

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

June 4, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.



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 after the service for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome.

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

Voluntary

Air (Orchestral Suite No. 3)

J. S. Bach

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 362

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

## 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 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-278

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The people sit

THE LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8 (sung by the choir)
Domine, Dominus noster

John Goss

O Lord our Governor, \* how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children \* your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \* to quell the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \* the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

What is man that you should be mindful of him? \* the son of man that you should seek him out?

You have made him but little lower than the angels; \* you adorn him with glory and honor;

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \* you put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen, \* even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \* and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our Governor, \* how exalted is your Name in all the world!

SEQUENCE HYMN 423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio

THE GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

Priest The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Matthew

People Glory to you, O Lord.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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.

## 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, Bishop elect, Jeffrey Mello, 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.

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; remembering especially victims of gun violence and those who love them, 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 Abby Waterman, Olivia Lapointe, Zachary Tewksbury, Thomas Baier, Sophia Chenault, and Camden Barber.

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 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

My joy, my life, my crown

**Bruce Montgomery** 

My joy, my life, my crown!

My heart was meaning all the day, Somewhat it fain would say:

And still it runneth mutt'ring up and down With only this,

My joy, my life, my crown.

Yet slight not these few words:

If truly said, they may take part Among the best in art.

The fineness which a hymn or psalm affords,

Is, when the soul unto the lines accords.

Whereas if the heart be moved,

Although the verse be somewhat scant, God doth supply the want.

As when the heart says (sighing to be approved)

O, could I love! And stops: God writeth, Loved.

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

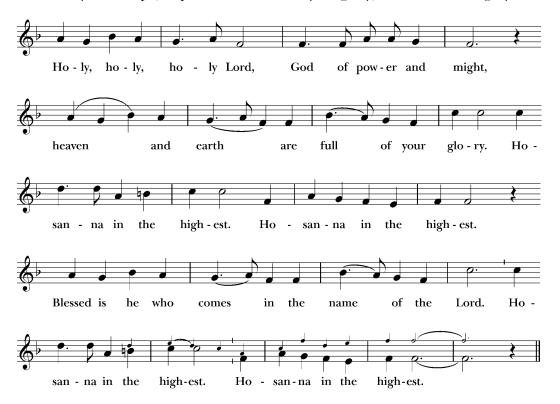
People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have

looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



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#### Celebrant continues:

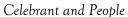
And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

## People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers; and Mothers; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.





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.

AT THE COMMUNION

The Lord bless you and keep you

John Rutter

All are welcome to receive the bread of Holy Communion.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up the light Of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

## 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 368

Holy Father, Great Creator

Regent Square

## 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!

VOLUNTARY

Fugue in E-flat ("St. Anne")

J. S. Bach

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT - The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER - The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

ST. JAMES'S CHORISTERS

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER - The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

CHALICE BEARERS - Tom Rouse, Sue Powers

LECTOR - Harry Meyer

INTERCESSOR - Ellen Dollar

ACOLYTES - Olivia Shuey, Harper Leichsenring, Odin Bergsbaken
USHERS - Diane Duva, Marc Keating, Rob Healy, Mike Shuey
LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR - Daniel Dollar
ALTAR GUILD - Chris Keesling, Linda Fournier

## 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: <u>info@stjameswh.org</u> or 860-521-9620.

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY (A):** Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Frank, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris & Louise.

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 Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Christ Church, Norwalk; Iglesia Betania, Stamford; St. Andrew's, Northford. Episcopal Rainbow, TransEpiscopal, Believe Out Loud, LGBTQ+ Episcopalians, and those who serve them.

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

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Abby Waterman, Olivia Lapointe, Zachary Tewksbury, Thomas Baier, Sophia Chenault, and Camden Barber.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **COFFEE HOUR**

We have just two more coffee hour slots to fill before we transition to our Lemonade-on-the-Lawn summer fellowship. Please consider signing up to host with a spouse, partner, or friend, especially if you have not already. It's not hard and comes with instructions, not to mention words of thanks from appreciative parishioners. Thanks in advance for supporting our community and Sunday fellowship. Questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com.

#### LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

The warm weather is around the corner and so is the return of Lemonade on the Lawn after the 9:00 Sunday service. Beginning June 18, hosts will be needed to serve up ice-cold lemonade and snacks. Pick a Sunday or two that works for you and sign up at <a href="stjwh.org/lemonadeonthelawn">stjwh.org/lemonadeonthelawn</a>. Then add to your fun by recruiting your kids, spouse, or friend to host with you. Please consider supporting this summer fellowship tradition at St. James's by signing up today. Thank you all! Got questions? Contact Loretta Waldman at <a href="https://www.lwaldmanater@gmail.com">lwaldmanater@gmail.com</a>.

