

# St James Cathedral

Restore. Reimagine. Rebuild.



"The Last Supper" by Douglas Blanchard

# Holy Eucharist Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 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 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,

Tisa Hackney-James

Dean of the Cathedral



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

## Gathering

**VOLUNTARY** 

Prelude in C Major, BWV 547

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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.





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 from Little Organ Mass

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te,

adoramus te, glorificamus te,

gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam,

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,

Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe,

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,

qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis;

qui tollis peccata mundi,

suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,

miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,

tu solus Dominus,

tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,

cum Sancto Spiritu

in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,

we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

Almighty God and Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of the

Father, have mercy on us.

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.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated.

# Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (11:1–18)

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saving to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 148

Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his, praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the LORD, for he commanded, and they were created.

He made them stand fast for ever and ever, he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens, old and young together.

Let them praise the Name of the LORD, for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

He has raised up strength for his people

and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

#### SECOND READING

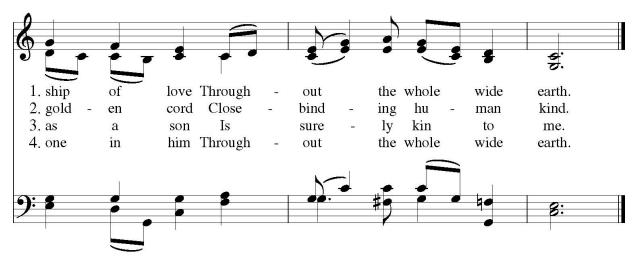
A Reading from the Revelation of John. (21:1-6)

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.





Words: Galatians 3:28; adapt. John Oxenham (1852-1941)

Music: McKee, Negro Spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

#### **HOLY GOSPEL**

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

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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, the original statement that the Holy Spirit "proceeds from the Father." The phrase "and the Son" was added later without the wider Church's consent, therefore this version does not include it.

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy,
All Hear our prayer.

The presider concludes, praying

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **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 texting "SJC" to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate.

The choir sings

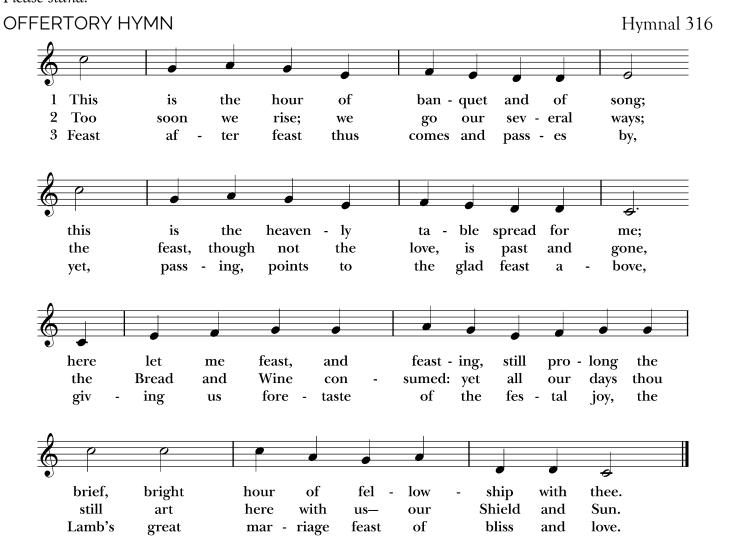
#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank
flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.

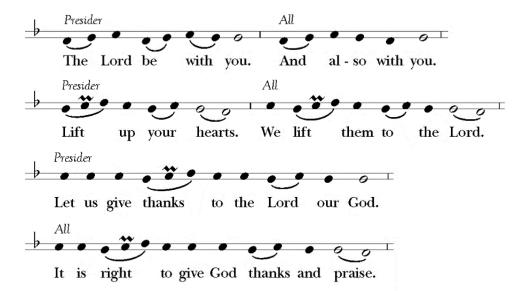
#### Please stand.



Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889), alt.

Music: Canticum refectionis, David McKinley Williams (1887-1978)

#### 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; 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:

The choir sings

#### SANCTUS from Little Organ Mass

Haydn

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
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."

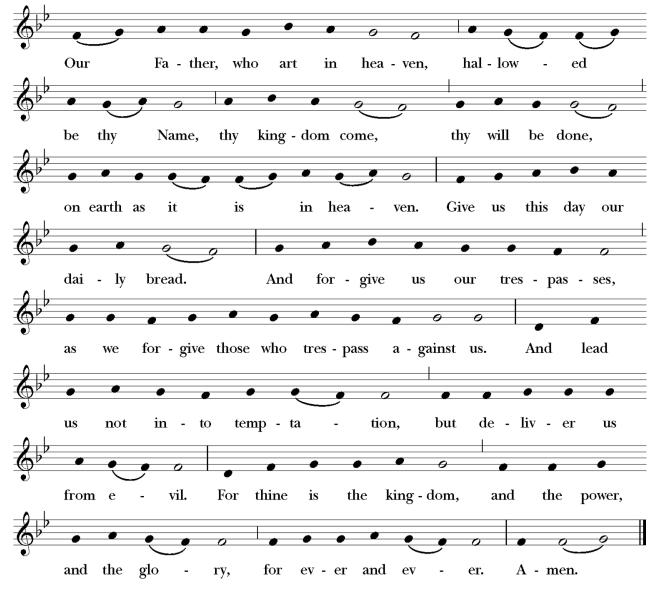
Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

#### 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.

#### FRACTION ANTHEM



Choir: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast.



Music: Antiphon from Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes, et noels, 1623; adapt. Buzard

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

Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

If you keep my commandments, you shall abide in my love.

Love one another as I have loved you, then shall your joy be complete.

#### 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



Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886)

Music: Moscow, melody Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. The New Hymnal, 1916 based on Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1892)

#### 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** 

Prelude in F

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805-1847)

#### 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 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.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

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

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* 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 (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

#### **CLERGY & STAFF**

The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James, *Dean*The Rev. Canon Steven Balke, *Canon Vicar*The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin, *Community Partnerships*The Rev. A. Frank Donaghue, *Priest Associate*Canon Stephen Buzard, *Director of Music*Walden Moore, *Musician in Residence* 

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