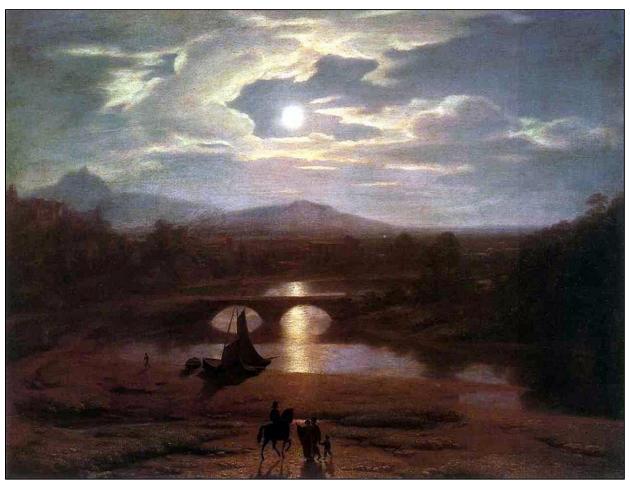


## St James Cathedral

Restore. Reimagine. Rebuild.



"Moonlight" by Washington Allston

## Holy Eucharist First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024 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 \$11. 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,

Lisa Hackney James

Provost of the Cathedral

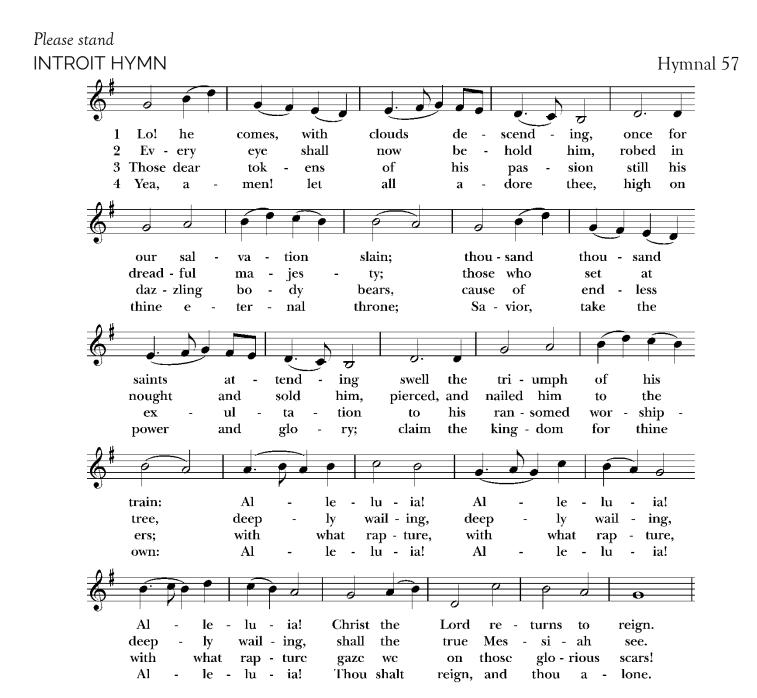


THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

### Gathering

**VOLUNTARY** 

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

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

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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.

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.

KYRIE from Communion Service in F

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider 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.** 

Please be seated.

## Liturgy of the Word

#### FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah. (33:14-16)

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-9 Tone I.7

After the choir sings the refrain, repeat and sing where indicated.



To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;

let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame;

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. Refrain

Show me your ways, O LORD,

and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,

for they are from everlasting. Refrain

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;

remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

Gracious and upright is the LORD;

therefore he teaches sinners in his ways. Refrain

He guides the humble in doing right

and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness

to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. Refrain

#### SECOND READING

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

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Word of the Lord.

#### All Thanks be to God.

Please stand.



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

#### **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, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**SERMON** 

The Rev. Micah T. J. Jackson, PhD *President, Bexley Seabury Seminary* 

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 ecumenical 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, the original statement that the Holy Spirit "proceeds from the Father." The phrase "and the Son" was added later without the wider Church's consent, therefore this version does not include it.

