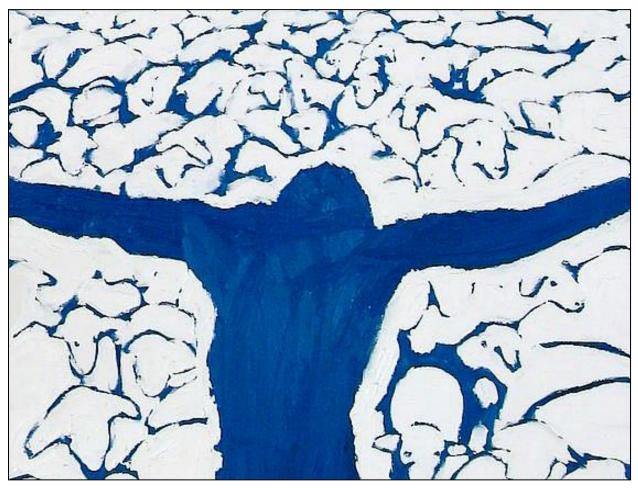


St James Cathedral

CHICAGO

Restore. Reimagine. Rebuild.



"The Good Shepherd" by Daniel Bonnell

Holy Eucharist Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025 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 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,

Tisa Hackney-James

Dean of the Cathedral



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

Gathering

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Please stand and face the baptismal font

CELTIC ALLELUIA



OPENING ACCLAMATION

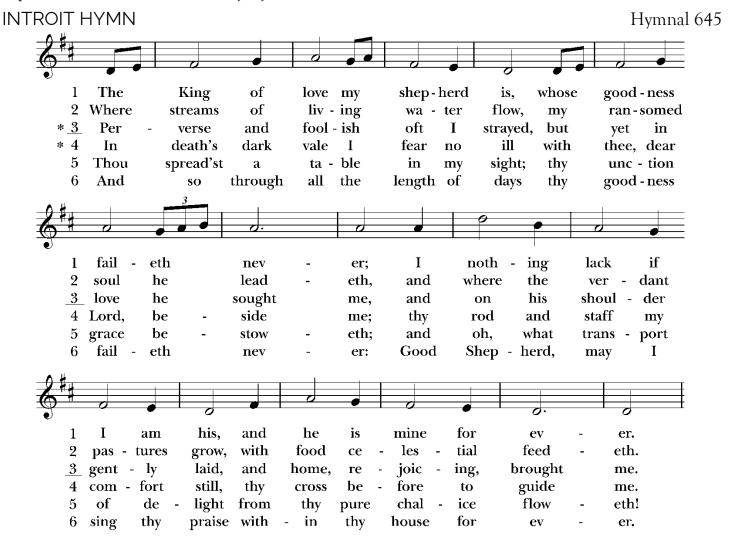
Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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.



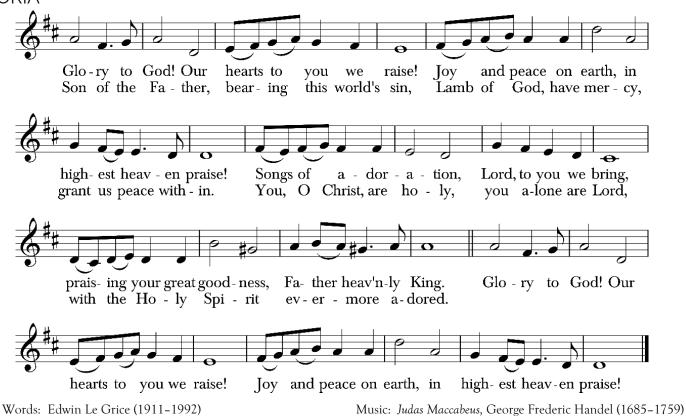
Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23 Music: St. Columba, Irish melody, harm. Hymnal 1982

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.





COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (9:36-43)

In Joppa there was a follower named Tabitha. Her Greek name was Dorcas, which means "deer." She was always doing good things for people and had given much to the poor. But she got sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Joppa wasn't far from Lydda, and the followers heard that Peter was there. They sent two men to say to him, "Please come with us as quickly as you can!" At once, Peter went with them. The men took Peter upstairs into the room.

