



St James Cathedral

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St. James Church, 1912

St. James Church (1912) and St. James Cathedral (2016)

Feast of the Dedication of St. James Cathedral

Choral Evensong

Diocesan Choir Festival

October 22, 2023 at 4 p.m.

Welcome to St. James Cathedral!

On behalf of Bishop Paula Clark and the St. James community, we welcome you to your cathedral! We are delighted that you have chosen to join us for this joyful diocesan gathering. We are particularly grateful for the opportunity to host over 50 singers from seven congregations from around the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, who have come together to raise their voices in one unified prayer this evening.

This evening's service is from the 1662 English Book of Common Prayer, which has been the basis of Evensong liturgies in the Anglican and Episcopal family ever since. Thomas Cranmer sought to simplify the daily pattern of prayer by creating Evensong out of Vespers and Compline. The high point of the service are the two canticles which celebrate Christ's Incarnation: Mary's song of joy we call the *Magnificat*, and Simeon's song of revelation we call the *Nunc Dimittis*.

You are encouraged to stand, kneel, or sit where indicated. Above all, make space to allow the beauty of spoken and sung scripture to bring you closer to God.

Whether you are a committed follower of Christ, a first-time visitor, or fall somewhere in between, we are happy you chose to worship with us today.

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

LIVE-STREAM NOTICE

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DIOCESAN CHOIR FESTIVAL CONGREGATIONS

Christ Church, Winnetka

St. Mark's Church, Geneva

St. Mark's Church, Barrington Hills

St. James Cathedral, Chicago

**Chapel of St. John the Divine,
Champaign**

Grace Episcopal Church, Oak Park

Church of the Atonement, Chicago

Gathering

PRELUDE

Air with variations

Leo Sowerby (1895–1968)

Please stand as the choir enters the Cathedral.

INTROIT

Amy Beach (1867–1944)

With prayer and supplication, let your requests be known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRECES

Richard Ayleward (1626–1669)

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Provost introduces the service and welcomes the congregation.

Please be seated.

PSALM 29

Henry George Ley (1887–1962)

Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord
ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name
worship the Lord with holy worship.

It is the Lord that commandeth the waters
it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees
yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

He maketh them also to skip like a calf

Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness
yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes
in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

The Lord sitteth above the water-flood
and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

The Lord shall give strength unto his people
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the First Book of Kings. (8:54-62)

Now when Solomon finished offering all this prayer and this plea to the Lord, he arose from facing the altar of the Lord, where he had knelt with hands outstretched toward heaven; he stood and blessed all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice:

“Blessed be the Lord, who has given rest to his people Israel according to all that he promised; not one word has failed of all his good promise that he spoke through his servant Moses. The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our ancestors; may he not leave us or abandon us, but incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his ordinances that he commanded our ancestors. Let these words of mine, with which I pleaded before the Lord, be near to the Lord our God day and night, and may he maintain the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel, as each day requires, so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God; there is no other. Therefore devote yourselves completely to the Lord our God, walking in his statutes and keeping his commandments, as at this day.”

Then the king and all Israel with him offered sacrifice before the Lord.

Filip Duda, Cantor, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Barrington Hills

Please stand.

OFFICE HYMN

Hymnal 35



1 Christ, might - y Sa - vior, Light of all cre - a - tion, you make the
2 Now comes the day's end as the sun is set-ting: mir - ror of
3 There - fore we come now eve - ning rites to of - fer, joy - ful - ly
4 Give heed, we pray you, to our sup - pli - ca - tion: that you may
5 Though bo - dies slum - ber, hearts shall keep their vi - gil, for ev - er



1 day - time ra - diant with the sun - light and to the night give
2 day - break, pledge of re - sur - rec - tion; while in the hea - vens
3 chant - ing ho - ly hymns to praise you, with all cre - a - tion
4 grant us par - don for of - fens - es, strength for our weak hearts,
5 rest - ing in the peace of Je - sus, in light or dark - ness



1 glit - ter - ing a - dorn - ment, stars _____ in the hea - vens.
2 choirs of stars ap - pear - ing hal - low the night - fall.
3 join - ing hearts and voic - es sing - ing your glo - ry.
4 rest for ach - ing bo - dies, sooth - ing the wear - y.
5 wor - ship - ing our Sa - vior now _____ and for ev - er.

Words: Mozarabic, 10th cent.; tr. Alan G. McDougall (1895–1964); rev. Anne K. LeCroy (1930–2016)
Music: *Mighty Savior*, David Hurd (b. 1950)

Please remain standing.

MAGNIFICAT from *Evening Service in C Major*

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm. He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Please be seated.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews. (10:19-25)

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Linda Buzard, Organist-Choirmaster, Chapel of St. John the Divine, Champaign

Please stand.

