



St James Cathedral

CHICAGO

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"Celebration" by John August Swanson

Holy Eucharist
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 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

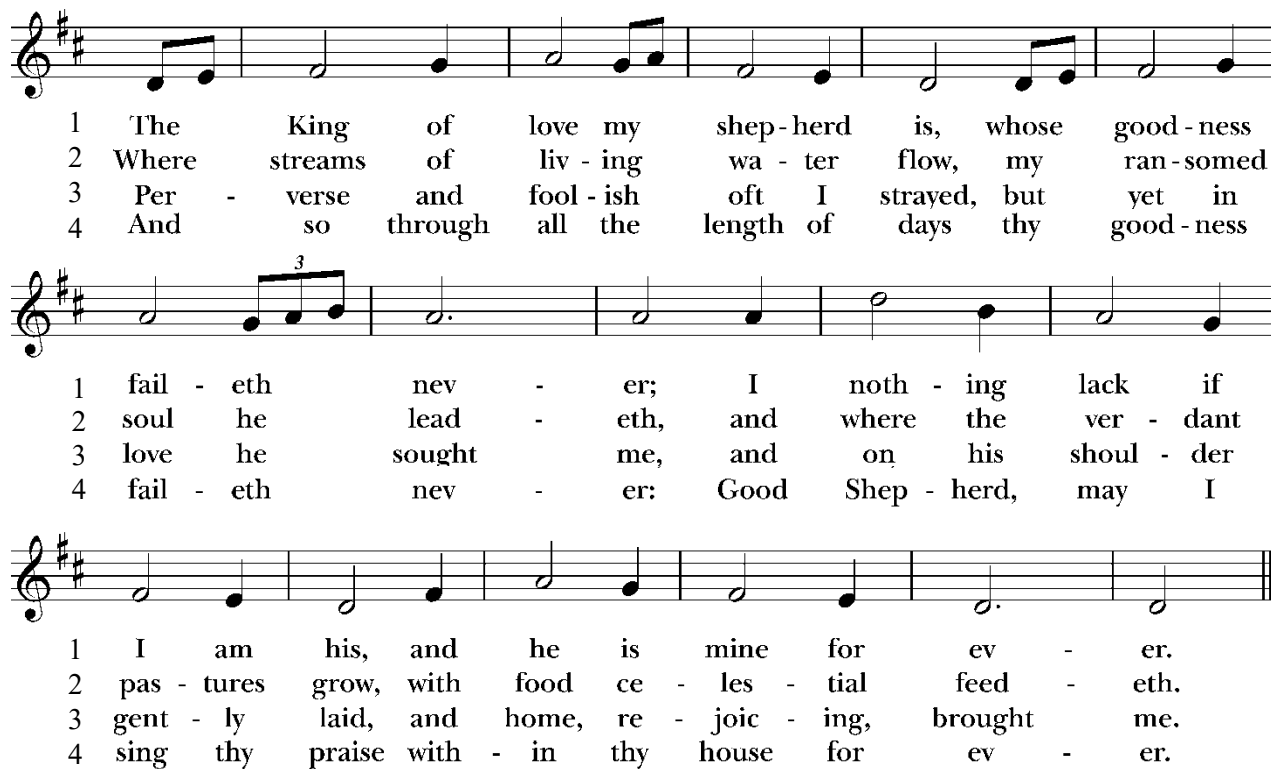
Gathering

VOLUNTARY

Please stand

INTROIT HYMN

Hymnal 645



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
4 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness

1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
4 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I

1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
4 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23

Music: St. Columba, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal* 1982

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

Descant: Cathedral Choristers, Choir Camp 2025



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.

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Exodus. (32:7-14)

The Lord said to Moses: Hurry back down! Those people you led out of Egypt are acting like fools. They have already stopped obeying me and have made themselves an idol in the shape of a young bull. They have bowed down to it, offered sacrifices, and said that it is the god who brought them out of Egypt. Moses, I have seen how stubborn these people are, and I'm angry enough to destroy them, so don't try to stop me. But I will make your descendants into a great nation.

