

St James Cathedral

CHICAGO

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"Moonlight" by Washington Allston

Holy Eucharist
First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024 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 56



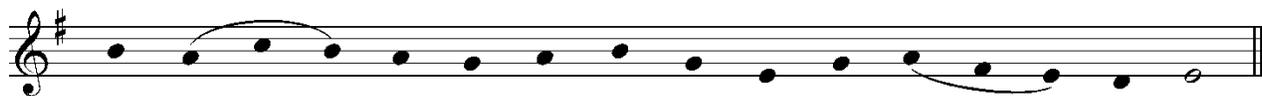
1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
8 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som



1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile



1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2 show, and teach us in her ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice!
3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt.

Music: *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811–1890); acc. Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

MUSIC NOTE

During the season of Advent, we will cycle through all eight verses of “O come, O come, Emmanuel.”

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.

TRISAGION

Hymnal S102

Prayer Leader Turn to us again, O God our Savior, and let your anger cease from us:

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: Ver. Hymnal 1982, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

Prayer Leader Show us your compassion, Lord, and grant us your salvation:

All (Repeat Trisagion refrain above.)

Prayer Leader Your salvation is near for those that fear you, that glory may dwell in our land:

All (Repeat Trisagion refrain above.)

The presider pronounces God's forgiveness.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians. (3:9-13)

How can we possibly thank God enough for all the happiness you have brought us? Day and night we sincerely pray that we will see you again and help you to have an even stronger faith. We pray that God our Father and our Lord Jesus will let us visit you. May the Lord make your love for each other and for everyone else grow by leaps and bounds. This is how our love for you has grown. And when our Lord comes with all his people, I pray he will make your hearts pure and innocent in the sight of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *final time*

Music: *Repeating alleluia*, Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. (21:25-36)

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

Jesus said, "Strange things will happen to the sun, moon, and stars. The nations on earth will be afraid of the roaring sea and tides, and they won't know what to do. People will be so frightened that they will faint because of what is happening to the world. Every power in the sky will be shaken. Then the Son of Man will be seen, coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When all of this starts happening, stand up straight and be brave. You will soon be set free.

When you see a fig tree or any other tree putting out leaves, you know that summer will soon come. So, when you see these things happening, you know that God's kingdom will soon be here. You can be sure that some of the people of this generation will still be alive when all of this takes place. The sky and the earth won't last forever, but my words will.

Don't spend all of your time thinking about eating or drinking or worrying about life. If you do, the final day will suddenly catch you like a trap. This day will surprise everyone on earth. Watch out and keep praying that you can escape all that is going to happen and that the Son of Man will be pleased with you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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SERMON

The Rev. Micah T. J. Jackson, PhD

President, Bexley Seabury Seminary

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1. We be - lieve__ in God al - might - y, Au - thor of__ all
 2. We be - lieve__ that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned__ and
 3. We be - lieve__ in God's own Spi - rit, bond - ing all__ the

things that be. Ma - ker of__ the earth and hea - vens,
 cru - ci - fied; ta - ken from__ the cross, was bur - ied,
 saints with - in one church cath - o - lic, one church ho - ly,

keep - er of__ the sky and sea. We be - lieve__ in God's Son, Je - sus,
 true__ life there had tru - ly died. We be - lieve__ that on the third__ day
 where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the bo - dy's re - sur - rec - tion,

now for us__ both Lord and Christ, of the Spi - rit
 Christ was raised__ up from the grave, then as - cend - ed
 for the break - ing of death's chain gives the life__ that's

and of Ma - ry born__ to bring e - ter - nal life.___
 to God's right__ hand. He__ will come__ to judge and save.___
 ev - er - last - ing. This__ the faith__ that we have claimed.___

Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993), alt.

Music: Greensleeves, English Melody

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.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

1. Light a can - dle, tell the sto - ry, how our Sa - vior comes in might,
2. Keep your lan-terns trimmed and burn-ing, set a watch-man at the gate.
3. Still we keep the can - dle burn-ing, still we walk the Ad - vent way.

how God reigns in love and glo - ry, turn-ing dark - ness in - to light.
See, the bride-groom is re - turn-ing! See, he comes, and not too late!
Je - sus comes, and he is turn-ing all our dark - ness in - to day!

