Christ the King

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

November 23, 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!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES: The Christmas flower envelopes can be found in the church and narthex, in the cloister, and outside the chapel entrance. Please use these envelopes to make your donations and name requests in memory or in honor of loved ones and place them in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office. **Deadline: Monday, December 15.**

OLIVEWOOD CARVING SALE: Today in the parish hall during coffee hour, you will have the opportunity to purchase beautiful olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. Start your Christmas shopping early and help support the Awad family!

THEORETTA & THE DISSONANTS: Don't miss this original musical, written and directed by Michelle Horsley, today at 5pm in the parish hall. Invite someone to join you! Free admission.

PRELUDE *Opening (from Glassworks)* Philip Glass (b. 1937)

One of the most influential composers of the late 20th and early 21st centuries, Glass was a pioneer of musical minimalism, with repeating patterns that invite the ear into a hypnotic, ever-evolving sound world, often through polyrhythms (like the 3:2 one throughout this selection). Come back to St. James's at 5pm to see the musical Theoretta & The Dissonants, which includes the character "Philip Glasshopper" played by Wes Otto.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 494 *Crown him with many crowns* Diademata

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

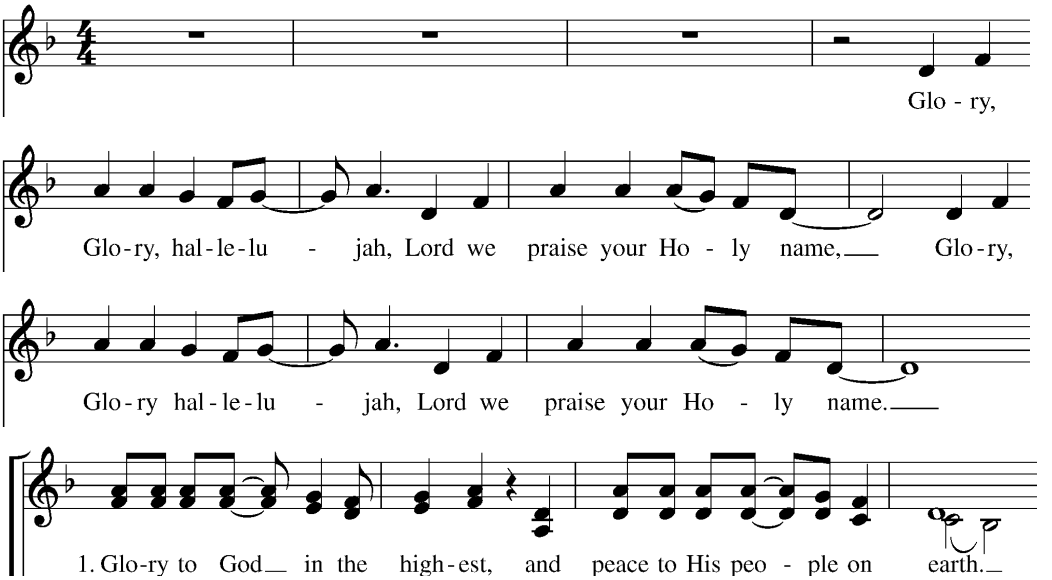
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

