



St James Cathedral

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"The Last Supper" by Douglas Blanchard

Holy Eucharist
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025 at 9 a.m.

SaintJamesCathedral.org

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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 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.

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!



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



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

VOLUNTARY

Please stand and face the baptismal font

CELTIC ALLELUIA



OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

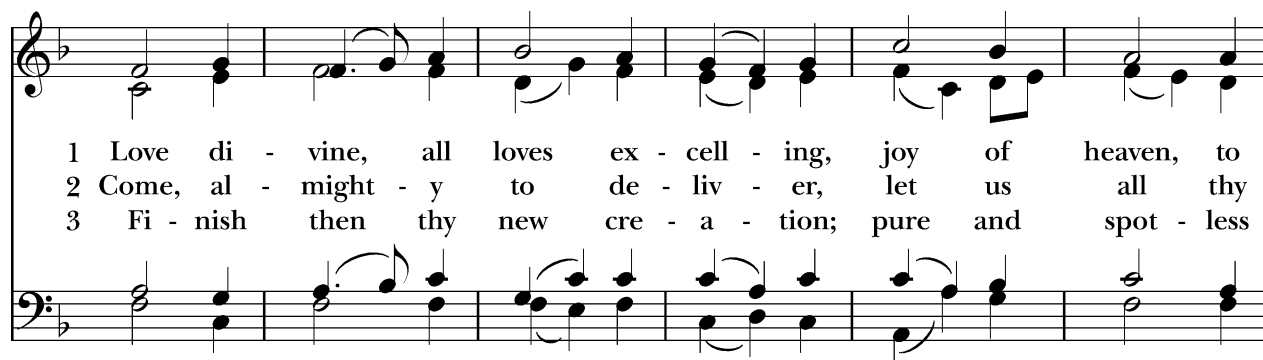
The presider blesses the water of the font

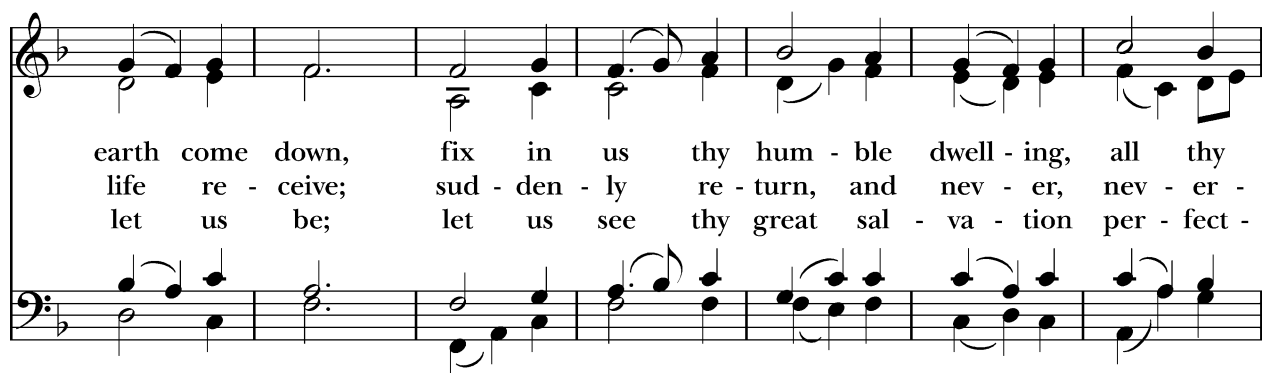
God our Father, your gift of water brings life and freshness to the earth; in baptism it is a sign of the washing away of our sins and the gift of life eternal. Bless the water of our font and renew the living spring of your life within us, that we may be free from sin and filled with your saving health; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

As the procession enters, the people are blessed by the waters of baptism as a reminder that by our own baptism we are bound to the risen life of Christ.

INTROIT HYMN

Hymnal 657





earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

The presider welcomes the people to the service.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA



Glo-ry to God! Our hearts to you we raise! Joy and peace on earth, in
Son of the Fa-ther, bear-ing this world's sin, Lamb of God, have mer-cy,



high-est heav-en praise! Songs of a-dor-a-tion, Lord, to you we bring,
grant us peace with-in. You, O Christ, are ho-ly, you a-lone are Lord,



prais-ing your great good-ness, Fa-ther heav'n-ly King. Glo-ry to God! Our
with the Ho-ly Spi-rit ev-er-more a-dored.



hearts to you we raise! Joy and peace on earth, in high-est heav-en praise!

