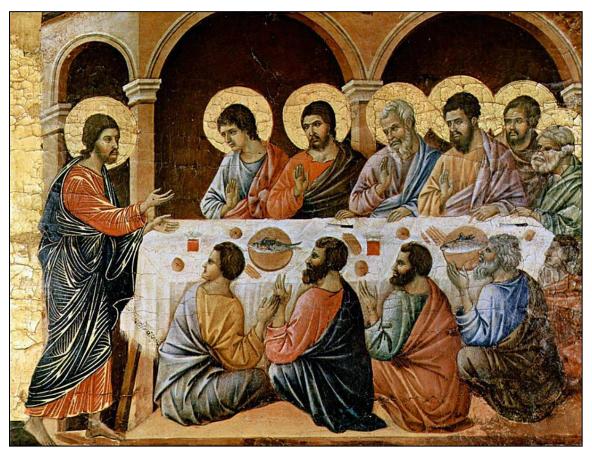


# St James Cathedral

### Restore. Reimagine. Rebuild.



"Farewell Discourse" by Duccio di Buoninsegna

### Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after the Ascension June 1, 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 pew racks 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 reducedrate 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!

Lisa Hackney James

The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James, Dean of the Cathedral



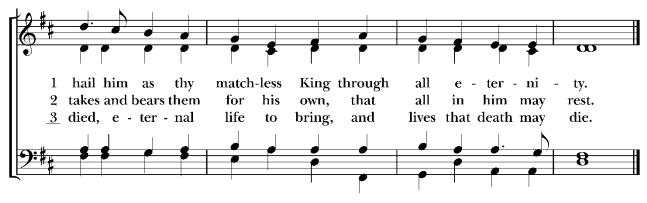
### Gathering

#### VOLUNTARY

INTROIT HYMN

Hymnal 494



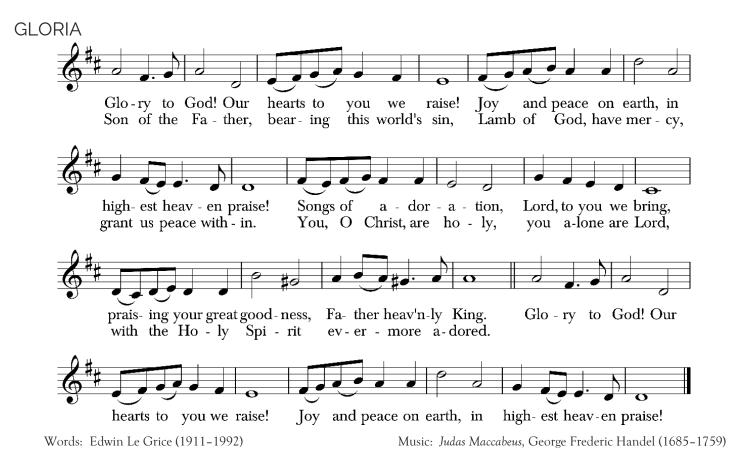


Words: Matthew Bridges (1800–1894) Music: *Diademata*, George Job Elvey (1816–1893)

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider	Alleluia. Christ is risen.
All	<b>The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.</b>
Presider	There is one Body and one Spirit;
All	There is one hope in God's call to us;
Presider	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
All	<b>One God and Father of all.</b>

The presider welcomes the people to the service.



#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider	God be with you.
All	And also with you
Presider	Let us pray.

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, 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. (16:23b-27a, 29-34a)

Paul and Silas were put in jail, and the jailer was told to guard them carefully. The jailer did as he was told. He put them deep inside the jail and chained their feet to heavy blocks of wood. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing praises to God, while the other prisoners listened. Suddenly a strong earthquake shook the jail to its foundations. The doors opened, and the chains fell from all the prisoners. When the jailer woke up and saw that the doors were open, he thought that the prisoners had escaped. The jailer asked for a torch and went into the jail. He was shaking all over as he knelt down in front of Paul and Silas. After he had led them out of the jail, he asked, "What must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Have faith in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved! This is also true for everyone who lives in your home." Then Paul and Silas told him and everyone else in his house about the Lord. While it was still night, the jailer took them to a place where he could wash their cuts and bruises. Then he and everyone in his home were baptized. They were very glad that they had put their faith in God. After this, the jailer took Paul and Silas to his home and gave them something to eat.

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

GospellerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (17:20-26)AllGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said, "I pray for these followers, but I am also praying for all those who will believe in me because of their teaching. Father, I pray that they can be one. As you are in me and I am in you, I pray that they can also be one in us. Then the world will believe that you sent me. I have given these people the glory that you gave me so that they can be one, just as you and I are one. I will be in them and you will be in me so that they will be completely one. Then the world will know that you sent me and that you loved them just as much as you loved me.

