

# St James Cathedral

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"Still Life with Five Bird Nests" by Vincent van Gogh

Holy Eucharist
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 29, 2025 at 9 a.m.



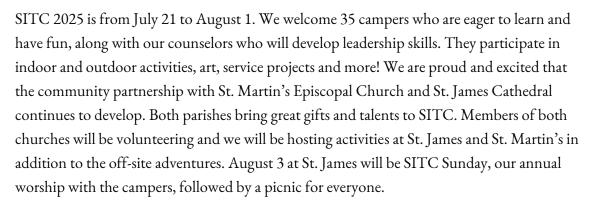
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## ——St. James Cathedral's — SUMMER IN THE CITY

Dear Friends,

For the past 26 years, one of the main outreach programs of St. James Cathedral has been Summer In The City. This summer camp has introduced hundreds of children to the wonders of a summer enrichment program right in the heart of Chicago. The adventures open young people's minds, build new friendships, and create memories for the rest of their lives. We offer this camp free of charge so that children who are otherwise unable to have this kind of life-changing experience are able to do so. This has been made possible by the donations Summer In The City receives from church members. We are writing to ask you to prayerfully consider financially supporting this ministry.



SITC makes a difference. Campers use the lessons they learn here at home, at school, and even at first jobs. Friendships they forge remind them how much they are valued. They go on

to mentor other young people, sharing these gifts even further. Again, these are life-changing effects, and we can make it possible again this year with your help: by volunteering, by spreading the word, and contributing financially. It takes about \$35,000 to run this camp. The cathedral budget underwrites 20% of the cost and the rest comes from donations. May we count on your support for SITC 2025?

It is easy to give! You can give a check with the memo "SITC" or online at **SaintJamesCathedral.org/SITC.** Donations both large and small all come together to make this possible and your contribution matters.

Christopher

In Christ,

The Rev. Canon Steven M. Balke, Jr.

Canon Vicar

The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin Canon for Community Partnerships









Donate to Summer in the City

### 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 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

### **VOLUNTARY**

Please stand. **INTROIT HYMN** Will you Will you come and fol - low me if Ι but call your name? Will you Will you leave your - self be - hind if Ι but call your name? the blind - ed Will you let if Ι but call your name? Will you Will you love the "You" you hide Ι Will you if but call name? your 5. Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you Let me my name. Will you know the go where you don't and nev - er be same? Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same? 3. set the pri - soners free and nev - er be the same? Will you quell the fear in side and nev - er be the same? Will you turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same. In your let love will you let my shown, my name be known, 2. should your life risk the hos - tile stare at - tract or scare? 3. le kiss clean, and do such this the per as un - seen, the faith you've found re - shape the world use to a - round com pa - ny I'11 go where your love and foot - steps show. 1. will you let my life be grown in you and you in me? Will you let me in and you in me? an - swer prayer you mean ad - mit to what I in you and you in me? 4. through my sight and touch and and you sound you me? in in 5. Thus I'll move and live and grow you and you me.

Words: John Bell (b. 1949)

Music: Kelvingrove, Scottish traditional melody

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God.

All Glory to God for ever and ever.

The presider welcomes the people to the service.

### PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Reader You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Reader You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Reader You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

The presider pronounces God's forgiveness, saying

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

### **GLORIA**



Words: Edwin Le Grice (1911-1992)

Music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949), alt.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated.

## Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING

A Reading from the Second Book of Kings. (2:1-2, 6-14)

It was almost time for the Lord to take Elijah by a whirlwind up into heaven. While Elijah and Elisha were leaving Gilgal, Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here. The Lord has told me to go to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you live, I won't leave you." So they went down to Bethel. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here. The Lord has sent me to the Jordan River." Elisha answered, "As the Lord lives, and as you live, I won't leave you."

So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the groups of prophets came and stood far from where Elijah and Elisha were by the Jordan. Elijah took off his coat, rolled it up, and hit the water. The water divided to the right and to the left, and Elijah and Elisha crossed over on dry ground. After they had crossed over, Elijah said to Elisha, "What can I do for you before I am taken from you?" Elisha said, "Leave me a double share of your spirit." Elijah said, "You have asked a hard thing. But if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours. If you don't, it won't happen." As they were walking and talking, a chariot and horses of fire appeared and separated Elijah from Elisha. Then Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha saw it and shouted, "My father! My father! The chariots of Israel and their horsemen!" And Elisha did not see him anymore. Then Elisha grabbed his own clothes and tore them to show how sad he was. He picked up Elijah's coat that had fallen from him. Then he returned and stood on the bank of the Jordan. Elisha hit the water with Elijah's coat and said, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he hit the water, it divided to the right and to the left, and Elisha crossed over.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

As the Gospeller carries the Gospel book past the play area, all children are encouraged to join in the procession, gathering around as the Gospel is read.



