



St James Cathedral

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"Painting for my Dad" by Noah Davis

Holy Eucharist
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 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 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

Please stand

INTROIT HYMN

Hymnal 440

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to
2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness
3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro -

hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred
shroud - ed, till thy Spi - rit breaks our night
ceed - ing, o - pen thou our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teach - ings
with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to
help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing. Hear the cry thy

pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.
God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.
Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

Words: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878); alt.

Music: *Liebster Jesu*, melody Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673); alt. *Das grosse Cantional: oder Kirchen-Gesangbuch*, 1687; harm. George Herbert Palmer (1846-1926)

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 In a dark and disfigured world we have not held out the light of life:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader In a hungry and despairing world we have failed to share our bread:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

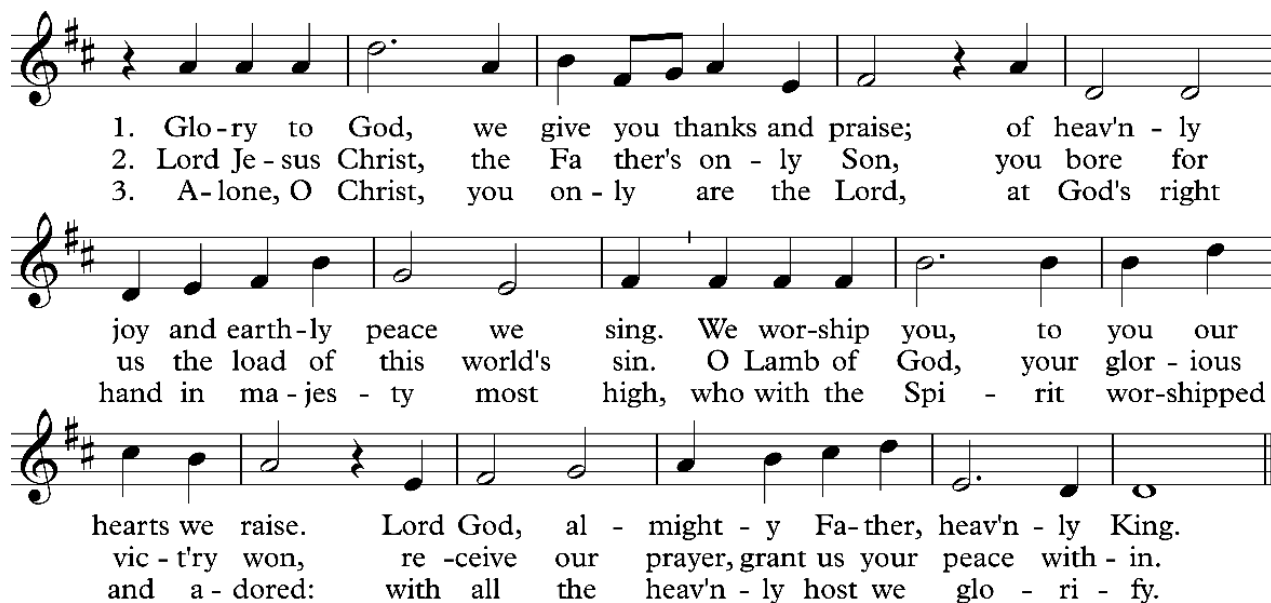
Reader In a cold and loveless world we have kept the love of God to ourselves:
Lord, have mercy.

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



1. Glo-ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; of heav'n - ly
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, you bore for
3. A-lone, O Christ, you on - ly are the Lord, at God's right

joy and earth-ly peace we sing. We wor-ship you, to you our
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of God, your glor - ious
hand in ma - jes - ty most high, who with the Spi - rit wor-shipped

hearts we raise. Lord God, al - might - y Fa-ther, heav'n - ly King.
vic - t'ry won, re - ceive our prayer, grant us your peace with - in.
and a - dored: with all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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 of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Genesis. (15:1-6)

The Lord spoke to Abram in a vision, “Abram, don’t be afraid! I will protect you and reward you greatly.” But Abram answered, “Lord All-Powerful, you have given me everything I could ask for, except children. And when I die, Eliezer of Damascus will get all I own. You have not given me any children, and this servant of mine will inherit everything.”

The Lord replied, “No, he won’t! You will have a son of your own, and everything you have will be his.” Then the Lord took Abram outside and said, “Look at the sky and see if you can count the stars. That’s how many descendants you will have.” Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord was pleased with him.

All The Word of the Lord.
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. (12:32-40)
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “Don’t fear, little flock, because your Father wants to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Get for yourselves purses that will not wear out, the treasure in heaven that never runs out, where thieves can’t steal and moths can’t destroy. Your heart will be where your treasure is.

Be dressed, ready for service, and have your lamps shining. Be like servants who are waiting for their master to come home from a wedding party. When he comes and knocks, the servants immediately open the door for him. They will be blessed when their master comes home, because he sees that they were watching for him. I tell you the truth, the master will dress himself to serve and tell the servants to sit at the table, and he will serve them. Those servants will be blessed when he comes in and finds them still waiting, even if it is midnight or later.