Words: Edwin Le Grice (1911-1992)

Music: Judas Maccabeus, George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (11:1-9)

The apostles and the followers in Judea heard that Gentiles had accepted God's message. So when Peter came to Jerusalem, some of the Jewish followers started arguing with him. They wanted Gentile followers to be circumcised, and they said, "You stayed in the homes of Gentiles, and you even ate with them!"

Then Peter told them exactly what had happened: I was in the town of Joppa and was praying when I fell sound asleep and had a vision. I saw heaven open, and something like a huge sheet held by its four corners came down to me. When I looked in it, I saw animals, wild beasts, snakes, and birds. I heard a voice saying to me, "Peter, get up! Kill these and eat them."

But I said, "Lord, I can't do that! I've never taken a bite of anything that is unclean and not fit to eat."

The voice from heaven spoke to me again, "When God says that something can be used for food, don't say it isn't fit to eat." This happened three times before it was all taken back into heaven.

The Word of the Lord.

All **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.



HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (13:31-35)

All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Judas was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man receives his glory, and God receives glory through him. If God receives glory through him, then God will give glory to the Son through himself. And God will give him glory quickly."

Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and what I told the Jews, I tell you now: Where I am going you cannot come.

"I give you a new command: Love each other. You must love each other as I have loved you. All people will know that you are my followers if you love each other."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

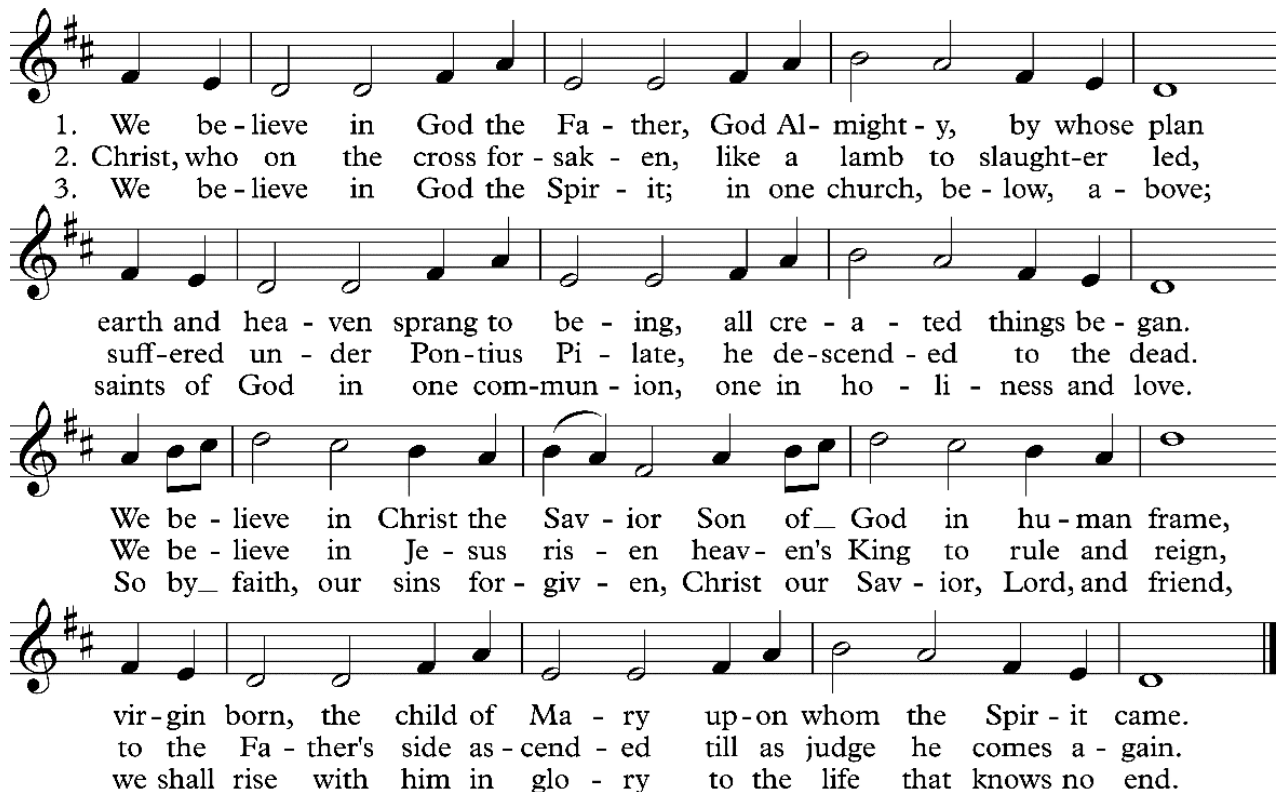
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SERMON

