Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

November 9, 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: Stick around after the service and introduce yourself to a friendly-looking stranger.

COFFEE HOUR: Join us in the Parish Hall after the service today for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome!

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

STEWARDSHIP 2026 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2026 as of November 6. Names in italics are New Pledgers!

Richard M. Wenner, Robert Sedivy, Judy Lawes,
Bruce & Donna Tompkins, Katherine & Halsted James,
Molly 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.

PRELUDE *Salve Regina I and II* Olivier Latry (b. 1962)

Olivier Latry, one of the world's foremost concert organists and the titular organist at Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, composed Salve Regina I & II in 2007 as part of his luminous cycle on the Marian antiphons. Each movement is inspired by a line of the ancient plainsong Salve Regina ("Hail, Holy Queen"), unfolding as a meditation rather than a literal setting.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 423 *Immortal, invisible* St. Denio

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.**

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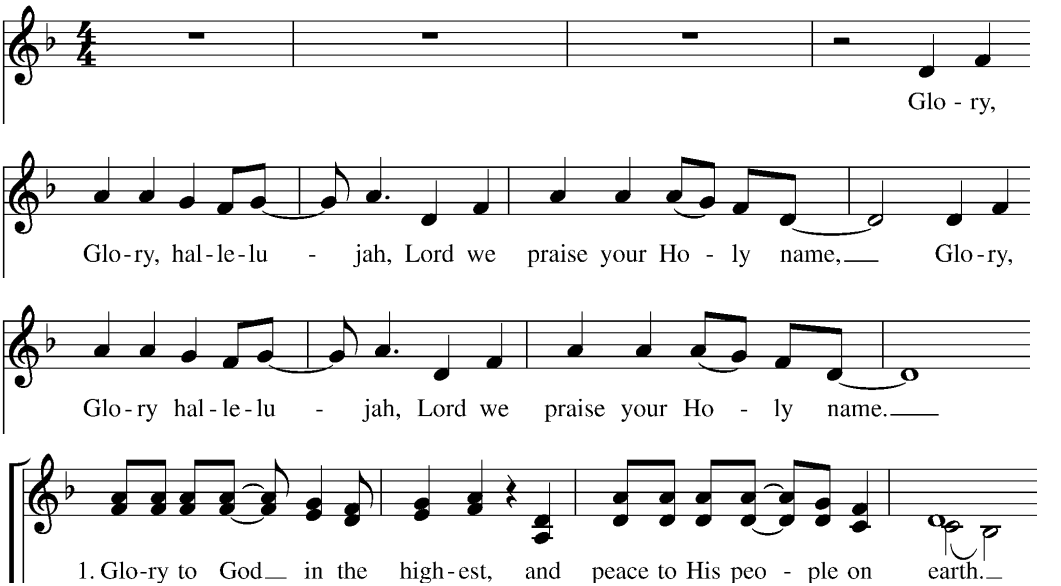