Remember this: If the owner of the house knew what time a thief was coming, he would not allow the thief to enter his house. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at a time when you don’t expect him!”

All The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

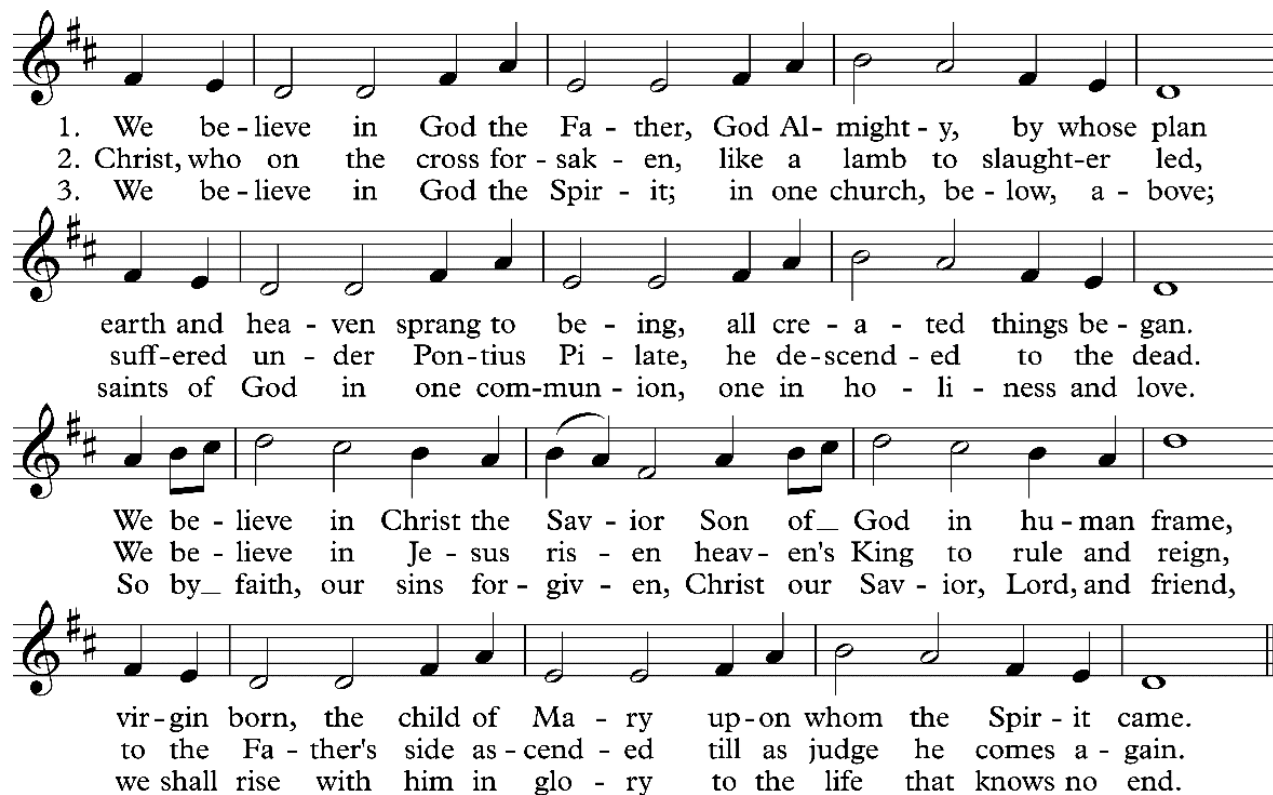
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SERMON

The Rev. Canon Steven Balke
Canon Vicar



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



1. We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God Al - might - y, by whose plan
2. Christ, who on the cross for - sak - en, like a lamb to slaught - er led,
3. We be - lieve in God the Spir - it; in one church, be - low, a - bove;
earth and hea - ven sprang to be - ing, all cre - a - ted things be - gan.
suff - ered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he de - scend - ed to the dead.
saints of God in one com - mun - ion, one in ho - li - ness and love.
We be - lieve in Christ the Sav - ior Son of God in hu - man frame,
We be - lieve in Je - sus ris - en heav - en's King to rule and reign,
So by faith, our sins for - giv - en, Christ our Sav - ior, Lord, and friend,
vir - gin born, the child of Ma - ry up - on whom the Spir - it came.
to the Fa - ther's side as - cend - ed till as judge he comes a - gain.
we shall rise with him in glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

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. Contributions are welcome online 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 304

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

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), alt.

Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk melody; adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

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; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al -
 migh - ty. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the
 Lord God al - migh - ty: who was, and is and is to
 come; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

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.