Moses tried to get the Lord God to change his mind: Our Lord, you used your mighty power to bring these people out of Egypt. Now don't become angry and destroy them. If you do, the Egyptians will say that you brought your people out here into the mountains just to get rid of them. Please don't be angry with your people. Don't destroy them!

Remember the solemn promise you made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. You promised that someday they would have as many descendants as there are stars in the sky and that you would give them land. So even though the Lord had threatened to destroy the people, he changed his mind and let them live.

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

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. (15:1-10)

All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The tax collectors and sinners all came to listen to Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law began to complain: "Look, this man welcomes sinners and even eats with them." Then Jesus told them this story: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep but loses one of them. Then he will leave the other ninety-nine sheep in the open field and go out and look for the lost sheep until he finds it. And when he finds it, he happily puts it on his shoulders and goes home. He calls to his friends and neighbors and says, 'Be happy with me because I found my lost sheep.' In the same way, I tell you there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who changes his heart and life, than over ninety-nine good people who don't need to change.

"Suppose a woman has ten silver coins, but loses one. She will light a lamp, sweep the house, and look carefully for the coin until she finds it. And when she finds it, she will call her friends and neighbors and say, 'Be happy with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In the same way, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God when one sinner changes his heart and life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

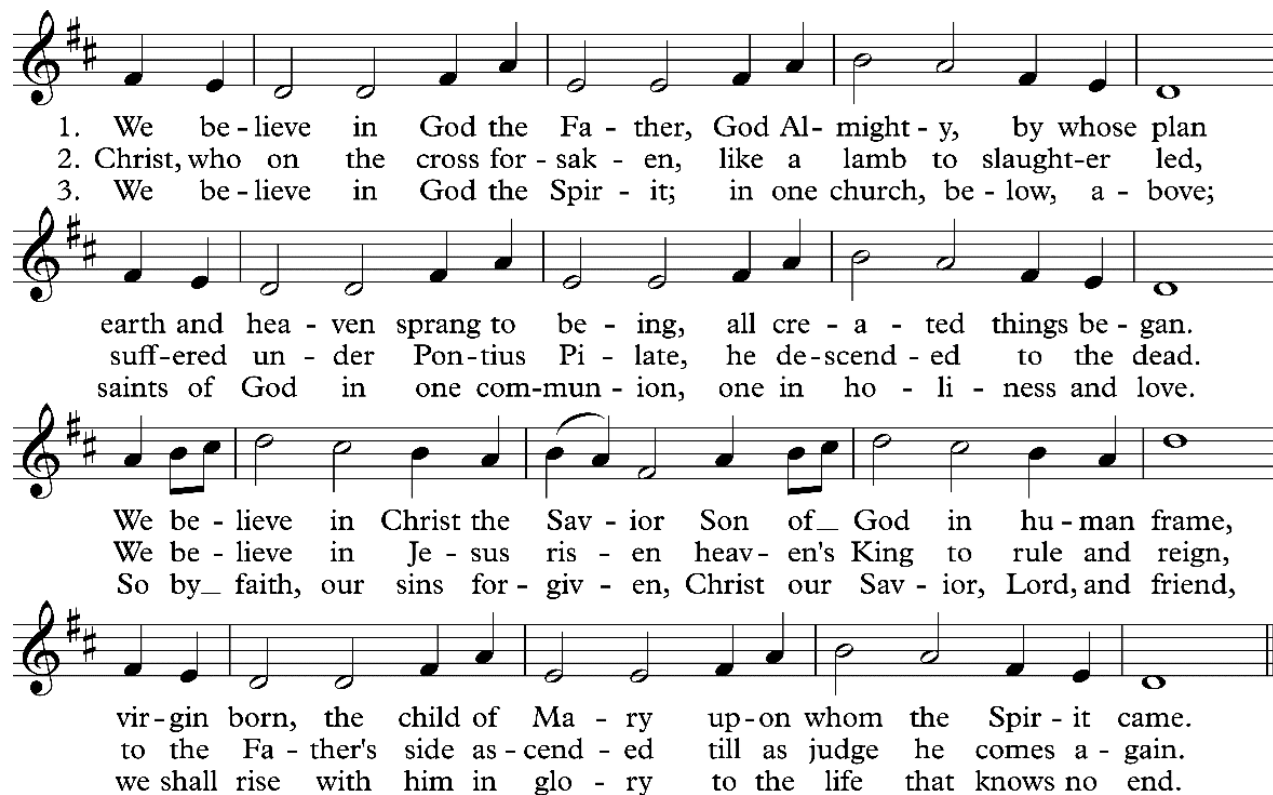
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SERMON