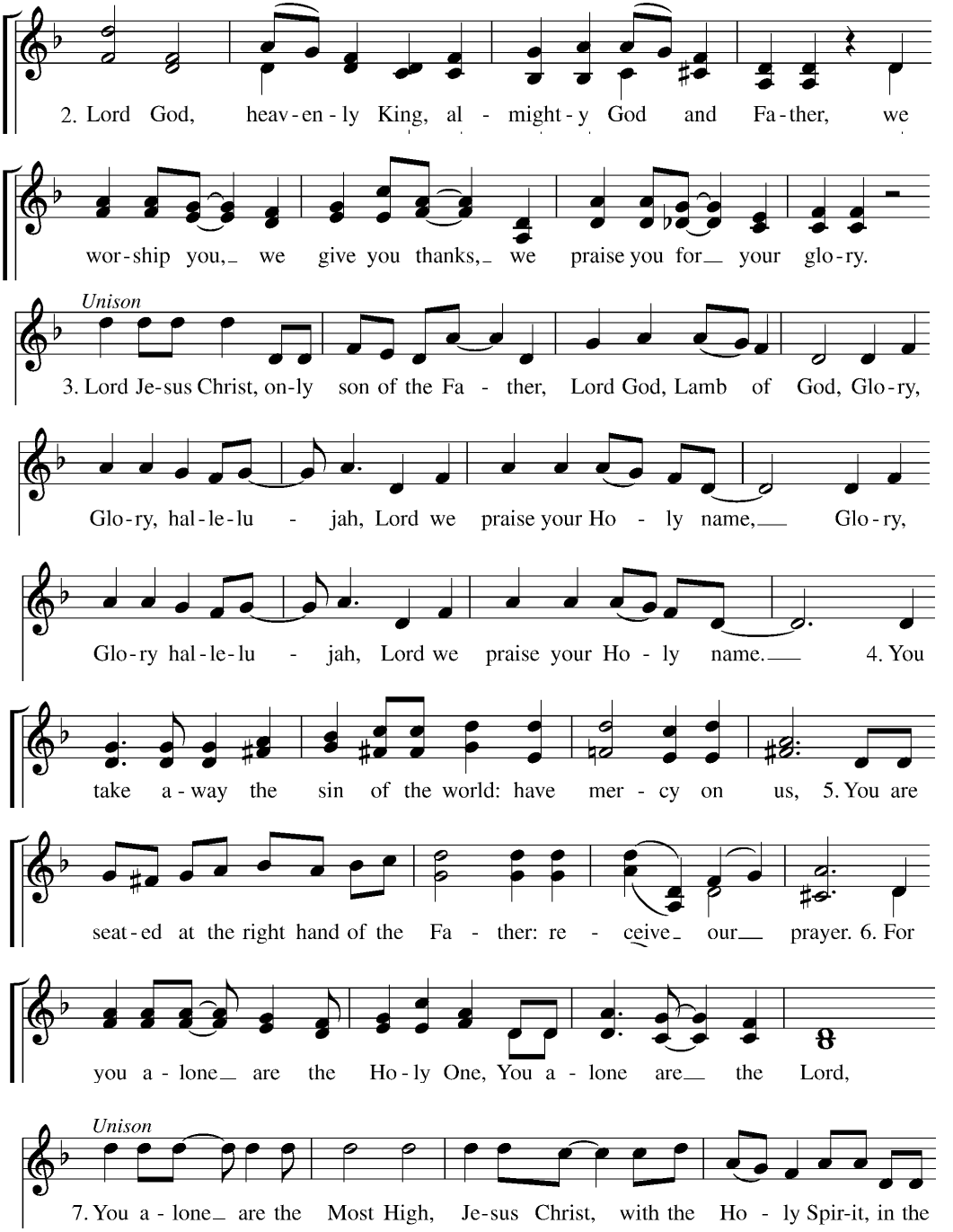
2. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
Unison
3. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, Glo-ry,
Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, Glo-ry,
Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. 4. You
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us, 5. You are
seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,
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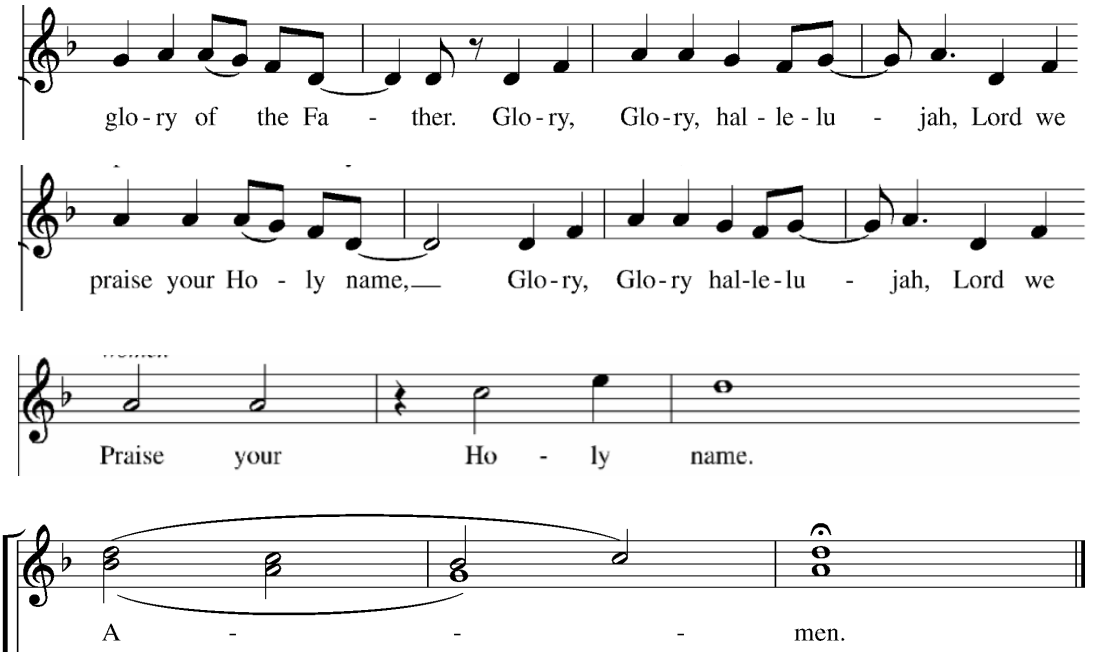
7. You a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray. O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON *2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17*