"Father, I want these people that you gave me to be with me where I am. I want them to see my glory, which you gave me because you loved me before the world was made. Father, you are the One who is good. The world does not know you, but I know you, and these people know you sent me. I showed them what you are like, and I will show them again. Then they will have the same love that you have for me, and I will live in them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.** The Holy Bible, New Century Version<sup>®</sup>. Copyright © 2005

SERMON

Mr. Jacob Perkins University of Chicago Divinity School Master of Divinity Candidate '25

### Rite of Holy Baptism

#### PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDIDATE

#### Please remain seated.

Presider	The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.		
Presenters	We present Eve Janet Grindley to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.		
The parents and godparents are asked on behalf of the candidate,			
Presider	Parents and godparents, will you be responsible for seeing that Eve is brought up in the Christian faith and life?		
Presenters	I will, with God's help.		
Presider	Will you by your prayers and witness help her to grow into the full stature of Christ?		
Presenters	I will, with God's help.		

#### EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Please remain seated. The presider asks the parents and godparents

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Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
I renounce them.
Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
I renounce them.
Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
I renounce them.
Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
I do.
Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
I do.
Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
I do.
he presider addresses the congregation, saying
Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Eve in her life in
Christ?
We will.
Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

#### BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Presider All	Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Presider All	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
Presider All	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Presider All	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers? I will with God's help.
Presider All	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? I will with God's help.
Presider All	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? I will with God's help.
Presider All	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? I will with God's help.
Presider All	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? I will with God's help.
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#### PRAYERS

Presider	Let us now pray for Eve who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Leader	Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
All	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Open her heart to your grace and truth.
All	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
All	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
All	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
All	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Send her into the world in witness to your love.
All	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
All	Lord, hear our prayer.
Presider	Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. <b>Amen.</b>

### The cantor sings PROCESSION TO THE FONT

arr. Stephen Buzard (b. 1989)

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way, And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way!

O sisters, let's go down, come on down, don't you want to go down, O brothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

O mothers, let's go down, come on down, don't you want to go down, O fathers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

#### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Presider	The Lord be with you.
All	And also with you.
Presider	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### BAPTISM

The presider pours water over the candidate, saying

Eve Janet, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The presider anoints the candidate with the Oil of Chrism, saying

Eve, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

The presider prays for the candidate, saying

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Eve the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.** 

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

#### 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

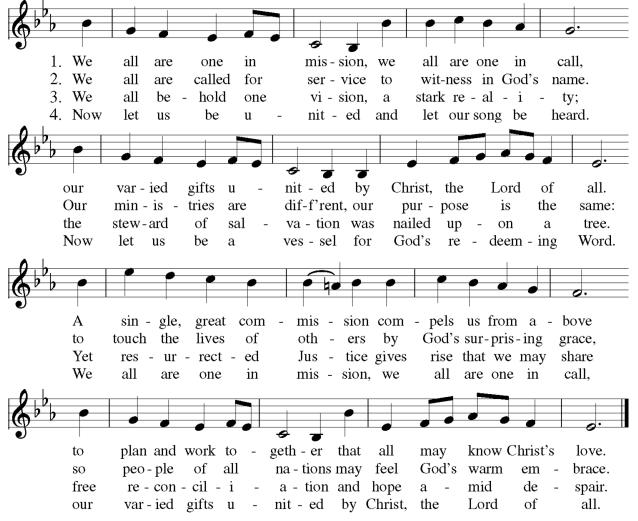


Your offering supports the ongoing mission of St. James Cathedral, including the St. James Meals, Meals Among Us, and Summer in the City. <u>Contributions are welcome online</u> at SaintJamesCathedral.org/give, by texting "SJC" to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate.

#### Please stand. OFFERTORY HYMN

WLP 778

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



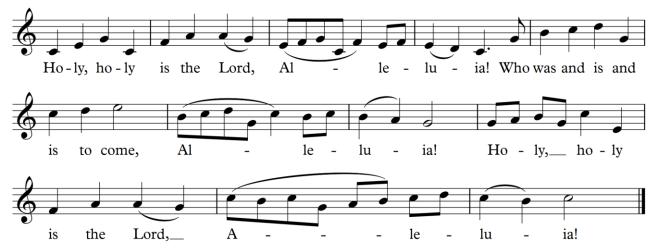
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#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider	God be with you.
All	And also with you.
Presider	Lift up your hearts.
All	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
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:



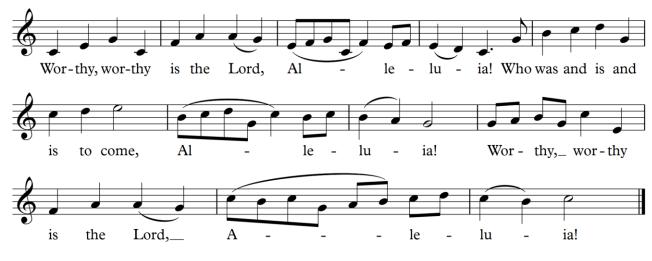
We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

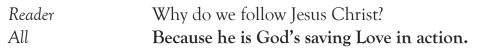
Reader	Why do we share this bread and wine?
All	Listen, and we will hear.

