



St James Cathedral

CHICAGO

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"Wedding Supper" by Martin van Meytens

Holy Eucharist
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 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

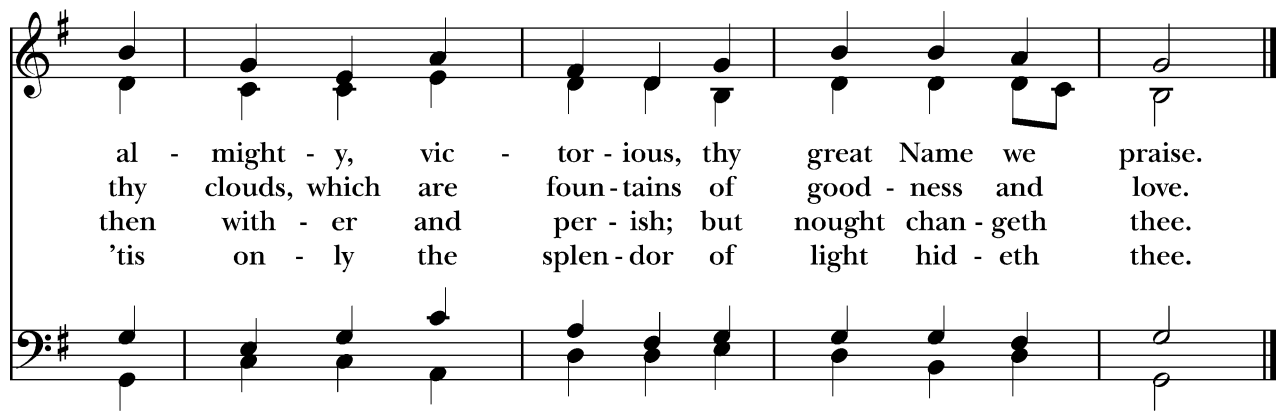
Hymnal 423



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824–1908), alt.

Music: St. Denio, Welsh hymn, from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822–1877)

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 Greator (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 Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Please be seated.



Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews. (13:1-3, 5-8, 15-16)

Keep being concerned about each other as the Lord's followers should. Be sure to welcome strangers into your home. By doing this, some people have welcomed angels as guests, without even knowing it. Remember the Lord's people who are in jail and be concerned for them. Don't forget those who are suffering, but imagine you are there with them. Don't fall in love with money. Be satisfied with what you have. The Lord has promised that he will not leave us or desert us. This should make you feel like saying, "The Lord helps me! Why should I be afraid of what people can do to me?"

Don't forget about your leaders who taught you God's message. Remember what kind of lives they lived and try to have faith like theirs. Jesus Christ never changes! He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

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. (14:1, 7-14)
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On a Sabbath day, when Jesus went to eat at the home of a leading Pharisee, the people were watching Jesus very closely.

When Jesus noticed that some of the guests were choosing the best places to sit, he told this story: “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, don’t take the most important seat, because someone more important than you may have been invited. The host, who invited both of you, will come to you and say, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then you will be embarrassed and will have to move to the last place. So when you are invited, go sit in a seat that is not important. When the host comes to you, he may say, ‘Friend, move up here to a more important place.’ Then all the other guests will respect you. All who make themselves great will be made humble, but those who make themselves humble will be made great.”

Then Jesus said to the man who had invited him, “When you give a lunch or a dinner, don’t invite only your friends, your family, your other relatives, and your rich neighbors. At another time they will invite you to eat with them, and you will be repaid. Instead, when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Then you will be blessed, because they have nothing and cannot pay you back. But you will be repaid when the good people rise from the dead.”