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either

by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

PSALM 98 *(sung by the choir)*
Cantate Domino

Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

SEQUENCE HYMN 449 *O love, how deep, how broad, how high* Deo Gracias
(vs. 1-3, 6)

THE GOSPEL *Luke 20:27-38*

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. John L.C. Mitman

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 Sean 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 Donald, 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; remembering especially victims of gun violence and those who love them. We pray for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. We pray for the people of Palestine, Israel, and Ukraine, and the protection of innocent life everywhere. 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 youth and children celebrating birthdays, especially Quinn Ciccone, Emily Jacovino, Evelyn Normand, Chloe Lovin, Jude Reynolds, Violet Long, Thaddeus Normand, and Brayden Tyler.

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.

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 through the work of the people of St. James's, please use this QR code. *Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

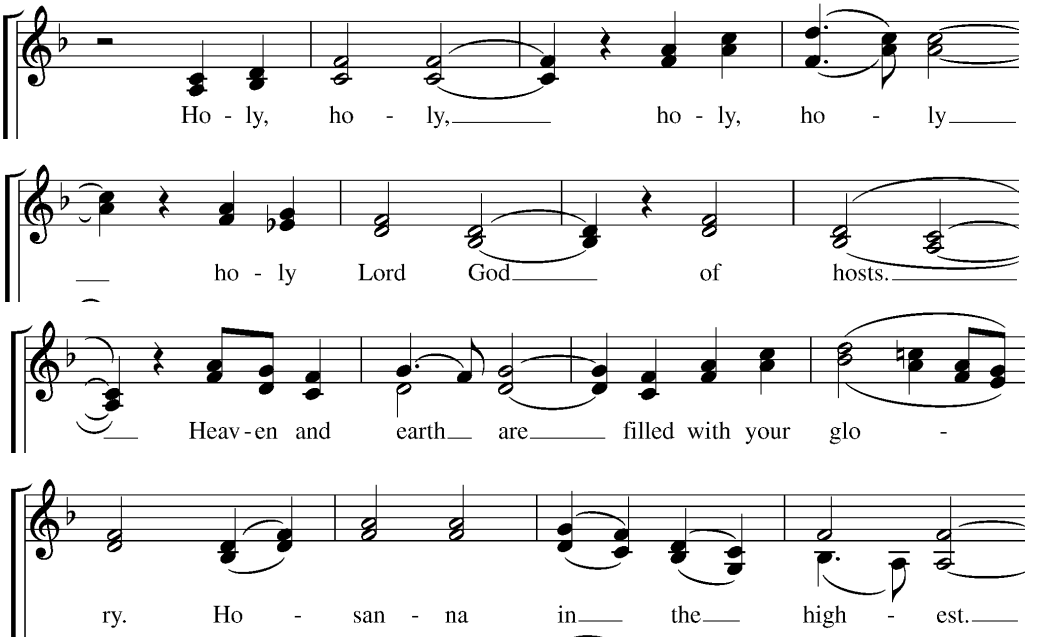
THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

