



PENTECOST

JAZZ EUCHARIST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

June 8, 2025 at 10:00 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 in the Parish Hall following the service for coffee and refreshment. All are welcome.

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

Information about the composers for today's Jazz Pentecost service can be found on the last page of the bulletin.

PRELUDE

Prelude No. 2

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 686

Come, thou fount of every blessing

Nettleton

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!*People* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

*Spirit of the Living God*Daniel Iverson
(1890-1977)

Spi - rit of the li - ving God, fall fresh on me,
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 melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,
 Spi - rit of the li - ving God, fall fresh on me.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.*People* **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to

the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs~ in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: `In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:25-35, 37 (*sung by the choir*)

Benedic, anima mea

O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

SEQUENCE HYMN

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, _____ And I
 (2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive _____ Till you
 (3. If you) say He saved you from your sin, _____ Now you're

1. know that it's the Spir - it of _____ the Lord. _____ There are
 2. know Him in His full - ness, and _____ be - lieve. _____ You're the
 3. weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, _____ you can

1. sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ And I
 2. one to pro - fit when you say, _____ "I am
 3. make it right if you will yield; _____ You'll en -

1. know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord,
2. going to walk with Je - sus all the way."
3. joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel.

The first system of the musical score features a vocal melody in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with three verses of text. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line and piano accompaniment are shown. The lyrics are "Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,". The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line in the second half of the system.

Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love.

The third system concludes the musical score on this page. The vocal line and piano accompaniment are shown. The lyrics are "Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love." The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the bass.

And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in

praise; With - out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place. 2. There are 3. If you place.

THE GOSPEL

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.

People **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you." "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Robert M. Lofberg

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, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:

Enliven the Church for its mission.

That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Breathe fresh life into your people.

Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

We pray for the world: Creator of all, lead us and all people into ways of justice and peace.

That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.

That all may act with integrity and courage.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

We pray for those in need: God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially those in our parish and extended parish families.

May they know the power of your healing love.

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, especially Frank Lundborg on the anniversary of his death, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

Into your hands we commend them.

Give comfort to those who mourn.

Bring them peace in their time of loss.

We pray for ourselves and our ministries. We pray for the people of Palestine, Israel and Ukraine, and the protection of innocent life everywhere.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially Camden Barber and Ruth Conca.

We thank you for the many blessings in our lives.

Your word is a lamp for our feet. In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

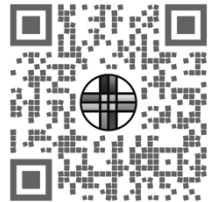
Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Praise His Holy Name* Keith Hampton (b. 1973)
Anya Fisher, soloist

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.**

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:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS (*sung by the choir*) Rollo Dilworth (b. 1970)

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;

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

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 THE COMMUNION *Come Down, O Love Divine* Will Todd (b. 1970)

Hymn to Freedom Oscar Peterson (1925-2007)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

Celebrant and People

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Harmony

Ev' - ry time I feel the spir - it, mov - ing

in my heart, I will pray. Ev' - ry time I feel the

spir - it, mov - ing in my heart, I will pray. **Fine**

unison

1. Up on the moun - tain my Lord spoke, out of his
2. Jor - dan ri - ver chil - ly and cold, chills the

mouth came fire and smoke. All a - round me looked so
bod - y but not the soul. There ain't but one train runs this

fine, asked my Lord if all was mine.
track, runs to heav - en and runs right back.

D.C.

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DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Ev'rytime I Feel the Spirit

Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER – The Rev. Robert M. Lofberg

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR & THE ST. JAMES'S CHORISTERS

SOLOIST – Anya Fisher / SAXOPHONE – Colette Hall

UPRIGHT BASS – Roy Wiseman

DRUMS – Michael Blancaflor

ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – Michelle Horsley

CHALICE BEARERS – Priscilla Thomas, John Wadsworth

LECTOR & INTERCESSOR – Mark Moyle

ACOLYTES – Harry Keating, Camden Jacobs, Odin Bergsbaken

USHERS – Mark and Cheri Evans, Marc Keating, Rob Healy

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Adam Fisher

ALTAR GUILD – Kim Hart-Kindelberger, Susan Gutierrez

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.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY Jeff, Joanie, Teresa, 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.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Frank Lundborg on the anniversary of his death. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them.*

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Christ Church, Norwalk; Iglesia Betania, Stamford; St. Andrew's, Northford.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

BIRTHDAYS Camden Barber and Ruth Conca.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on **Monday, June 9** from 12:15-1pm in the Parish Room for an extended exploration of various portions of scripture led by the Rev. Robert Lofberg. Bring a bag lunch and come ready for a compelling conversation. Bible study will be on summer hiatus after Monday, June 9.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HOST LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

Summer is around the corner and that means we'll begin serving lemonade and refreshments after the 9:30 service beginning **Sunday, June 15!** While this Sunday fellowship is more casual and laid-back, we still need your help. As you map out your plans for vacations and weekends away, please find a Sunday or two on your calendar to host Lemonade-on-the-Lawn. This is a family-friendly ministry in which kids and adults can participate, and an easy, fun way to support our parish community and serve others. Whether you've hosted in the past or are thinking about signing up for the first time, thank you. Your contributions are appreciated. Any questions, contact Mary Goeldner at marykirkg@gmail.com. To sign up go to www.stjwh.org/lemons.

