

St James Cathedral

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"Parable of the Talents" by Willem de Poorter

Holy Eucharist

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023 at 9 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 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 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,
Provost of the Cathedral



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

Gathering

VOLUNTARY

Please stand.

INTROIT HYMN

Hymnal 551

1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give
2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king - dom tar - ries long: Lord,
3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and

heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.
quick-ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

Words: William Pierson Merrill (1867-1954), alt.

Music: *Festal Song*, William H. Walter (1825-1893)

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.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Reader We are often slow to follow the example of Christ.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader We often fail to be known as Christ's disciples.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Reader We often fail to walk the way of the cross.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The presider pronounces God's forgiveness.

GLORIA



1. Glo-ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; of heav'n - ly
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, you bore for
3. A - lone, O Christ, you on - ly are the Lord, at God's right

joy and earth-ly peace we sing. We wor-ship you, to you our
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of God, your glor - ious
hand in ma - jes - ty most high, who with the Spi - rit wor-shipped

hearts we raise. Lord God, al - might - y Fa-ther, heav'n - ly King.
vic - t'ry won, re - ceive our prayer, grant us your peace with - in.
and a - dored: with all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Words: Edwin Le Grice (1911-1992)

Music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949), alt.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians. (5:1-11)

I don't need to write you about the time or date when all this will happen. You surely know that the Lord's return will be as a thief coming at night. People will think they are safe and secure. But destruction will suddenly strike them like the pains of a woman about to give birth. And they won't escape.

My dear friends, you don't live in darkness, and so that day won't surprise you like a thief. You belong to the light and live in the day. We don't live in the night or belong to the dark. Others may sleep, but we should stay awake and be alert. People sleep during the night, and some even get drunk. But we belong to the day. So we must stay sober and let our faith and love be like a suit of armor. Our firm hope that we will be saved is our helmet.

God doesn't intend to punish us, but wants us to be saved by our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ died for us, so we could live with him, whether we are alive or dead when he comes. This is why you must encourage and help each other, just as you are already doing.

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.



Music: Caribbean traditional, arr. John L. Bell (b. 1949)

HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. (25:14-18)
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who was going to another place for a visit. Before he left, he called for his servants and told them to take care of his things while he was gone. He gave one servant five bags of gold, another servant two bags of gold, and a third servant one bag of gold, to each one as much as he could handle. Then he left. The servant who got five bags went quickly to invest the money and earned five more bags. In the same way, the servant who had two bags invested them and earned two more. But the servant who got one bag went out and dug a hole in the ground and hid the master's money."

The Gospel of the Lord.