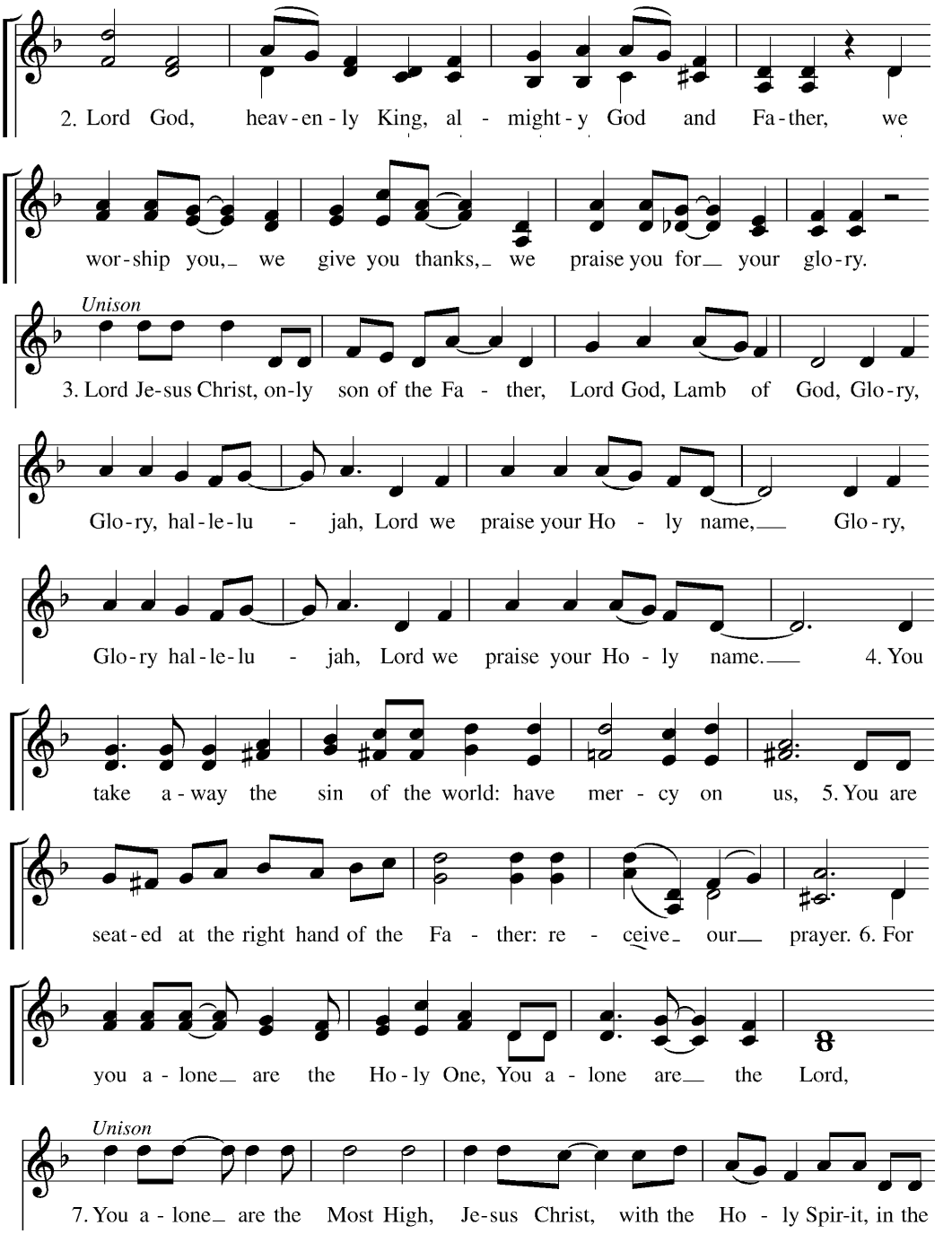
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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




