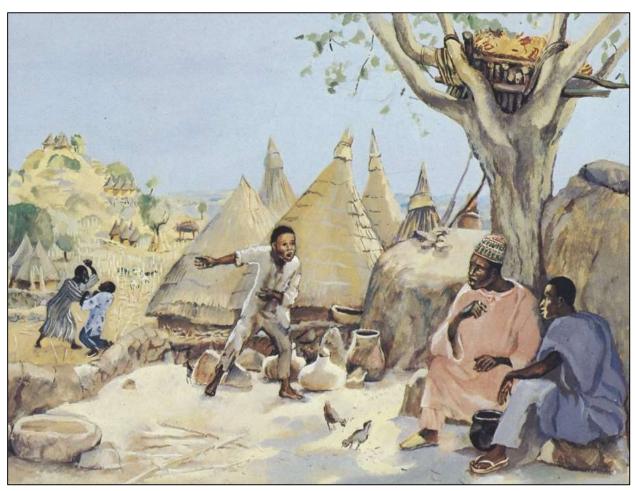


St James Cathedral

CHICAGO

Restore. Reimagine. Rebuild.



"The Unforgiving Servant" by Jesus Mafa

Holy Eucharist

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023 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 Center desk in the narthex.

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

Provost of the Cathedral



Gathering

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on Dickinson College

Peter Hurford (1930–2019)

Please stand. **INTROIT HYMN** Hymnal 410 Unison or harmony soul, the 1 Praise, my King of his feet thy tri - bute bring; hea ven; to 2 Praise him for his grace and fa his peo-ple in vor to dis - tress; Fa - ther - like he tends and spares well our fee-ble frame he knows; us: An-gels, help us a - dore him; ye be - holdhim face face; to ran-somed, healed, re-stored, for - giv - en, sing: ev - er - more his prais - es praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: foes. in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res-cues us from all our moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell-ers all in time and space. Al - le lu - ia, lu - ia! Praise the al - le ev - er last - ing King. Al - le lu - ia, al - le lu - ia! Glo-rious in his faith-ful ness. Al - le lu - ia, al - le lu - ia! Wide - ly vet his mer - cy flows. Al - le lu - ia, al - le lu - ia! Praise with the God of us grace.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793–1847) Music: Lauda anima, John Goss (1800–1880)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

All Glory to God for ever and ever.

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 Brevis

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. Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525-1594)

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.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

A Reading from the Book of Genesis. (50:15-21)

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 103:1-13

James Turle (1802–1882)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

Bless theLord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

He forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities;

He redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

He satisfies you with good things, and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

The Lord executes righteousness and judgment for all who are oppressed.

He made his ways known to Moses and his works to the children of Israel.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.

He will not always accuse us, nor will he keep his anger for ever.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us.

As a father cares for his children, so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

SECOND READING

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans. (14:1–12)

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

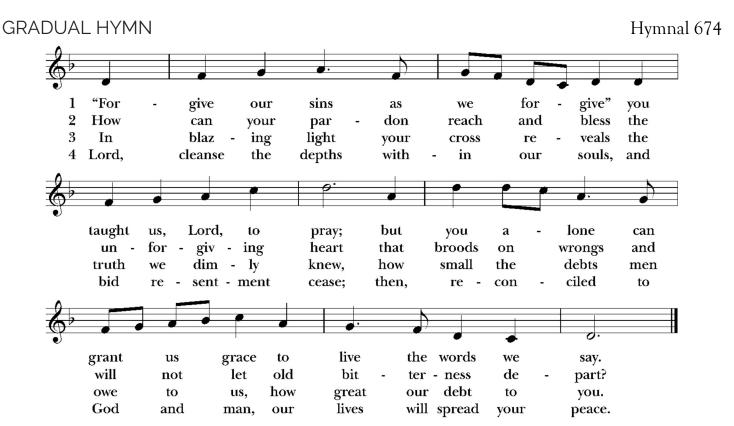
Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



Words: Rosamond E. Herklots (1905-1987)

Music: Detroit, from Supplement to Kentucky Harmony, 1820; acc. Margaret W. Mealy (1922–2020)

HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. (18:21–35)

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from vour heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin Canon for Community Partnerships

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 ecumnenical 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, the response is

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

The presider concludes, praying

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son 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 texting "SJC" to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate.