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

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **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**



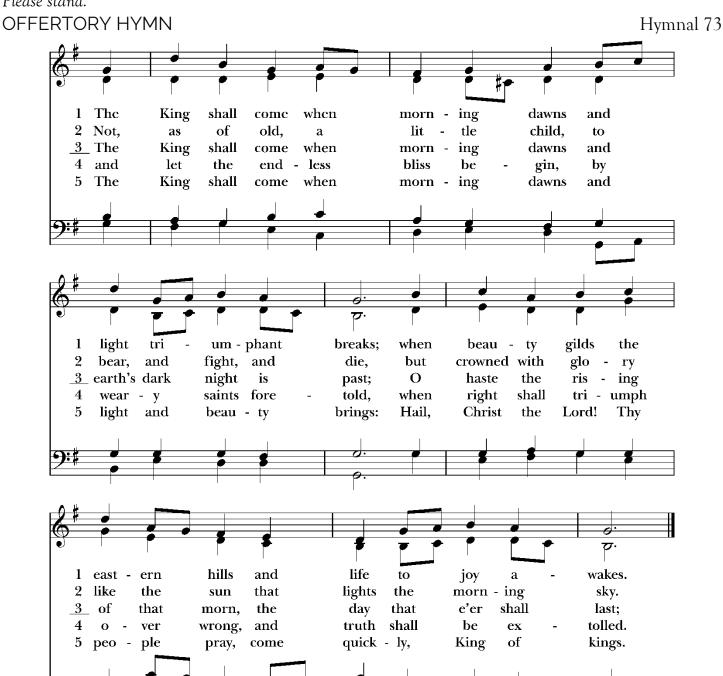
Your offering supports the ongoing mission of St. James Cathedral, including the St. James Meals, Meals Among Us, and Summer in the City. <u>Contributions are welcome online</u> at SaintJamesCathedral.org/give, by texting "SJC" to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate.

The choir sings
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Spiritual, arr. André Thomas (b. 1952)

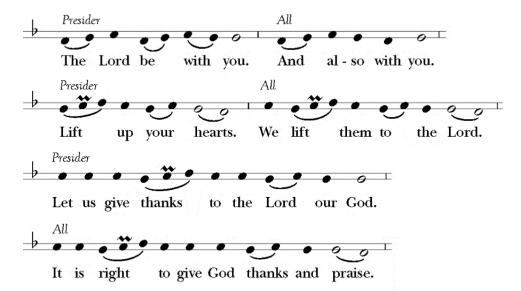
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh. Children, don't get weary, 'til your work is done.

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



Words: Greek; tr. John Brownlie (1859-1925), alt. Music: St. Stephen, William Jones (1726-1800), alt.

#### **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; because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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:

#### The choir sings

#### SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS from Communion Service in F

Sowerby

Holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh 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,

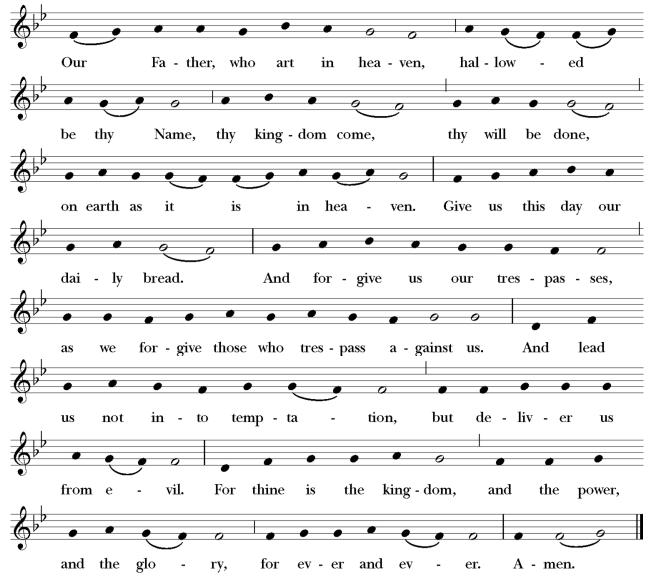
We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

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 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.

#### AGNUS DEI from from Communion Service in F

Sowerby

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy 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

Martin Peerson (1571-1650)

Blow out the trumpet, blow. Blow out the trumpet in Sion, and sound the alarm in my holy mountain. Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand, and sound the alarm in my holy mountain.

- Joel 2:1

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.





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Music: Wachet auf, melody Hans Sachs (1494-1576); adapt. Nicolai; arr. and harm. Bach

#### 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 Let us bless the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

**VOLUNTARY** 

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661

Bach



#### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>St. Martin's Episcopal Church</u> 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. James. Welcome to Christmas with <u>The Tallis Scholars!</u> 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 Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James PREACHER: The Rev. Micah T. J. Jackson, PhD

ASSISTING: The Rev. Canon Steven Balke

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-June)	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer (see enews, or website)	Zoom
	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
	5:45 p.m.	Choral Evensong (Wednesdays, Sept-June)	Cathedral
	7:30 p.m.	Compline (Wednesdays)	Cathedral

#### **CLERGY & STAFF**

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