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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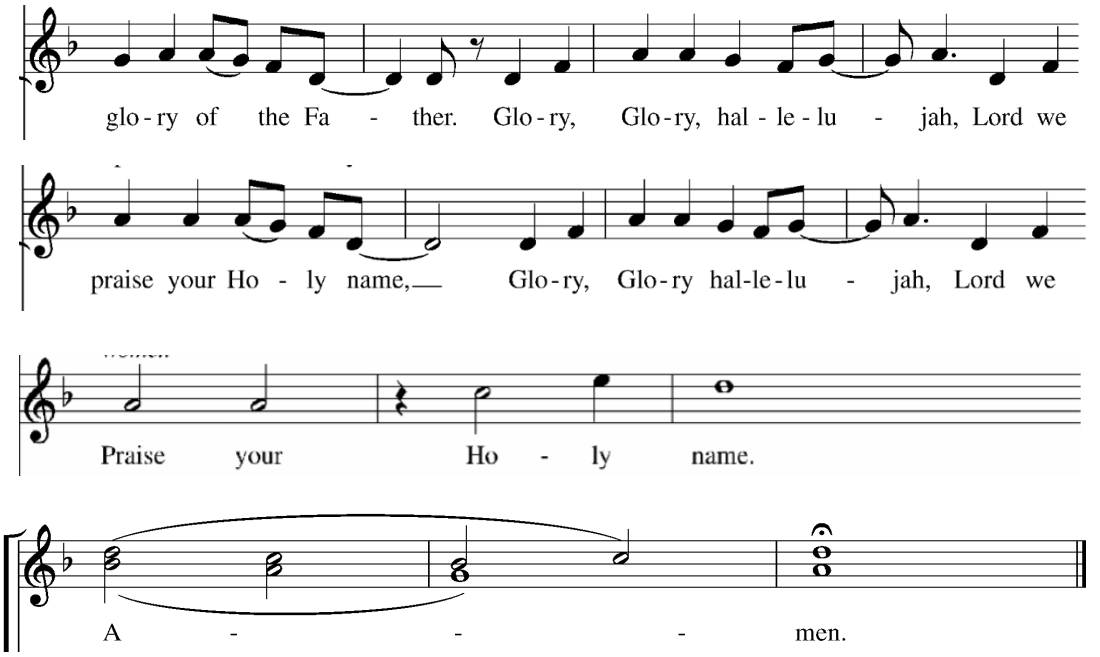

Title: Glory, glory, hallelujah Music: Carl Haywood (b. 1949) from Mass for Grace
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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them

away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

PSALM 46 *(sung by the choir)*
Deus noster refugium

God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.

It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SEQUENCE HYMN 645 *(vs 1,2,6)* *The King of love my shepherd is* St. Columba

THE GOSPEL *Luke 23:33-43*

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Joan P. Phelps

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 Trey Keating and Kayleigh Daniels.

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

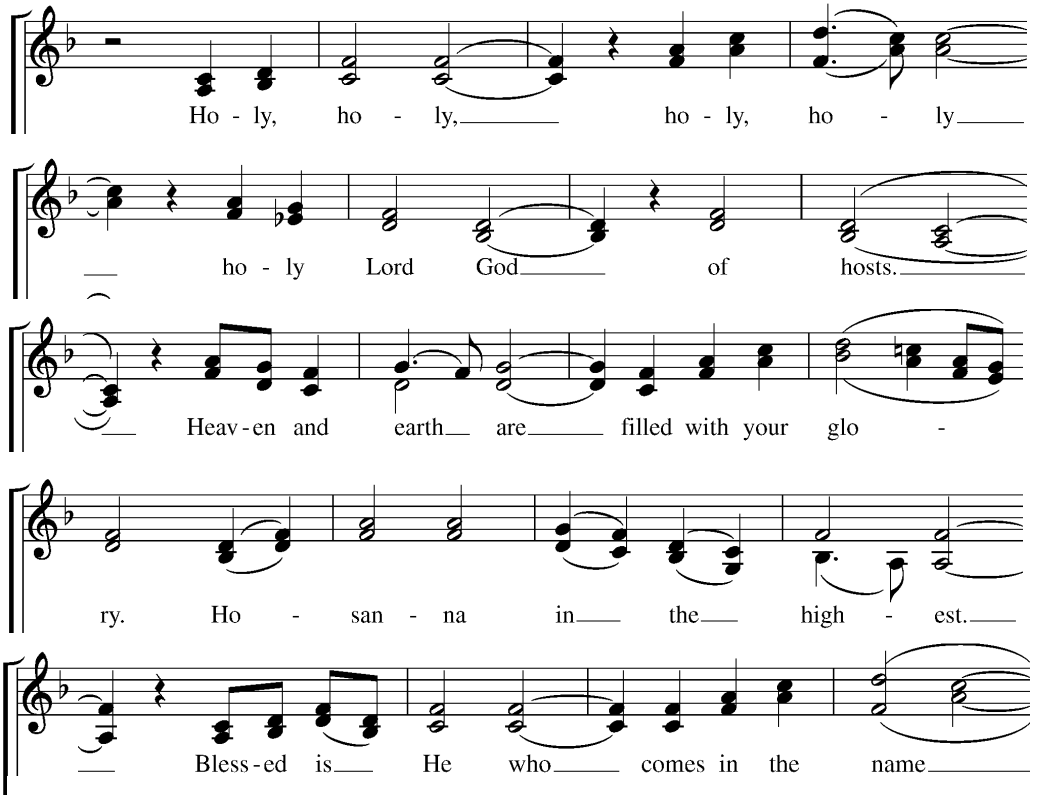
If you would like to make an online offering to the Mission and Ministry of God through the work of the people of St. James's, please use this QR code. *Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