Music: Caribbean traditional, arr. John L. Bell (b. 1949)

### **HOLY GOSPEL**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. (9:51–62)

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the time was coming near for Jesus to depart, he was determined to go to Jerusalem. He sent some messengers ahead of him, who went into a town in Samaria to make everything ready for him. But the people there would not welcome him, because he was set on going to Jerusalem. When James and John, followers of Jesus, saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven and destroy those people?" But Jesus turned and scolded them. Then they went to another town.

As they were going along the road, someone said to Jesus, "I will follow you any place you go." Jesus said to them, "The foxes have holes to live in, and the birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to rest his head." Jesus said to another man, "Follow me!" But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the people who are dead bury their own dead. You must go and tell about the kingdom of God." Another man said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me go and say good-bye to my family." Jesus said, "Anyone who begins to plow a field but keeps looking back is of no use in the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

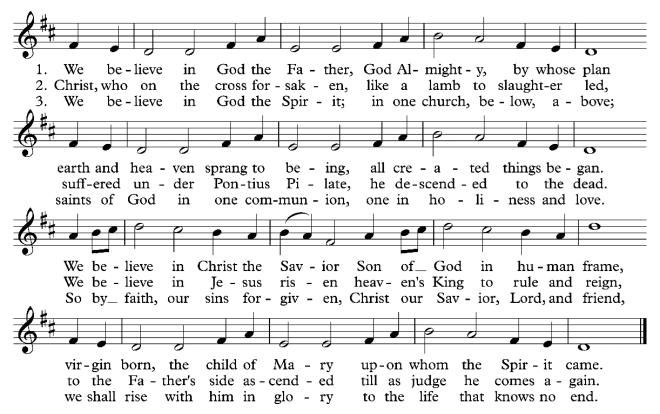
All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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**SERMON** 

The Rev. Michael R. Sullivan President & CEO, Kanuga Conference Center

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 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

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: Jane Parker Huber (1926-2008), alt.

Music: Lobe den Herren, melody from Erneuerten Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. The Chorale Book for England, 1863

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

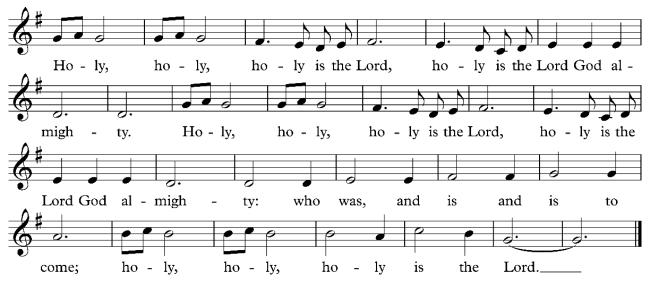
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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; for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Why do we share this bread and wine? Reader

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."

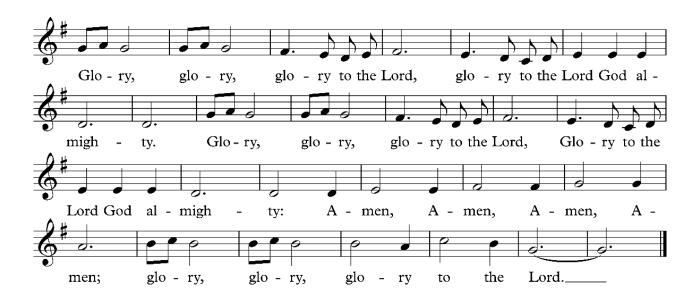
So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Savior.

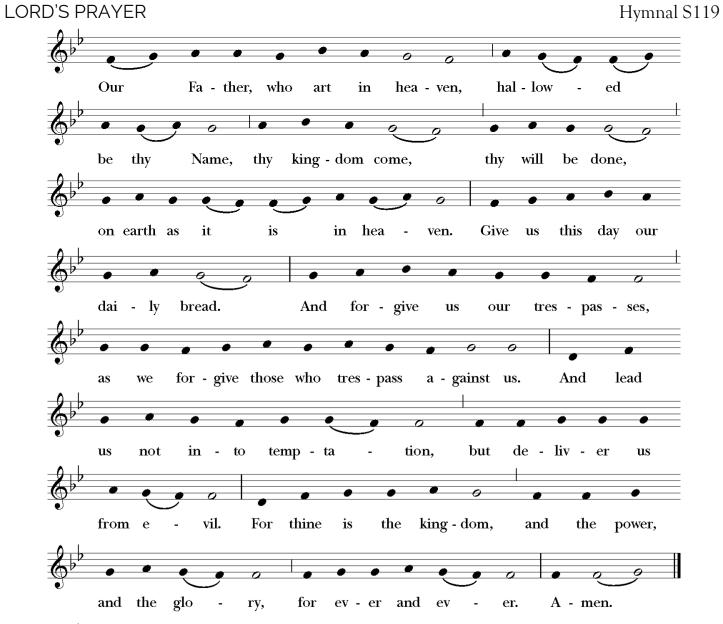


Reader Why do we follow Jesus Christ? All

Because he is God's saving Love in action.