The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James

Dean of the Cathedral

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



1. We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God Al - might - y, by whose plan
2. Christ, who on the cross for - sak - en, like a lamb to slaught - er led,
3. We be - lieve in God the Spir - it; in one church, be - low, a - bove;
earth and hea - ven sprang to be - ing, all cre - a - ted things be - gan.
suff - ered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he de - scend - ed to the dead.
saints of God in one com - mun - ion, one in ho - li - ness and love.
We be - lieve in Christ the Sav - ior Son of God in hu - man frame,
We be - lieve in Je - sus ris - en heav - en's King to rule and reign,
So by faith, our sins for - giv - en, Christ our Sav - ior, Lord, and friend,
vir - gin born, the child of Ma - ry up - on whom the Spir - it came.
to the Fa - ther's side as - cend - ed till as judge he comes a - gain.
we shall rise with him in glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024); 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. Contributions are welcome online at SaintJamesCathedral.org/give, by texting "SJC" to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate.

Please stand.

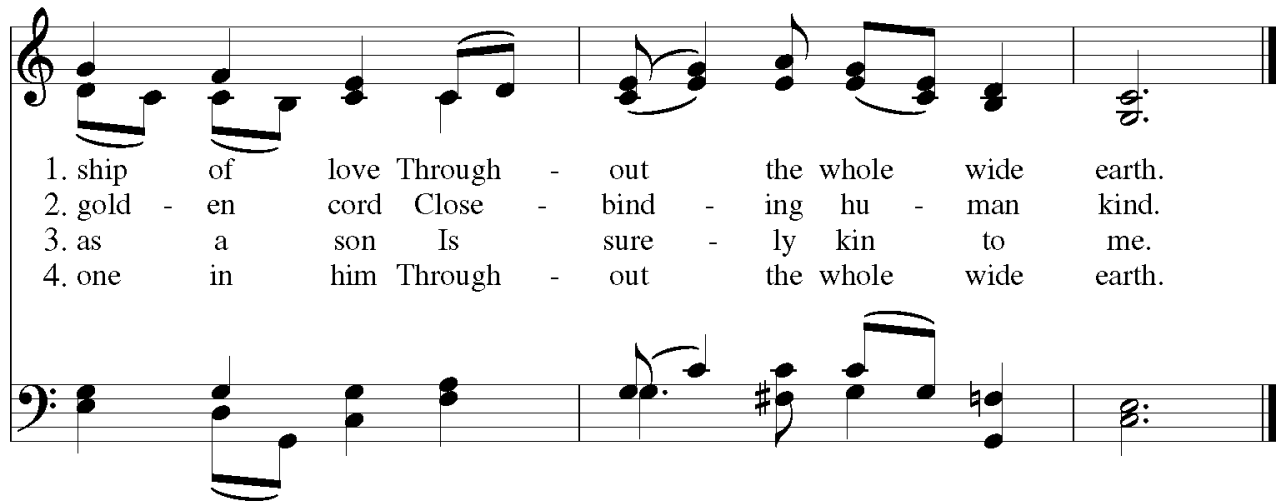
OFFERTORY HYMN

LEVAS 62

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

1. In_____ Christ there is no_____ East or West, In
2. In_____ Him shall true hearts_____ ev - ery - where Their
3. Join_____ hands, dis - ci - ples_____ of the faith, What
4. In_____ Christ now meet both_____ East and West, In

1. Him no South_____ or_____ North;_____ But_____ one great fel - low -
2. high com - mu - nion_____ find;_____ His_____ ser - vice is the
3. e'er your race_____ may_____ be!_____ Who_____ serves my Fa - ther
4. Him meet South_____ and_____ North;_____ All_____ Christ - ly souls are



Words: Galatians 3:28; adapt. John Oxenham (1852–1941)
 Music: McKee, Negro Spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh (1866–1949)

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:



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.