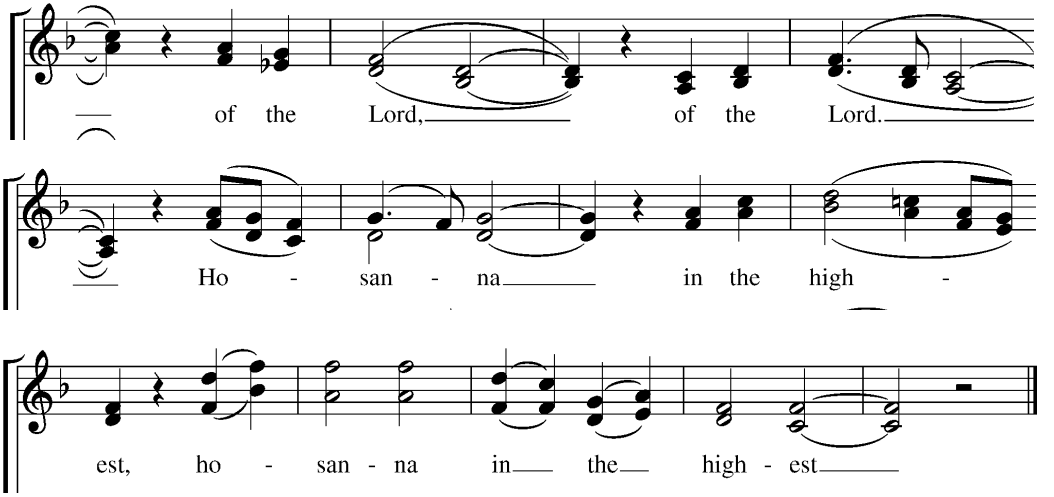
THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY *King of Glory, King of Peace* Gerald Near (b. 1942)

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:

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith,

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these

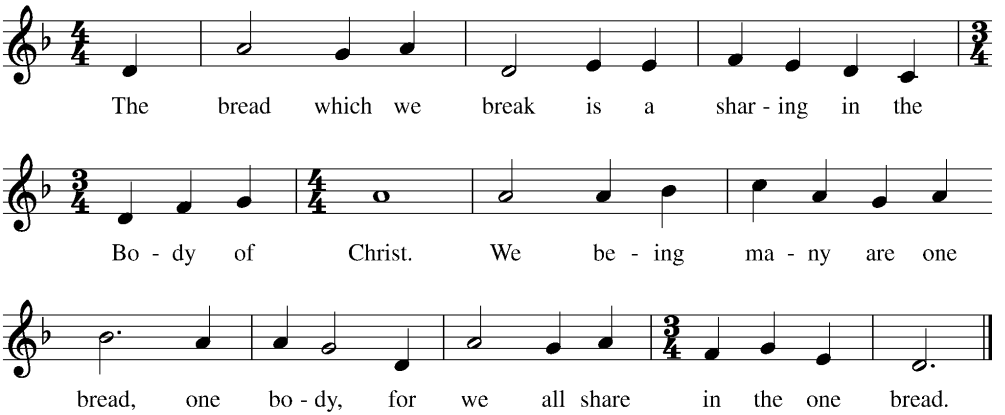
gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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