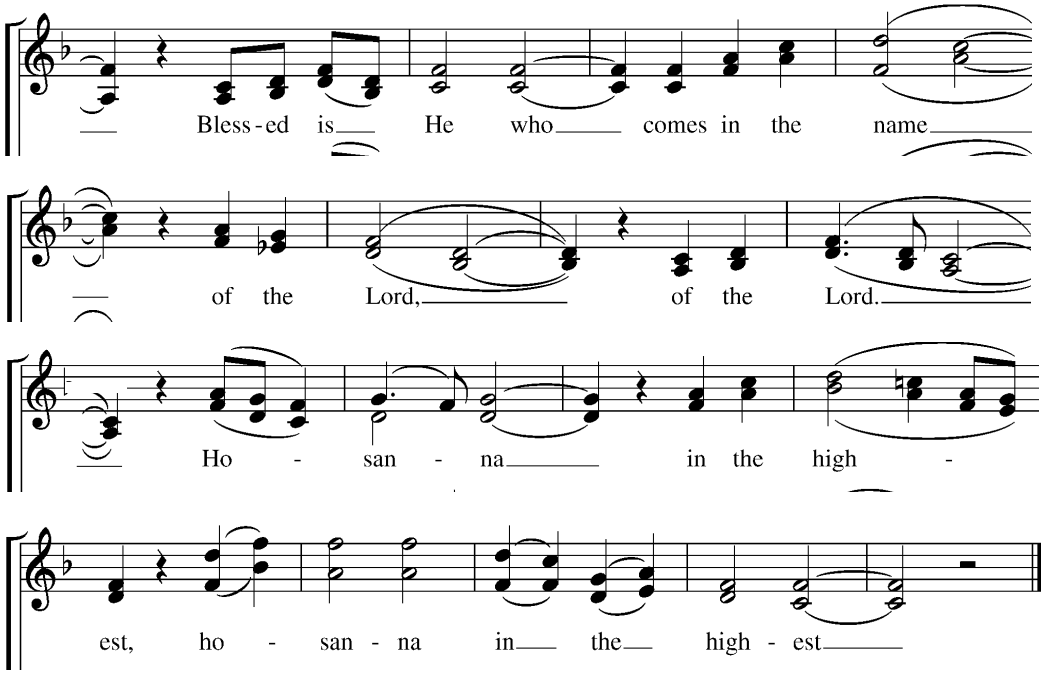
AT THE OFFERTORY *Cantate Domino* Giuseppe Pitoni (1647-1743)

A leading composer of the late Baroque, Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni served as maestro di cappella at several major Roman churches, including the Basilica of San Giovanni in Laterano. A contemporary of Corelli and a mentor to later masters such as Francesco Durante, Pitoni was renowned for his skillful counterpoint and his preservation of the Roman polyphonic style at a time when operatic influences were reshaping sacred music.

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:





Title: Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: Sanctus Music: Grayson Warren Brown (b. 1948), A Mass for a Soulful People
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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;

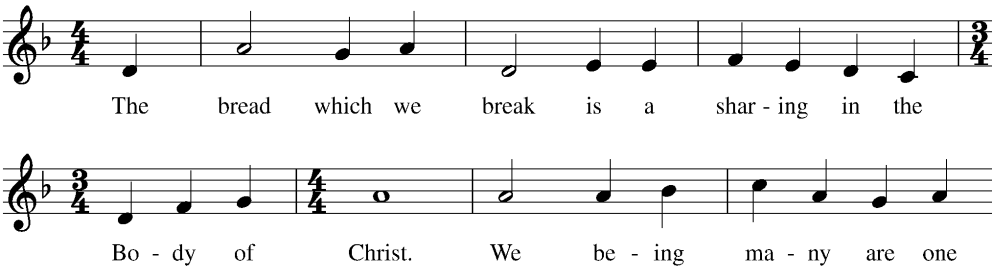
Celebrant continues:
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of 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.

