

St James Cathedral

Restore. Reimagine. Rebuild.



"Temptation of Christ" by Ilya Repin

Holy Eucharist First Sunday in Lent March 9, 2025 at 11 a.m.

Lenten Appeals 2025 SAFE SANCTUARIES FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Inspired by Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde's January 21 post-inauguration sermon pleading for mercy for immigrants and those in the LGBTQ+ community, the St. James Cathedral Chapter unanimously voted to support two organizations focused on these populations in Chicago.

DIOCESE OF CHICAGO SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

The Sanctuary Committee, created by Diocesan Convention in 2019 and formalized in 2024, connects with other local and national sanctuary communities and institutions, immigrant rights groups and coalitions, and engages in educating, organizing, advocacy and direct action to ensure the safety and security of the undocumented community. The committee assists in equipping congregations, clergy, and lay leaders to engage in this work based



on their local contexts, capacity, and discernment and implementing the work called for by convention resolutions.

Our 2025 Lenten Appeal will not only support the work of the Sanctuary Committee, but also the Asylum Seekers Emergency Fund, established to help meet the immediate needs of the newest Chicagoans and help put them on a path to independence.

ST. MARTIN'S-A SAFE SPACE FOR LGBTQ+ PEOPLE

Located in Chicago's historic Austin neighborhood, St. Martin's Episcopal Church was founded in 1878 and is one of the few safe spaces for support and community building among LGBTQ+ people on Chicago's West Side. St. Martin's plays a vital role in responding both to the needs of their immediate neighborhood as well as their broader context. St. Martin's describe themselves as" a small congregation with a huge heart for all of God's people."



Our 2025 Lenten Appeal will support direct outreach and our growing partnership with St. Martin's work for the LGBTQ+ community on Chicago's West Side.

TO DONATE

Write "2025 Lenten Appeal" on your check or envelope memo or donate online by scanning the QR code or visiting *SaintJamesCathedral.org/give* and choosing "2025 Lenten Appeal" under Fund.



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 reduced-rate 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.

LIVE-STREAM NOTICE

A reminder this public service will be live-streamed and your image or the image of any children or vulnerable adults in your care may appear in the video. By your entry and presence in this service, you agree on behalf of yourself and any children or vulnerable adults attending with you to be photographed, filmed, and/or otherwise recorded, and also agree to our use of such images in any and all media.

The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James,

Lisa Hackney James

Dean of the Cathedral



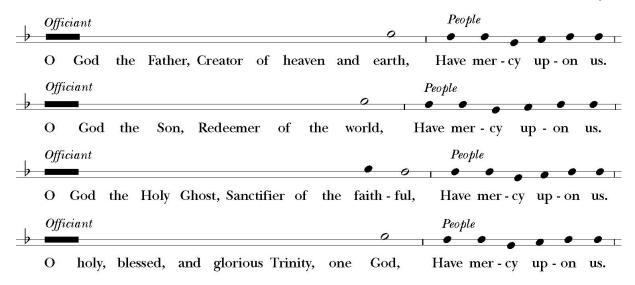
THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

Gathering

Please gather in silence and prayer, standing as the litany begins. The clergy and choir process together throughout the nave.

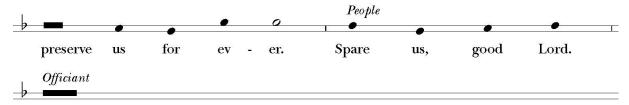


Hymnal S67

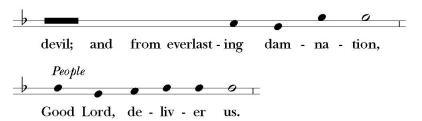




Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy

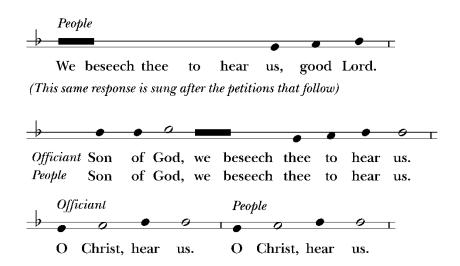


From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the



(This same response is sung after the petitions that follow)

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,



Music: John Merbecke (c. 1510-c. 1585), alt.

The choir sings
KYRIE from Mass for Three Voices

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Kyrie eleison Christe eleison Kyrie eleison Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The presider pronounces God's forgiveness.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Deuteronomy. (26:1–11)

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Tone IV.4

After the choir sings the refrain, repeat and sing when indicated.



He shall give his an-gels charge o - ver you, to keep you in all your ways.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

You shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust." *Refrain.*

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling. *Refrain.*

For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet. *Refrain.*

Because he is bound to me in love,

therefore will I deliver him;

I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation. *Refrain.*

SECOND READING

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans. (10:8b-13)

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

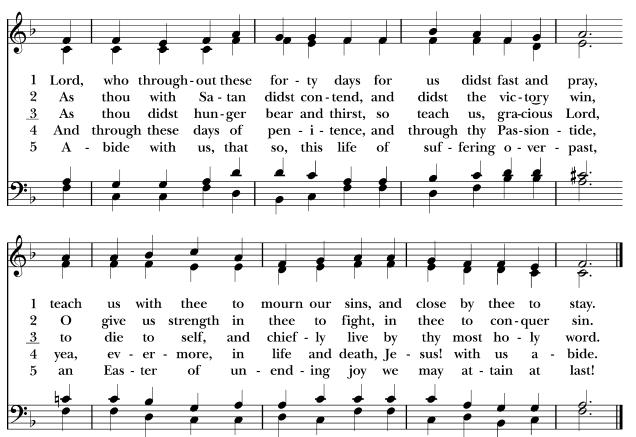
The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GRADUAL HYMN

Hymnal 142



Words: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898)

Music: St. Flavian, melody from Day's Psalter, 1562; adapt. and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. (4:1–13)

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone."