The choir sings
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Palestrina

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

As a hart longs for the flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.

Psalm 42:1

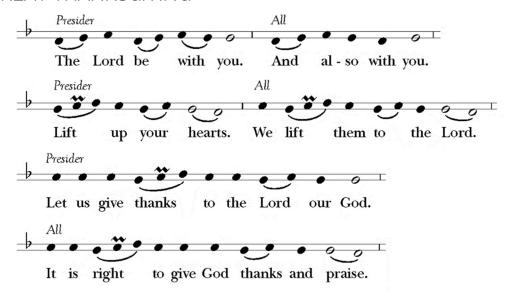
OFFERTORY HYMN Hymnal 593



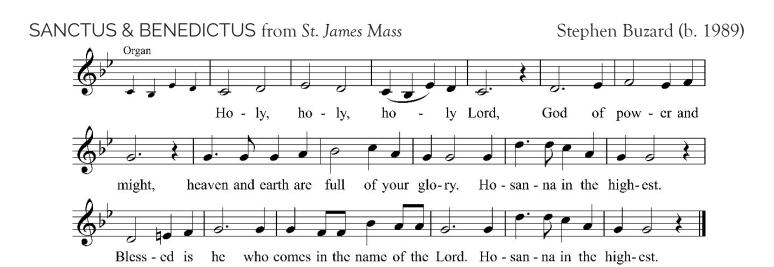
Words: James Quinn (1919-2010), based on a prayer att. to St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Music: Dickinson College, Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr. (1923-1979)

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; for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in 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:



Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

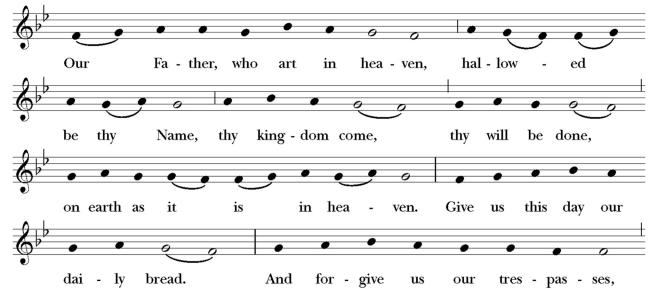
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

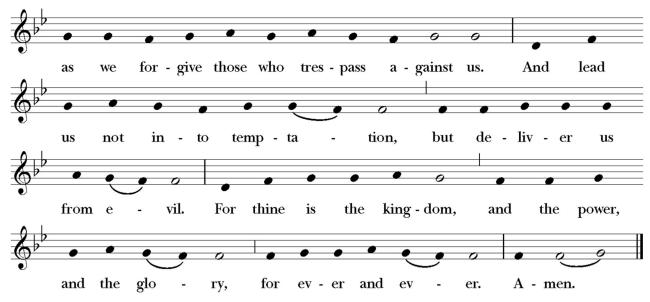
Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

The choir sings

AGNUS DEI from Missa brevis

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.

Palestrina

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

O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur: recolitur memoria passionis eius: mens impletur gratia: et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.

Thomas Tallis (1505–1585)

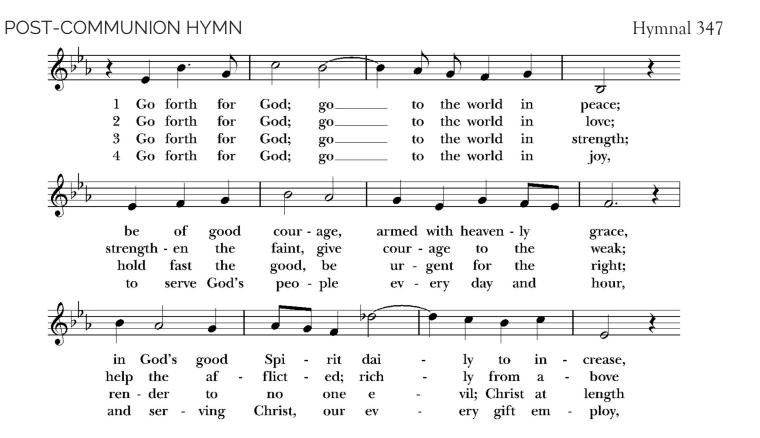
O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given.