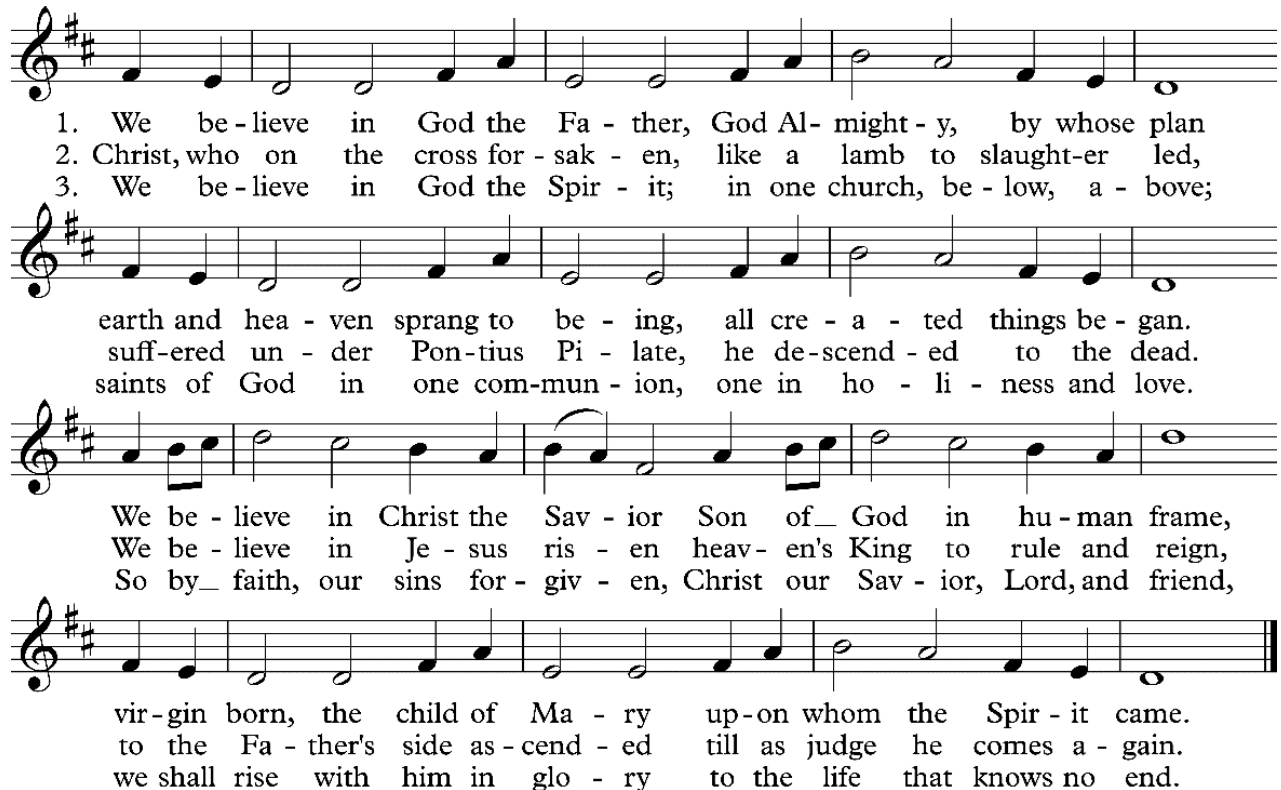
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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SERMON

The Rev. Canon Steven Balke
Canon for Pastoral Care & Outreach

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 (b. 1926); 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

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. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, in faith and hope be strong,
2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, who reigns as King of kings,
3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, give cour - age to the weak,

stand firm for right and just - ice, op - posed to sin and wrong.
be rea - dy for the chal - lenge of faith his king - ship brings.
be un - a - shamed to praise him, be bold his name to speak.

Give com - fort to the wound - ed, and care for those in pain,
 He will not force o - be - dience, he gives to each the choice
 Con - front the cross un - flinch - ing, Christ's love has set us free;

for Christ, in those who suf - fer, is cru - ci - fied a - gain.
 to turn from all that's ho - ly, or in his love re - joice.
 he con - quered death for ev - er and lives e - ter - nal - ly.

Words: Jean Holloway (b. 1939)

Music: *Morning Light*, George James Webb (1803-1887)



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.**

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish. You give us the fish in the sea, the birds of the air, and every plant and tree; the life that sleeps in the winter earth, and awakens again in the spring. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al -
migh - ty. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the
Lord God al - migh - ty: who was, and is and is to
come; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord._____

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.

Wor - thy, wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lord, wor - thy is the Lord God al -
 migh - ty. Wor - thy, wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lord, wor - thy is the
 Lord God al - migh - ty: who was, and is and is to
 come; wor - thy, wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lord._____

