SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

December 7, 2025 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

VISIT: Join us after the service in the parish hall for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome.

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

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE: Today from 12pm to 6pm. Final day for sale or until trees run out.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES: The Christmas flower envelopes can be found in the front and back of the church, in the cloister, and outside the chapel entrance. **Deadline: Monday, December 15.**

POINSETTIA PLANT SALE: Doug Compton will have poinsettia plants for sale today after both services. All proceeds to benefit the St. James's feeding programs.

PRELUDE *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* Gerald Near (b. 1942)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 616 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION & LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

Celebrant Our Lord and Savior draws near:
People **Come, let us adore him.**
Celebrant Lord, grant us your light, that being rid of the darkness of our hearts, we may come to the true light which is Christ.
People **Amen.**

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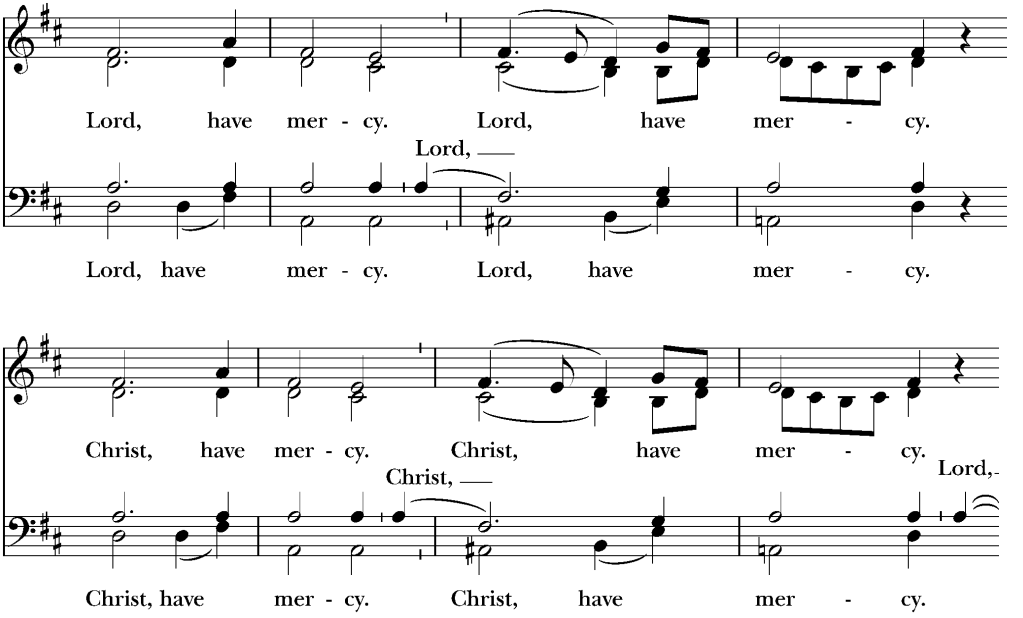