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."

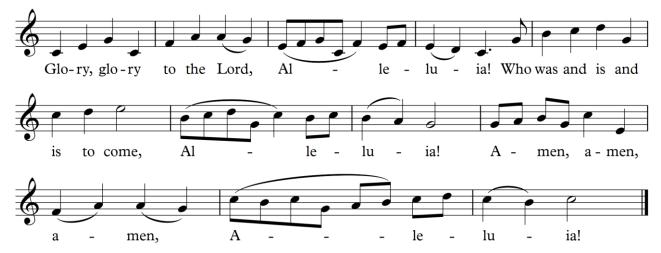
After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: "This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins."

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.

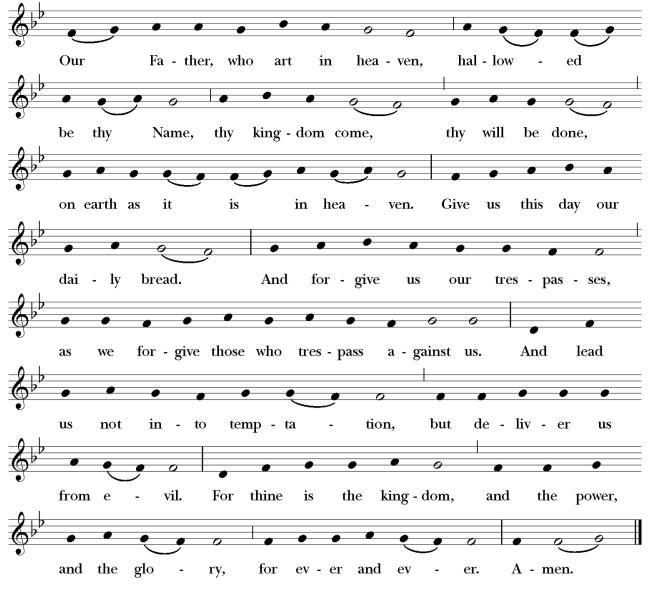




Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

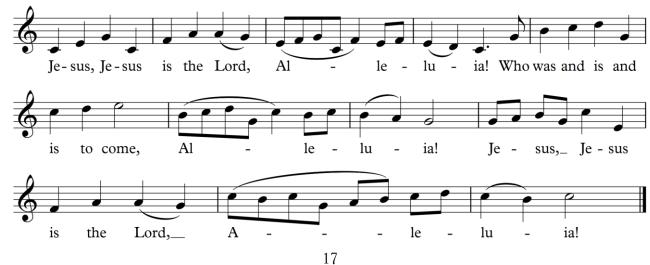


LORD'S PRAYER



Music: Plainsong

BREAKING OF THE BREAD



The presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

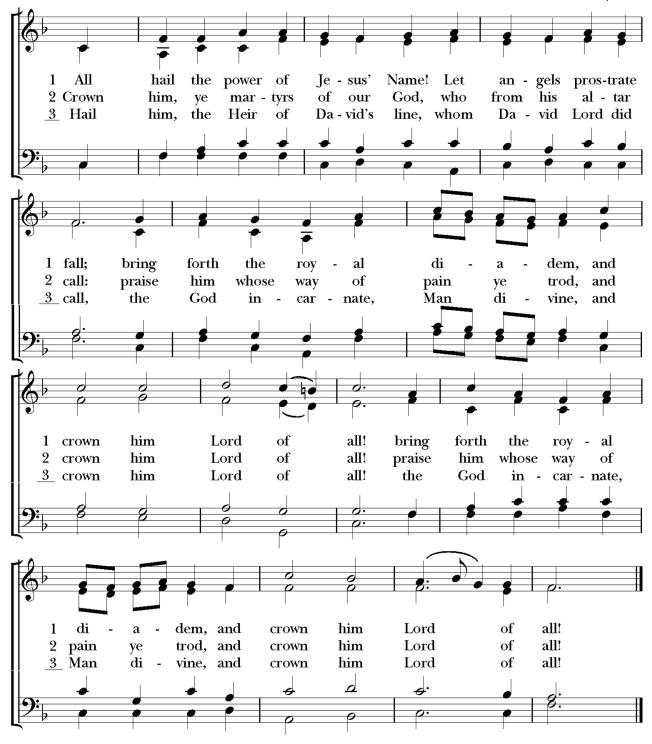
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#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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** 



Words: Edward Perronet (1726–1792), alt. Music: Coronation, Oliver Holden (1765–1844), 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.