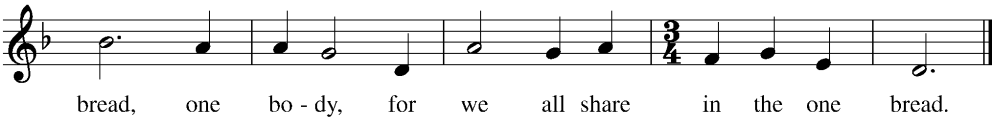
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

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





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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.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Beati Quorum Via* Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

An Irish-born composer, organist, and teacher, Charles Villiers Stanford was a central figure in the English musical renaissance of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Educated at Cambridge and later a professor at both the Royal College of Music and Cambridge University, he trained a generation of British composers including Vaughan Williams, Holst, and Ireland. Stanford's "Beati quorum via" is the final motet from his Three Latin Motets, Op. 38 (1905).

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 372 *Praise to the living God!* Leoni

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Psalm XIX* Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

Participants in the Liturgy

Celebrant – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III
Preacher – The Rev. John L.C. Mitman
The St. James's Adult Choir
Organist & Director of Music – Michelle Horsley
Chalice Bearers – Ted Newton, Maureen Bowman
Lector – Kate Jackson
Intercessor – Jonathan Lewis
Acolytes – Quinn Ciccone, Odin Bergsbaken, Mack Raissian, Walter Bowman
Ushers – David and Virginia Kramer, Kate Jackson, Jonathan Lewis
Livestream Director – Jerrod Bowman
Altar Guild – Elizabeth Gallegos, Diane Hunter

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, Will, 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 the Province of the West Indies.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Paul's, Willimantic; St. Matthew's, Wilton. All deacons and the Deacons' Council, and the Province I School for Deacons.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

BIRTHDAYS Quinn Ciccone, Emily Jacovino, Evelyn Normand, Chloe Lovin, Jude Reynolds, Violet Long, Thaddeus Normand, and Brayden Tyler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers at the 9:30 service **today** 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on **Thanksgiving Day, November 27**, at 10am in the chapel. Let us join together and give thanks for God's many blessings.

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEON

The WOSJ invite you to their next luncheon on **Tuesday, November 18** at 12:00 in the Dining Room. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Bob Hooper, rector. His topic: *Mission Trip to Ecuador*. A hot luncheon will be provided by Cindy Welch. If you cannot come for the lunch, please just come for the speaker at 1:00!

WINTER COAT COLLECTION

Once again, Doug Compton is collecting winter coats for those in need. Please consider donating your gently used or new winter coats for the St. James's winter coat collection which will run through Thanksgiving. Just place them in the cloister or bring them to the parish office during office hours. Thank you!

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.

HCW THANKSGIVING NEEDS

Once again, St. James's is helping to provide our friends at the Hartford Catholic Worker with food donations for Thanksgiving dinners. Food needed: **Gravy, shelf-stable pies, stuffing mix, onions, carrots, sweet potatoes and celery.** Please drop off your donations to the church no later than **Sunday, November 23**. You may also give a monetary donation to cover the cost of food. Cash donations can be made by check, cash, or through stjwh.org/3Wsowws or by using the QR code. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS BAG MISSION PROJECT

Our collection of men's boot socks and toiletries has begun and will run through Sunday, November 30. **Items needed: Men's heavy boot socks (no dress socks, please), travel-size shaving cream (3 oz), travel-size shampoo (3 oz), travel-size deodorant, small combs, chapstick, travel-size toothpaste, and bars of soap.** Drop items off at the church. Join us on **Sunday, November 30** after the 9:30 service in the Parish Hall to help fill the bags. This is a much appreciated outreach project as most often the Christmas Bags are the only gifts these men will receive. Candy canes, too!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PARKVILLE CHILDREN

Once again, St. James's will be assisting Grace Episcopal Church, Hartford, by purchasing Christmas gifts for the children of the Parkville section of Hartford. At the end of October, we will receive the names of families who use the Food Pantry at Grace. Each family will list the names and ages of their children plus a 'Wish List' of gifts from each child. Members of St. James's purchase a couple of gifts for each child and return them unwrapped to the church. They will be delivered to Grace Church for distribution. Last year, parishioners from St. James's contributed over 700 Christmas gifts to the children of Parkville! This is a wonderful outreach ministry that is easy to do and means so much to so many. Please contact Ruth Mitman if you are willing to help: 860-561-1594 or mitmangroup@comcast.net.

