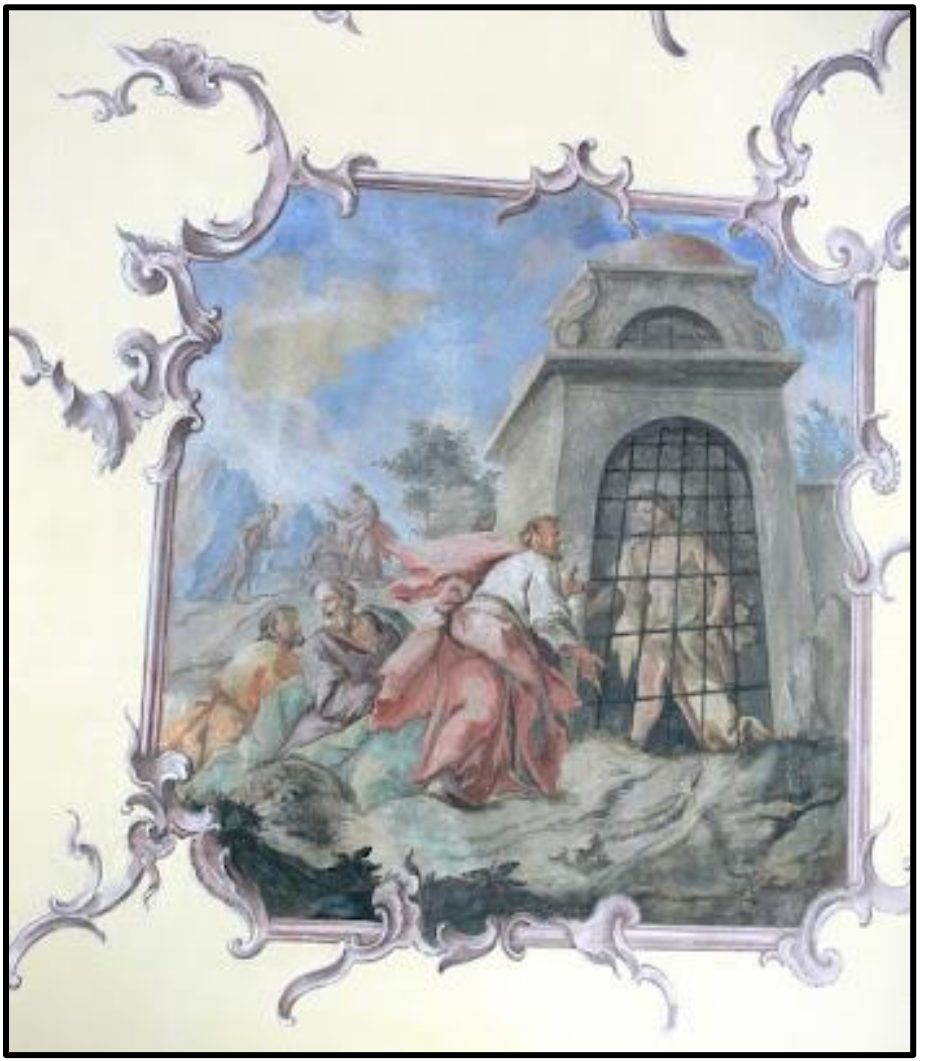


THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

December 14, 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 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.**

"O RADIANT DAWN": Don't miss today's Christmas concert at 5pm in the church with the St. James's Choir featuring Bach's Cantata #62, "Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland" and other works with guest instrumentalists. Admission is free and all are welcome!

PRELUDE *Noel Huron* Denis Bedard (b. 1950)