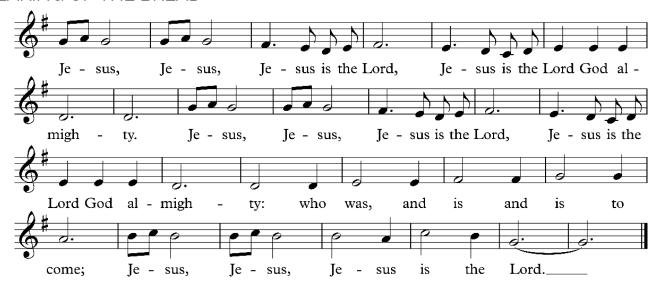
Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.





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.

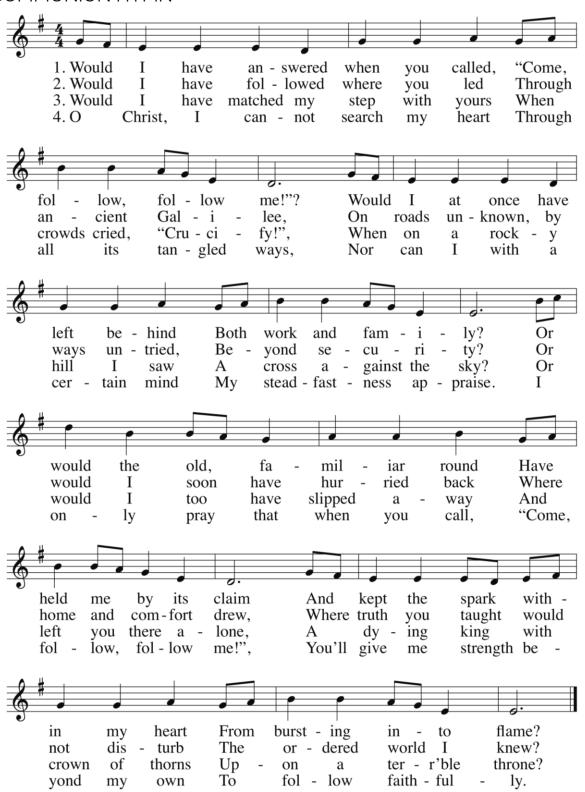
### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., (1923-2007)

Music: Kingsfold, English melody; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

### 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.

All Thanks be to God.

### **VOLUNTARY**



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sign up for our weekly newsletter at SaintJamesCathedral.org/enews

### THIS WEEK

CELEBRATING PRIDE MONTH AT ST. JAMES A group from St. James met at the labyrinth this morning to head up to St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Belmont to participate in the Pride Parade. We send them forth with our blessings for their witness to God's extravagant love for all. The St. James LGBTQ+ Affinity Group will host a hospitality table in the narthex from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. today.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

RUSH HOUR CONCERT JULY 1, 5:45 P.M. This Tuesday's Rush Hour Concert is "Summer Shimmers," featuring music by Jennifer Higdon and Ludwig Thuille for piano and woodwind quintet. 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 through August 19, 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

JULY 4 SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS The Cathedral offices and buildings will be closed on Friday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday. There will be no 12:10 p.m. Eucharist on Friday, July 4.

### **UPCOMING**

MID-YEAR STEWARDSHIP CHECK-IN We're halfway through the year, and what a faithful journey it's been! Your generosity has helped sustain worship, outreach, music, and the daily life of our cathedral community. Thank you. Now is a great time to review your pledge. You can always check your giving progress by logging into Realm at *onrealm.org/sjc.* Whether you're right on track or just getting started, there's grace and gratitude in every step. Making or updating your pledge is easy: You can do it online or place it in the collection plate. Every gift matters—and every gift helps. Let's finish the year strong, together.

ST. JAMES MEALS MINISTRIES are always looking for volunteers. We gather on the second floor each Sunday following the 11 a.m. service to prepare bagged meals for distribution, and twice per month we serve a home-cooked meal to roughly 100 guests. Sign up to volunteer at SaintJamesCathedral.org/meals.

WEEKLY YOGA is offered at St. James on Mondays at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 10 a.m., and Fridays at 10 a.m. Visit SaintJamesCathedral.org/yoga.

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

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

FOR THOSE COMMENDED TO THE PRAYER OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Ginger, Jane, John, Loya, Andronica, Ibukun, Ted, Nancy, Lois, Bob, Mary, Scott, Hazel, Hollis, Sara Jane, Yvonne, Sandra, Lee, Tom, Kaye, Patrick, Amy, Joyce, Dan, Jimmy, Kevin, Walco, Sean, David 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: John

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; and for the Congregations in the Peoria Deanery: All Saints in Rock Island, St. Paul's in Peoria, and St. Paul's in Warsaw; in our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: La Santa Cruz in Oaxaca; St. Michael in Geiger Centre

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PREACHER: The Rev. Michael R. Sullivan	PRESIDER: The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James
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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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