Title: The bread which we break is a sharing Music: Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from Fraction Anthems, Canticles, and Chants
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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 *Chorale on "Nun danket alle Gott"* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
(Now Thank We All Our God)

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 397 *Now thank we all our God* Nun danket alle Gott

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
arr. Virgil Fox (191-1980)

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III
PREACHER – The Rev. Joan P. Phelps
THE ST. JAMES'S ADULT CHOIR
ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – Michelle Horsley
CHALICE BEARERS – Tom Rouse, Sue Powers
LECTOR – Elizabeth Gallegos
INTERCESSOR – Ted Newton
ACOLYTES – George Keating, Harry Keating, Trey Keating
USHERS – Mark and Cheri Evans, Doug and Ann Cooke
LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Daniel Dollar
ALTAR GUILD – Susan Gutierrez, Linda Fournier

Stewardship 2026 Thank You!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2026 as of November 19.
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, Andrew Reynolds & Karin Zadzilko, Bob & Renée McCue, Bill & Nora Harris, David & Elizabeth Meehan, Sandra DeCelles, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Bill & Judith Thompson, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Sue Nelson, Borden Painter, Mike Shuey, Kimberly Goodrich, Mark Moyle, Nick & Lauren Forcello, Curtis Roessler, John & Brenda Barrows, Rachael Desmond, Jeffrey Lankin & Janet Kendall, Franklin & Angie Dempsey, Jerome & Mary Baier, 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, Brendan Gooley & Valerie Ferdon, Bob & Claire Burnett, Marion Beausoleil, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Gil Lowerre, Carol McDermott, Judy Nellen, Susan Ritz, Mike & Hilary Sherrill, Jean Smith, Christopher & Christina Wilson, Matthew & Jamie Hale, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Robert Hoyle & Heidi Sweeney, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Mark & Cheri Evans, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Jim Conway & Peggy McManus, Scott & Alysse Serencha, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson.

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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. James', Winsted; All Saints', Wolcott; St. Paul's, Woodbury. The Program & Budget Committee, Faith & Order Commission.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

BIRTHDAYS Trey Keating and Kayleigh Daniels.

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.

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.

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 next luncheon on **Tuesday, December 2** at 12:00 in the Dining Room. A pizza luncheon will be served, and we will address *Holiday Cards for the Elderly*. If you cannot come for the lunch, please just come for the program 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.

CHRISTMAS BAG MISSION PROJECT

This is the final push for our annual Christmas Bag collection. **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 by **Sunday, November 30**. Join us on that day 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, 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.

MEET ANTIGONE AND THEORETTA!

We have come to our final Sunday of character introductions for our original musical, Theoretta & the Dissonants. This week, we highlight Antigone and Theoretta.

Antigone and Theoretta are the two protagonists of our show, played by Laurel Raissian and Louisa Smith respectively. They play two friends who have grown up in Harmony Hill and have always dreamed of becoming members of the revered Consonants, who protect the ant colony and enforce the "proper rules" of music. The Consonants are led by Captain Counterpoint (played by Camden Jacobs) and include members like Major Third, Perfect Fifth, and Minor Sixth, etc. (all very consonant intervals in the world of music). However, when Antigone and Theoretta begin their training, they soon realize that it's perhaps not the right path for them, as Antigone continuously has trouble staying in line with the Consonants' understanding of duple rhythms and exclusively diatonic harmony.