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: J.R. Peacey (1896-1971) and English Praise, 1975, alt.

Music: Litton, Erik Routley (1917-1982)

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.

All Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in G minor, BuxWV 149

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for our weekly newsletter at SaintJamesCathedral.org/enews or texting SJCenews to 22828

THIS WEEK

THE FORUM: SEASON OF GRATITUDE returns today at 10 a.m. in Kyle's Place. Canon Director of Music Stephen Buzard will give a presentation on the history of music at St. James. St. James boasts a rich musical heritage, and although our music ministry has taken many forms, our parish's commitment to musical excellence has been unwavering. Learn about the history of our choirs and the fascinating people who have led them over nearly two centuries of worship.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FORMATION: MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID began this past Wednesday and will continue on Wednesdays, September 20, 27, and October 4. This training, led by certified Mental Health First Aid trainer The Rev. Canon Steven Balke, teaches us how we can help our families, friends, and neighbors experiencing a moment of crisis. See the enews or website for schedule and how to RSVP.

UPCOMING

NEWCOMER LUNCH next Sunday, September 24 at 12:30 p.m. all who are newer or seeking to reconnect with the St. James community are invited to gather for a meal and conversation with the Invite, Welcome, Connect team and St. James clergy. See the enews to RSVP.

PRE-ADVENT JOINT RETREAT WITH ST. MARTIN'S Save the date four our next joint retreat with St. Martin's on Saturday, October 28 from 9–3 p.m. here at the Cathedral led by renowned spiritual director, Juan Reed. Keep an eye on the enews and website for more information next week.

VOCES8 RETURNS TO ST. JAMES on Friday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. St. James is proud to welcome back this world-renowned ensemble. The program, *Draw on Sweet Night*, features music by Tallis, Brahms, Pärt, and more! Tickets are on sale now, and are expected to sell quickly. Get your tickets at *SaintJamesCathedral.org/VOCES8*.



PARISH SURVEY The Invite, Welcome, Connect team has been working on a parish survey to gauge interest in current and future ministries for new program year at the Cathedral. We hope all will take a moment to fill it out. You can scan the QR code to the left, or find a link in the enews. If you have any issues, questions, or problems with the survey, please contact Sean Bala at

seanbala@outlook.com.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

FOR THOSE COMMENDED TO THE PRAYER OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Shirley, Sarah, John, Brenda, Ellen, Richard, Nancy, Harriette, Mary, Maliha and Nasir, Craig, Deanna, Cristal, Ginger, Tom, Viola, Annie, Lee

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

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Marvin, Tyana, Jamal, Jamica, Bryson, Tyrone, Alfredo, Ashley

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: Congregations in the Rockford Deanery: Grace in Galena; St. Peter Chapel in Grand Detour; St. Paul in LaSalle; St. Anne in Morrison; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: Holy Trinity in Oaxaca; St. Luke in Khor Adaar

ST. JAMES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN entitled *Restore Reimagine Rebuild* was launched at our Annual Meeting. All parishioners will be contacted with more information on this campaign, but in the meantime you can view the campaign brochure at *SaintJamesCathedral.org/Capital-Campaign*.

"I wasn't looking for St. James. St. James found me. Quite unexpectedly, God sent me here. I was a leader in a church nearby and had served on the Cathedral Chapter as a Diocesan member at large. During the early months of the COVID pandemic, St. James was one of the first churches to open its doors. I came to worship here because I longed to be in a sanctuary. The serious, dramatic nature of the services moved me deeply. As time passed, it became clear to me that St. James was my spiritual home. I met people who loved and cared about God in a way that made me feel at home. Mostly, every service feeds and nourishes me; many times, my breath is literally taken away when I hear the choir singing. I thank God every day for St. James. I thank God St. James called me."

- Anne Driscoll, Member of Chapter, Acolyte, & Reader and Intercessor

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER: PREACHER:

The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin

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-Jun)	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Zoom
		(see enews, or website)	
	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
	5:45 p.m.	Choral Evensong (Wednesdays, Sept-June) Cathedral	

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