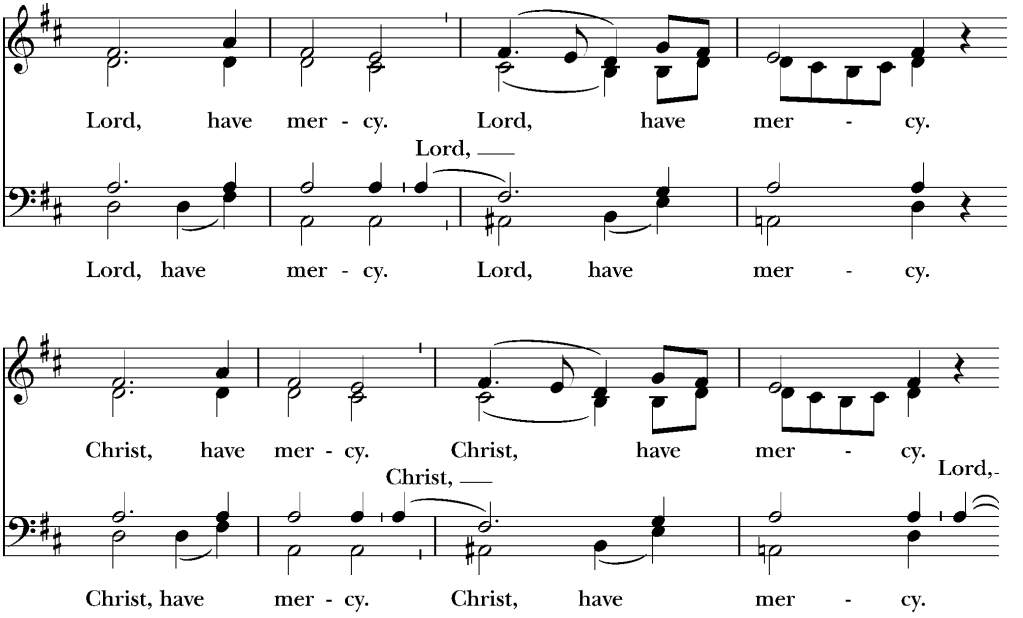
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 65 *Prepare the way, O Zion* Bereden väg för Herran

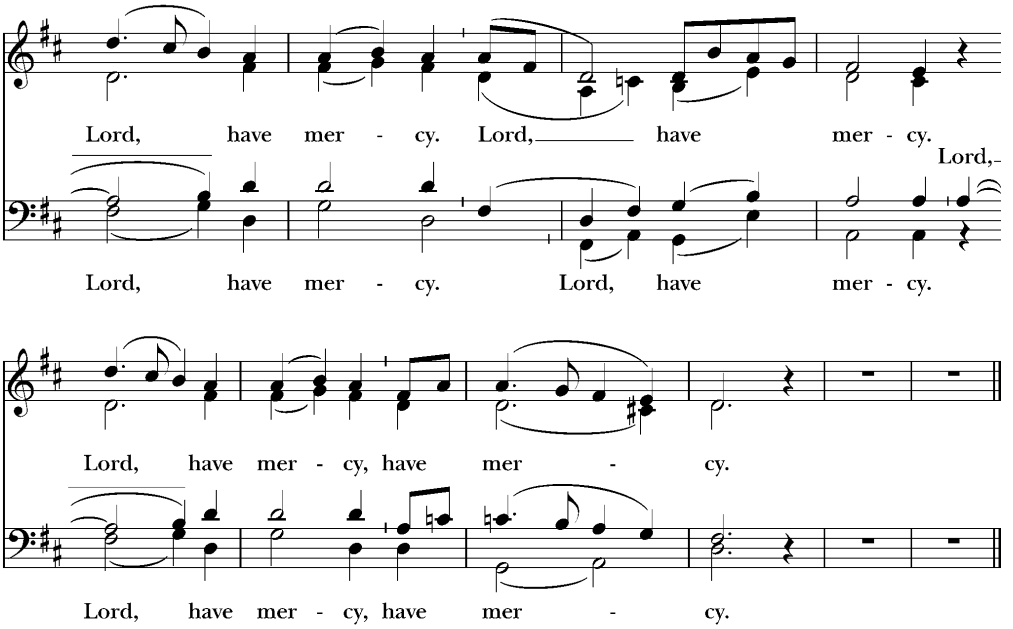
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.**

KYRIE





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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray. Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.
People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON *Isaiah 35:1-10*

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and

make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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

CANTICLE 15 *(sung by the choir)*
The Song of Mary, Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

