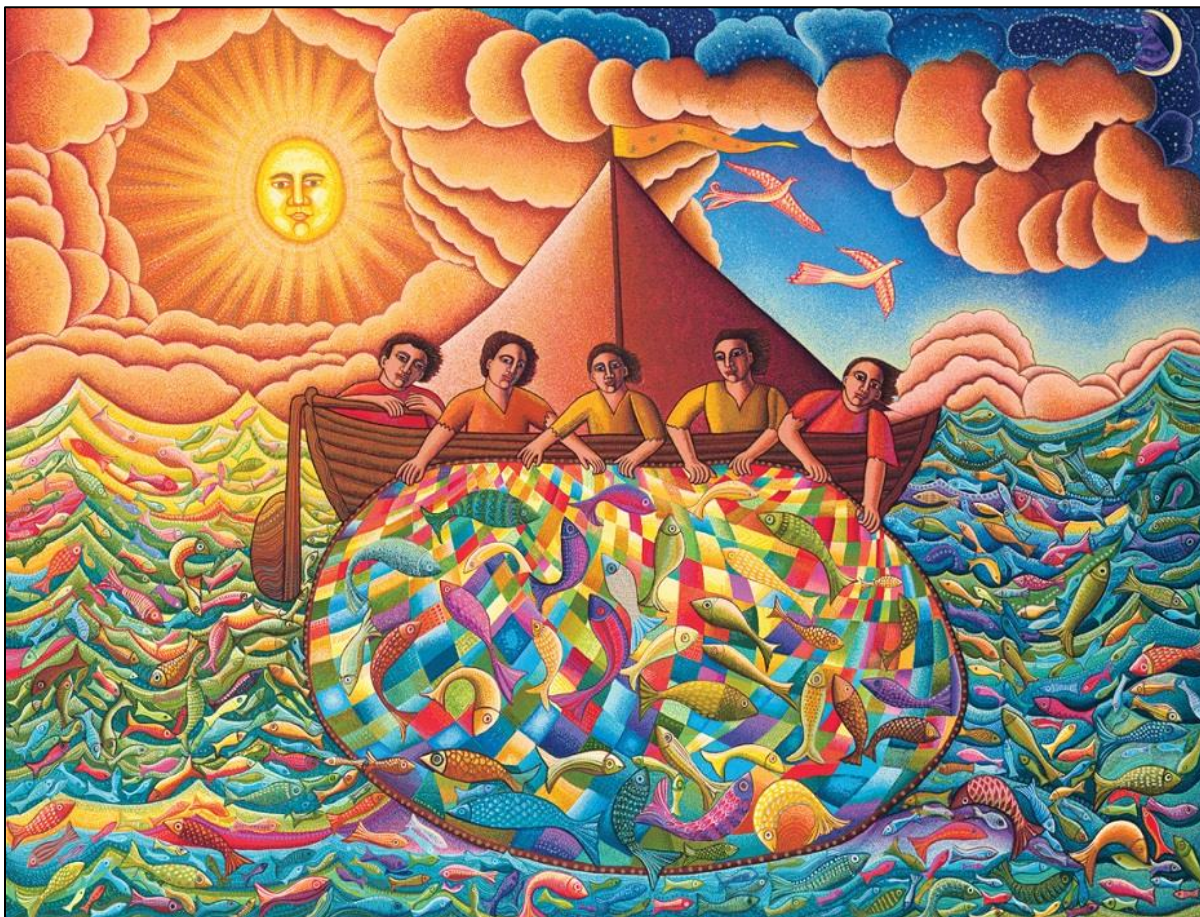




# St James Cathedral

CHICAGO

Restore. Reimagine. Rebuild.