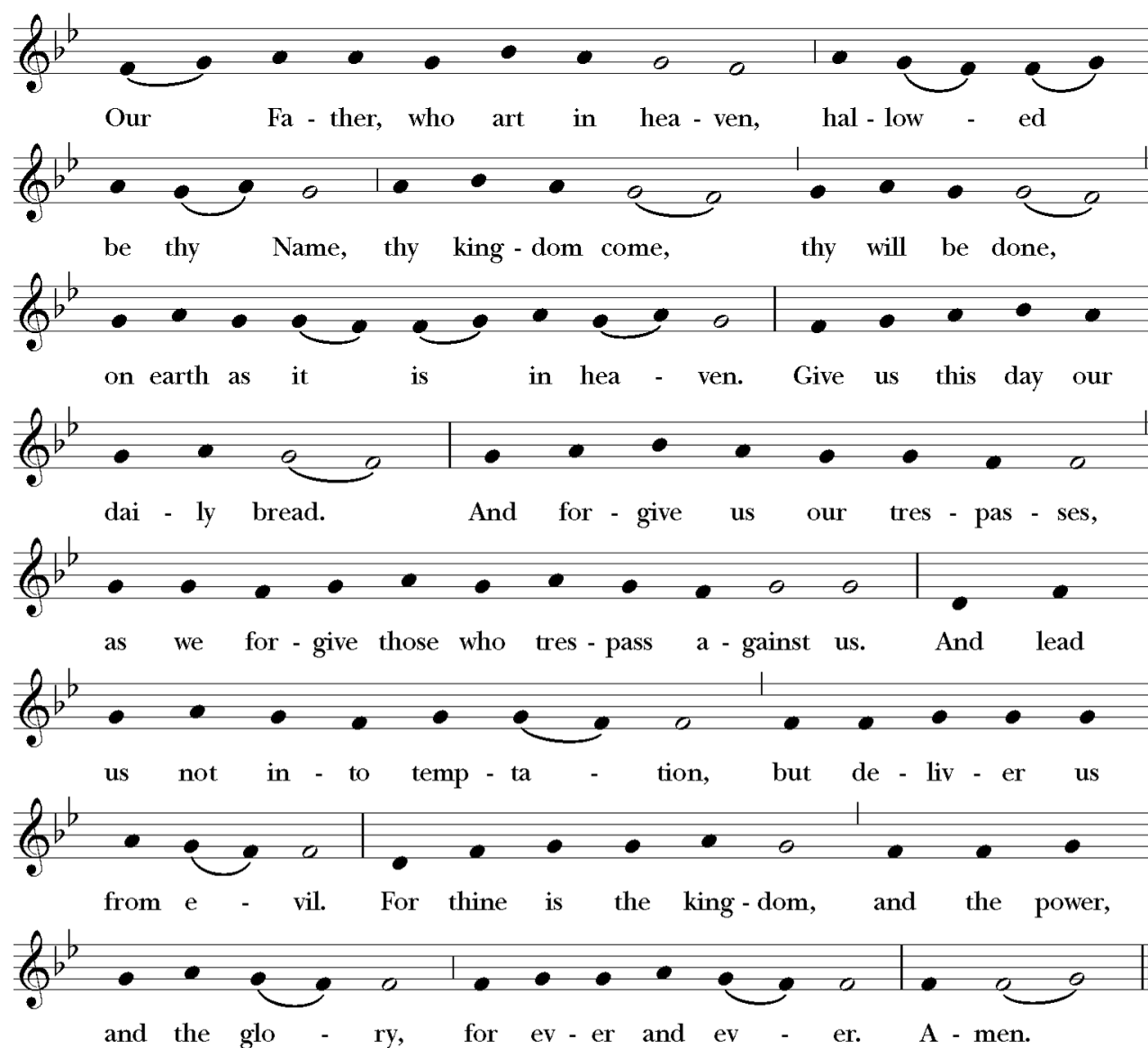
Reader How do we follow Jesus Christ?
All Listen, and we will hear.

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.

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord, glo - ry to the Lord God al -
 migh - ty. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord, Glo - ry to the
 Lord God al - migh - ty: A - men, A - men, A - men, A -
 men; glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord._____

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, Je - sus is the Lord, Je - sus is the Lord God al -
migh - ty. Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus is the Lord, Je - sus is the
Lord God al - migh - ty: who was, and is and is to
come; Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus is the Lord._____

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



The choristers sing

COMMUNION ANTHEM "A Song of Peace"

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse,
and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;

And he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes,
neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

And with righteousness shall he judge the poor,
and reprove with equity the meek of the earth:
and he shall smite the earth: with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins,
and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;
and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together;
and a little child shall lead them.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain:
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord,
as the waters cover the sea.