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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

Hymnal 469

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 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy like the wide - ness
2 There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sure



of the sea; there's a kind - ness in his jus -
up in heaven; there is no place where earth's fail -
of the mind; and the heart of the E - ter -



tice, which is more than lib - er - ty. There is wel - come
ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given. There is plen - ti -
nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were



for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good; there is mer - cy
ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed; there is joy for
but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word; and our life would



with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.



Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863), alt.

Music: St. Helena, Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

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
 All

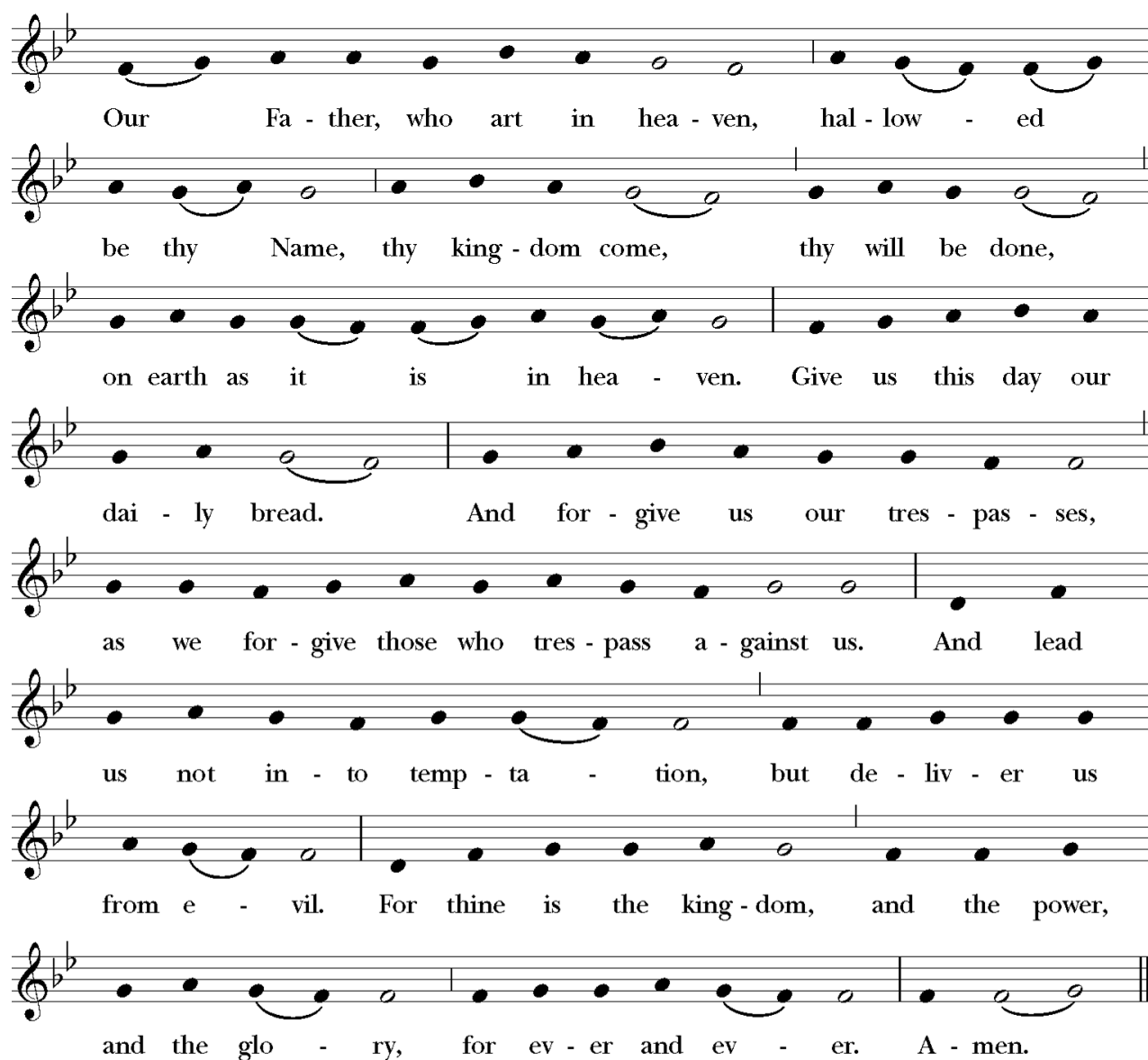
Why do we follow Jesus Christ?
 Because he is God's saving Love in action.