#### **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.

## 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 on **Sunday, June 11**. 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: <a href="mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com">cheriev98@gmail.com</a>.

## HEALING PRAYER: NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK 'NIGHT PRAYER'

On Wednesday, June 7, 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 "Night Prayer" liturgy from A New Zealand

Prayer Book. 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.

#### RECOGNITION SUNDAY & ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

We will recognize our graduating seniors on **Sunday, June 11** at the 9:30 service and follow it up with the annual spring picnic on the outdoor grounds of St. James's. If you are able, please bring a salad or dessert to share with the group. Grilled foods and beverage will be provided. All are welcome, so please invite someone to join you!

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH PODCAST HIGHLIGHTS GOOD NEWS GARDEN

The Rev. Joseph Rose, our assistant rector, and St. James's parishioner Vera Racine are the featured guests on this month's SpadeSpoonSoul podcast of the Episcopal Church. Listen at <a href="stjwh.org/gardenpodcast">stjwh.org/gardenpodcast</a>.

#### VOICES OF HOPE COFFEE HOUR ON YOUTUBE

Last Sunday's Voices of Hope coffee-hour presentation by Sharone Kornman, the daughter of two Holocaust survivors whose mother was hidden by the family's Christian nanny in Nazi-occupied Polan, can be viewed at <a href="mailto:stjwh.org/voicesofhope">stjwh.org/voicesofhope</a>.

#### THE MEMORIAL GARDEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Attention all gardeners!! The Memorial Garden Crew needs your help! To maintain this beautiful and sacred garden, we need a team of weeders on a bi-weekly basis from June through September to weed and do some light pruning. This usually takes no more than an hour or two of your time. If you are willing to help, please sign up online at: <a href="www.stjwh.org/memorialgarden">www.stjwh.org/memorialgarden</a>. If you are unable to access the link, kindly see or email Claire Burnett at <a href="claireburnett@comcast.net">claireburnett@comcast.net</a>. 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 supporting this ministry!

#### **BOYS & GIRLS CHOIR**

Join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm! St. James's Boys and Girls Choir provides a rich musical, social, and spiritual experience for choristers 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. Boys sing with us until their voices change, and then join the adult choir as tenors or basses.

#### 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 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 Saturday, June 10. The Men's Group will then be on summer hiatus and will resume on Saturday, September 9. Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at <a href="mailto:danielmdollar@gmail.com">danielmdollar@gmail.com</a> 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 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**

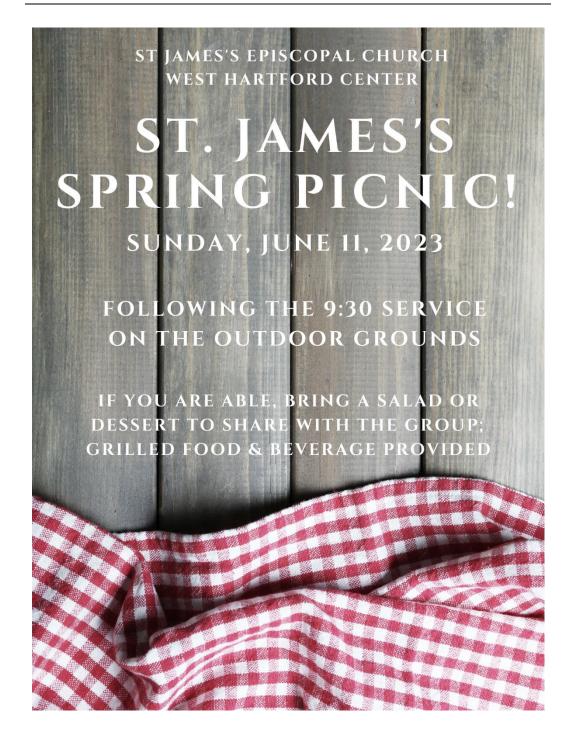
If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at <a href="rector@stjameswh.org">rector@stjameswh.org</a> or assistant@stjameswh.org.



# 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







## SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST 8 a.m. in the chapel 9:30 a.m. in the church

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST 7 a.m. in the chapel

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

CLERGY The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III		
The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr Priest Associate The Rev'd Elsa P. Walberg Priest Associate		
The Kev d Elsa P. Wa	iberg	Priest Associate
STAFF		
Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter		
Mr. Ted Newton		Senior Warden
Mr. Tyler Smith Mrs. Kerri Raissian Mr. Michael Sherrill		Junior Warden Clerk
2024 Adam Fisher Jessica Henning Jonathan Lewis Debra Morton	2025 Bob Bausmith Ellen Dollar Kim Hart- Kindelberger Judith Stahl	2026 Chuck Kinney Ruth Mitman Barbara Rua Bill Thompson

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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