK GROUP

We will conclude our Sunday morning study of the book, *The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World*, during coffee hour today in the Parish Room at 11a.m. with The Rev. Joe Rose, associate rector. Childcare will be provided.

### ST. JAMES'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SIGNUP: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Join us for the annual Memorial Day Strawberry Festival at St. James's Episcopal Church! We're in need of volunteers for various tasks, including food prep on Saturday, May 25 at 9am and helping at the booth on the 27th as well. If you're able to lend a hand, please sign up at [stjwh.org/strawberry24](http://stjwh.org/strawberry24). Please feel free to contact Jerrod Bowman at [jerrodkeithbowman@gmail.com](mailto:jerrodkeithbowman@gmail.com) or 615 613 2146 if you have any questions.

### THE ARBOR SOCIETY

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." We often hear this passage from Matthew 6:21 during our stewardship drives, as it reminds us to count our blessings and give of our treasure. Yet the principle of stewardship calls us also to look beyond our yearly pledges and be lifelong caretakers of God's blessings here at St. James's. One way to exercise perpetual stewardship is through the Arbor Society. The Society recognizes parishioners who give – or plan to give – to the St. James's Endowment Fund. Parishioners may donate money, transfer stock, or name the Fund or St. James's in their will or as a beneficiary of their IRA or life insurance policy. Because the Fund is designed to benefit St. James's both today and every year

in the future, it allows you to make a lasting impact on the parish now and in years to come. No matter the size of the donation, it's a way to give "a gift that keeps on giving." Sound like something you'd like to explore? Check out the Arbor Society section on the church's website ([www.stjameswh.org](http://www.stjameswh.org)) under the Resource tab.

### **JUST ONE MORE SUNDAY TO FILL**

Just one more Sunday left to fill before wrapping up coffee hour for the summer. We need two hosts and a helper on **Sunday, June 2**. Please consider signing up. Whether you've hosted before or not, everyone is welcome to participate in this weekly ministry. It's easy, fun (especially with friends and family), and comes with instructions. Thanks a million to everyone who has already signed up this year. Your contributions big and small are deeply appreciated. Any questions, contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).



### **LEMONADE ON THE LAWN**

Summer is coming, which means Lemonade-on-the-Lawn will soon be back. While this Sunday fellowship is more casual and laid-back, we still need your help. As you map out your plans for vacations, weekends away, and other summer fun, please find a Sunday or two on your calendar to host Lemonade-on-the-Lawn. This is a family-friendly ministry in which kids and adults can participate and an easy, fun way to support our parish community, and serve others. The first Lemonade-on-the-Lawn is scheduled for **Sunday, June 16**. The link to the sign-up will be posted in our weekly newsletter soon, so be watching your inbox. Whether you've hosted in the past or are thinking about signing up for the first time, thank you. Your contributions are appreciated. Any questions, contact Loretta Waldman at [lwaldmanster@gmail.com](mailto:lwaldmanster@gmail.com).

### **MONDAY MUSIC & MORE**

The 3Ms will meet on **Monday, May 20** with Alan and Priscilla for music, art, and activity. Contact Alan: [acmurchie@gmail.com](mailto:acmurchie@gmail.com) or Priscilla: [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) if you have questions. This will be the final 3Ms gathering for the program year. 3Ms will be back in the fall.

## THE GOOD NEWS GARDEN

The St. James Good News Garden greenhouse has been producing food throughout the winter and we have begun planting the outdoor beds! Please pray for an abundant harvest to share with those who don't have access to fresh vegetables and consider joining the garden team. 'Green thumb' not required!" Please contact Cheryl Wadsworth, [cherw173@gmail.com](mailto:cherw173@gmail.com), 860.810.4357, if you are interested.



## COME ENJOY TIME IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN & PICK A FEW WEEDS!

Attention all gardeners!! The Memorial Garden Crew is looking for help in maintaining this beautiful garden! A team of weeders rotates on a bi-weekly basis through June through September to weed and do some light pruning. You decide which day of the week to weed. This usually takes no more than an hour or 2 of your time. If you are willing to help, please sign-up online by clicking [here](#). If you are unable to access the link, kindly see or email Claire Burnett at [claireburnett@comcast.net](mailto:claireburnett@comcast.net). Volunteers will receive detailed instructions via email and/or by scheduling a walk through the garden with Claire after a 9:30am service. Thank you for considering helping with this important ministry!



## IONA HEALING PRAYER

On **Wednesday, June 5** 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 [associate@stjameswh.org](mailto:associate@stjameswh.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, May 25.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at [danielmdollar@gmail.com](mailto: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 [associate@stjameswh.org](mailto:associate@stjameswh.org).



## Thank You to the St. James's Good News Garden team!

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Sue Nelson, Susan Ritz, Diane Mack, Cheri Evans,  
Chuck Kinney, Cindy Welch, Heidi Sweeney, Judith Stahl,  
Peggy McManus, Carolyn McGaughey, and  
everyone who has helped plant, feed and serve.

If you would like to participate in the Good News  
Garden ministry, contact the Rev. Joe Rose at  
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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

(*Breakfast served in the parish room following the service*)

### HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 p.m. First Wednesday of each month in the Parish Room



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