NUNC DIMITTIS from *Evening Service in C Major*

Stanford

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people: To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONSES

Ayleward

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Please kneel.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Choir Our Father, which in heaven art, Lord hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, even as the same in heaven is. Give us, O Lord, our daily bread this day, as we forgive our debtors, so forgive our debts we pray. Into temptation lead us not, from evil make us free. For Kingdom, power and glory thine both now and ever be. Amen.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the State.

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people.

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant O Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give thee thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place, and we pray that all who seek thee here may find thee, and be filled with thy joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Choir Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give: that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness: through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Choir Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST PERILS

Officiant Lighten our darkness we beseech thee, O Lord: and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night: For the love of thy only Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Please be seated.

ANTHEM

Edward C. Bairstow (1874–1946)

Blessed city, heavenly Salem, vision dear of peace and love, who of living stones art builded in the height of heaven above, and by Angel hands appareled, as a bride doth earthward move; out of heaven from God descending, new and ready to be wed to thy Lord, whose love espoused thee, fair adorned shalt thou be led; all thy gates and all thy bulwarks of pure gold are fashioned. Bright thy gates of pearl are shining; they are open evermore; and their well-earned rest attaining thither faithful souls do soar, who for Christ's dear Name in this world pain and tribulation bore. Many a blow and biting sculpture polished well those stones elect, in their places now compacted by the heavenly Architect, nevermore to leave the Temple which with them the Lord hath decked. To this Temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today; with thy wonted loving kindness, hear thy servants as they pray; and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Latin ca. 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale (1818–1866)

Please kneel.

PRAYERS

Please stand.

HYMN

Hymnal 360



1 On - ly - be - gott - en, Word of God e -
 2 This is thy tem - ple; here thy pres - ence -
 3 Here in our sick - ness heal - ing grace a -
 *4 Hal - lowed this dwell - ing where the Lord a -
 5 Lord, we be - seech thee, as we thronq thy
 6 God in three Per - sons, Fa - ther ev - er -



1 ter - nal, Lord of cre - a - tion, mer - ci - ful and
 2 cham - ber; here may thy ser - vants, at the mys - tic
 3 bound - eth, light in our blind - ness, in our toil re -
 4 bid - eth, this is none o - ther than the gate of
 5 tem - ple, by thy past bless - ings, by thy pres - ent
 6 last - ing, Son co - e - ter - nal, ev - er - bless - ed



1 might - y, hear now thy ser - vants when their joy - ful
 2 ban - quet, hum - bly a - dor - ing, take thy Bo - dy
 3 fresh - mcmt: sin is for - giv - cn, hope o'er fear pre -
 4 hea - ven; strang - ers and pil - grims, seek - ing homes e -
 5 boun - ty, fa - vor thy chil - dren, and with ten - der
 6 Spi - rit, thine be the glo - ry, praise, and a - dor -



1 voic - es rise to thy pres - ence.
 2 bro - ken, drink of thy chal - ice.
 3 vail - eth, joy o - ver sor - row.
 4 ter - nal, pass through its por - tals.
 5 mer - cy hear our pe - ti - tions.
 6 a - tion, now and for ev - er.

Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; tr. Maxwell Julius Blacker (1822-1888).

Music: Rouen, melody from *Vesperale*, 1746; harm. Healy Willan (1880-1968)

SERMON

The Rev. Alan C. James
Interim Rector, St. Edmund's Church, Chicago

Please stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Wonder, Love, and Praise 778



1. We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,
2. We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
3. We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty;
4. Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent, our pur - pose is the same:
the stew - ard of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree.
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share
We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so peo - ple of all na - tions may feel God's warm em - brace.
free re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Words: Rusty Edwards (b. 1955)

Music: Nyland, Finnish folk melody; adapt. and harm. David Evans (1874-1948)

BLESSING

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

VOLUNTARY

An Evocation of "Urbs Beata Jerusalem"

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)



MUSIC AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL CHORAL SEASON

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St. James has long been recognized for excellence and leadership in sacred music. The Cathedral Choir sings Sundays at 11 a.m. and at major feast days and other special services. Choral evensong, a particularly moving service of song, stillness, and scripture, takes place on the first Sunday of the month (October through June).

UPCOMING:

VOCES8 IN CONCERT

Friday, October 27 @ 7:30 p.m.

ALL SOULS' REQUIEM

Thursday, November 2 @ 6:30 p.m.

Featuring Herbert Howells's Requiem

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, November 5 @ 4 p.m.

SONGS OF THANKFULNESS HYMN-SING

Sunday, November 12 @ 2 p.m.

ADVENT PROCESSION

Sunday, December 3 @ 6:30 p.m.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER: The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James PREACHER: The Rev. Alan C. 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–Jun</i>)	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Zoom
			(<i>see enews, or website</i>)
	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
	5:45 p.m.	Choral Evensong (<i>Wednesdays</i>)	Cathedral

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