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

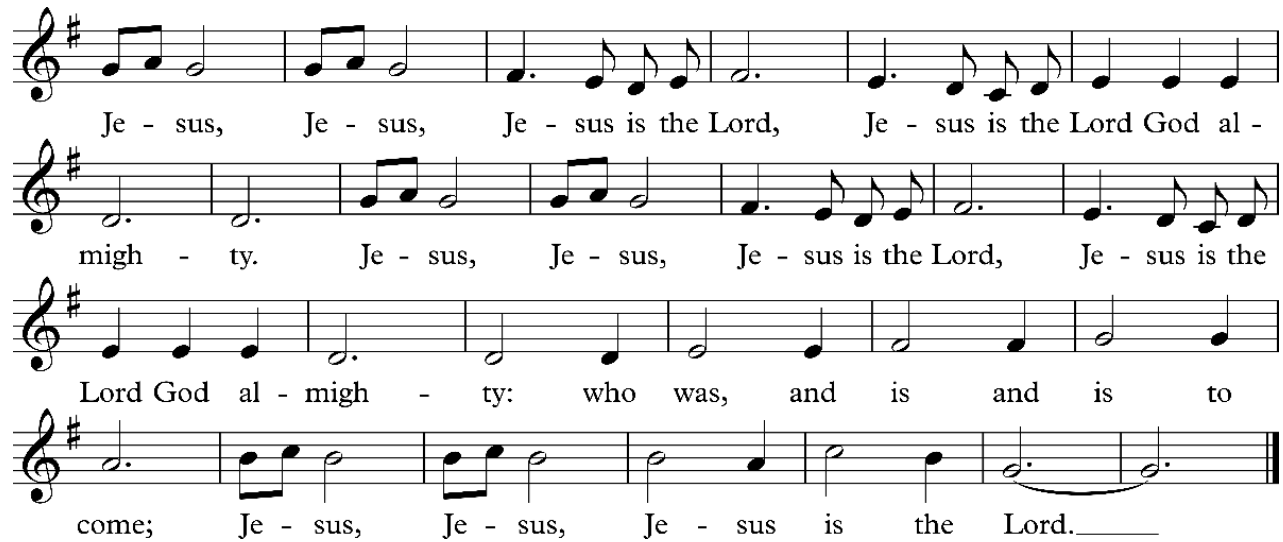


Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
 be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
 dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
 us not in - to temp - 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.

The choristers sing

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Psalm 148

David Willcocks (1919-2015)

O praise the Lord of heaven; praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all ye angels of his; praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all ye stars and light. Praise him, all ye heavens, and ye waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for he spoke the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.

He hath made them fast for ever and ever; he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

Praise the Lord upon the earth, ye dragons and all deeps;
fire and hail, snow and vapours, wind and storm, fulfilling his word;
mountains and all hills; fruitful trees and all cedars;
beasts and all cattle; worms and feathered fowls;
kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the world;
young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord.

For his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him, even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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



1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
 2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
 learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
 with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
 Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

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.
All Thanks be to God.