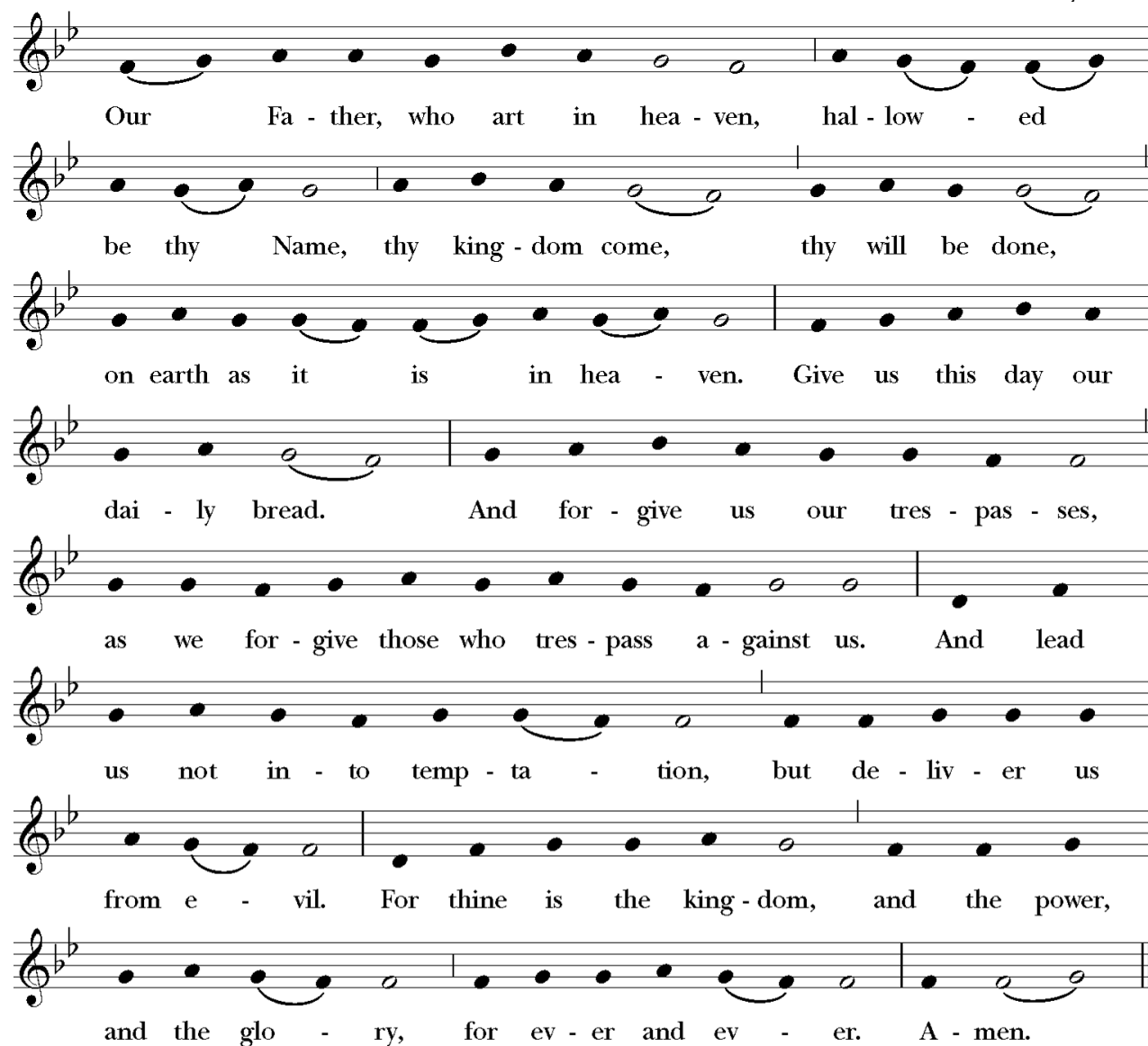
Reader Why do we follow Jesus Christ?
All **Because he is God's saving Love in action.**