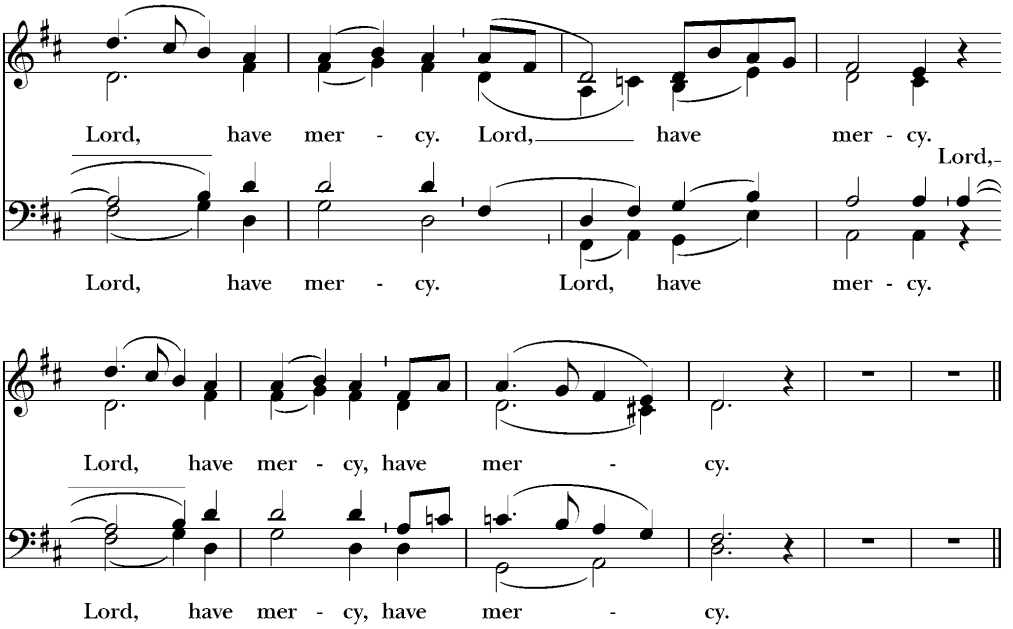

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray. Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON *Romans 15:4-13*

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one

another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19 *(sung by the choir)*
Deus, judicium

Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;

That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;

That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.

He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.

In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!

And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

SEQUENCE HYMN 76 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry* Winchester New

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 3:1-12*

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

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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

The people sit

THE SERMON *Ms. Lee Febos*

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

We pray for all who have died.

And for all children and youth who are celebrating birthdays, especially
Ethan Sheldon and Joshua Campbell.

In peace, let us pray to God, saying *God hear us and help us!*
God of the prophets, give your church courage to speak truth, and to tell of your love.
God of the prophets, hear us and help us!

God of the angels, give your church voice to sing your presence into the world. Give the world a freedom song, and help us to speak peace throughout the earth.
God of the angels, hear us and help us!

God of Mary and Elizabeth, give your church grace to be pregnant with hope and to bring forth new life for a barren world.
God of our mothers, hear us and help us!

God of Joseph and Zechariah, give your church dreams and visions, and the courage to follow them.
God of our fathers, hear us and help us!

God of the shepherds, give your church humility, and to all who sit in darkness, alone and afraid, a light from heaven proclaiming peace.
God of the shepherds, hear us and help us!

God of the magi, give your church gifts, and the will to leave home to find you among the poor.
God of the magi, hear us and help us!

God of the Holy Innocents, give your church power to stand against violence and to protect the powerless.
God of the victim, hear us and help us!

God our Sovereign, you are always coming into the world. Come to us now, soon, and forever, and let us receive you as the Child of holiness and the Wind of change, through whom, this day, we pray. ***Amen.***

Confession 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.

Welcome & Announcements

If you would like to make an online offering to the Mission and Ministry of God's through the work of the people of St. James's, please use this QR code. *Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

The Liturgy of the Table

At the Offertory

O Radiant Dawn James MacMillan (b. 1959)

Born in Ayrshire and educated at the University of Edinburgh, Scottish composer James MacMillan is best known for wearing together elements of traditional Scottish folk melodies into sacred choral works. This movement comes from his Strathclyde Motets, which were written for liturgical use at the University of Strathclyde. In this selection the Advent antiphon O Oriens is set to luminous clusters and gentle suspensions, evoking a gradual brightening - the anticipation of the light of the world in the birth of Jesus.