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

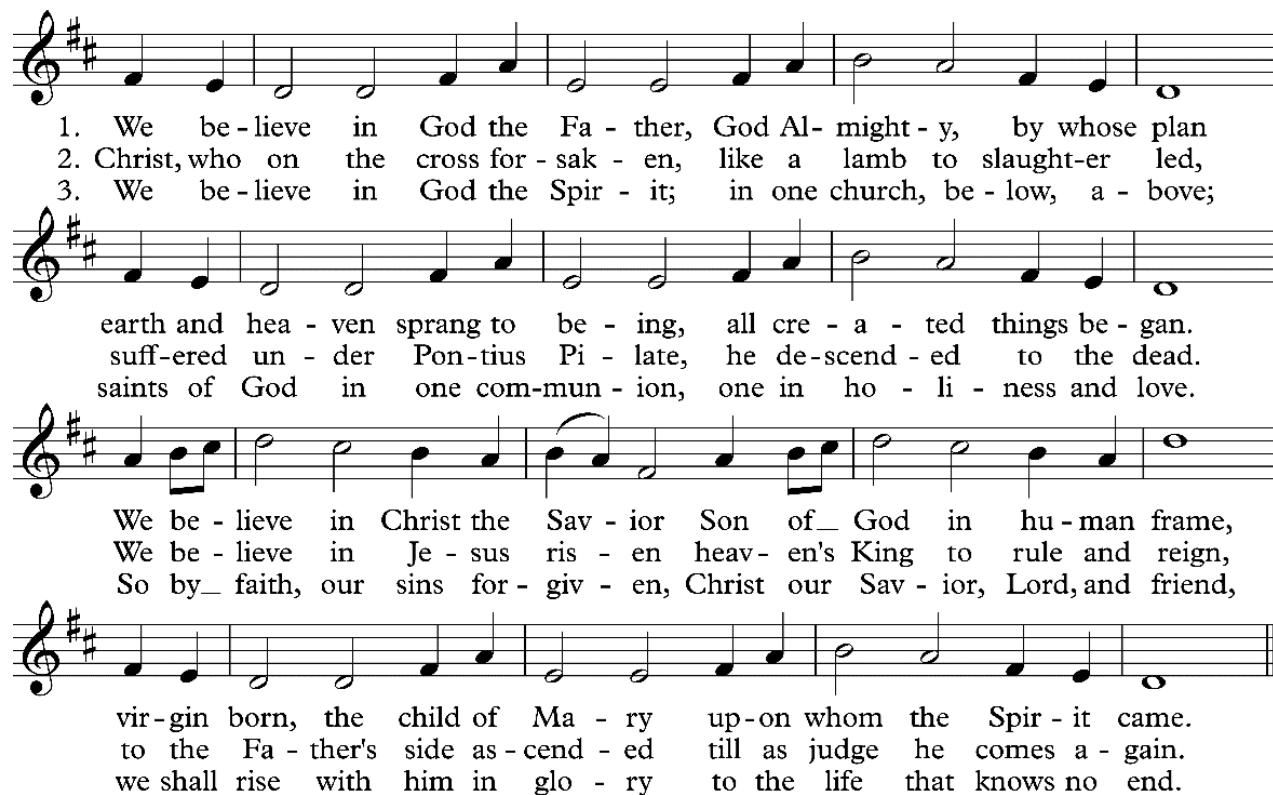
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SERMON

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Dean of the Cathedral



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 (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

Wonder, Love, & Praise 761

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

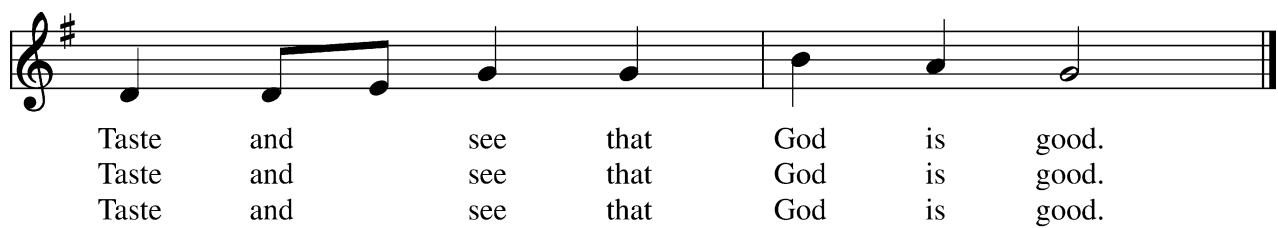
1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is

is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.
wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.

Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for
Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were
Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who

days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.
from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.



Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955–1993)

Music: *Holy Manna*, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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.