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

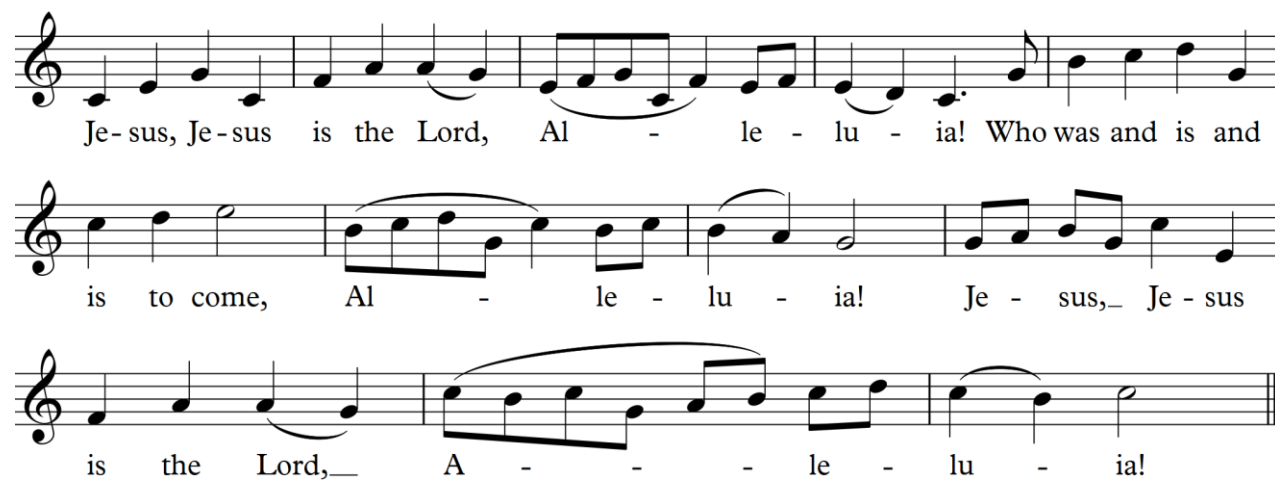
Hymnal S119



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
 be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
 dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Music: Plainsong

BREAKING OF THE BREAD



Je - sus, Je - sus is the Lord, Al - le - lu - ia! Who was and is and
 is to come, Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, Je - sus
 is the Lord, A - - - le - lu - ia!

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

Simon Lole (b. 1957)

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love. This is my commandment: that you love one another, as I have loved you. God is love, and those who live in love. Live in God and God lives in them. God is love. If you keep my commandments, love one another, as I have loved you. Then your joy will be complete.

– John 15:9–12

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

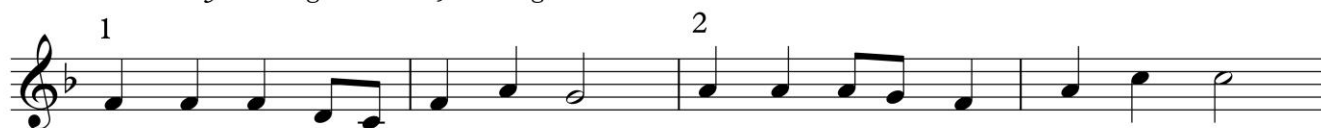
Please stand. The presider says

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

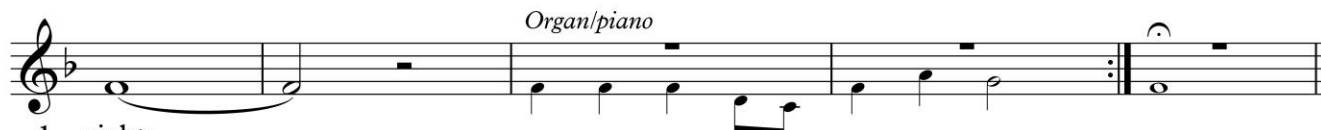
Verse 7 may be sung in canon, starting at each number



- Choir only* 1. Morn-ing glo - ry, star - lit sky, leaves in spring - time, swal-lows' flight,
 2. Soar - ing mu - sic, tower-ing words, art's per - fec - tion, schol-ar's truth,
 3. O - pen, Lord, are these, thy gifts, gifts of love to mind and sense;
High voices 4. Love that gives, gives ev - er - more, gives with zeal, with ea - ger hands,
Low voices 5. Drained is love in mak - ing full; bound in set - ting o - thers free;
 6. There - fore he who thee re - veals hangs, O Fa - ther, on that tree
Canon 7. Thou art God, no mon-arch thou, throned in eas - y state to reign;



1. au - tumn gales, tre - men-dous seas, sounds and scents of sum - mer
 2. joy su - preme of hu - man love, mem-ory's trea - sure, grace of
 3. hid - den is love's a - go - ny, love's en - dea - vour, love's ex -
 4. spares not, keeps not, all out-pours, ven - tures all, its all ex -
 5. poor in mak - ing man - y rich; weak in giv - ing power to
 6. help - less; and the nails and thorns tell of what thy love must
 7. thou art God, whose arms of love ach - ing, spent, the world sus -



1. night;
 2. youth;
 3. pense.
 4. pends.
 5. be.
 6. be.
 7. tain.