After Peter had sent everyone out of the room, he knelt down and prayed. Then he turned to the body of Dorcas and said, "Tabitha, get up!" The woman opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile, he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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.



HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (10:22–30)

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The time came for the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the Temple in Solomon's Porch. Some people gathered around him and said, "How long will you make us wonder about you? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, "I told you already, but you did not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name show who I am. But you don't believe, because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never die, and no one can steal them out of my hand. My Father gave my sheep to me. He is greater than all, and no person can steal my sheep out of my Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

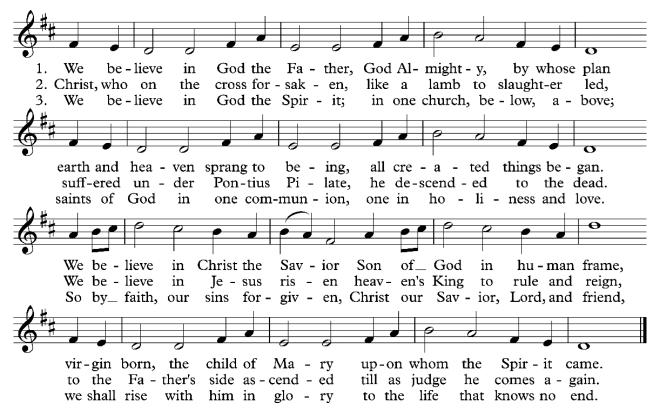
All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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SERMON

The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin Canon for Community Partnerships

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024); 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. <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.

Please stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymnal 478

Once the ushers have brought up the collection to the altar, all children and guardians are invited to gather around the altar for Communion.



Words: St. Clement of Alexandria (ca. 170-ca. 220); para. F. Bland Tucker (1895–1984), rev. Music: Monk's Gate, Sussex folk melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

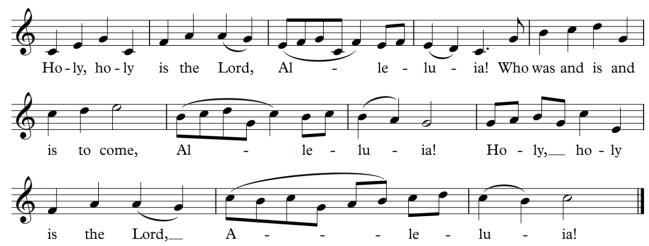
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

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:



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.

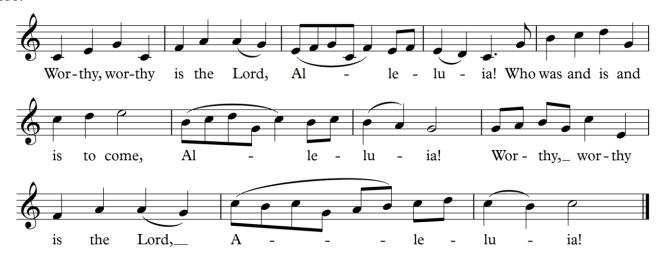
Reader Why do we share this bread and wine?

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.



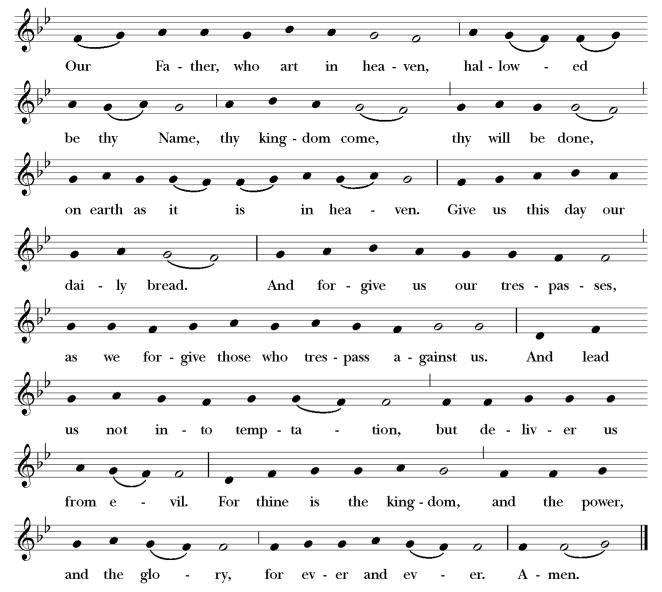
Reader Why do we follow Jesus Christ?