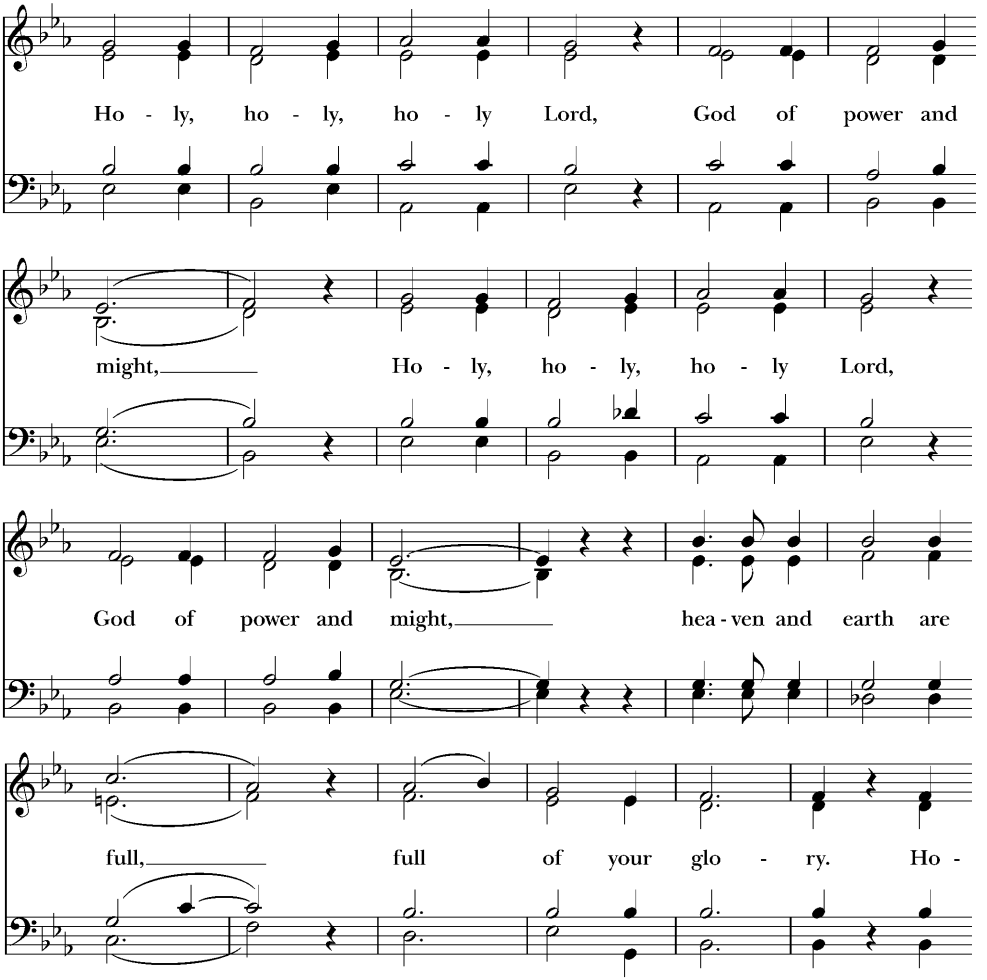
Celebrant The Lord be with you.