Along their journey outside the colony, they encounter many creatures who each represent a wildly different genre or musical concept, to which they have their own responses. Theoretta asks questions and embraces each with curiosity. Antigone is quick to jump to conclusions and make judgments. To find out how it ends, you'll just have to come today at 5: 00pm to Parish Hall and see the show**!**

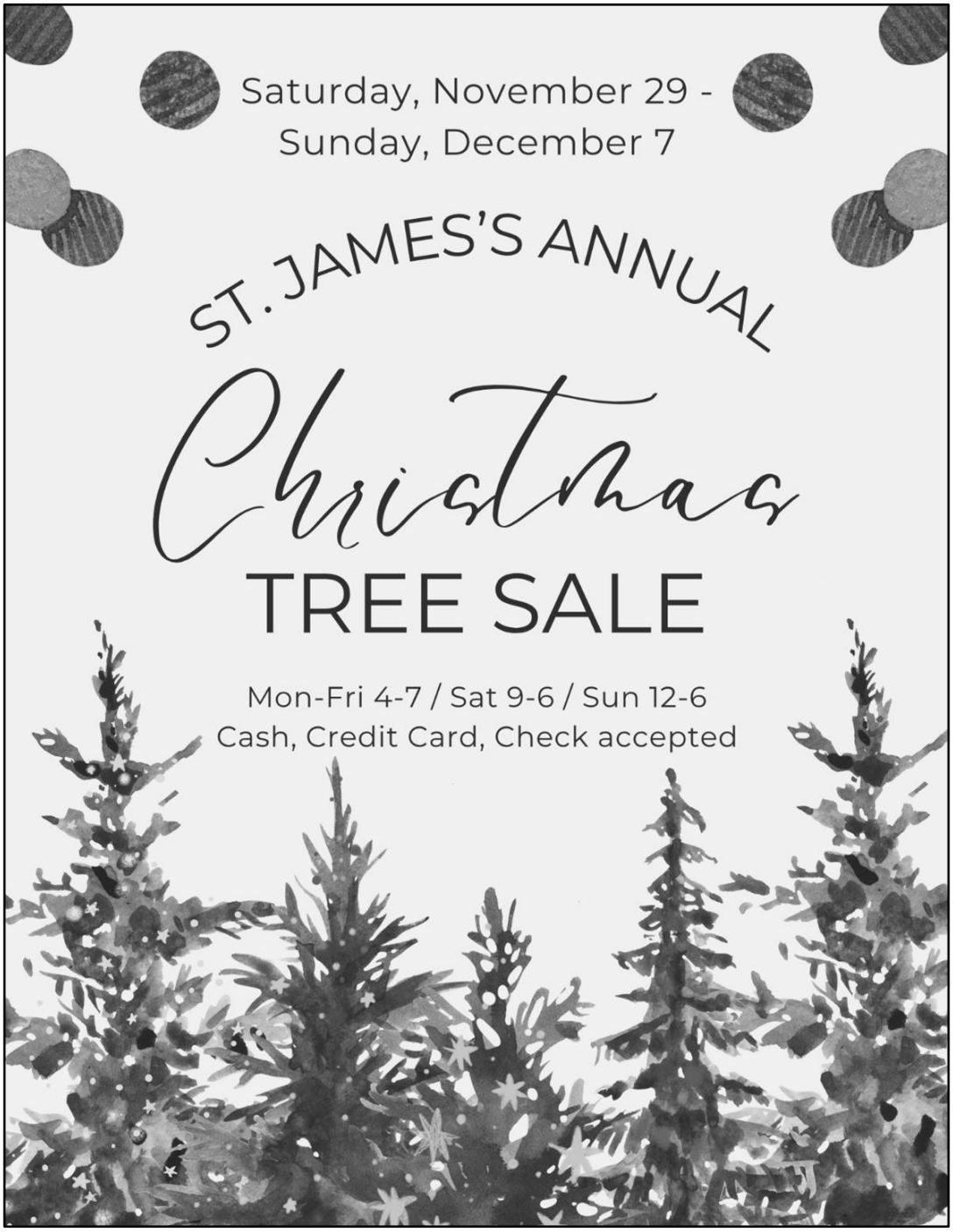
St. James's Flower Guild

