



"The Presentation in the Temple" by Alvaro Pirez

# Holy Eucharist Feast of the Presentation February 2, 2025 at 11 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.

# CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children are always welcome at St. James. We also offer nursery care with a changing station for parents of our youngest members. There is an open space to the front right of the pews for children to play under your supervision.

# 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 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 a priest 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 \$10. 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

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Lisa Hackney James

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



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

# Gathering

VOLUNTARY

Please stand.

# Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin, BWV 616

**INTROIT HYMN** 0 Ð. your 1 Lift up heads, gates; be hold the ye might - y 2 0 blest the land, the blest, where Christ the ci ty <u>3</u> Fling wide the por tals of your heart; make it а Re wide \*4 deem - er, come! Ι pen my heart to 0 - $\mathbf{5}$ So come, Sov ereign; in! Let my en ter new and θ 0 1 King kings King waits! The 1 of glo of is ry 2 Ο ru ler is con fessed! hap hearts and py - ly 3 tem ple, set part from earth use for а 4 bide! thee: Lord, Let me thy  $\mathbf{in}$ here, ner а - $\mathbf{5}$ no bler life be gin; thy Ho ly Spi rit œ Ρ the Sa - vior of world is 1 draw - ing near; the here. 2 hap homes to whom this King of tri - umph comes! py 3 heaven's em ploy, а dorned with prayer and love and joy. 4 pres feel: thy and love in ence grace me re veal.  $\mathbf{5}$ guide til the glo - rious be won. us on, un crown 8

Hymnal 436

Words: Georg Weissel (1590-1635); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) Music: Truro, melody from Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

PresiderBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.AllAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The presider welcomes the people to the service.

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.

The choir sings	
GLORIA from Missa secunda	Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)
Gloria in excelsis Deo.	Glory to God in the highest,
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.	and on earth peace to people of good will.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,	We praise you, we bless you,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,	we adore you, we glorify you,
gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam,	we give you thanks for your great glory,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,	Lord God, heavenly King,
Deus Pater omnipotens.	Almighty God and Father.
Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe,	Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,	Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
qui tollis peccata mundi,	you take away the sins of the world,
miserere nobis;	have mercy on us;
qui tollis peccata mundi,	you take away the sins of the world,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.	receive our prayer.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,	You are seated at the right hand of the
miserere nobis.	Father, have mercy on us.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,	For you alone are the Holy One,
tu solus Dominus,	you alone are the Lord,
tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,	you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
cum Sancto Spiritu	with the Holy Spirit,
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.	in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# COLLECT OF THE DAY

PresiderThe Lord be with you.AllAnd also with you.PresiderLet us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated.

# Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi. (3:1-4)

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight – indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like washers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

AllThe Word of the Lord.

The choir sings PSALM 84

C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;

by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,

my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house!

they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you!

whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water. They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion. Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob. Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your Anointed. For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory; No good thing will the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity. O Lord of hosts,

happy are they who put their trust in you!

# SECOND READING

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews. (2:14-18)

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

AllThe Word of the Lord.

# Please stand. GRADUAL HYMN

Hymnal 259



Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893), alt.

Music: Old 120th, melody from The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1570; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592-1635), after Richard Allison (16th cent.); adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

# HOLY GOSPEL

GospellerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. (2:22-40)AllGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too." There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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

SERMON

The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James Dean of the Cathedral 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, that "he" pronouns for the Holy Spirit were not in the Creed as originally written, therefore this version also does not include them.

# 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

ReaderLord, in your mercy,AllHear our prayer.

The presider concludes, praying

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; 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. <u>Contributions are welcome online</u> at SaintJamesCathedral.org/give by scanning the QR code, texting "SJC" to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate.

The choir sings OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Lift up your heads," from Messiah

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in! Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in! Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

- Psalm 24:7-10

**OFFERTORY HYMN** 

Hymnal 324



Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885)

Music: Picardy, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from Chansons populaires des Provinces de France, 1860; harm. after The English Hymnal, 1906

### GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

# The choir singsSANCTUS & BENEDICTUS from Missa secundaHasslerSanctus, SanctusHoly, holy, holy,Dominus, Deus Sabaoth.Lord God of hosts.Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.Heaven and earth are full of your glory.Osanna in excelsis.Hosanna in the highest.Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.Osanna in excelsis.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

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



Music: Plainsong

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

# AGNUS DEI from Missa secunda

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

### 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. Please come forward to the communion rail to receive the bread. Let the priest know if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer. If you prefer to receive a blessing from the priest, simply cross your arms over your chest.

All are invited to receive the chalice at the standing station at the side aisle as you return to your seat. Please let the chalice minster know if you would prefer to receive alcohol-free wine.

The choir sings

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

John Dankworth (1927-2010)

Light beyond shadow, joy beyond tears, love that is greater when darkest our fears; deeper the peace when the storm is around, dearer the Christ to the lost who is found.

Light of the world, Jesus shining, shining! Sins of the world, see him dying, dying! In our darkness, he is light, in our crying, he is love, in the noise of life imparting peace that passes understanding. Hassler

# 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.





Words: George B. Timms (1910-1997), alt. Music: *Rustington*, Parry

# 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.

VOLUNTARY

Fiat lux

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

# 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, Elizabeth, Bill, Nancy, Tom, Lois, Bob, Mary, Scott, Hazel, Hollis, Paul, Shari, Fran, Sara Jane, Frederick, Yvonne, Karen, Jennifer, Trina, Nate, Joan, Sandra, Lee

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Cassin John, Martha Miller, and Lynn Harris, sister of Lyle Hyde, Nathaniel Crump Sr.

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK, INCLUDING: Tyrone, Troy, Jeffrey, Makai, Daquan, Jeremiah

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; Congregations in the Chicago-North Deanery: Cathedral Church of St. James in Chicago; All Saints in Chicago; Ascension in Chicago; Atonement in Chicago; Cristo Rey in Chicago Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: La Divina Providencia in El Camalotal; St. Andrew in Wadakona



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS WEEK

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

PILGRIMAGE This October, we will celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rebuilding and rededication of our historic Cathedral, including a special pilgrimage

through portions of the Camino de Santiagio through Spain. Registration closing soon. For more information see your E-News or email <u>r.piersontx@gmail.com</u>.

BOOK GROUP is reading *The Message* by Ta-Nehisi Coates this month. We will meet on February 4<sup>th</sup> in Room 210 (6:30 pm social time, 7:00 book discussion). Contact *marcybackhus@me.com* with any questions.

MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM 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.

FORMATION weekly opportunities for adult formation are offered Sunday mornings during the 10:00 a.m. hour in Kyle's Place and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.







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PRESIDER: The Rev.	Canon Steven Balke	PREACHER: The Very Rev. Lisa Hackne	ey-James		
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		
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