Words: adapt. Stephen Buzard (b. 1989)

Music: Stuttgart, melody from *Psalmodia sacra, oder andächtige und schöne Gesänge*, 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

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.

GRADUAL HYMN

Hymnal 72

1. Hark! the glad sound! the Sa - vior comes, the Sa - vior
2. He comes, the pris - oners to re - lease in Sa - tan's
3. He comes, the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
4. Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, thy wel - come

prom - ised long; let ev - ery heart pre -
bon - dage held; the gates of brass be -
soul to cure; and with the trea - sures
shall pro - claim; and heaven's e - ter - nal

pare a throne, and ev - ery voice a song.
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
arch - es ring with thy be - lov - ed Name.

Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)

Music: Richmond, melody Thomas Haweis (1734-1820); adapt. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816); harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern, Revised*, 1950

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 sun and moon and star-lit sky, everything that gives us light, light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Ho - ly is the Lord, who
was and is and is to come, 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 is the Lord, wor - thy is the Lord, who
was and is and is to come, 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 to the Lord, glo - ry to the Lord! A -
men, a - men, a - men, a - men! 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 is the Lord, Je - sus is the Lord, who
was and is and is to come, Je - sus is the Lord.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

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

Spiritual, arr. André Thomas (b. 1952)

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh. Children, don't get weary, 'til your work is done.

Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh. Children, don't get weary, 'til your work is done.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

