

St James Cathedral



Holy Eucharist for the Burial of the Dead The Right Reverend James Winchester Montgomery May 29, 1921 – October 23, 2019

November 4, 2019 at 11 a.m.

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Greeting from Bishop Lee

Bishop James Winchester Montgomery, who died on October 23, 2019 at age 98, was a true son of Chicago. He was born here on May 29, 1921 to James Edward Montgomery and Evelyn Winchester Montgomery, the daughter of the Rt. Rev. James Winchester, bishop of Arkansas from 1911–1931. He grew up in Rogers Park, served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II, studied at General Theological Seminary and was ordained by Bishop Wallace E. Conkling, seventh bishop of Chicago, in 1949.

After two years as curate at St. Luke's in Evanston, Jim served eleven years as rector of St. John the Evangelist in Flossmoor. In 1962, he was elected bishop suffragan, and in 1965, bishop coadjutor. He became the ninth bishop of Chicago on October 2, 1971.

Jim's service to the wider church was exemplary. He was a deputy to two General Conventions, a trustee of the General Theological Seminary, Nashotah House, Seabury-Western Seminary–all of which awarded him honorary doctorates—as well as the Church Pension Fund, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital and many other community institutions and organizations.

It is a great honor to occupy the same seat as such a gracious man, and I will miss him and his kindness to me a great deal. His example of faithful prayerfulness is a model for all of us who are called to serve God's people.

It gives me joy that Jim lived to see the Diocese of Chicago thriving and unified through the love of Christ that sustained him throughout his entire life. Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.

The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee, Bishop of Chicago

Greeting from Dean Barrington

It is both an honor and a pleasure to welcome you to St. James Cathedral as we give thanks for the life of Bishop James Montgomery. As a baptized Christian, priest, and bishop, James Montgomery rejoiced in the Easter Faith which the Church of God is called to proclaim. While we inevitably gather with sadness at the death of someone who has held a special place in our affections for many years, we gather also to confidently to rejoice in the gift of eternal life promised to us in the Good News of Jesus whom we know as the Christ.

I bid you welcome to as we celebrate a remarkable life of mission and ministry lived in the transforming power of God's grace and love—a life which now endures in the faithful and loving arms of Almighty God.

The Very Rev. Dominic Barrington, Dean of the Cathedral

Procession

Verger

The Choirs of the Cathedral and the Church of the Atonement

Visiting Clergy

The Clergy of the Diocese of Chicago

Visiting Bishops

The Rt. Revs. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows (Diocese of Indianapolis), Wendell Gibbs, Jr. (Diocese of Michigan), Steven Miller (Diocese of Milwaukee), Edward Little II (Diocese of Northern Indiana, retired), Francis Gray (Diocese of Northern Indiana, retired), Douglas Sparks (Diocese of Northern Indiana), Peter Eaton (Diocese of Southeast Florida), Chilton Knudsen (Diocese of Washington), Michie Klusmeyer (Diocese of West Virginia)

Bishop's Procession

Thurifer The Paschal Candle Bearer The Rev. John David van Dooren (Church of the Transfiguration) Verger, Crucifer, and Torch Bearers The Litanist The Rev. Erika Takacs (Church of the Atonement) The Sub-Dean and Curate of the Cathedral The Rev. Canon Lisa Hackney-James and the Rev. Anna Broadbent The Preacher The Rev. Stephen McWhorter The Dean of the Cathedral The Very Rev. Dominic Barrington The 10th Bishop of Chicago & 25th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church The Most Rev. Frank Griswold The 11th Bishop of Chicago The Rt. Rev. William Persell The Deacon The Rev. Sue Nebel The Bishop of Chicago The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee

Gathering

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

PRELUDES

Prelude in E-flat, BWV 552a

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, BWV 654

Master Tallis's Testament

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Nimrod, from Enigma Variations

Hymnal 287

Bach





Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897) Music: Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)

Remain standing as the clergy enter.

ANTHEMS

The Rev. Erika Takacs

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives and that at the last he will stand upon the earth. After my awaking, he will raise me up; and in my body I shall see God. I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself, and none becomes his own master when he dies. For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord, and if we die, we die in the Lord. So, then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's possession. Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord! So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

WELCOME

The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee

COLLECT

Bishop	The Lord be with you.
All	And also with you.
Bishop	Let us pray.

A period of silence is kept.

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant James, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom. (3:1-5, 9)

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The choir sings PSALM 121

All

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;

- The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- So that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
- The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe.
- The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him. H. Walford Davies (1869-1941)

Read by Brian Johnson

SECOND READING

A Reading from the Revelation of John. (7:9-17)

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."



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







Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880–1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860–1935), alt.
Music: Slane, Irish ballad melody; adapt. The Church Hymnary, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874–1948)

HOLY GOSPEL

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (10:11–16)AllGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away– and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

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

SERMON

The Rev. Stephen McWhorter

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Very Rev. Dominic Barrington

For our brother James, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for James, and dry the tears of those who weep.