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord, glo - ry to the Lord God al -
 migh - ty. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord, Glo - ry to the
 Lord God al - migh - ty: A - men, A - men, A - men, A -
 men; glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord._____

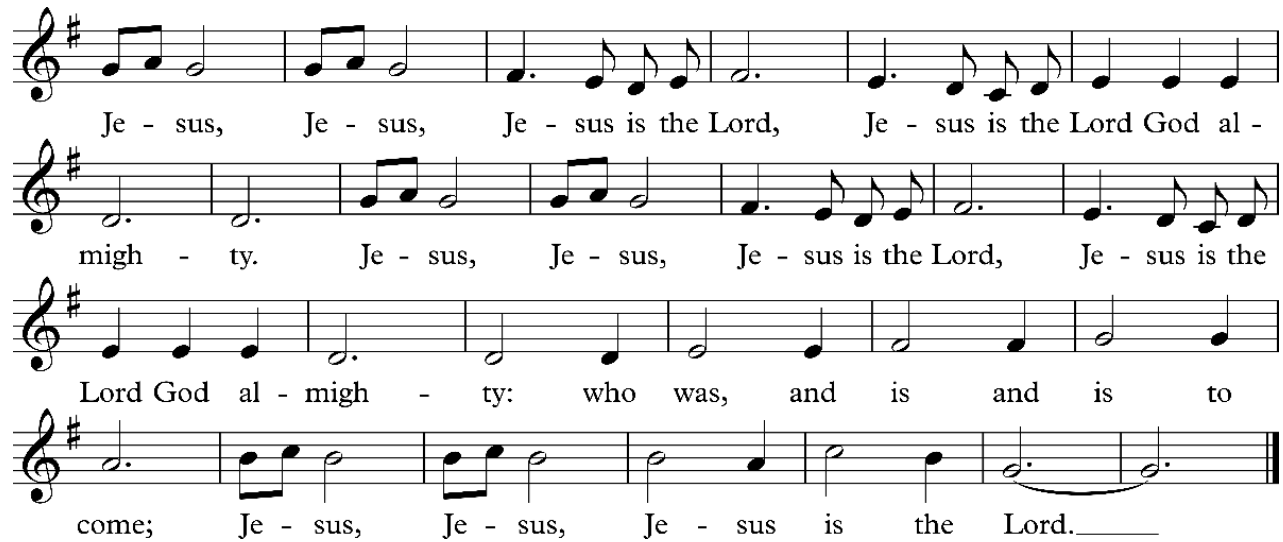
LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal S119

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

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

Hymnal 711

1



Seek ye first the king - dom of God
Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,



and its right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain

2



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: From Matthew 6 & 7, adapt. Karen Lafferty (b.1948)

Music: *Seek Ye First*, Karen Lafferty (b.1948)

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

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, Kevin, Walco, Sean, David, Eoin, Mary Ann, Drew, Thomas, Tyria

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: Altmann, Inshall, Jimvonta, Edgar, Dexter, Kevin

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; Congregations in the Waukegan Deanery: St. Ignatius of Antioch in Antioch; St. Mary in Crystal Lake; St. Gregory in Deerfield; St. Andrew in Grayslake; Annunciation of Our Lady in Gurnee; Companion Dioceses in SE Mexico and Renk



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS WEEK

WELCOME, NICO! Today we welcome new Assistant Director of Music Nico Tjoelker to the St. James staff. Nico will assist Canon Director of Music Stephen Buzard in running our multifaceted, intergenerational music program. Nico is a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts in organ at the University of Notre Dame, studying with Professor Kola Owolabi. Previously, he earned a Master of Music in organ from Yale University where he was Director of Music at Berkeley Divinity School and served as Organ Scholar at Trinity Episcopal Church on the Green, where he assisted Walden Moore in directing the adult and children's choirs.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

RUSH HOUR CONCERT AUGUST 12, 5:45 P.M. This Tuesday's Rush Hour Concert features the Kaia String Quartet. 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.

UPCOMING

SAVE THE DATES FOR FALL KICKOFF ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

- **Sunday, August 24 – Sunday School 'Soft Opening'** with activities for children of all ages following the 9 a.m. service.
- **Monday, September 1 – Labor Day** - No 12:10 Eucharist, Cathedral offices closed
- **Tuesday, September 2 – Weekday 9 a.m. Morning Prayer via Zoom** resumes
- **Wednesday, September 3 – Wednesday evening activities resume** with 5:45 p.m. Evensong led by the Choristers, 6 p.m. community dinner in the Great Hall, and adult formation at 6:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, September 7 – Choristers** resume singing at the 9 a.m. service and the full Cathedral Choir at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Sunday, September 7 – Welcome Back Sundaes Sunday.** All teachers, parents, youth, and children, meet in Kyle's Place at 10:00 am for ice cream Sundaes, enroll in Sunday School and Youth Group, and learn about the brand new curricula for the school year. There are classes in Christian formation and education for all ages 0 through 17.

ST. JAMES MEALS MINISTRIES are always looking for volunteers. We gather on the second floor each Sunday 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PREACHER & PRESIDER: The Rev. Canon Steven Balke

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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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