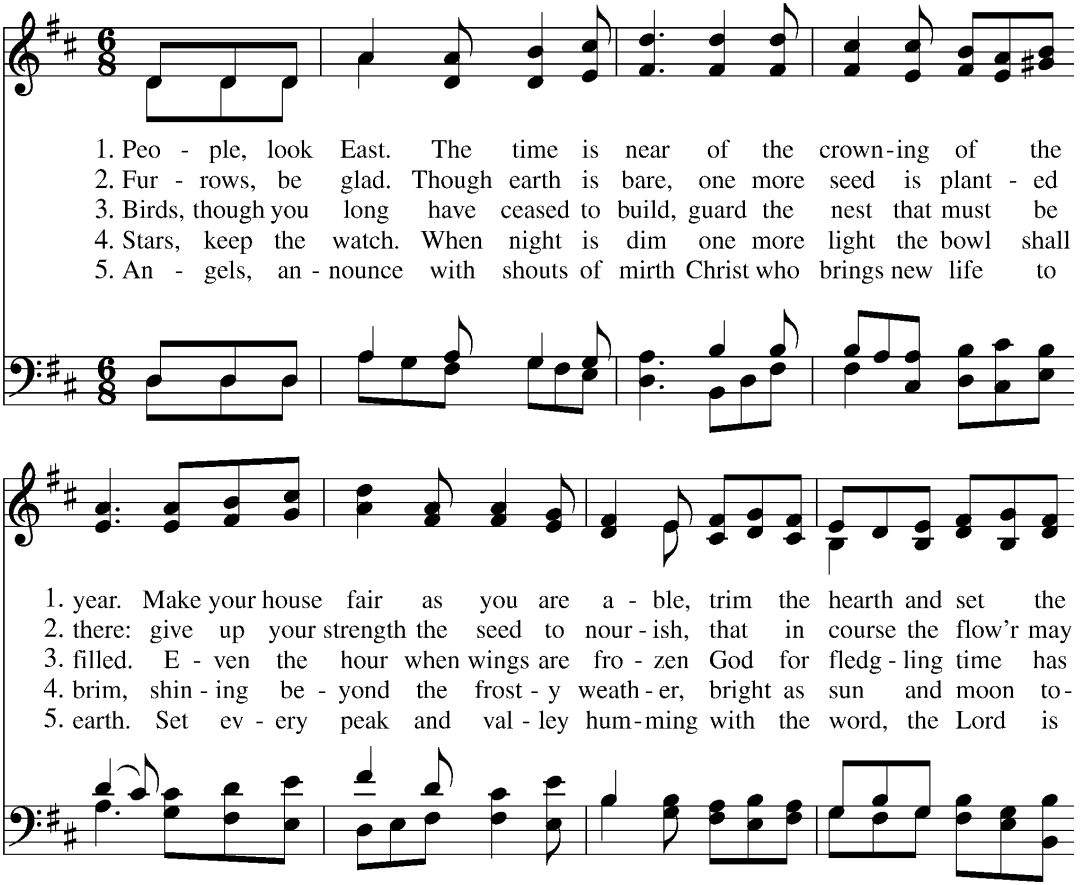
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.

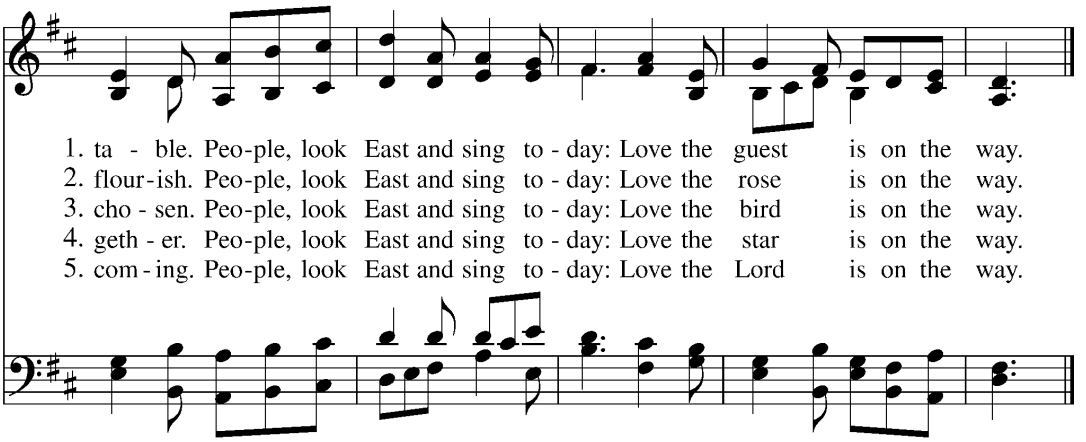
He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

SEQUENCE HYMN





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THE GOSPEL *Matthew 11:2-11*

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

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' "Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

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

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

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, especially Syd Tansi and Gerry Smalley on the anniversaries of their deaths.

And for all children and youth who are celebrating birthdays, especially James DeLibero.