*"The Great Catch" by John August Swanson*

Holy Eucharist  
Third Sunday of Easter  
May 4, 2025 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 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 an usher 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,  
*Dean of the Cathedral*



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

# Gathering

VOLUNTARY

Petit Prélude

Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)

*Please stand and face the baptismal font*

## CELTIC ALLELUIA



## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*All* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*The presider blesses the water of the font*

God our Father, your gift of water brings life and freshness to the earth; in baptism it is a sign of the washing away of our sins and the gift of life eternal. Bless the water of our font and renew the living spring of your life within us, that we may be free from sin and filled with your saving health; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*As the procession enters, the people are blessed by the waters of baptism as a reminder that by our own baptism we are bound to the risen life of Christ.*

## INTROIT HYMN



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name? Will you
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name? Will you
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name? Will you
4. Will you love the "You" you hide if I but call your name? Will you
5. Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name. Let me



1. go where you don't know and nev - er be the same? Will you
2. care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same? Will you
3. set the pri - soners free and nev - er be the same? Will you
4. quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same? Will you
5. turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same. In your



1. let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
2. risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
3. kiss the le - per clean, and do such as this un - seen,
4. use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round
5. com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot - steps show.



1. will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
3. and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Words: John Bell (b. 1949)

Music: Kelvingrove, Scottish traditional melody

*The presider welcomes the people to the service.*

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
 love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA from *Missa secunda*

*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.*

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

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, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# Liturgy of the Word

## FIRST READING

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (9:1-20)

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

The Word of the Lord.

All                    **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 30

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you,  
and you restored me to health.

Charles Harford Lloyd (1849-1919)

John Gavin Scott (1956-2015)



You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.  
Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;  
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.  
For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,  
his favor for a lifetime.  
Weeping may spend the night,  
but joy comes in the morning.  
While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.  
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."  
Then you hid your face,  
and I was filled with fear.  
I cried to you, O Lord;  
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,  
"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?  
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?  
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;  
O Lord, be my helper."  
You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.  
Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

## SECOND READING

A Reading from the Revelation of John. (5:11-14)

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

The Word of the Lord.

*All*            **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

GRADUAL HYMN

Hymnal 255

1 We sing the glo - rious con-quest be - fore Da - mas - cus' gate,  
2 O Voice that spoke with - in him; O strong, re - prov - ing Word;  
3 Your grace, by ways mys - ter - ious, our sin - ful wrath can bind,

when Saul, the church's spoil - er came spread - ing fear and hate.  
O Love that sought and held him a pris - oner of his Lord;  
and in those least ex - pect - ed true ser - vants you can find.

God's light shone down from hea - ven and broke a - cross the path.  
help us to know your king - ship that we, in ev - ery hour,  
In us you seek dis - ci - ples to share your cross and crown

His pres - ence pierced and blind - ed the zeal - ot in his wrath.  
in all that may con - front us, will trust your hid - den power.  
and give you fi - nal ser - vice in glo - ry at your throne.

Words: John Ellerton (1826–1893), alt.

Music: Munich, melody from *Neu-vermehrtes und zu Übung Christl. Gottseligkeit eingerichtetes Meiningsches Gesangbuch*, 1693; adapt.  
And harm. Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)



## HOLY GOSPEL

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (21:1-19)

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

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James

*Dean of the Cathedral*

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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.

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*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	<b>Hear our prayer.</b>

*The presider concludes, praying*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for 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 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.*

*The choir sings*

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.

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*The Cathedral choir and choristers are joined by choristers from First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, under the leadership of Matthew Tylutki.*

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Please stand.

# OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymnal 305

1 Come, ris - en Lord, and deign to be our guest; nay,  
2 We meet, as in that up - per room they met; thou  
3 One bo - dy we, one Bo - dy who par - take, one  
4 One with each o - ther, Lord, for one in thee, who

let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;  
at the ta - ble, bless - ing, yet dost stand:  
Church u - nit - ed in com - mun - ion blest;  
art one Sa - vior and one liv - ing Head;

thy - self at thine own board make man - i - fest in  
"This is my Bo - dy"; so thou giv - est yet: faith  
one Name we bear, one Bread of life we break, with  
then o - pen thou our eyes, that we may see; be

thine own Sac - ra - ment of Bread and Wine.  
still re - ceives the cup as from thy hand.  
all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.  
known to us in break - ing of the Bread.

Words: George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959), alt.

Music: Rosedale, Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider All  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Presider All  
Lift up your hearts. 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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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 *Missa secunda*

Hassler

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus*

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*

Lord God of hosts.

*Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.*

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

Hosanna in the highest.