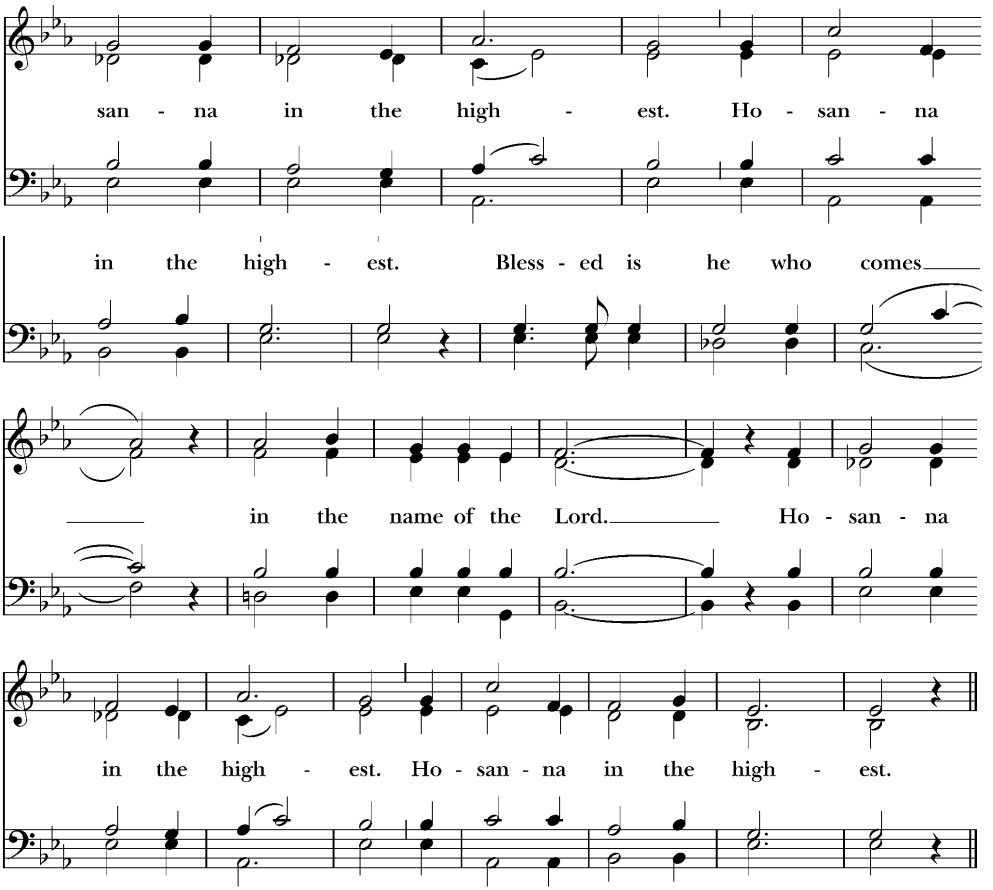
People **And also with you.**

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 truly right to glorify you, Holy One, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:





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Celebrant continues:
We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Holy God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and rose for us, you sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who believe, to complete your work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them Jesus 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 Jesus 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."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People
We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues
God our Creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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 Holy Communion.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION *Mother of God, Here I Stand* John Tavener (1944-2013)

As we navigate through the apocalyptic liturgical texts of Advent, this tender prayer to the Virgin Mary offers a voice that is humble and repentant, with text from Russian poet Mikhail Lermontov, that was written during a period of great social unrest and political rebellion. The words reflect his prayers for stability and peace, addressed to Mary, a symbol at the time of both spiritual and national salvation. "Mother of God, here I stand now praying, before the icon of your radiant brightness..."

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

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

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 67 *Comfort, comfort ye my people* Psalm 42

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Conditor alme Siderum"* Pietro Yon (1886-1943)
(Creator of the Stars of Night)

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III
PREACHER – Ms. Lee Febos
ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – Michelle Horsley
THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR
CHALICE BEARERS – Maureen Bowman, Jennifer Otto
LECTOR – Harry Meyer
INTERCESSOR– Kim Hart-Kindelberger
ACOLYTES – Odin Bergsbaken, Walter Bowman, Wesley Otto
USHERS – Ted Newton, Jonathan Lewis, Chuck Kinney, Rob Duncan
LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Daniel Dollar
ALTAR GUILD – Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Chris Pearson
ON THE COVER – Jesse with Mary and Child, Miniature from the Scherenberg Psalter, Unknown, circa 1260

Prayer List

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

THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Tom, Chris, Rachael, Eileen, Nancy Jo, Fran.

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

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Church of Bangladesh.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Christ Church, Bethany; St. Thomas', Bethel; Old St. Andrew's, Bloomfield; Ministries for the unhoused, for parishes that offer temporary or permanent shelter. For Chapel on the Green, New Haven & Church by the Pond, Hartford. For the Homelessness & Housing Ministry Network.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

BIRTHDAYS Ethan Sheldon and Joshua Campbell.