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 *Drop Down, Ye Heavens from Above* Anna Lapwood (b. 1995)

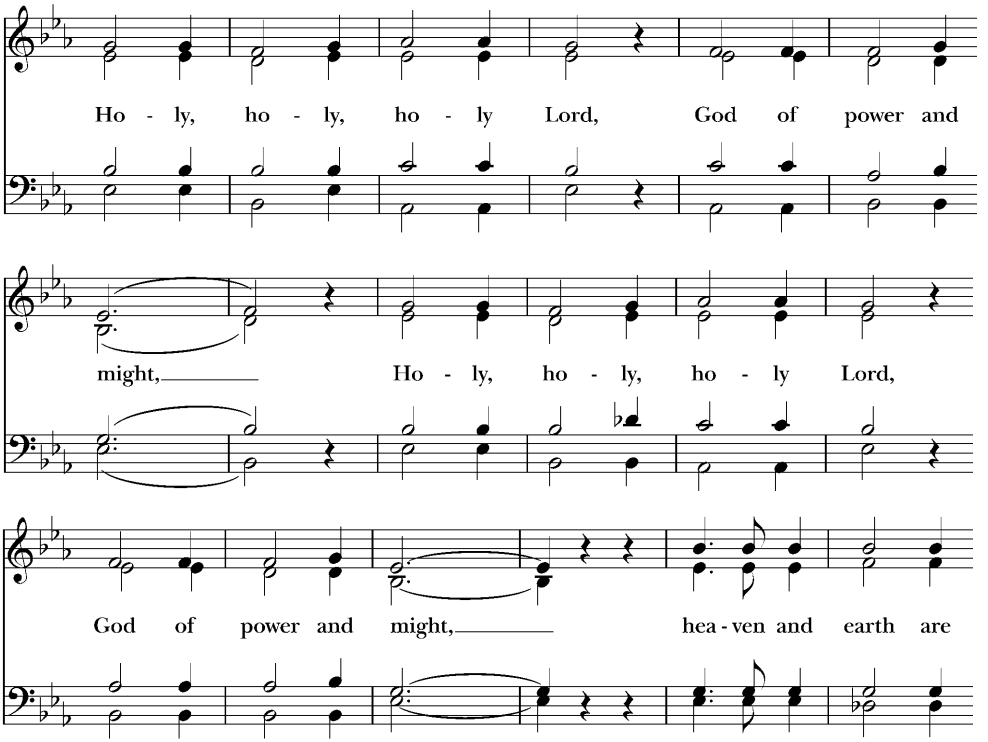
Claire Burnett, conductor

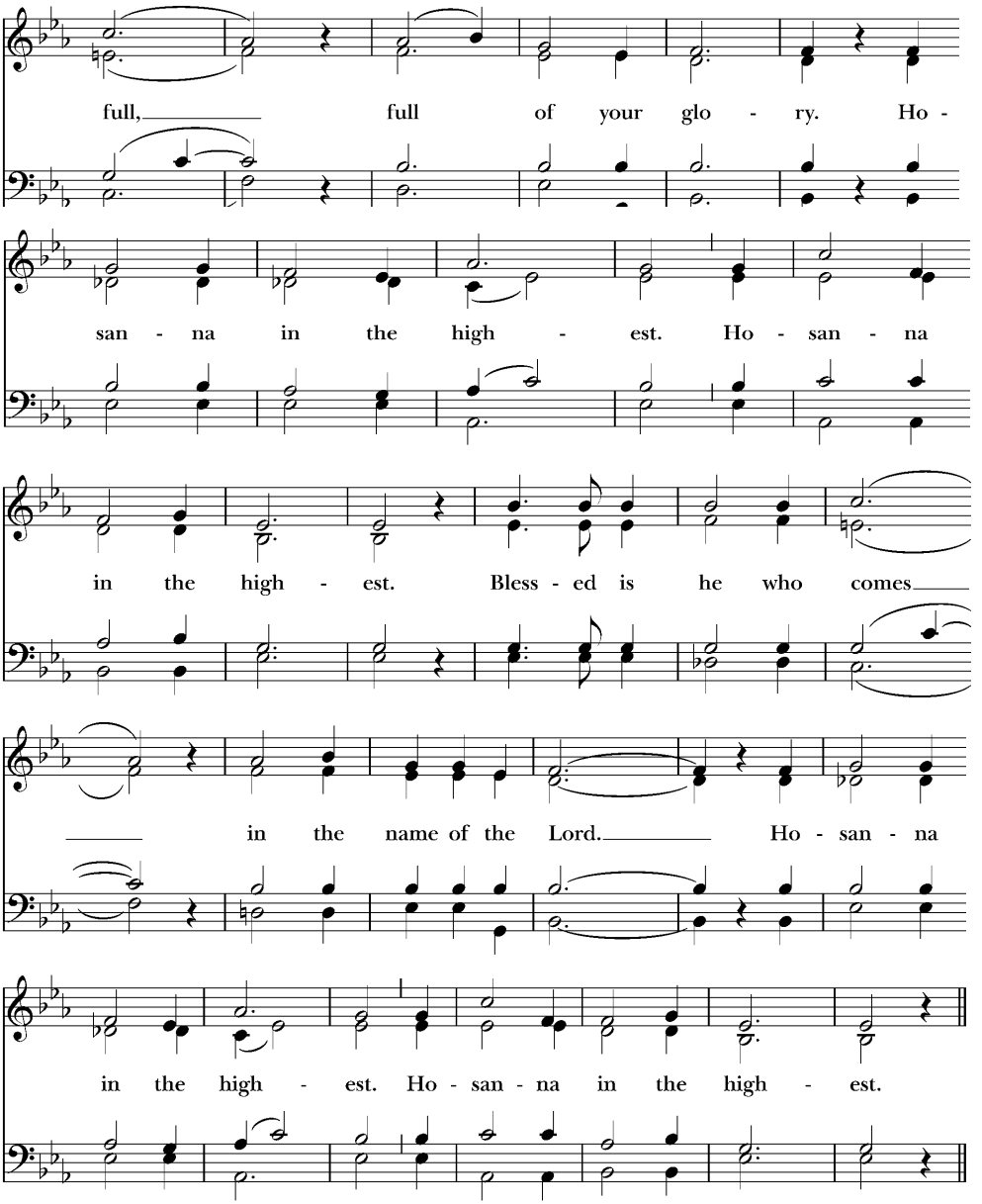
Composed in 2021 for the Choir of Pembroke College, Cambridge, Anna Lapwood's Drop Down, Ye Heavens offers a striking contemporary meditation on the Advent antiphon Rorate caeli. As one of the most well-known concert organists, Lapwood has collaborated with Bonobo, Aurora, Benedict Cumberbatch, Christopher Tin, among others. While in high school, Lapwood became the first woman in Magdalen College's 560-year history to earn an organ scholarship and later organized an annual 24-hour "Bachathon" to raise money for musicians