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._____

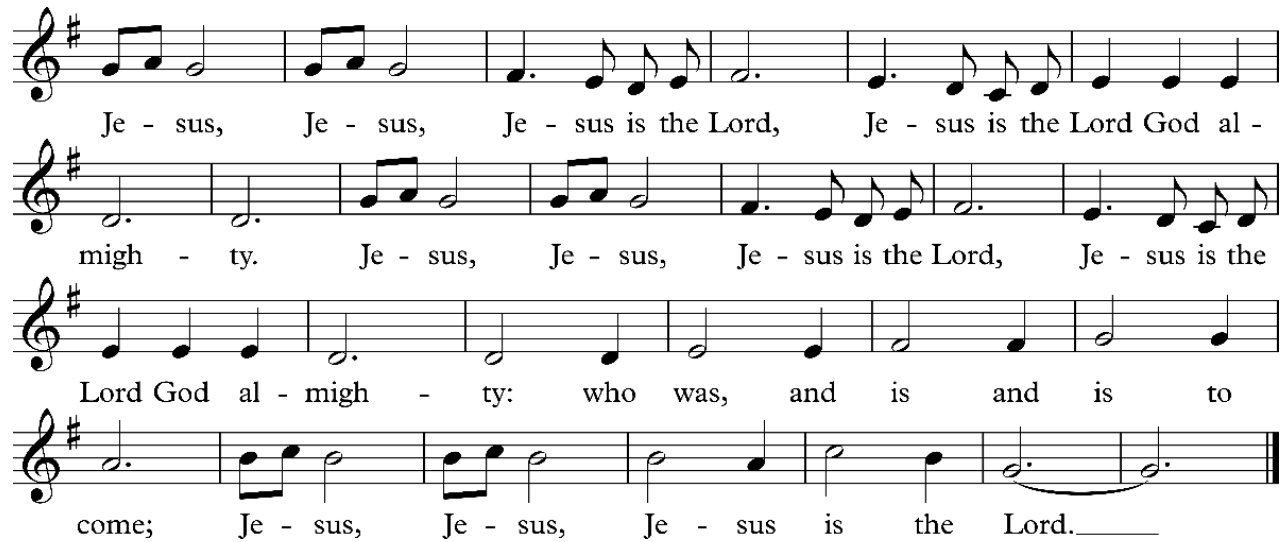
LORD'S PRAYER

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 376




1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach— us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)

Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges

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

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

VOLUNTARY



IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

FOR THOSE COMMENDED TO THE PRAYER OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Ginger, Jane, Loya, Andronica, Ibukun, Ted, Lois, Bob, Mary, Hazel, Hollis, Yvonne, Lee, Kaye, Kevin, Walco, Sean, Mary Ann, Thomas, John, Tyria, Robert

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Charlotte Zetta McCreary Culver, Judy Godsil, Sara Jane Ockerlund

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Nurrie, Tia, Kewaun

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; The Dioceses of Province Five: Intercessions are offered for the leadership of Province Five of the Episcopal Church. And our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

UPCOMING

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: 9 A.M. SERVICE ACOLYTES AND ADULT WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS: As we kick off a new program year, it's the perfect time to jump in! We're looking for youth acolytes and adult volunteers for the 9 a.m. service. There are a variety of ways to participate, based on age and interest. Want to be part of the action? Reach out to Jacob Perkins (admin@saintjamescathedral.org) and stick around after the 9 a.m. service on Sunday, September 7 for a brief training led by Olivia Elliott.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

FALL KICKOFF ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

- **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.
- **Sunday, September 14** – **The Forum**, a core part of our adult formation, resumes. Join us in Kyle's Place after the 9:00 a.m. service or before the 11:00 a.m. service for presentations and group discussions.

ST. JAMES BOOK GROUP TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 The St. James Book Group will meet on Tuesday, September 2 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 210 at 65 E. Huron. The books for September's meeting are "Me Talk Pretty One Day" by David Sedaris and "The Rose Code" by Kate Quinn. A light meal will be provided at 6:30pm, between the two book discussions, with the event wrapping up by 8 p.m.

ST. JAMES ARTS COUNCIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7 Interested in the arts and its place in the work and culture of St. James? Join us for our first St. James Arts Council meeting of the fall. We will meet after the 11:00 service on September 7 in the library on the 2nd floor of the modern building. Please contact Michael Stauffer for more information.

CHOIR SCHOOL OPEN SING! SEPTEMBER 10 The Choir School at St. James Cathedral offers children in grades 3-8 a free, world-class music education within a warm, compassionate, and inclusive community. Choristers come from all faith backgrounds, and no previous musical experience is required. Join us for Open Sing! on Wednesday, September 10 from 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. (dinner included) to give the choir a try! Sign-up using the QR code.



YOUNG ADULTS SECOND SUPPER SEPTEMBER 14 The St. James Young Adults group will gather for Second Supper on September 14 at 2 p.m. in Kyle's Place. RSVPs and communication of any dietary restrictions are invited via the QR code or by emailing admin@saintjamescathedral.org.



VOLUNTEER WITH THE ST. JAMES SUNDAY SCHOOL Each Sunday during the school year following the 9 a.m. service St. James offers classes in Christian formation and education for all ages 0 through 17. We are grateful for a team of dedicated Sunday School teachers and youth leaders and we invite you to consider helping with these ministries as well. If you are interested contact Jacob Perkins, Intern for Administration, at admin@saintjamescathedral.org, to express your interest and get started.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PREACHER: The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James

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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