



"Christ's Cross and Adam's Tree" by Norman Adams

Holy Eucharist Holy Cross Day September 15, 2024 at 9 a.m.

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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.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children are always welcome here, and this service is designed to actively engage them in worship. There is an open space to the front right of the pews for children 5 and under to play under your supervision and a changing station for parents of our youngest members under the church in the restrooms.

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 or minister know if you would need a gluten-free wafer. 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 reducedrate 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!

Tisa Hackney James

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



Gathering

VOLUNTARY



Words: George William Kitchin (1827–1912) and Michael Robert Newbolt (1874–1956) Music: *Crucifer*, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875–1947)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

PresiderBlessed be the One, Holy, and Living God.AllGlory to God for ever and ever.

The presider welcomes the people to the service.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Reader	We are often slow to follow the example of Christ. Lord, have mercy.
All	Lord, have mercy.
Reader	We often fail to be known as Christ's disciples. Christ, have mercy.
All	Christ, have mercy.
Reader	We often fail to walk the way of the cross. Lord, have mercy.
All	Lord, have mercy.

The presider pronounces God's forgiveness.

GLORIA 1. Glo-ry to God, give you thanks and praise; of heav'n - ly we 2. Lord Je-sus Christ, Fa ther's on - ly Son, you bore for the A-lone, O Christ, 3. at God's right you on - ly are the Lord, joy and earth-ly We wor-ship peace sing. you, we you our to God, your us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of glor - ious hand in ma-jes - ty most high, who with the Spi rit wor-shipped _ might - y Fa-ther, heav'n - ly King. hearts we raise. Lord God, al vic - t'ry won, re -ceive our prayer, grant us your peace with - in. and a - dored: the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy. with all Words: Edwin Le Grice (1911-1992)

Music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949), alt.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

PresiderGod be with you.AllAnd also with you.PresiderLet us pray.

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. (45:21–25)

Why don't you get together and meet me in court? Didn't I tell you long ago what would happen? I am the only God! There are no others. I bring about justice, and have the power to save. I invite the whole world to turn to me and be saved. I alone am God! No others are real. I have made a solemn promise, one that won't be broken: Everyone will bow down and worship me. They will admit that I alone can bring about justice. Everyone who is angry with me will be terribly ashamed and will turn to me. I, the Lord, will give victory and great honor to the people of Israel.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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ALLELUIA

As the Gospeller carries the Gospel book past the play area, all children are encouraged to join in the procession, gathering around as the Gospel is read.



Music: Caribbean traditional, arr. John L. Bell (b. 1949)

HOLY GOSPEL

GospellerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (12:31–36a)AllGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Now is the time for the world to be judged; now the ruler of this world will be thrown down. If I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people toward me." Jesus said this to show how he would die. The crowd said, "We have heard from the law that the Christ will live forever. So why do you say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this 'Son of Man'?"

Then Jesus said, "The light will be with you for a little longer, so walk while you have the light. Then the darkness will not catch you. If you walk in the darkness, you will not know where you are going. Believe in the light while you still have it so that you will become children of light."

AllThe Gospel of the Lord.AllPraise to you, Lord Christ.

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SERMON

The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin Canon for Community Partnerships AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



Words: Timothy Dudley–Smith (b. 1926); from the Apostles' Creed Music: Nettleton, melody from A *Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We give thanks for what is good in the world and pray for the Church, the world and our local community, the sick, those who need our prayers, and those who have died.

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. <u>Contributions are welcome online</u> at SaintJamesCathedral.org/give, by texting "SJC" to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate.

Please stand. OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymnal 474

Once the ushers have brought up the collection to the altar, all children and guardians are invited to gather around the altar for Communion.





GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider	God 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.
Reader	Why is it right to give God thanks and praise?
All	Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish. You give us sun and moon and star-lit sky, everything that gives us light, light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:



We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Reader	Why do we share this bread and wine?
All	Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: "This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me."

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: "This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins."

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Savior.



Listen, and we will hear.

All

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.



LORD'S PRAYER



Music: Plainsong

BREAKING OF THE BREAD



The presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

We offer God's gracious gift of Holy Communion to anyone who wishes to receive it. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Let the priest know if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.

The choristers sing COMMUNION ANTHEM "Ex ore innocentium"

John Ireland (1879-1962)

It is a thing most wonderful, almost too wonderful to be. That God's own Son should come from Heaven, and die to save a child like me. And yet I know that it is true: He chose a poor and humble lot, and wept, and toiled, and mourned, and died, for love of those who loved him not. I sometimes thing about the Cross, and shut my eyes, and try to see the cruel nails and crown of thorns, and Jesus, crucified for me. But even could I see him die, I should but see a little part of that great love, which, like a fire, is always burning in his heart. And yet I want to love thee, Lord; oh light the flame within my heart, and I will love thee more and more, until I see thee as thou art.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand. The presider says

Let us pray.

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

POST-COMMUNION HYMN



Music: Barrington, Stephen Buzard (b. 1989)

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

PresiderGo in peace to love and serve the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS WEEK

SCHEDULE Visit *SaintJamesCathedral.org/Schedule* to see the worship and formation schedule.



MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM resumes every weekday at 9:00 a.m. Every Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m., join us from the comfort of your home as we start

off our day with prayer together. The Zoom Morning Prayer Link can be found on our website and the Sermon of the Day emails.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS at St. James have resumed. We have returned to our regular pattern of gathering in community on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 pm in the cathedral for Evensong led by our choristers, followed by a community dinner at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall, adult formation at 6:30 pm, and compline at 7:30 pm. Join us for part or all of these community offerings. Contact the Rev. Canon Steven Balke at *sbalke@saintjamescathedral.org* for more information.

UPCOMING

PROGRAM YEAR BEGINS High quality education and formation are a gift and a priority at St. James Cathedral. Starting today, we are back to its regular programming. The Forum resumes in Kyle's Place, children's Sunday School resumes in the classrooms, and Youth Group resumes on the 2nd floor, all on Sundays at 10:00 am! Contact the Rev. Canon Steven Balke at *sbalke@saintjamescathedral.org* for more information.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL is now enrolling for the 2024–25 season. For more information, see the enews or email Canon Director of Music, Stephen Buzard, at <u>sbuzard@SaintJamesCathedral.org</u>

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

NEWCOMER LUNCH is scheduled for next Sunday. All Newcomers, please join us on September 22, 2024 from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Great Hall (lower level of St. James Commons, to the east of the church) for lunch and fellowship. Childcare will be available.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

FOR THOSE COMMENDED TO THE PRAYER OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Brenda, Ellen, Richard, Ginger, Jane, John, Loya, Andronica, Ibukun, Ted, Thomas, Hailey, Dennis, Oriana, Elizabeth, Gemma, Nancy, Tom, Roseann, Nicole, Kevin, Juan, Carl, Julie, Lois, Scott, Brad, Kyle, Germaine, LaVonne

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Donna Urbytes, Laverne Hughes

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Emauni, Toron, Rodney, Tyquan, Marco, Demarie, Joshua, Anita

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Michael, or Presiding-Bishop-Elect, Sean, The General Convention; The House of Bishops; The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies; The Executive Council

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER: The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James PREACHER: The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin ASSISTING: The Rev. Canon Steven Balke

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

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