in Zambia. With nearly 1 million subscribers on TikTok, she is responsible for bringing the pipe organ to countless young audiences.

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 *Variations on Von Himmel Hoch* David Schack (b. 1947)
(From Heaven Above)

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 68 *Rejoice! rejoice believers* Llangloffan

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Postlude sur un Noël* Denis Bedard (b. 1950)
Canadian organist Denis Bédard, the composer of today's prelude and postlude, received his training in Québec, Paris, and Montreal, later shaping church and conservatory life as a performer, teacher, and cathedral musician, most recently at Vancouver's Holy Rosary Cathedral. His organ works–praised for their lyricism, rhythmic vitality, and idiomatic

writing–are widely performed across North America and beyond. Today, Bédard is recognized as one of Canada's most frequently played contemporary composers for the organ.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Dr. Molly F. James
PREACHER – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III
ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – Michelle Horsley
THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR
CONDUCTOR – Claire Burnett
CHALICE BEARERS – Audrey Lamy, Priscilla Thomas
LECTOR – Mark Moyle
INTERCESSOR– Bob Sedivy
ACOLYTES – Ryder Morton, Mack Raissian, Camden Jacobs
USHERS – Mark and Cheri Evans, Diane Duva, Rob Healy
LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jonathan Lewis
ALTAR GUILD – Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Linda Fournier
ON THE COVER – John the Baptist in Prison, Josef Anton Hafner (1709–1756)

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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Syd Tansi and Gerry Smalley on the anniversary of their deaths. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them.*

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Stephen's, Bloomfield; St. George's, Bolton; Trinity, Branford. Those who advocate at the local, state, national, or global level for the poor, the lonely & the oppressed. For Swords to Plowshares.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark and Chad Trottier.

BIRTHDAYS James DeLibero.

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.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

You are warmly invited to join a small group discussion on four Mondays during Advent from 10:30 – 11:30 AM. Our next meeting is **Monday, December 15** in the Parish Room. Together we will explore 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!

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 **Tuesday, December 23** from 10am to 12:30pm. Light duties include the hanging of wreaths, other greens, and arranging plants. Your help is very much appreciated!

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.

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 Tomlinson (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, January 10 (no meeting on December 27)**. 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 10.

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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
1018 FARMINGTON AVENUE
WEST HARTFORD CENTER

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
free admission
St. James's Episcopal Church
West Hartford, CT

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WEST HARTFORD, CT
EST. 1843

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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2026	2027	2028
Chuck Kinney	Doug Compton	Susan Gutierrez
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Bill Thompson	Liz Normand	Jonathan Lewis
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