



St James Cathedral

CHICAGO

Restore. Reimagine. Rebuild.



"Jesus with Disciples" Georges Rouault

Holy Eucharist
Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024 at 8 a.m.

Welcome to St. James Cathedral!

Whether you are visiting or are a regular worshipper, you're not just welcome at St. James – you belong! This booklet contains everything you need to worship with us today. If you would like to learn about the mission and ministry of the cathedral, please complete one of the visitor cards available in the rear of the chapel and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a clergy person.

HOLY COMMUNION

We offer God's gracious gift of Holy Communion to anyone who wishes to receive it. If you prefer to receive a blessing, come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Let the priest know if you would need a gluten-free wafer or alcohol-free wine. We are also happy to bring Communion to you if you are unable to come to the altar rail. Please let an usher know if this would be helpful for you.

PARKING

On Sundays, reduced-rate parking is available at R.O.W. Parking Garage (50 E. Ohio) for \$2 for up to six hours from the time of entering the garage. Discounts are also available for all-day parking at Ohio Ontario Self Park (33 W. Ontario) for \$11. To receive a reduced-rate parking voucher, please go to the welcome table in the narthex or the reception desk in the Welcome Center.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Restrooms are in the Welcome Center connected to the east end of the cathedral and below the front entrance of the cathedral.

GET INVOLVED

There are a variety of ways to become involved, whether you are a committed follower of Christ, an occasional visitor who appreciates our programming, or fall somewhere in between. Refreshments are available after the service, where we look forward to getting to know you and helping you connect with this vibrant and historic community!



The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James,
Provost of the Cathedral



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

Gathering

OPENING ACCLAMATION

As the clergy enter the chapel, please stand.

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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. Amen.

The presider welcomes the people to the service.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, **and peace to God's people on earth.** Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (3:12-19)

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Read in response by the reader and all.

PSALM 4

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
 you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
 have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
 how long will you worship dumb idols
 and run after false gods?"

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;
 when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Tremble, then, and do not sin;
 speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Offer the appointed sacrifices
 and put your trust in the Lord.

Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!"
 Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

You have put gladness in my heart,
 more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
 for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Please stand.

HOLY GOSPEL

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. (24:36b-48)

All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

SERMON

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In 325, the first ecumenical council of the Church established the Nicene Creed as a universal statement of faith for every Christian. Through the 20th century, international ecumenical councils, biblical scholars, and language experts worked together to achieve the most accurate English translation. In 2018, The Episcopal Church voted to include this version in our prayer book to reclaim the original meaning of the Nicene Creed. Notice, for example, the original statement that the Holy Spirit “proceeds from the Father.” The phrase “and the Son” was added later without the wider Church's consent, therefore this version does not include it.

Please stand.

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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*, 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, the response is

Reader Lord, in your mercy,
All **Hear our prayer.**

The presider concludes, praying

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The presider says

 The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

The people greet each other in the name of the Lord.

Holy Communion

OFFERTORY



Your offering supports the ongoing mission of St. James Cathedral, including the St. James Meals, Meals Among Us, and Summer in the City. Contributions are welcome online at SaintJamesCathedral.org/give, by texting “SJC” to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: 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 and Father 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:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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.**

LORD'S PRAYER

The presider introduces the Lord's Prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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THE ST. JAMES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

The presider says

Let us pray.

Faithful God,
you call us to be living stones in a spiritual temple.
Bless the mission and outreach of this cathedral church.

By the power of your Holy Spirit,
enable us confidently to restore its fabric,
trustfully to reimagine our vocation,
and boldly to renew our ministries in your name.

Make this place a house in which your love dwells
and in which all your people find welcome.

Grant this, we pray, through the One who leads us ever onwards in your service,
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The presider prays for God's blessing on the gathered people.

