



**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

August 6, 2023 at 9:30 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

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN: Enjoy some cool lemonade and other refreshments after the service today outdoors. All are welcome. (In the event of rain, lemonade will be served in the parish hall.)

SERVE: Help make sandwiches for Loaves and Fishes following the service. Just come to the kitchen and join us!

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 517 How lovely is thy dwelling place Brother James's Air

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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 IN EXCELSIS S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The people sit

THE LESSON

2 Peter 1:13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we

made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99:5-9 (*said*)

Dominus regnavit

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

SEQUENCE HYMN

1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na
 2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a
 3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is

is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.
 wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
 liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.

Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for
 Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were
 Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who

days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
 lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.
 from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - - ter - - nal.
 Taste and see the grace e - - ter - - nal.
 Taste and see the grace e - - ter - - nal.

Taste and see that God is good.
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THE GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

Priest The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke
 People Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” –not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

The people stand

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.

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, Jeff 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. 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 Charles Collin, Abigail Collin, and Logan Kirsch.

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.

CONFESSON OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

People God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

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.

The people sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY Sonata in Eflat Major, Opus 9 #3: Larghetto Muzio Clementi

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.

Celebrant 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:

A musical score for two voices. The top voice starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key of C major. The lyrics are "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and". The bottom voice starts with a bass clef, a common time signature, and a key of C major. The lyrics continue "might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -". Measure numbers 3 and 3 are indicated above the notes.

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in G clef. The first staff contains the lyrics "san - na in the high - est." with a fermata over the last note. The second staff contains "Bless - ed is he who" followed by "comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." with fermatas over the first and third notes of each line.

Title: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might* Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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Celebrant continues:

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. **AMEN.**

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.

All are welcome to receive the bread of Holy Communion.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 690 *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah* Cwm Rhondda

DISMISSAL

Priest Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Sonata in F-sharp Minor,
Opus 25 #5: Presto

Muzio Clementi

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER – The. Rev. Joseph J. Rose

ORGANIST - The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS – Bob Hoffman, Audrey Lamy

LECTOR - Eddie Jacovino

INTERCESSOR – Ellen Dollar

USHERS – Rob Duncan, Chuck Kinney

ACOLYTE - Harry Keating

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Christine Waterman

ALTAR GUILD – Elizabeth Gallegos

ON THE COVER - "The Transfiguration" by Kelly Latimore

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, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom & Chris.

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

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Alban's, Simsbury; St. Peter's, South Windsor. Liturgical assistants serving in parishes: lectors, lay readers, Eucharistic ministers, Eucharistic visitors, lay evangelists, and vergers.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Charles Collin, Abigail Collin, and Logan Kirsch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN – JUST THREE MORE HOSTS NEEDED!

August is here, and we have just three Lemonade-on-the-Lawn hosting slots to fill before we restart our indoor coffee hour fellowship on Sundays. Thank you to those who have already hosted one or more times this summer. If you have not yet hosted, please consider signing up. Being a host is easy, comes with instructions, and the satisfaction of knowing you're serving others. Hint: It's most fun when you do it with a friend, partner, spouse, or your kids. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com or by text at 860-966-9183. Thank you all!

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 or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org with any questions.

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The 25th Annual School Supply Drive is underway! During the months of July and August, we collect school supplies and backpacks for children in the Greater Hartford area who are helped by the local shelters and pantries we serve. The items most needed: **backpacks, pencils, pens, notebooks, erasers, crayons, markers, and rulers.** Please bring your supplies to the church and place them at any of the entrances to the building no later than **Sunday, August 20.** You may also purchase these items through Amazon and have them delivered to the church. Stick around after the service on Sunday, August 20 and help sort and pack the supplies.

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, August 13.** If you would like healing ministers to pray with you and for you during a time of challenge or discernment, come to one of the two stations at the back of the church after receiving the Eucharist. All are welcome. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: cheriev98@gmail.com.

IONA HEALING PRAYER

On **Wednesday, September 6** at 6:30 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the main church. 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.

ST. JAMES'S CHORISTERS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!

The St. James's Choristers have just concluded a growth-filled, successful season that included a memorable Five-Choir Evensong at Trinity College. Singing with the choristers provides a rich musical, social, and spiritual experience for young people

ages 9 and up. Rehearsals are fun and include training in vocal and sight-reading skills. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 5:30 and welcome all who love to sing and can match pitch. Could this be you, or perhaps a young person you know? If so, please consider joining us. Be in touch with Alan anytime for more information and encouragement.

HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD PANTRY

St. James's is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, and canned soup.** Donations can be left 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 assistant@stjameswh.org.

WEST HARTFORD FOOD BANK

The West Hartford Food Bank is currently very low on the following items: pasta, sauce, and canned fruit. Bring an item or two with you to church, if you are able, and place them in the wagon in the cloister. Thank you!



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

Cheryl and John Wadsworth, Chuck Russo, Vera Racine,
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
assistant@stjameswh.org

MUSIC MONDAYS AT ST. JAMES'S, SUMMER 2023

MONDAY EVENINGS 7-8 PM | JULY 17 – AUGUST 14

I. CLASSES

An Exploration of Musical Romanticism

JULY 17, 24, 31 AND AUGUST 7 IN THE PARISH HALL, 7:00 PM

LED BY ALAN MURCHIE

II. CONCERT

Romantic Masterpieces for Cello and Piano

WITH BOSTON SYMPHONY CELLIST OWEN YOUNG

AND PIANIST ALAN MURCHIE

AUGUST 14 IN THE SANCTUARY, 7:00 PM

MUSIC BY MENDELSSOHN, SAINT-SAËNS, AND BRAHMS

INCLUDING "THE SWAN" FROM CARNIVAL OF ANIMALS



CLASSES: FREE OF CHARGE | CONCERT: \$25 GENERAL ADMISSION
PARISH HALL AND SANCTUARY AIR-COOIDITIONED



25th Annual School Supply Drive

Collection runs until August 20

Items Most Needed:

backpacks, pencils, pens,
notebooks, erasers, crayons,
markers, and rulers.



JOIN US ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 AFTER THE 9:30
SERVICE TO HELP SORT AND PACK THE SUPPLIES!



SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8 a.m. in the chapel (*no 8 a.m. service during the summer*)
9:30 a.m. in the church

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

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

*We are 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...*

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CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III.....*Rector*
The Rev'd Joseph J. Rose*Assistant Rector*
The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie *Assoc. for Education & Music*
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The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James*Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Canon John L.C. Mitman*Priest Associate*
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The Rev'd Elsa P. Walberg*Priest Associate*

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2024

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Jessica Henning
Jonathan Lewis
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2025

Bob Bausmith
Ellen Dollar
Kim Hart-
Kindelberger
Judith Stahl

2026

Chuck Kinney
Ruth Mitman
Barbara Rua
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