All Because he is God's saving Love in action.

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.

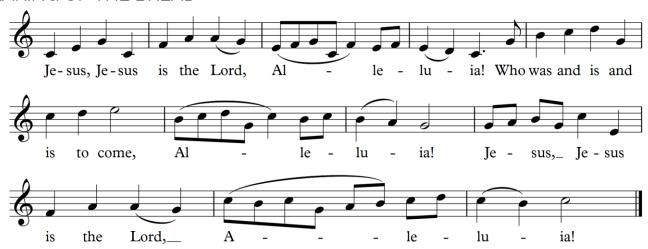


LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal S119



Music: Plainsong

BREAKING OF THE BREAD



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

The choristers sing

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Natalie Sleeth (1930–1992)

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep; in my name lead them forth gently as a shepherd. When they wander, when they stray, their protector be. As ye do unto my flock, thus ye do to me.

Unto all who lose the way, hope and comfort be; in my name lead them forth gently as a loving shepherd of the Lord.

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 708



Words: Hymns for the Young, ca. 1830, alt.

Music: Sicilian Mariners, Sicilian melody, from The European Magazine and London Review, 1792.

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. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK

THE FORUM: RESPONDING TO THE WORD AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH 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. Join us Sundays from 10–10:50 a.m. in Kyle's Place.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

- May 11 Shifting Dynamics, Changing Landscapes, and the Future with the Very Rev. Dr. Andrew McGowan, Dean of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale
- May 18 Hope in the Shadow of Power: Leadership for the Sake of the Gospel and the World with the Rev. Dr. Fadi Diab and the Rev. Canon Ranjit Mathews, board member of Episcopal Relief & Development

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FORMATION: EFM REFLECTIONS continues this Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. reflecting theologically on the material in *Beyond a Binary God: A Theology for Trans* Allies* by the Rev. Tara K. Soughers.

YOUNG ADULTS SECOND SUNDAY SUPPERS meets today at 2 p.m. in Kyle's place to enjoy a delicious taco lunch.

UPCOMING

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** for more information.

LGBTQ+ AFFINITY GROUP MEETING MAY 18 AT 12:45P.M. The recently formed St. James LGBTQ+ Affinity Group will have their second meeting on **Sunday, May 18 at 12:45 p.m.** in the Great Hall. The focus of this meeting will be developing a vision for celebrating Pride Month, both internally and externally.

DIOCESAN CHOIR FESTIVAL EVENSONG MAY 18 AT 4 P.M. St. James Cathedral is delighted to welcome singers from across the Diocese of Chicago (and beyond!) to join our choir for a special Evensong on Sunday, May 18. A festive reception will follow the Evensong.

SIGN-UP FOR COFFEE HOUR Love your community at St. James Cathedral? Feed them! Offerings of sweet or savory, homemade or store-bought goodies are needed for coffee hours. We invite you to share your favorite snacks with the congregation for a service of your choice. Dates are available for the 8, 9 and 11 o'clock services this summer. Sign up online at *saintjamescathedral.org/coffeehour* or with the clipboard in the Welcome Center.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

FOR THOSE COMMENDED TO THE PRAYER OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Brenda, Ellen, 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, Makenna, Willie

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Judy Hopper, Jean Rich, Paul McCarthy

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Eric, Tzaddi, Allonte, Maria, Mario

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; and for the Congregations in the Evanston Deanery: St. James the Less in Northfield; St. Augustine in Wilmette; Christ Church in Winnetka; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: Santa María Virgen in Xalapa; Glory Church



By the grace of God and with the consent of the people of God,

The Right Reverend Paula E. Clark

Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago will ordain

Bryan Matias
Colin Collette
Shannon Page
Stephan Quarles
Timothy Beltran del Rio

To the Sacred Order of Deacons in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church Saturday, May 31, 2025 11 o'clock in the morning St. James Cathedral Chicago. Illinois

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Reception to follow ∞ The festival color is red

Clergy are invited to vest and process.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PREACHER: The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin PRESIDER: 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

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