Words: William Hubert Vanstone (1923-1999)

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

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

VOLUNTARY

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

FOR THOSE COMMENDED TO THE PRAYER OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Brenda, Ellen, Ginger, Jane, John, Loya, Andronica, Ibukun, Ted, Nancy, Lois, Bob, Mary, Scott, Hazel, Hollis, Sara Jane, Frederick, Yvonne, Sandra, Lee, Greg, Tom, Ann, Kaye, Juan, Patrick, Dayna, Amy, Joyce, Dan, Carlos, Andrew, Makenna, Willie, Jimmy, Charles

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

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING:
David, Elzie, Tajanae, Ra'Chaun, Derell

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; and for the Congregations in the Joliet Deanery: St. Joseph & St. Aidan in Blue Island; St. John the Evangelist in Flossmoor; St. Clement in Harvey; St. Edward and Christ in Joliet; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: San Juan Evangelista in Acayucan; St. James in Lathbior

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for our weekly newsletter at [SaintJamesCathedral.org/enews](https://saintjamescathedral.org/enews) or texting SJCenews to 22828

TODAY

10 A.M. THE FORUM: RESPONDING TO THE WORD AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH *Hope in the Shadow of Power: Leadership for the Sake of the Gospel and the World* with the Rev. Dr. Fadi Diab and the Rev. Canon Ranjit Mathews, board member of Episcopal Relief & Development

12:45 P.M. LGBTQ+ AFFINITY GROUP MEETING in Room 307. The focus of this meeting will be developing a vision for celebrating Pride Month, both internally and externally.

4 P.M. DIOCESAN CHOIR FESTIVAL EVENSONG MAY 18 St. James Cathedral is delighted to welcome singers from across the Diocese of Chicago (and beyond!) to join our choir for a special Evensong. A festive reception will follow.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

THIS WEEK

BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY MAY 21 The Choir School at St. James Cathedral offers children of any faith a free, world-class musical education. Choristers sing together twice a week, building skills and friendships to last a lifetime. We are now enrolling new choristers for the 2025-26 season. Want to test the waters? All are invited to an open rehearsal on Wednesday, May 21 from 4:30 - 6 p.m. **Free dinner provided for the whole family!** Scan the QR Code to register.



UPCOMING

SUMMER IN THE CITY CAMP RETURNS Plans are coming together for this year's Summer in the City camp: July 21-August 1, 2025. Visit [SaintJamesCathedral.org/SITC](https://saintjamescathedral.org/SITC) for information about registration, donations, programming, and more.

SIGN-UP FOR COFFEE HOUR Love your community at St. James Cathedral? Feed them! Offerings of sweet or savory, homemade or store-bought goodies are needed for coffee hours. Dates are available for the 8, 9 and 11 o'clock services this summer. Sign up online at saintjamescathedral.org/coffeehour or with the clipboard in the Welcome Center.

NEXT SUNDAY IN THE FORUM *Healing Our Divided Faith Today: The Community at the Crossing* with the Rev. Dr. Patrick Malloy, PhD, and Monica Butta, Director of Development of the Mayo Clinic



By the grace of God
and with the consent of the people of God,
The Right Reverend Paula E. Clark
Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago
will ordain

Bryan Matias
Colin Collette
Shannon Page
Stephan Quarles
Timothy Beltran del Rio

To the Sacred Order of Deacons
in
Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
Saturday, May 31, 2025
11 o'clock in the morning
St. James Cathedral
Chicago, Illinois

Your prayers and presence are requested.
Reception to follow ∞ The festival color is red
Clergy are invited to vest and process.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

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
		Live-Stream Service (<i>see enews, website, or YouTube</i>)	
FIRST SUNDAYS	4 p.m.	Choral Evensong (<i>Oct–June</i>)	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>see enews, or website</i>)	Zoom
	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
	5:45 p.m.	Choral Evensong (<i>Wednesdays, Sept–June</i>)	Cathedral

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