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.*

Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord:

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

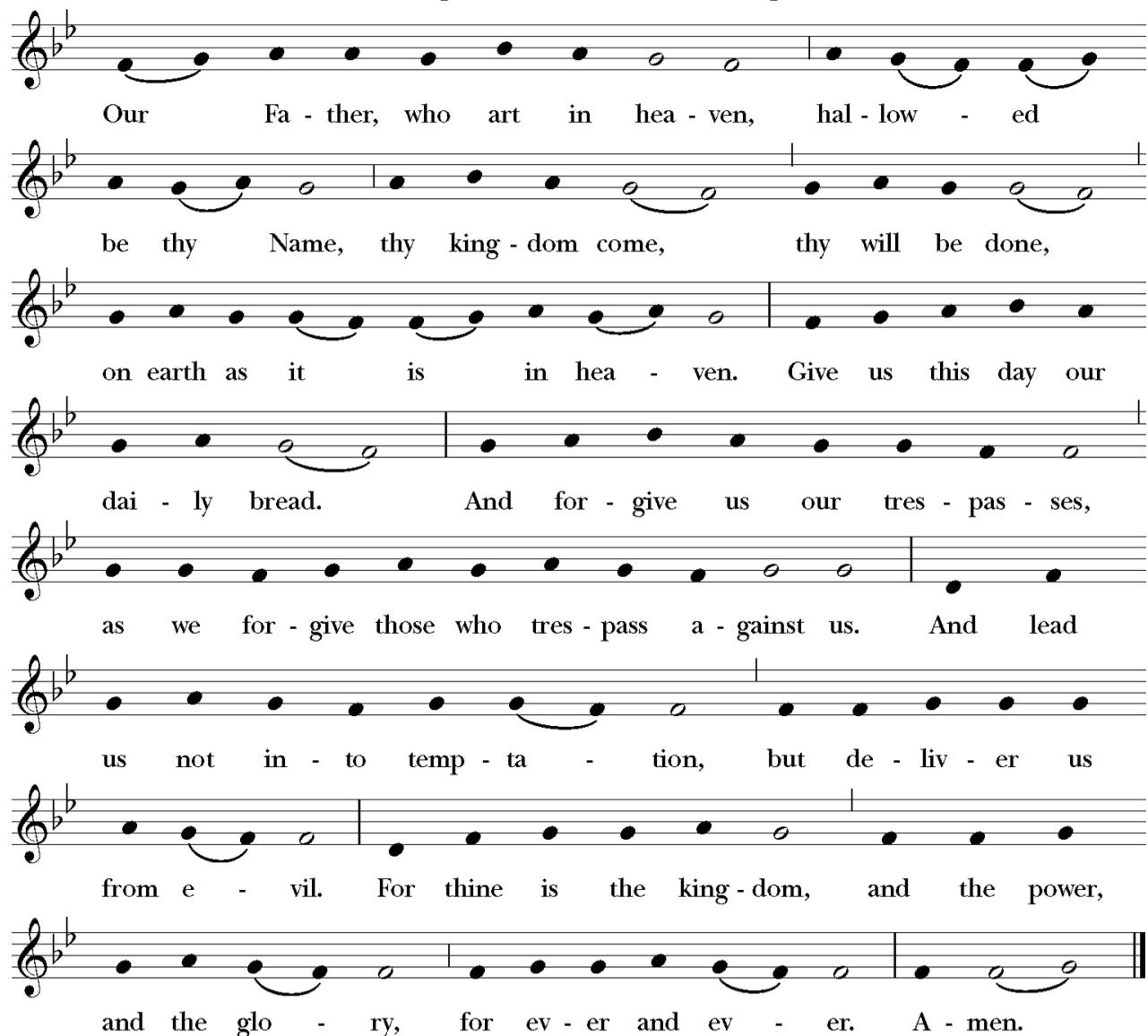
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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,



The musical score is written in a plainsong style on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and consists of a series of quarter and half notes, with some phrases connected by slurs. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The text is as follows:

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; adapt. Charles Winifred Douglas (1867-1944)

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*A period of silence is kept.*

AGNUS DEI from *Missa secunda*

Hassler

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.*

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 minister know if you would prefer to receive alcohol-free wine.*

*The choir sings*

COMMUNION ANTHEM

James MacMillan (b. 1959)

O sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord all the whole earth. Sing unto the Lord and praise his name, be telling of his salvation from day to day. For he cometh to judge the earth, and with righteousness to judge the world and the peoples with his truth. – from Psalm 96