DISMISSAL

<i>Presider</i>	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
<i>All</i>	Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

FOR THOSE COMMENDED TO THE PRAYER OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Brenda, Ellen, Richard, Ginger, Jane, Loya, Andronica, Ibukun, Ted, Charlotte, Karen, Cathy, Mike, Hailey, David, Elizabeth, Denise, Dennis, Donna, Rosie, Laverne, Katie, Gloria, Susan, Gemma, Bill, Yvonne, Frank, Nancy, Paul, Scott, Jackie

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Judy Hopper, Jean Rich

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Dwayne, Kelly, Sydney, Fredrick, Clifton

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: Congregations in the Elgin Deanery: St. Philip in Palatine; One in Christ in Prospect Heights; St. Mary in Park Ridge; St. James in West Dundee; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: San Juan Bautista in Oaxaca; and St. Bartholomew in Thiangular

ST. JAMES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN entitled *Restore Reimagine Rebuild* was launched at our 2022 Annual Meeting. All parishioners will be contacted with more information on this campaign, but in the meantime you can view the campaign brochure at [*SaintJamesCathedral.org/Capital-Campaign*](https://SaintJamesCathedral.org/Capital-Campaign).

“We first came to St. James with our son, who was a choir member, about the summer of 2006 and sang in the choir one Sunday with him. He was married at St. James in 2007 and had the choir sing for the wedding. So when I retired in 2019, we moved to Chicago to be near family and visited St. James again, singing in the summer choir. The attractions for us are the extremely strong music program, professional clergy who prepare sermons and don’t ad lib and ramble, the friendliness of the church members and professional staff, the diversity in the parish and the beautiful church. I was involved with repairs and upgrades at our previous church, so the St. James project, though bigger, is not a new experience for me. It is now time for major repairs to our beautiful building and to replace the organ. The Campaign Committee hopes to have a positive report by the annual meeting on January 29 and urges everyone to pledge toward the project.”

– Norman & Carolyn Sunderman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS WEEK

NEWCOMER LUNCH is today, April 14 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. If you are new or newish, you are cordially invited to join other newcomers as well as people who have been around for a while for lunch and conversation.

CHORAL EVENSONG today, April 14 at 4 p.m. will feature the music of Charles V. Stanford, and is sponsored by The Stanford Society. John Covell, chairman of The Stanford Society will give a lecture in Kyle's Place at 3 p.m., and a festive reception will follow evensong.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

UPCOMING

LET'S GET TOGETHER FOR DINNER on Sunday, April 21. We are organizing small group dinner gatherings in parishioners' homes. For more information or to RSVP (as a host or participant) see the link in the enews, scan the QR code, or sign up on the Big Yellow Clipboard in St. James Commons after Sunday services.



ST. JAMES MEALS MINISTRY is looking for volunteers. Sign up to volunteer at SaintJamesCathedral.org/meals or scan the QR code.

WEEKLY YOGA is offered at St. James on Mondays at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 10 a.m., and Fridays at 10 a.m. Visit SaintJamesCathedral.org/yoga.

MOMS DEMAND ACTION will be meeting at St. James every Second Saturday 9:30–11 a.m. All who are interested in being a part of this organization are welcome to join a meeting.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMPLINE will resume this Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Chapel. For more information, visit SaintJamesCathedral.org/compline.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY meets every second Sunday for Second Sunday Supper and Fellowship. For more information, visit SaintJamesCathedral.org/young-adults.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER & PREACHER:

The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS	8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (<i>Spoken</i>)	Chapel
	9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (<i>Family</i>)	Cathedral
	11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (<i>Choral</i>)	Cathedral
		Live-Stream Service (<i>see enews, website, or YouTube</i>)	
FIRST SUNDAYS	4 p.m.	Choral Evensong (<i>Oct–June</i>)	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>see enews, or website</i>)	Zoom
	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
	5:45 p.m.	Choral Evensong (<i>Wednesdays, Sept–June</i>)	Cathedral
	7:30 p.m.	Compline (<i>Wednesdays, Sept–June</i>)	Chapel

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