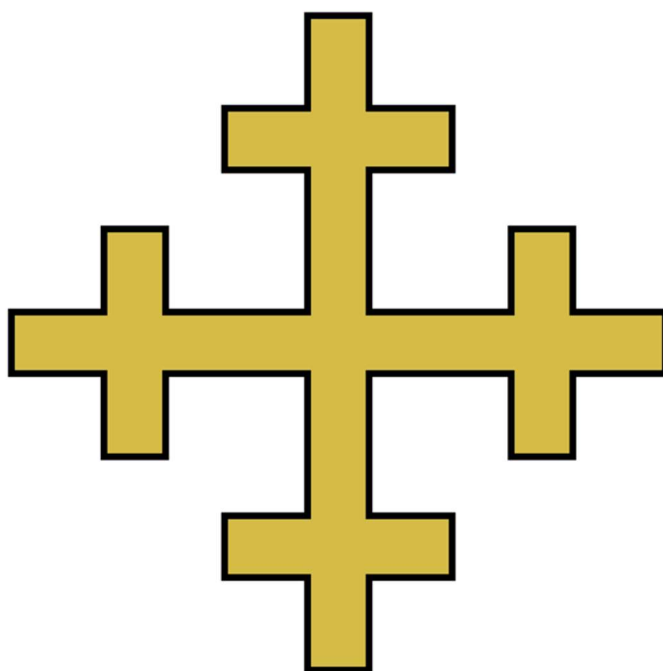




St James Cathedral
CHICAGO



Celebration of Life
Harry William Porterfield, Jr.

August 29, 1928–October 23, 2023

November 19, 2023, at 3 p.m.

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

We are glad to welcome you to St. James Cathedral to celebrate the life of Harry Porterfield. This booklet contains everything you need to worship with us today.

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

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Gathering

VOLUNTARIES O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß, BWV 622 Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein, BWV 641 Bach

Give Me Jesus Eurydice Osterman
(b. 1950)

Selections by the Jazz Ensemble

Please stand.

OPENING SENTENCES

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

As the clergy enter the Cathedral, the choristers sing

FUNERAL ANTHEMS from *Messiah* Georg Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day, upon the earth. And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. I know that my redeemer liveth. For now is Christ risen from the dead the first fruits of them that sleep.

WELCOME

The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James
Provost of the Cathedral

Please be seated.

REMEMBRANCE Eric Shropshire, Son

PROCLAMATIONS

Members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Please stand.

COLLECT

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Harry, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through 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

Read by Nate Rodgers

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. (61:1-3)

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, to provide for those who mourn in Zion – to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

REMEMBRANCES

Felicia Middlebrooks
Bobby Lewis

PSALM 23

Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need,
She makes me lie down in green meadows,
Beside the still waters, She will lead.

She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs,
She leads me in a path of good things,
And fills my heart with songs.

Even though I walk, through a dark and dreary land,
There is nothing that can shake me,
She has said, She won't forsake me,
I'm in Her hand.

She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes,
She anoints my head with oil,
And my cup overflows.

Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me,
All the days of my life,
And I will live in Her house,
Forever, forever and ever.

Glory be to our Mother, and Daughter,
And to the Holy of Holies,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World, without end. Amen.

SECOND READING

Read by Allison Porterfield-Woods, *Daughter*

A Reading from the Book of Revelation. (21:2-7)

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; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; 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. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

REMEMBRANCE

Dorothy Tucker

MUSIC "He shall feed his flock" from *Messiah*

Handel

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, and he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Come unto him, all ye that labor, ye that are heavy laden, and he will give you rest. Take his yoke upon him, and learn of him, for he is meek and lowly of heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

REMEMBRANCE

Jim Rose

Please stand.

HYMN

Wonder, Love, and Praise 800

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me
2. When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws

stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; _____
near, when my life is al - most gone; _____
near, and the day is past and gone; _____

— through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
— hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I
— at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my

light, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on. _____
fall, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on. _____
hand, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on. _____

The musical score is written for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor) and piano accompaniment. It features a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the Soprano part, with the Alto and Tenor parts providing harmonic support. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both the right and left hands. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each corresponding to a different verse of the hymn. The first system includes the first three verses. The second system includes the fourth, fifth, and sixth verses. The third system includes the seventh, eighth, and ninth verses. The score concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

Words: Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993)

Music: Dorsey; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (1935-2009)

Please remain standing for the proclamation of the Gospel.

HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (14:1–6)

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

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

HOMILY

The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James
Provost of the Cathedral

Please stand.

LORD'S PRAYER

The Presider introduces the Lord's Prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For our brother Harry, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Harry, and dry the tears of those who weep.

Hear us, Lord.

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

Hear us, Lord.

You raised the dead to life; give to our brother eternal life.

Hear us, Lord.

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother to the joys of heaven.

Hear us, Lord.

Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints.

Hear us, Lord.

He was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Lord.

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

Hear us, Lord.

A period of silence is kept. The Presider concludes by saying

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our brother Harry, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

Please be seated while the choir sings

MUSIC

Undine Smith Moore (1904–1989)

We shall walk through the valley in peace. If Jesus himself shall be our leader, we shall walk through the valley in peace. There will be no trials there. If Jesus himself shall be our leader, we shall walk through the valley in peace.

MUSIC NOTE

A renowned teacher, Undine Smith Moore was considered the "Dean of Black women composers" in her time. She attended Fisk and Juilliard, fusing the legacy of Black Spirituals with classical training.

Please stand.

MILITARY HONORS

The sounding of Taps and the ceremonial folding and presentation of the United States Flag by the U.S. Army Honor Guard

COMMENDATION

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, **where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, “You are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, **where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Please join the choir in singing

MUSIC “Hallelujah Chorus” from *Messiah*

Handel

Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

King of kings, and Lord of lords, Hallelujah!

To access the score, follow the QR code below:



The Presider prays

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Harry. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Presider
All

Let us go forth in the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Selections by the Jazz Ensemble

Funeral Musicians:

Greg Fishman
Craig Robinson
Bobby Lewis
Stewart Miller
Jazz Ensemble

Máire O'Brien, *soprano*
Mark Riggelman, *pianist*
Executive Director, Classical Music Chicago

St. James Cathedral Choristers
St. James Cathedral Choir
David Boeckh, *organist*
Stephen Buzard, *conductor*

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The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James

ASSISTING:

The Rev. Canon Steven Balke

The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin

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
	7 p.m.	Compline (<i>Wednesdays, Sept–June</i>)	Chapel

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