



St James Cathedral

CHICAGO



"The Transfiguration" by Peter Paul Rubens

Holy Eucharist Last Sunday after Epiphany February 23, 2020 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. We are also happy to bring Communion to you if you are unable to come to the altar rail. Please let a priest know if this would be helpful for you.

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!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dom Barrington".

The Very Rev. Dominic Barrington,
Dean of the Cathedral

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

On Sundays, reduced-rate parking is available at R.O.W. Parking Garage (50 E. Ohio) for \$3 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 \$9. To receive a reduced-rate parking voucher, please go to the Welcome Center desk following the service.

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

Gathering

OPENING ACCLAMATION

As the clergy enter the chapel, please stand.

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The presider welcomes the people to the service.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The presider pronounces God's forgiveness.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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.

Holy God, from the dazzling cloud you revealed Jesus in glory as your beloved Son. Enlighten your Church with the bright glory of your presence. Inspire us by your work, and so transform us into the image of the risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Exodus. (24:12-18)

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Read in response by the reader and all.

PSALM 99

God reigns; let the people tremble; God is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

God is great in Zion
and is high above all peoples.

Let them confess God's Name, which is great and awesome;
God is the Holy One.

"O mighty Ruler, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

We proclaim your greatness, O God, and fall down before your footstool;
you are the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your Name,
they called upon you, and you answered them.

You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

"O Holy God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."

Proclaim the greatness of our God and worship on God's holy hill,
for our God is the Holy One.

HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. (17:1-9)
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

All The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Very Rev. Paul Kennington
Dean-Emeritus of Montreal and Vicar of St. Andrew's, Leytonstone, London

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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop Jeffrey, our Presiding Bishop Michael, and for all clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our president Donald, our governor J.B., our mayor Lori, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city, for every community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, including Patricia, Ronald, and Janice; for the aged and infirm, and for the widowed and orphans, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those known and loved within our own community who have died in the hope of the resurrection including Chris, Tim, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, especially those who died last week in Chicago from gun violence, including Weizhong, Raul, Cedrik, Tevin, Ronnie, and Erik. For protection for all who risk their lives as they rush to our aid, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

Lord, have mercy.

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 St. James Meals and our summer camp providing cultural enrichment in a safe environment for Chicago youth, Summer in the City. For more information, please visit our website.

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; for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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

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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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.

BLESSING

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

DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for our weekly newsletter at SaintJamesCathedral.org/enews or texting SJCenews to 22828

COFFEE HOUR & CHOIR FUNDRAISER is today at 12:30 p.m. The St. James Cathedral Choir cordially invites one and all to celebrate Mardi Gras a few days early! Enjoy food, fun, music, and exciting auction items while raising funds for the choir's summer tour to the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. There is a \$10 suggested donation.

ASH WEDNESDAY on Feb. 26 is the first day of Lent. Three services are offered at 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to fit your weekday schedule. Mark the beginning of Lent with the outward sign of our humanity on this important day of the year.

2020 PARISH RETREAT is Friday, Mar. 20 to Sunday, Mar. 22 at the DeKoven Center in Racine, Wisconsin. Led by The Very Rev. John Pritchard, former Bishop of Oxford, the theme is "Let Him Easter In Us." The cost is \$250.00 for the overnight retreat and scholarships are available by contacting Lisa Hackney-James at lhj@SaintJamesCathedral.org. Visit SaintJamesCathedral.org/formation/lenten-retreat to register.

CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, CONCERT is Friday, Mar. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Under the direction of Mr. Andrew Nethsingha, the Choir of St John's College is known and loved by millions from its recordings, broadcasts and concert tours. Tickets are on sale at CathedralTickets.com

ADULT BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION: The Easter Vigil on Saturday, Apr. 11 is the primary service for adults to be baptized, confirmed, or received into the Episcopal Church. If you are interested, email Lisa Hackney-James at lhj@SaintJamesCathedral.org

PRAYER LIST

WE PRAY FOR those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, including Patricia Barretto, Ronald Lightcap, Janice McCarthy, and those whose hurts, burdens, and fears go unspoken. *Long-term prayer lists are published weekly in the E-News.*

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED that were known and loved in the cathedral community, including Chris Pederson, Tim McCarthy, and last week's victims of gun violence in Chicago, including Weizhong, Raul, Cedrik, Tevin, Ronnie, and Erik.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER CYCLE: St. James Cathedral Sextons: Henry, Shaun, Kurt, and Eric.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: *Congregations in Chicago-South Deanery*: Messiah-St. Bartholomew in Chicago, St. Edmund in Chicago, Saints George and Matthias in Chicago; *Companion Diocese of SE Mexico and Renk*: San Marcos in Veracruz, St. Barnabas in Geiger South.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER: The Very Rev. Dominic Barrington

PREACHER: The Very Rev. Paul Kennington

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
FIRST SUNDAYS	4 p.m.	Choral Evensong (<i>Oct–Jun</i>)	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Cathedral
	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
	5:45 p.m.	Choral Evensong (<i>Wednesdays</i>)	Cathedral

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