And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse,
which shall stand for an ensign unto the people;
and his rest shall be glorious.

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.

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
 5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90.

Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS WEEK

THE FORUM: SEASON OF GRATITUDE This week, the Rev. Canon Steven Balke shares the outcomes and updates from the 186th Annual Diocesan Convention, including resolutions, budgetary information, and other items of business. As always, the Forum is a great place to discuss the work and outreach of not only St. James Cathedral but also the Diocese of Chicago.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE will take place at 10 a.m. this Thursday, November 23 in celebration of Thanksgiving. The Rev. Canon Steven Balke will preside and preach.

NO MORNING PRAYER OR 12:10 EUCHARISTS next Thursday, November 23 or Friday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. There will also be no Compline or Adult Formation on Wednesday, November 22.

COMPLINE CONTINUES We offer the simple service of Compline in St. Andrew's Chapel at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. As part of St. James Adult Formation fellowship, dinner will be available in Kyle's Place prior to the service. If you would like to attend, please RSVP and email Communications@SaintJamesCathedral.org with any dietary restrictions.

WEDNESDAY ADULT FORMATION Our Wednesday night formation continues with NOOMA, a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus, providing an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion. Each evening will feature a short video about a different theological question that will welcome us into a friendly and inclusive group discussion. Come join us for dinner at 6:00 p.m. and stay for Wednesday Night formation at 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING

REVIVE CHRISTMAS BASKETS Are you looking for a way to get involved with a St. James ministry this holiday season? Each year, St. James Cathedral partners with the ReVive Center for Housing and Healing to support families in need from around Chicago. If you are interested in helping or want to learn more, please contact the Rev. Canon Steven Balke. The collection deadline is Tuesday, November 28.

ADVENT PROCESSION Join us Sunday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. for one of our most beloved liturgical traditions. As the Cathedral is brought from darkness into light, we recount the coming of the Savior through words and music of prophecy.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

FOR THOSE COMMENDED TO THE PRAYER OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Sarah, Brenda, Ellen, Richard, Nancy, Ginger, Jane, Loya and Andronica, Hailey, Ibukun, Brian, Anne, Ted, Oriana, Anna, Laverne, Max, Raj, Charlotte, Karen, David, Carl & Kevin, Nike

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

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK, INCLUDING: Keshawn, Derrick, Steven, Keshawn, Romaine, Tramon, Cordell, Alexis, Damien

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, and for clergy of our Diocese: Priests and Deacons, and their ministries in parishes, as well as our clergy in specialized ministries such as chaplaincies, teaching, and hospice care, and for our relationship with our companion Dioceses of Renk, Sudan, and SE Mexico

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.

“As we move forward with the Campaign for St. James Cathedral, we urge each and every one of our fellow parishioners to be as supportive as possible – with their time, their talents, and their treasure. St. James 150+ year history is something to both celebrate and hold dear. Now is the time for us to help our church stay strong for us, for our children, and the generations to come.”

– Dave and Kitty Beecken, Campaign Co-Chairs

2024 PLEDGE DRIVE The vibrant ministries of St. James Cathedral continue to grow and thrive. Pledged giving from members is the Cathedral’s principal source of support. Increased yearly gifts from you and other parishioners are the reason that our church has been able to expand the reach of all our ministries: worship, faith formation, parish life, pastoral care, outreach, and social justice. As you reflect on your pledge for 2024, please consider the important work to which God has called you and your faith community. To make your pledge electronically, simply scan the QR code below.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER:

The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James

PREACHER:

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	Zoom
			(<i>see enews, or website</i>)
	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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