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, November 22**. 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.

MEET THE 12-TONE TOAD & THE GLISSAND-OAK!

From now until showtime, each week we'll be introducing various characters of our upcoming original musical, Theoretta & the Dissonants. This week, we highlight the 12-Tone Toad and Glissand-oak!

The 12-Tone Toad - a comically grumpy, number-minded amphibian - represents a quite heady, academic genre of 20th century music called 12-Tone Music or Dodecaphonic Music, in which each of the 12 notes in our Western scale (A,A#,B,C,C#,D,D#,E,F,F#, G,G#) occur an equal number of times, with no pitch repeating itself until the other 11 have been used. The pitches are each given an assigned number and are organized in rows on a matrix. Since no note is given any more emphasis than any other, 12-tone music avoids being in any key. Composers of this genre includes Arnold Schoenberg (its inventor), Alban Berg, Anton Webern, etc.

The 12-Tone Toad will be played by Gideon Byrne.

The Glissand-oak is a character that is both cellist and tree, as the metaphor of branches and leaves works well to explain the concept of microtones (notes between each notes) and the harmonic series (notes within each note). This character's name is a double-pun, as "glissando" is what we call a long upward or downward slide and an oak is, well, an oak. And as a tree who teaches about microtonality, she is therefore a microtonalitree.

The Glissand-oak will be played by Lina Byrne.

St. James's Flower Guild

If you love arranging flowers or would like to learn, here is a new way to be involved in the liturgical life of the parish. Beginning Sunday, November 2 every member of St. James's who feels called to share their creative gifts can sign up to arrange the altar flowers for one or more upcoming Sundays. For those interested in participating but who would benefit from instruction, there will be opportunities for both design classes and one-on-one guidance. **Training session: Nov 15 at 10:00a at the church. Visit to Hartford Florists: Tuesday, Nov 18 or Thursday, Nov 20 at 11:30a with Mary Ann. Signup using link below.**

Please sign up for the Sundays you would like to arrange the altar flowers. There are two slots available for each Sunday: one for a leader and one for a learner. If you prefer to work alone, that is also welcome. **You can sign up by clicking on this link: www.stjwh.org/flowerguild**. Please note there are no flowers during Advent; Christmas flowers are a team effort.

Responsibilities:

- **Order cut flowers** seven days before the Saturday you will be arranging the altar flowers. Flowers should be ordered from Hartford Florist Supply (all necessary information will be provided upon request.)
- **St. James's has an account** with Hartford Florist Supply and will cover the cost.
- **Pick up flowers** from Hartford Florist Supply before 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. In Fall/Winter, please pick up on Friday before 3:00 p.m. or before closing.
- **Arrange flowers** in the church sacristy on Saturday.
- **All necessary supplies** are available at the church.
- **Place finished arrangements** in both the church and the chapel.