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. 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, there will be opportunities for both design classes and one-on-one guidance. **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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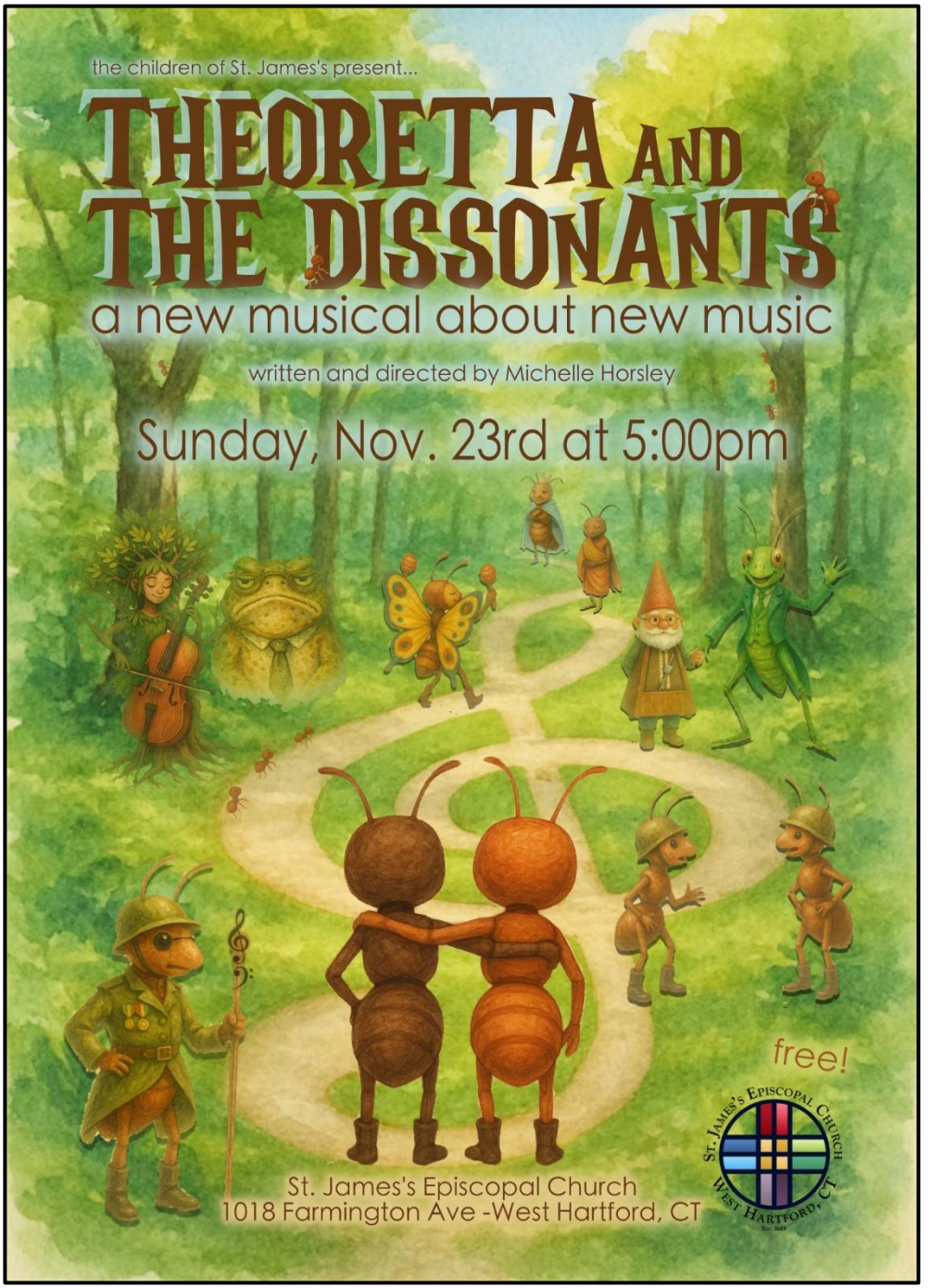
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SERVICE SCHEDULE

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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