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Announcements

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers at the 9:30 service **Sunday, December 14** and every second and fourth Sunday of the month. 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.

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 with any questions.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY
You are warmly invited to join a small group discussion on four Mondays during Advent from 10:30 – 11:30 AM beginning on December 1. Together we will be exploring four themes of Advent: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Each week's discussion will be self-contained, so you can feel comfortable attending one or all the sessions, and no preparation is required. Please contact Cheri Evans: cheriev98@gmail.com or Bob Roggeveen rhrogg@gmail.com for additional information.

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEON
The WOSJ invite you to their Holiday Buffet Luncheon on **Tuesday, December 16** at 12:00 in the Dining Room. Michelle Horsley, organist and director of music, will be the guest speaker. Please bring something to share with the group, if you are able. However, if you cannot come for lunch, just come for the program at 1:00!

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

GREENING OF THE CHURCH
Calling all men and women to help with St. James's annual greening of the church. Come and share in the preparations of the sanctuary for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ. Please join Mary Ann Haar in the church on **Monday, December 22** from 10am to 12:30pm. Light duties include the hanging of wreaths, other greens, and arranging plants. Your help is very much appreciated!

ST. JAMES'S "EMBRACE" MINISTRY
The Embrace Ministry invites people into God's love through acts big and small. Weekly phone calls, cards/letters, friendly visits to those unable to leave home, or help with light chores or transportation are all ways we may be of help. If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who may benefit from our ministry, please

contact Susan Ritz (860-904-8588) or Marilyn Thomlinson (860-372-1193).

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
A group of men from Saint James's and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for about an hour beginning at 8:00 am in the parish room for discussion of topics related to religion or ethics. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members. The discussion group meets next on **Saturday, December 13**. Bob Burnett chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at robert.burnett@comcast.net for further info. Coffee and other refreshments are provided at each meeting.

CHEF MINISTRY
CHEF Ministry for expanding/changing/evolving families! This is chance for the St. James's family to help "feed their sheep". Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteer chefs who cook on demand. If you know of any family that is welcoming a new family member (not just a birth!) or having a life event where they might need a bit of support (taking care of a loved one, dealing with a loss, etc.) please let Martha Parish know so that CHEF Ministry can reach out and provide a meal or three. Please email or text so a member of our church family can help out and ease the burden. mach1goon@gmail.com, 978-505-1333.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS (please notice additions)
As we are expanding our feeding ministry to include new communities, St. James's is asking for donations for the following items for local food pantries: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, canned hearty stews, oil, masa harina (instant corn flour), rice, dried beans, cereal, shelf stable milk (like Parmalat) and sugar.** Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. After hours: please place donations in the blue rubber bin. Monetary donations are accepted to help purchase items. Just note "Food Pantry" in memo.

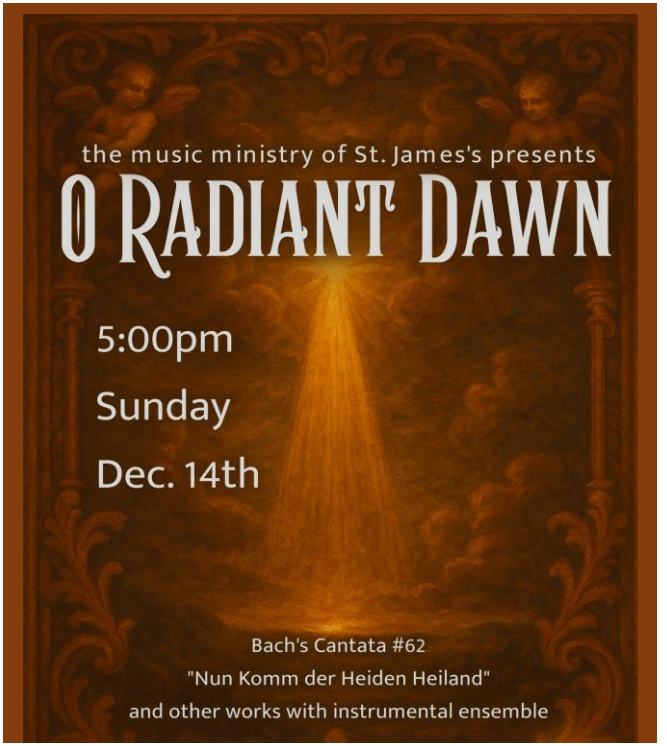
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
AA meetings convene in the dining room Mondays and Thursdays at 10am, Monday through Friday at 7am, and Saturdays at 7pm.