Hear us, Lord.

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

Hear us, Lord.

You raised the dead to life; give to our brother eternal life.

Hear us, Lord.

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother to the joys of heaven.

Hear us, Lord.

Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints.

Hear us, Lord.

He was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Lord.

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

Hear us, Lord.

A period of silence is kept. The Bishop concludes, praying

Father of all, we pray to you for James and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

PEACE

All

The Bishop says

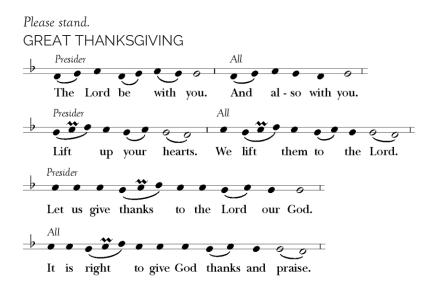
The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

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

Holy Communion

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and first earth had passed away, and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying: "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people; and God himself shall be with them and be their God; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away." – Revelation 21:1–4



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. 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 from Requiem

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Edgar Bainton (1880-1856)

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, O Father,

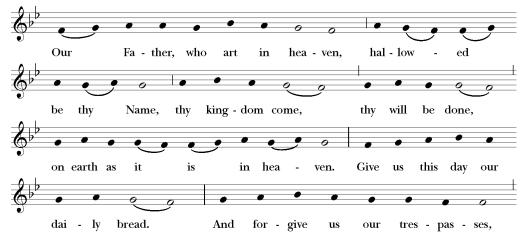
We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

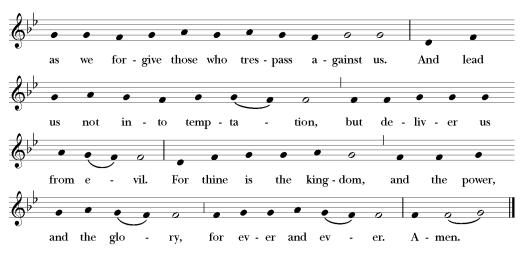
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite 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 Father, now and for ever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal S119

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

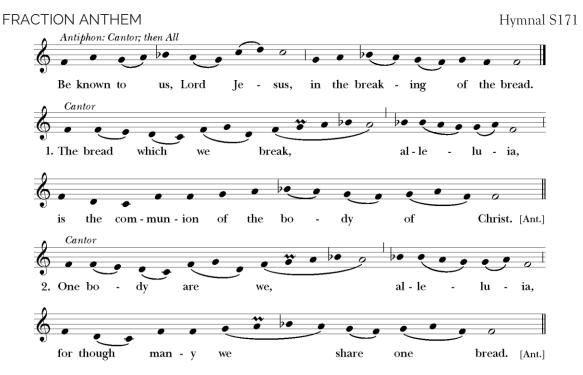




Music: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winifred Douglas (1867-1944)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.



Music: Mode 6 melody; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)

The Bishop 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 be blessed, come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Let the priest know if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer or the alcohol-free chalice.

PIE JESU from Requiem	Fauré
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.	Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest.
Dona eis requiem sempiternam	Grant them eternal rest.

AGNUS DEI from Requiem

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine, cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Fauré

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them eternal rest.

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, with your saints forever, for you are kind.

Eternal rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

ANTHEM

Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos tormentum malitiae. Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori: Illi autem sunt in pace. William Byrd (1543-1623)

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, but they are at peace. - Wisdom 3:1-3

William H. Harris (1883-1973)

ANTHEM

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict: from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendor, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia. – from the *Salisbury Diurnal* by George Herbert Palmer (1842–1933)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand. The Bishop says

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN



Words: William Young Fullerton (1857-1932), alt.

Music: Londonderry Air, from Irish Music as noted by George Petrie, 1903, harm. John Barnard (b. 1948)

As the body is sprinkled with the waters of baptism and honored with incense, the choir sings COMMENDATION

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

The Bishop prays

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant James. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

DISMISSAL

DeaconLet us go forth in the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit.AllThanks be to God.

Please stand.





POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat, BWV 552b

Bach

A reception will immediately follow the service in the Great Hall of St. James Commons.

Memorial contributions may be given to Church of the Atonement by mailing a check to 5749 N Kenmore Ave, Chicago, IL 60660 or online at AtonementChicago.org/Giving

> The bishop will be buried beside his mother at Old Chapel Cemetery in Millwood, Virginia.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER: The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee PREACHER: The Rev. Stephen McWhorter DEACON: The Rev. Sue Nebel ASSISTING: The Very Rev. Dominic Barrington and the Revs. Erika Takacs and John David van Dooren

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS	8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (Spoken)	Chapel
	9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (Family)	Cathedral
	11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (Choral)	Cathedral
FIRST SUNDAYS	4 p.m.	Choral Evensong (Oct-Jun)	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Cathedral
	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
	5:45 p.m.	Choral Evensong (Wednesdays)	Cathedral

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