## 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 549



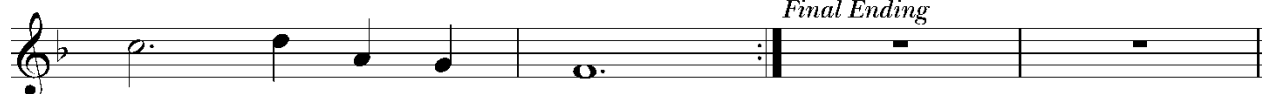
1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2 as, of old, Saint An - drew heard it by the  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5 Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies, Sa - vior,



1 life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
 2 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
 3 vain world's gold - en store; from each i - dol that would  
 4 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 5 make us hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -



1 sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me;" say - ing,  
 2 kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake. leav - ing  
 3 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more." say - ing,  
 4 plea - sures, "Chris-tian, love me more than these." "Chris-tian,  
 5 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all. serve and



1 "Chris - tian, fol - low me;"  
 2 all for his dear sake.  
 3 "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 4 love me more than these."  
 5 love thee best of all.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.

Music: St. Andrew, David Hurd (b. 1950)

## 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.*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

<i>Presider</i>	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
<i>All</i>	<b>Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.</b>

## VOLUNTARY

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### THIS WEEK

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TODAY IN THE FORUM AT 10 A.M. Responding to the World as a Community of Faith. We face complex challenges in the world today, including political turbulence, poverty, Christian Nationalism, and war in the Middle East. Being in community at St. James provides opportunities for faithful perspectives on these issues with one another. Each Sunday in this series features recorded conversations with some of the most prayerful and insightful leaders in the church today, followed by our own group discussions about responding as a community of faith. Today we consider *Voices from the Land of the Holy One, with the Most Rev. Hosam Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East*.

CHORAL EVENSONG this afternoon at 4 p.m. will feature the music of William Byrd and Orlando Gibbons, two of England's preeminent composers to emerge after the English Reformation. A festive reception will follow in Kyle's Place.

BOOK GROUP TUESDAY, MAY 6 Join the St. James Book Group on Tuesday, May 6 in Room 210 for a discussion of *Player Piano* by Kurt Vonnegut. Social time will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the discussion at 6:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY FORMATION 6:30 P.M. IN MEETING RM. 1 This year Education for Ministry is introducing a new pilot program called *EfM: Reflections* and St. James is the first test location to try it and provide feedback. On Wednesday evenings from April 30 - June 4 will be reading, discussing, and reflecting theologically on the material in *Beyond a Binary God: A Theology for Trans\* Allies* by the Rev. Tara K. Soughers. Copies of the book can be purchased through [bookshop.org](https://bookshop.org) (supporting independent bookstores) or a bookseller of your choice; or by asking the Rev. Canon Steven Balke.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

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### UPCOMING

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THE CHOIR SCHOOL AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL offers children of any faith a free, world-class musical education. Choristers sing together twice a week, building skills and friendships to last a lifetime. We are now enrolling new choristers for the 2025-26 season. Space is limited so express your interest today! Visit [CathedralChoirSchool.com](https://CathedralChoirSchool.com) for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY meets every second Sunday for Second Sunday Supper and Fellowship. For more information, visit [SaintJamesCathedral.org/young-adults](https://SaintJamesCathedral.org/young-adults).

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## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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FOR THOSE COMMENDED TO THE PRAYER OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Brenda, Ellen, Richard, Ginger, Jane, John, Loya, Andronica, Ibukun, Ted, Nancy, Lois, Bob, Mary, Scott, Hazel, Hollis, Sara Jane, Frederick, Yvonne, Sandra, Lee, Greg, Tom, Ann, Kaye, Juan, Patrick, Dayna, Amy, Joyce, Dan, Carlos, Andrew

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

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Kayson, Nicholas, Armontye

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; and for the Congregations in the Evanston Deanery: St. Elisabeth in Glencoe; St. David in Glenview; Holy Comforter in Kenilworth; St. Giles in Northbrook; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: San Jorge in Tabasco; St. Matthew Cathedral

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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PREACHER: The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James      PRESIDER: The Rev. Canon Steven Balke

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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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

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