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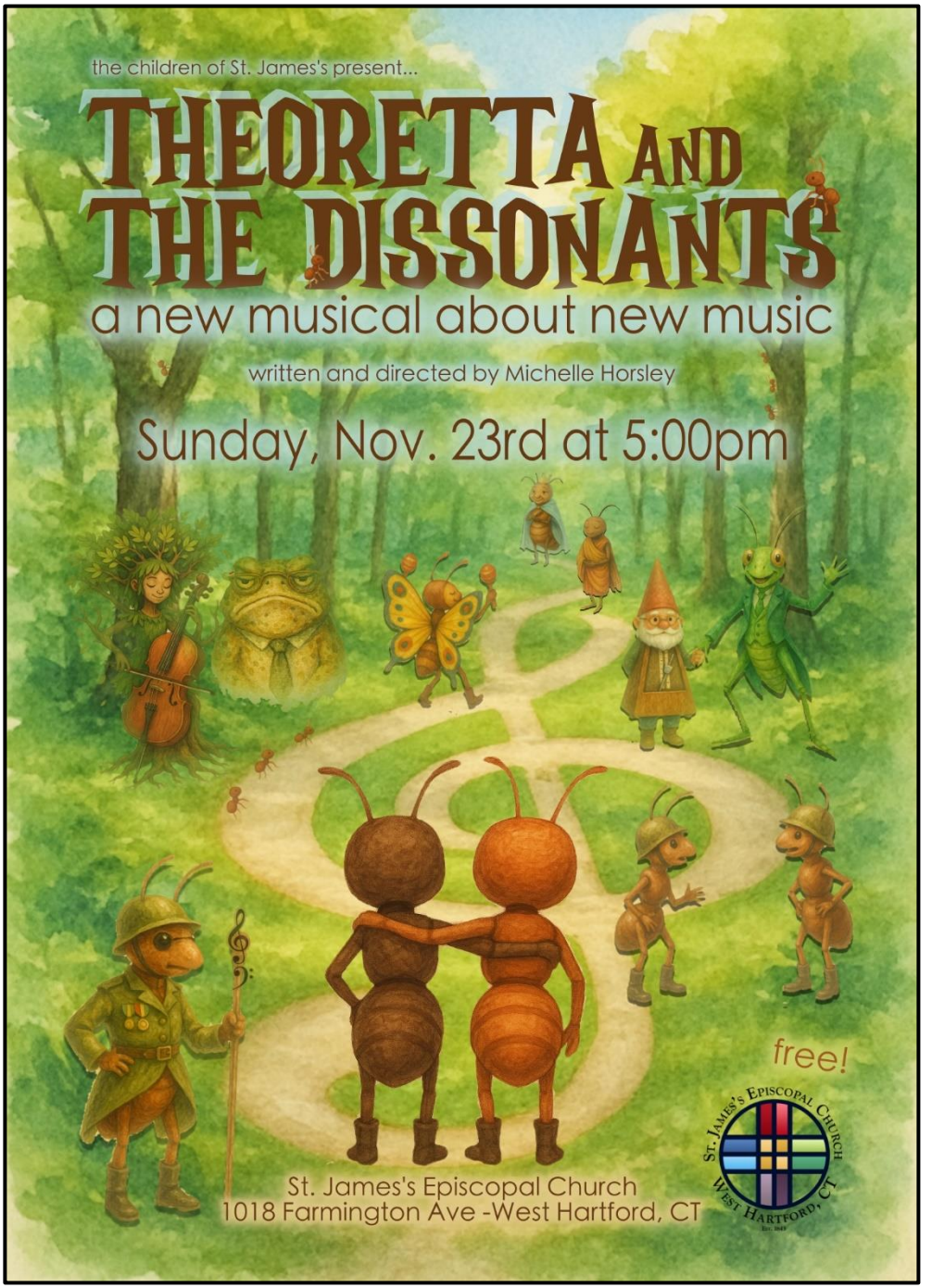
STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH

Sunday, 16 November | 11:00 AM

If you are able, bring a breakfast casserole or other breakfast item to share with the group!
And bring your pledge card along with you!

Gifts from Jerusalem
Olivewood Carvings and Sacred Souvenirs for Sale at St. James's
Sunday, November 23

ADVENT is a perfect time to purchase beautiful gifts from the Holy Land and support a family fleeing political instability and violence in the Middle East. Ihab and Samah Awad have moved their two sons from Bethlehem to Connecticut, intending to earn a living selling olivewood carvings as Christian families from the Holy Land have for centuries. Carvings and other sacred souvenirs, each one a symbol of Christ's life, death, and resurrection, will be for sale on November 23 after the 9:30 service in the parish hall.


the children of St. James's present...
THEORETTA AND THE DISSONANTS
a new musical about new music
written and directed by Michelle Horsley
Sunday, Nov. 23rd at 5:00pm
free!
St. James's Episcopal Church
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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)

Make a pledge to St. James's

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The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James..... *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd John L.C. Mitman ..... *Priest Associate*
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The Rev'd Joan P. Phelps. ..... *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Jean R. Smith. ..... *Priest Associate*

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No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours...

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