The clergy are joined at the altar rail by the newly baptized and her parents. Handing a candle lighted from the Paschal Candle, the presider says

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. Eve, you have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

#### 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.

#### VOLUNTARY

#### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Willie Clark, Andrew Hamnett, Marshall Brain II, Frederick Ockerlund, Justin Cox

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Rodrigo, Angelo, Deonte, Pierre, Jose, Donnell, Troy, Akaysha, Mileena, Syruss, Gerson, Dexter, Monte, Freddy

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; and for the Congregations in the Joliet Deanery: Grace in New Lenox; Transfiguration in Palos Park; Holy Family in Park Forest; Grace in Pontiac; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: St. Michael and All Angels in Cancun; St. Andrew in Wadakona

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### THIS WEEK

TODAY AT 10 A.M. THE FORUM: RESPONDING TO THE WORD AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH One Anothering in Political Tubulence with Eden Lewis, Director of Lifelong Christian Education in the Diocese of Western North Carolina, and Stacey Wieland, Vice-President of the Colossian Forum. Next Sunday: *Building Meaningful Connections and Community* with William Mattox, Senior Director of the J. Stanley Marshall Center for Education Freedom, and Bob Kendrick, President of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. **The June 8 forum will take place in the Great Hall.** 

EVENSONG – MUSIC FOR ASCENSION, TODAY AT 4 P.M. The Cathedral Choir's final Evensong of the season offers festive, triumphant music for Ascension. Falling forty days after easter, Ascension marks when Christ was lifted up into heaven, leaving his disciples amazed and in awe. The drama of this evocative story has inspired countless works of sacred music and art. A festive reception will follow in Kyle's Place.



#### THIS WEEK

RUSH HOUR CONCERTS RETURN JUNE 3 Make summer nights classic with free concerts right here at St. James featuring Chicago's best classical musicians and ensembles. The best ensembles in the city perform programs designed to enliven commuters and make the most of summer – Tuesdays, June 3 - August 19, 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Scan the QR Code for more information.



ST. JAMES BOOK GROUP TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 6:30PM IN ROOM 210 Social time will begin at 6:30 and the discussion of David Grann's *The Wager* will begin at 6:45.

CONFIRMATIONS & RECEPTIONS SATURDAY, JUNE 7 AT 11 A.M. Bishop Paula Clark will be Confirming and Receiving people at St. James Cathedral, including members of other parishes across the diocese and twelve members of our St. James community. Everyone is welcome to attend the service and support these persons in this important next step in their faith journey.

#### UPCOMING

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. 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.

SAVE THE DATE: LITURGICAL DESIGN PRESENTATION JUNE 15 Make plans now to join us following both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on Sunday, June 15 for an update from the planning team working on chancel reconfiguration plans in preparation for the spring 2026 installation of the Walker organ.

NEWCOMER LUNCH JUNE 22 If you are new or "newish", you are cordially invited to join other newcomers as well as people who have been around for a while for lunch and conversation on Sunday, June 22 from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. Look for your Evite invitation if you've submitted a Welcome Card, or email Laura Jenkins at laura.m.jenkins@icloud.com to let her know you'll attend. In your RSVP, please indicate if you have any dietary restrictions and if you will need childcare during the event.

SUMMER IN THE CITY is a non-residential adventure and art day camp for campers 8-13 years old from different parts of the city, allowing Chicago youth to discover treasure in their city, themselves, and others. This year's camp will primarily be held at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in the Austin neighborhood, from July 21-August 1. For more information or to register or sign-up to volunteer, visit *SaintJamesCathedral.org/SITC*.

## Choral Evensong Music for Ascension SUNDAY, JUNE 1 AT 4 P.M.

Sung by the Cathedral Choir with guest conductor Walden Moore.

Festive reception to follow.





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#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PREACHER: Mr. Jacob Perkins DEACON: The Rev. Timothy Beltran del Rio 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 Serv	vice (see enews, website, or	YouTube)
FIRST SUNDAYS	4 p.m.	Choral Evenson	Choral Evensong (Oct–June)	
WEEKDAYS	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer	(see enews, or website)	Zoom
	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist		Cathedral
	5:45 p.m.	Choral Evenson	g (Wednesdays, Sept–June)	Cathedral
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