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test." When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

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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 original Creed stated that the divine Jesus was made an incarnate human through the Holy Spirit and Mary, therefore that language is restored in this version.

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.

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. Contributions are welcome online at SaintJamesCathedral.org/give, by texting "SJC" to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate. To donate to this year's Lenten Appeal for Safe Sanctuaries, please write in the memo or select online "Lenten Appeal 2025", or text "SJC Lent" to 73256.

The choir sings
OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past,
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee,
now and evermore.
Amen.

Richard Farrant (1525-1580)

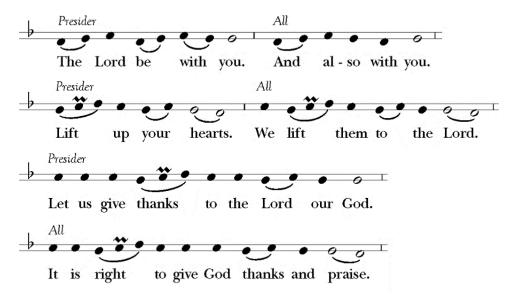
- 16th century prayer



Words: Georg Neumark (1621-1681); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878), alt.

Music: Wer nur den lieben Gott, Neumark

GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. 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 sings

SANCTUS from Mass for Three Voices

Byrd

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of hosts.
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.

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."

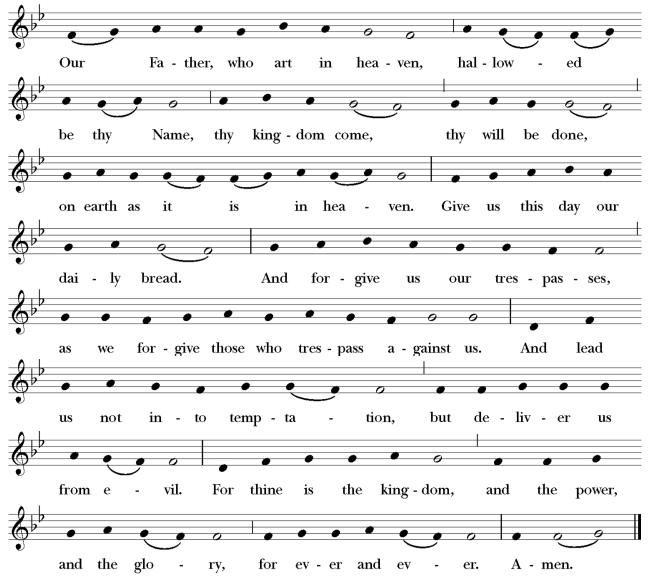
Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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 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: From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

The presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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 O Jesu Christ, mein's Lebens Licht, BWV 118

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

O Jesu Christ, mein's Lebens Licht, Mein Hort, mein Trost, mein' Zuversicht, Auf Erden bin ich nur ein Gast Und drückt mich sehr der Sünden Last. Oh Jesus Christ, my life's light, my refuge, my comfort, my confidence, on earth I am only a visitor and the burden of sin presses heavily upon me.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand. The presider says

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.





Words: Thomas H. Cain (1931-2003)

Music: Old 124th, melody Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551; harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

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.

A PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel or bow as the Presider prays

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten, BWV 642

Bach

The closing voluntary is a worshipful offering for those who choose to remain.

To maintain a prayerful atmosphere, please refrain from applause.

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, Bill, Nancy, Lois, Bob, Mary, Scott, Hazel, Hollis, Shari, Sara Jane, Frederick, Yvonne, Sandra, Lee, John, Greg, Tom, Ann, Kaye, Dan, Jackie, Marco, Juan, Patrick

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Fran Horn

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK. INCLUDING: Quavion, Bibiano, Jerry

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; Congregations in the Chicago-South Deanery: Nuestra Senora de las Americas in Chicago; Holy Nativity in Chicago Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: La Transfiguración in Oaxaca; Jarbanat Sub-Parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS WFFK

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

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 Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Rm. 1: The Disciple's Way Book Study, a series of daily reflections by current leaders of The Episcopal Church. Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in Kyle's Place: An exploration of how the arts can form and move our faith lives. Learn more at saintjamescathedral.org/lent



PARISH RETREAT WITH ST. MARTIN'S In Times Like These: The Spirituality of Howard Thurman and Martin Luther King, Saturday, March 22, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Learn more and register at saintjamescathedral.org/retreat.



ACOLYTE & ALTAR GUILD RETREAT April 5: A retreat for all current altar servers as well as anyone who wants to learn more about becoming a member of the Altar Guild or helping serve as an acolyte. This will be a Saturday afternoon of prayer, fellowship, and formation together. Please contact the church office for more information or to sign-up.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER: The Rev. Canon Steven Balke PREACHER: The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-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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