CLERGY VISITATION
If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at rector@stjameswh.org.

Stewardship 2026 Thank You!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2026 as of December 4.
Names in italics are New Pledgers!

Richard M. Wenner, Robert Sedivy, Judy Lawes, Bruce & Donna Tompkins, Molly James, Katherine & Halsted James, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Robert Roggeveen, Paul & Diane Duva, Douglass Compton, Priscilla Thomas, Brad & Liz Normand, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Doug & Ann Cooke, Greg & Judy Hock, Jocelyn Ehn, Mayrita Trojanowski, Richard Buika, Matthew & Jamie Hale, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Ron Coons, Bob & Carolee Ziegenhagen, Joan Kayser, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Karin Zadzilko, Bob & Renée McCue, Bill & Nora Harris, David & Elizabeth Meehan, Sandra DeCelles, Mike Shuey, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Bill & Judith Thompson, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Sue Nelson, Borden Painter, Kimberly Goodrich, Mark Moyle, Nick & Lauren Forcello, Curtis Roessler, John & Brenda Barrows, Rachael Desmond, Jerome & Mary Baier, Jeffrey Lankin & Janet Kendall, Franklin & Angie Dempsey, David & Virginia Kramer, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Tyler & Courtney Smith, John & Frances Bergquist, Bob & Betsy Smith, Harry Meyer, Mark & Cindy Welch, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Tom Rouse & Sue Powers, John & Machelle Rosenlieb, Dave & Chris Pearson, Ben & Martha Parish, Joan Phelps, Ted & Ronni Newton, John & Ruth Mitman, Robert Hooper, Jr., Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Marion Beausoleil, Brendan Gooley & Valerie Ferdon, Bob & Claire Burnett, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Gil Lowerre, Carol McDermott, Judy Nellen, Susan Ritz, Mike & Hilary Sherrill, Jean Smith, Christopher & Christina Wilson, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Mark & Cheri Evans, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Robert Hoyle & Heidi Sweeney, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Scott & Alysse Serencha, Jim Conway & Peggy McManus, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Mari Merwin, Ron Ward, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Michael & Linda Fournier, Chuck Russo, Debra Alesio, Steve & Diane Hunter, Loretta Waldman, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Bill & Judith Stahl, Bette Kelly, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, Tim Chambers & Molly Bennett, Audrey Lamy, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, Ian & Janet Duncan, Greg & Jen Jacobs, Susan Lattanzio, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, Barbara Schiller, Steve & Lois Schneeberger, Mark & Michelle Stafford, Hillary Lewis, Richard & Cynthia Lewis, Eddie Jacovino & Liz Porter, Bob Fawber, *Frank & Casey O'Neill.*


the music ministry of St. James's presents
O RADIANT DAWN
5:00pm
Sunday
Dec. 14th
Bach's Cantata #62
"Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland"
and other works with instrumental ensemble

Christmas
AT ST. JAMES'S
CHRISTMAS EVE
5PM PAGEANT
& EUCHARIST
9:30PM MUSIC
PRELUDE
10PM CHORAL
EUCHARIST
CHRISTMAS DAY
10AM HOLY EUCHARIST
WITH CAROLS
ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST
8:00 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)

Make a pledge to St. James's

CLERGY

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

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