GOOD NEWS GARDEN

The beds and greenhouse are fully planted, and we harvested lettuce, snap peas, bok choy, collard greens end of May. We now have four beds near Walden Street and thank you to all the helpers who filled the last one (and built it!). We're enjoying the new members of the team and thankful for the Harris's driving



our produce to Hartford Catholic Worker. Please consider buying extra produce when you shop, especially buy one get one free, and adding the extras to our bounty. We welcome newcomers to join us: email Cheryl Wadsworth cherw173@gmail.com.

COME ENJOY TIME IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN - And pick a few weeds!

Attention all gardeners! The Memorial Garden Crew is looking for help in maintaining this beautiful garden! A team of weeders rotates on a bi-weekly basis June through September to weed and do some light pruning. You decide which day of the week to weed. This usually takes no more than an hour or two of your time. If you are willing to help, please sign-up online using the QR Code. If you are unable to access the link, kindly see or email Claire Burnett at claireburnett@comcast.net. Volunteers will receive detailed instructions via email and/or by scheduling a walk through the garden with Claire after a 9:30am service. Thank you for considering helping with this important ministry!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHALICE BEARER?

Serving as a chalice bearer, who provides the Cup of Salvation to parishioners during Communion, is a meaningful and different way to participate in and experience our Sunday morning Eucharist. And we need a few more people to fill out our ranks, so our rotation can be about once every six to seven weeks. If you would like more information or are interested, please contact Tom Rouse, thomasarouse@yahoo.com or (860) 351-5560 to learn more about the opportunity.

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) for further information.

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 an hour and a bit more beginning at 8:00 am in the parish room for discussion of religious subjects. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group.

The next meeting will be held on **Saturday, June 14**. Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at danielmdollar@gmail.com for further info.

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. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door. Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "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

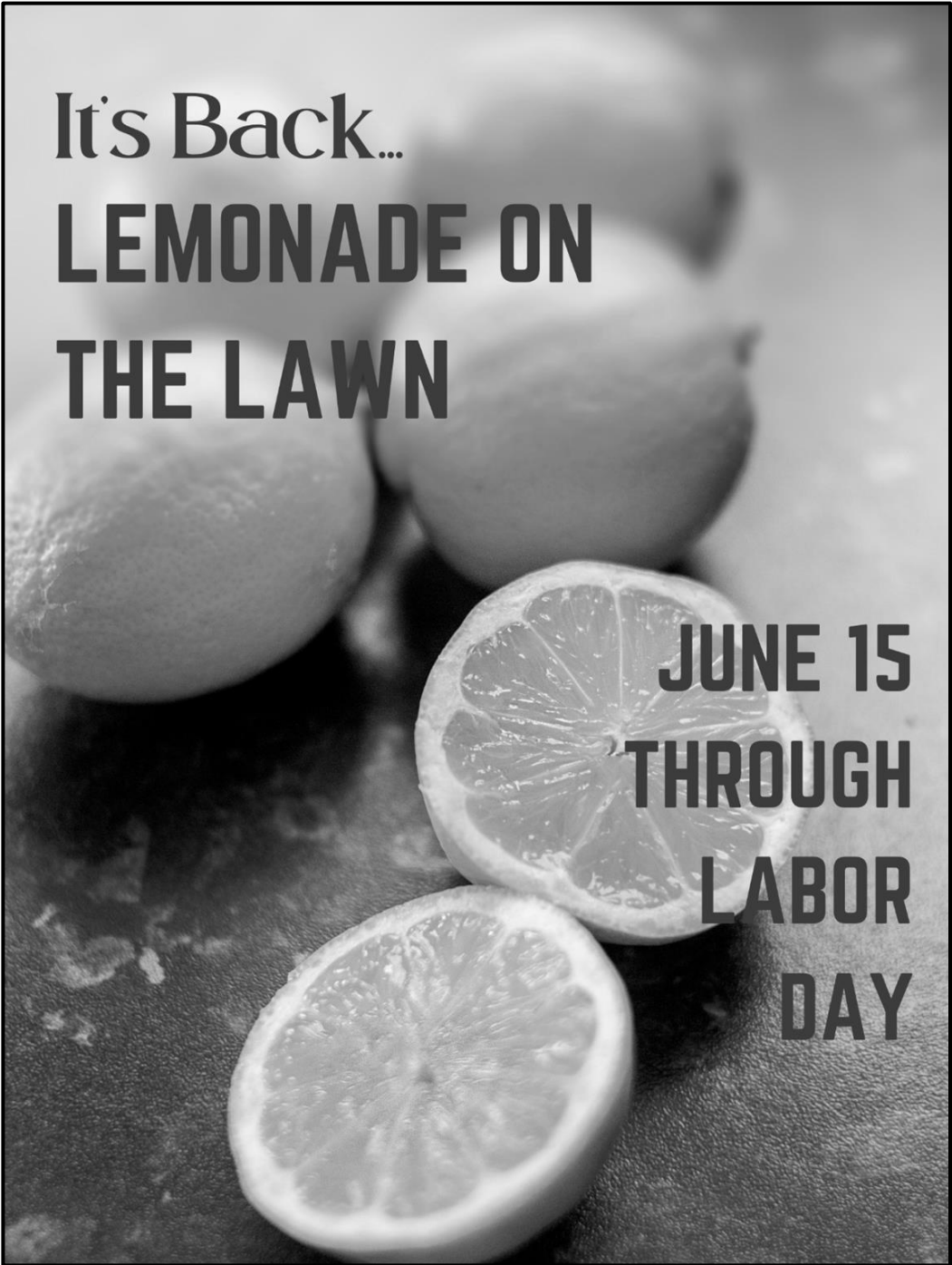
If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at rector@stjameswh.org or assistant@stjameswh.org.