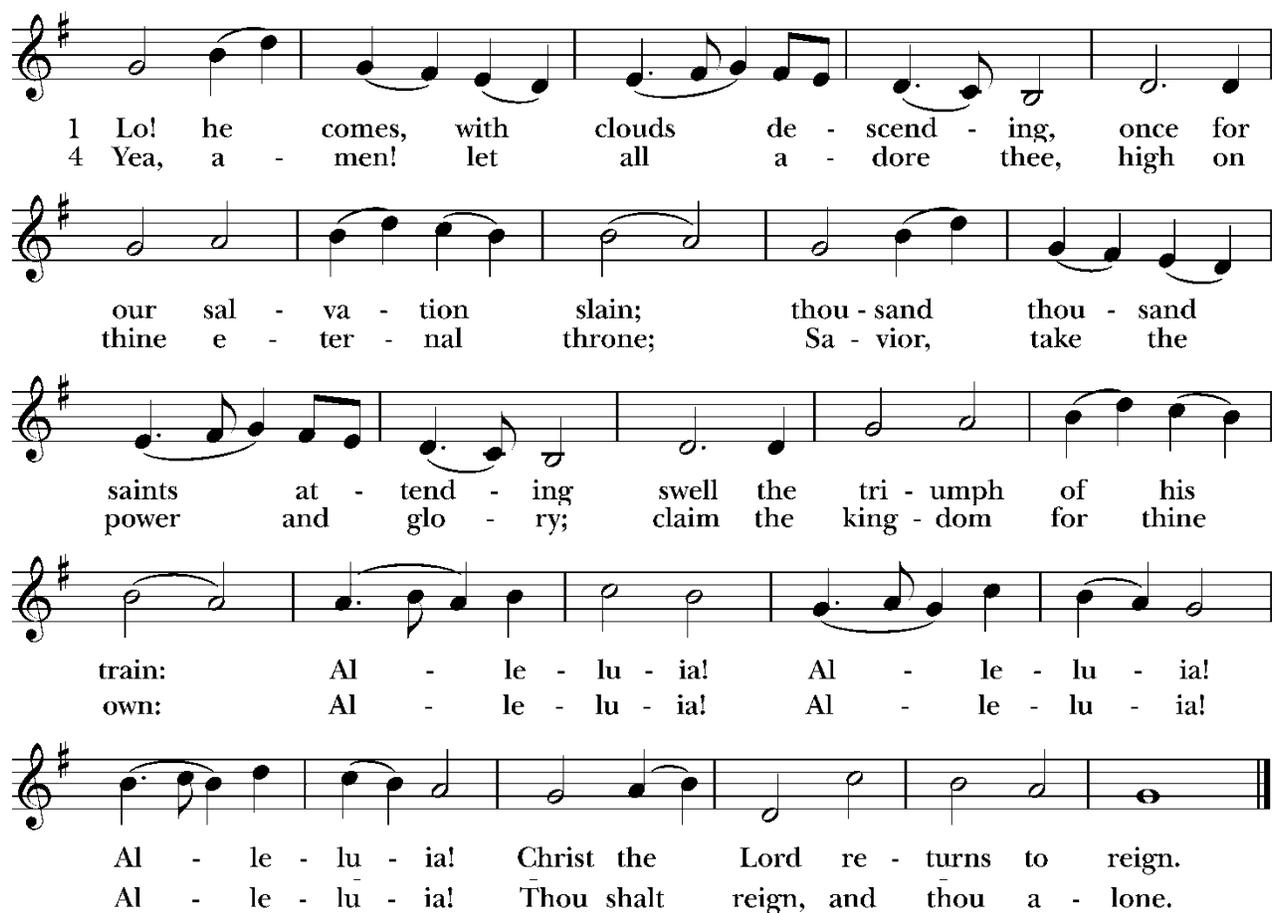
Please stand. The presider says

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

Hymnal 57



1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on
our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the
saints at - tend - ing; swell the tri - umph of his
power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine
train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: *Helmsley*, melody Thomas Augustine Arne (1710-1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.

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.

ADVENT BLESSING

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.**

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.**

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.**

VOLUNTARY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK

SCHEDULE Visit SaintJamesCathedral.org/Schedule to see the worship and formation schedule.

REVIVE CHRISTMAS APPEAL Today is the deadline to drop off Revive Christmas gifts!



ADVENT RETREAT “Pay Attention to What Touches Your Heart.” December 7th from 9 am to 3 pm. Come together for a day of quiet reflection led by Spiritual Director Fr. Juan Reed, retired Vicar of St. Martin’s. The retreat, co-sponsored by [St. Martin’s Episcopal Church](#) and St. James Cathedral, will feature time together in small and larger groups and time apart. Continental breakfast available starting at 8 am.

MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM every weekday at 9:00 a.m. Every Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m., join us from the comfort of your home as we start off our day with prayer together. The Zoom Morning Prayer Link can be found on our website and the Sermon of the Day emails.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS through Advent we continue our regular pattern of gathering in community on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 pm in the cathedral for Evensong led by our choristers, followed by a community dinner at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall, adult formation at 6:30 pm, and compline at 7:30 pm. Join us for part or all of these community offerings. Contact the Rev. Canon Steven Balke at sbalke@saintjamescathedral.org for more information.

UPCOMING

CHRISTMAS WITH THE TALLIS SCHOLARS Monday, December 9th at 7 p.m. at St. James. Welcome to Christmas with [The Tallis Scholars](#)! Join us at St. James Cathedral for a magical evening of beautiful choral music celebrating the holiday season. Immerse yourself in the stunning voices of The Tallis Scholars as they perform a selection of traditional Christmas carols and sacred music. Their program "In dulci jubilo" will feature Christmas music from the medieval period to the present era. Don't miss this unforgettable event that will fill your heart with the spirit of Christmas! See the ENews for tickets!

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

FOR THOSE COMMENDED TO THE PRAYER OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Brenda, Ellen, Richard, Ginger, Jane, John, Loya, Andronica, Ibukun, Ted, Elizabeth, Bill, Nancy, Tom, Julie, Lois, LaVonne, Bob, Oriana, Mary, Scott, Hazel, Hollis, Nathaniel, Beka, Paul, Diane, Catherine, Skylar, Larry, Dan

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Ena Knight, Renee Bryer, Richard Muir, Lamont Bryant

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK, INCLUDING: Ricardo, Anthony, Lacramioara, Leonardo, Manuel, Demetrius, Carlos, Shaquielle, Jesus

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; Intercessions and thanksgivings are offered today for the lay members and leaders of our Diocese: governing bodies and committees of our congregations. And for leaders in our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

FAMILY EUCHARIST &
CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 4 p.m.

LESSONS & CAROLS FOR
CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

SOLEMN EUCHARIST

Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 10 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, Dec. 25 at 10 a.m.

EPIPHANY LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, Jan. 5 at 4 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER: The Rev. Canon Steven Balke

PREACHER: The Rev. Micah T. J. Jackson, PhD

ASSISTING: The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James

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
	7:30 p.m.	Compline (<i>Wednesdays</i>)	Cathedral

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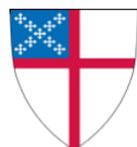
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