



St James Cathedral

CHICAGO



"Baptism in the Wabash" by Tella Kitchen

Holy Eucharist

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019 at 8 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.

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 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 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 \$3 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 \$9. To receive a reduced-rate parking voucher, please go to the Welcome Center desk following the service.

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. Dominic Barrington,
Dean of the Cathedral

Gathering

OPENING ACCLAMATION

As the clergy enter the chapel, please stand.

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The presider welcomes the people to the service.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

God of all mercy, **we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

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.

Your kingdom is at hand, O God of justice and peace; you made John the Baptist its herald to announce the coming of your Christ, who baptizes with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Give us a spirit of repentance to make us worthy of the kingdom. Let complacency yield to conviction, that in our day justice will flourish and conflict give way to the peace you bestow in Christ. Grant this through him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near: your Son Jesus Christ, 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 Book of the Prophet Isaiah. (11:1-10)

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Read in response by the reader and all.

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19

Give the King your justice, O God,
 and your righteousness to the King's Son,

That he may rule your people righteously
 and the poor with justice;

That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
 and the little hills bring righteousness.

He shall defend the needy among the people;
 he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,
 from one generation to another.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,
 like showers that water the earth.

In his time shall the righteous flourish;
 there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

Blest are you, O God of Israel;
you alone do wondrous deeds!

And blest is your glorious Name for ever!
May all the earth be filled with your glory.
Amen. Amen.

HOLY GOSPEL

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. (3:1-12)
All **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'"

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

All The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Anna Broadbent
Curate

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

Watchful at all times, let us pray for strength to stand with confidence before our Maker and Redeemer. That God may bring in his kingdom with justice and mercy, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

That God may establish among the nations his scepter of righteousness, granting wisdom to our President Donald, our Governor JB, our Mayor Lori, and representatives at all levels of government, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

That we may seek Christ in the Scriptures, recognize him in the breaking of the bread, and that the ministries of our Bishop Jeffrey, Presiding Bishop Michael, and all the people of God may be strengthened, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

That God may bind up the brokenhearted and restore the sick, including Steneli, Ingrid, Doris, Pat. Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

That the light of God's coming may dawn on all who live in darkness and the shadow of death, especially all who have died, including the victims of gun violence in Chicago last week, Rayveon, Irvin, Terrence, Deangelo, Charles, Gerald, and Luis; and those known and loved in the Cathedral community, including those we name silently or aloud.

The people are invited to add names.

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That, with all the saints in light, we may shine forth as lights for the world, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

We commend ourselves and all for whom we pray to the mercy and protection of our heavenly Father.

The presider concludes, praying

Almighty God, as your blessed Son Jesus Christ first came to seek and to save the lost; so may he come again to find in us the completion of his redeeming work; for he is now alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **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 St. James Meals and our summer camp providing cultural enrichment in a safe environment for Chicago youth, Summer in the City. For more information, please visit our website.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord 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.**

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. For when he humbled himself to come among us in human flesh, he fulfilled the plan you formed before the foundation of the world to open for us the way of salvation. Confident that your promise will be fulfilled, we now watch for the day when Christ our Lord will come again in glory. And so we join our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven to proclaim your glory for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, 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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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 be blessed, come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Let the priest know if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand. The presider says

Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

The presider prays for God's blessing on the gathered people, saying

May God himself, the God of peace, make you perfect and holy, and keep you safe and blameless, in spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Thank You!

DONORS & VOLUNTEERS OF THE REVIVE CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM. With your help, St. James is providing 60 families and seniors with a merry and memorable Christmas.

St. James Sunday School Families, St. James Young Adults, St. James Choir, St. James Staff, Kristin Bernhard, Maureen Zeller, Laura Jenkins, Jeannine Stearns, Susan Barrish, Judith Tribbett, Amy & Joe Barr, Jillian, Sean, and Maggie Smith, Tim White & Kay Hottel, Grant & Valerie Williams, Caitlin Canderan, Jesus & Vanessa Cuevas, Michael Paik & Olivia Elliott, Juliet Salivo, Caroline Burton, Janice James Muller, Mike Hess and Hak Wong, Anya Kleymenova, Susan & Jim Lenz, Mike, Dan, & Alex Fisk, Tanya B. Patton, Chloe & Janek Pederson, Nancy & Tom Patterson, Graham Bell, Tonya Newman, Erin Hoekstra, Dorian Abbott, Arthur Clement, Ingolf Karst, Karen Nye, Cilla Esiri, William & Anna Sherry, Peter, Erin, Simon, & Conner Lane, Alisa Roadcup & Henry Fraccaro, Bing Chang, Caroline & Brian Leibfried, Matt & Andrew Van Duzor, Lesli & Jeremiah Vipond, Richard Beaton & George Bennett, Candice Warltier, Ian & Anna Fisher, Anna Debush, David Iverson & Alice Air, Edith O'Keefe, Jackie Lord, Mary Jo Barton, Lisa Lee, Mari O'Connell, Pamela Johnson, Anne Cothran, Alan Gunn, Sue Cloud, and Ken Peters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS are collected today. Special envelopes are in the pew racks. If you would like to have your gift in honor or memory of a loved one, please print their name legibly on the line provided. You can also give at SaintJamesCathedral.org/Give

DIOCESAN ORDINATIONS on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. Bishop Jeffrey Lee ordains St. James member Cate Anthony to the transitional diaconate and friend of the Cathedral, the Rev. Shawn Evelyn, to the priesthood.

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Familiar carols, lesser-known melodies, and new holiday classics are the musical highlight of Nine Lessons & Carols. Made famous by King's College Chapel, Cambridge, the Festival was introduced to bring a more imaginative approach to worship. Prelude of music for Advent and Christmas at 6 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON continues for 2020. It takes less than 2 minutes make your pledge online at SaintJamesCathedral.org/Pledge, by mailing in your pledge card, or dropping it in the offering plate. As you reflect on your pledge for 2020, please consider the important work to which God has called you and your faith community.

PRAYER LIST

WE PRAY FOR those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, including, Steneli McWilliams, Ingrid Nelson, Doris Hickman, Pat Fickling, and those whose hurts, burdens, and fears go unspoken. *Long-term prayer lists are published weekly in the E-News.*

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED that were known and loved in the cathedral community; and last week's victims of gun violence in Chicago, including Rayveon, Irvin, Terrence, Deangelo, Charles, Gerald, Luis.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER CYCLE: Those who generously gave through the ReVive Christmas Basket program and those who will receive the gifts.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: *For the ecumenical relationships between the churches in full Communion with the Episcopal Church:* Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Church of North India, Church of South India, Church of Pakistan, Church of Bangladesh, the Old Catholic Churches, the Philippine Independent Church, the Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar, and the Moravian Church in America, Northern and Southern Provinces.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER: The Rev. Anna Broadbent

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
FIRST SUNDAYS	4 p.m.	Choral Evensong (<i>Oct–Jun</i>)	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Cathedral
	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
	5:45 p.m.	Choral Evensong (<i>Wednesdays</i>)	Cathedral

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