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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, Bill

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Kenneth Wilson, Nancy Persell, Tom Patterson

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Lloyd, Devin, Malcolm, James, Antonio, Tyree, T.K.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; The following bodies of the Episcopal Church: The General Convention; The House of Bishops; The House of Lay & Clerical Deputies; The Executive Council

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 8 a.m. Spoken Eucharist (St. Andrew's Chapel)
- 9 a.m. Family Eucharist (Cathedral)
- 10 a.m. The Forum (Kyle's Place)
- 10 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School Rooms, Lower Level of Cathedral)
- 10 a.m. Youth Group (Room 210, Second Floor of Modern Building)
- 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Cathedral, Also Live-Streamed)
- 12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour (Kyle's Place)
- 12:15 p.m. Meals Among Us Food Prep (Second Floor of Modern Building)
- 2 p.m. Young Adults Second Supper (Kyle's Place)

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

- 9 a.m. Morning Prayer via Zoom ([link at saintjamescathedral.org](http://saintjamescathedral.org))
- 12:10 p.m. Eucharist (Cathedral)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 9 a.m. Morning Prayer via Zoom ([link at saintjamescathedral.org](http://saintjamescathedral.org))
- 12:10 p.m. Eucharist (Cathedral)
- 5:45 p.m. Evensong with the Choristers (Cathedral)
- 6:00 p.m. Community Dinner (Great Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Formation (Meeting Room 1- Lower Level of Modern Building)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 2 p.m. Anstiss Krueck Memorial Service (Cathedral)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 8 a.m. Spoken Eucharist (St. Andrew's Chapel)
- 9 a.m. Family Eucharist (Cathedral)
- 10 a.m. The Forum (Kyle's Place)
- 10 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School Rooms, Lower Level of Cathedral)
- 10 a.m. Youth Group (Room 210, Second Floor of Modern Building)
- 10:30 a.m. St. James Meals Ministry (Great Hall, Lower Level of Modern Building)
- 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Cathedral, Also Live-Streamed)
- 12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour (Kyle's Place)
- 12:15 p.m. Meals Among Us Food Prep (Second Floor of Modern Building)
- 12:45 p.m. LGBTQ+ Affinity Group Meeting (Room 307, Third Floor of Modern Building)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

YOUNG ADULTS SECOND SUPPER SEPTEMBER TODAY The St. James Young Adults group will gather for Second Supper on September 14 at 2 p.m. in Kyle's Place.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

NEWCOMER LUNCH SEPTEMBER 28 We'd like to get to know you and learn a bit more about what brought you to St. James. Will you join us for lunch and conversation on **Sunday, September 28 from 12:30 until 2:00**

p.m. for our next Newcomer Lunch? If you are new or newish, look for an Evite in your inbox. Please contact Laura Jenkins (laura.m.jenkins@icloud.com) if you don't receive an invitation, or if you have questions.

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES AUTUMN SOIREE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 7PM Episcopal Charities Autumn Soiree is a fundraising and friend-raising event to celebrate and support the work of Episcopal Charities – the social outreach arm of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago. Episcopal Charities is a 501(c)(3) that supports non-profit organizations and numerous Episcopal Churches every year with financial grants. Through annual grant-making, Episcopal Charities impacts the lives of the most vulnerable with food, shelter, education, mental health care, support for adoptive children and families, and so much more with the healing love of God.

Episcopal Charities Board Vice President and St. James Parishioner Arthur Clement is happy to speak with anyone further about Episcopal Charities and is working to get together a group from St. James to attend the soiree. Please email Arthur at ajhc@outlook.com for more information. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at www.episcopalcharities.org.

OPEN HOUSE CHICAGO OCTOBER 18-19 **Be friendly! Represent St. James! Get an OHC priority access pass!** St. James is honored to be invited to participate in Open House Chicago, a free public festival of architecture, history, and culture, again this year. If you would like to help greet the hundreds of people who will visit us on Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19, please contact Laura Jenkins (laura.m.jenkins@icloud.com). You don't need special expertise or knowledge – just a friendly nature.

BLESSING of the ANIMALS with Choral Evensong

**Sunday, October 5 at 4 p.m.
in the Cathedral**

Animals and their companions gather
on the plaza at Huron & Rush at 3:45 pm.



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Out of the Ashes

Music celebrating the 150th anniversary
of the rebuilding of St. James

THURSDAY, OCT 9

7:30 P.M.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PREACHER: The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James PRESIDER: The Rev. Canon Steven Balke
DEACON: The Rev. Rick Incorvati

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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