St. James's Mission Youth Team Car Washes



**Saturdays
from 10-1:00pm
May 17, 24 & 31
June 7 & 14**

**Come support our high
school mission team as
they prepare for their
mission trip to Ecuador!**

A black and white photograph of lemons and lemon slices on a dark, textured surface. In the foreground, two lemon slices are shown, revealing their internal segments. Behind them are several whole lemons. The lighting creates soft shadows and highlights the texture of the lemons and the surface.

It's Back... **LEMONADE ON** **THE LAWN**

JUNE 15
THROUGH
LABOR
DAY



George Gershwin was an American composer and pianist who's best known for his monumental orchestral work *Rhapsody in Blue* and his opera *Porgy and Bess*, with countless other tunes like *Fascinating Rhythm*, *Embraceable You*, *I Got Rhythm*, etc. Born of Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe, Gershwin grew up in NYC and left school at 15 to be a "song plugger" for record labels in Tin Pan Alley. His first song, written at 17, earned him 50 cents, before he became one of the most beloved American composers of all time. He died at 38y/o due to a brain tumor.

Known by his students as "Doc," Dr. Keith Hampton is the founder and artistic director of the Chicago Community Chorus as well as the Director of Music Ministries at Park Manor Christian Church in Chicago. In 2010, the North Central American Choral Directors Association commented that this piece, *Praise His Holy Name*, "should be standard repertoire for choirs today and for the next 25 years."



Originally from St. Louis, Rollo Dilworth is the Vice Dean and Professor of Choral Music Education at Temple University. A pedagogue and composer, Dilworth has also launched his own choral series on Hal Leonard that focuses on secondary/tertiary level repertoire, centering composers of diverse backgrounds. As a composer, he is passionate about writing works with themes of social justice.

Will Todd is an English composer and pianist, best known for combining jazz elements into traditional choral music. He was born in County Durham and went on to study at the University of Bristol with Raymond Warren. Notable works include his *Mass in Blue*, *Jazz Missa Brevis*, (which we've sung in recent Jazz Pentecost services), *Call of Wisdom*, *My Lord Has Come*, etc.



Considered one of the greatest piano virtuosos of all time, Canadian pianist and composer Oscar Peterson released 200+ recordings and won 8 GRAMMY awards. Throughout his career, he performed thousands of concerts and was called the "Maharaja of the keyboard" by Duke Ellington, collaborating with Count Basie, Ella Fitzgerald, Herbie Hancock, and Nat King Cole. Born to immigrants from the West Indies, a case of tuberculosis at age 7 prevented him from continuing his trumpet studies, so he switched to piano. He dropped out of high school to play in a boogie-woogie band with Maynard Ferguson. His career as a performer took off and lasted more than 60 years until his death in 2007.

As a child, Adolphus Hailstork studied violin, piano, organ and voice in his hometown of Rochester, NY. He is the second African-American composer to be featured in a U.S. presidential inauguration (in 2021). Recent commissions include *Rise For Freedom*, an opera about the Underground Railroad and *Set Me On a Rock* (for victims of Hurricane Katrina). He resides in Virginia Beach is the Professor of Music at Old Dominion University in Norfolk.





SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

(No 8 a.m. service in summer)
9:30 a.m. in the church

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel
(Breakfast served in the parish room
following the service)



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