



St James Cathedral

CHICAGO

Forged in Fire: From Age to Age



"The Mulberry Tree" by Vincent Van Gogh

Holy Eucharist

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025 at 9 a.m.

BLESSING of the ANIMALS

Sunday, October 5 at 4 p.m.

Animals and their companions gather
on the plaza at Huron & Rush at 3:45 pm.
Choral Evensong to follow in the Cathedral.



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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

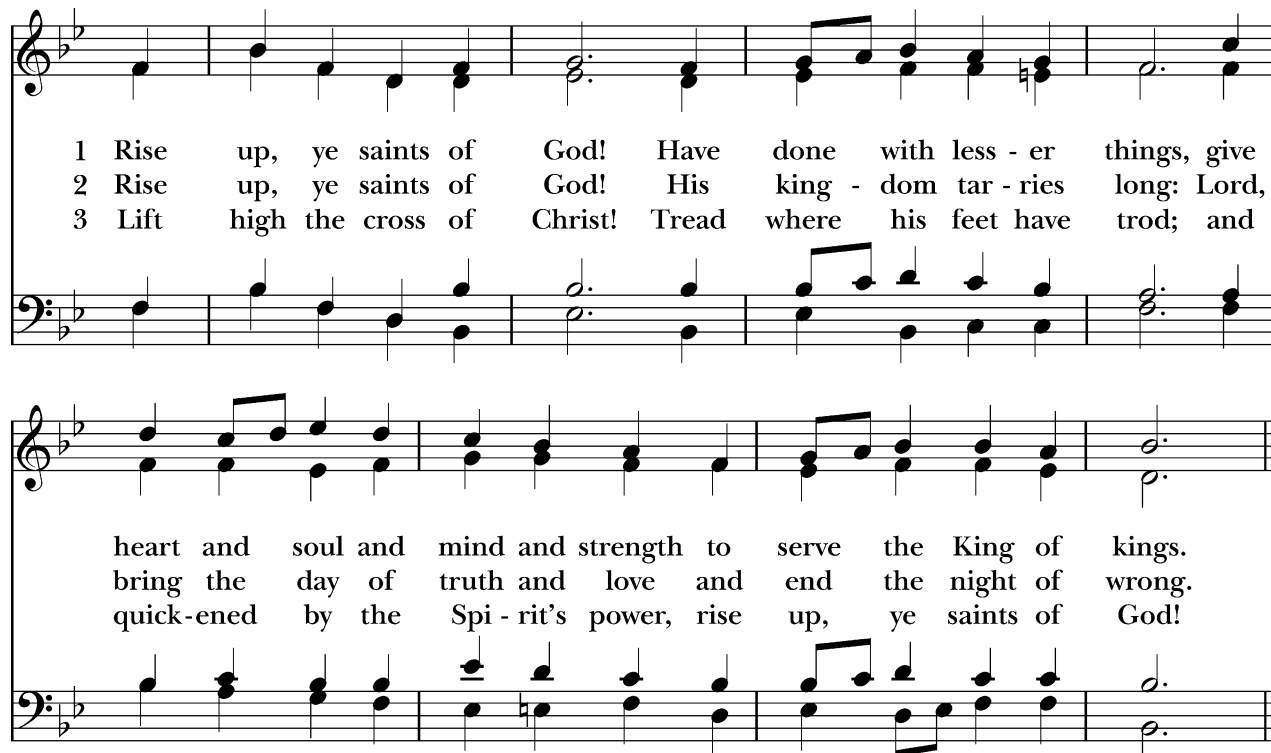
Gathering

VOLUNTARY

Please stand

INTROIT HYMN

Hymnal 551



1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give
2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king - dom tar - ries long: Lord,
3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and

heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.
quick-ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

Words: William Pierson Merrill (1867-1954), alt.
Music: *Festal Song*, William H. Walter (1825-1893)

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.

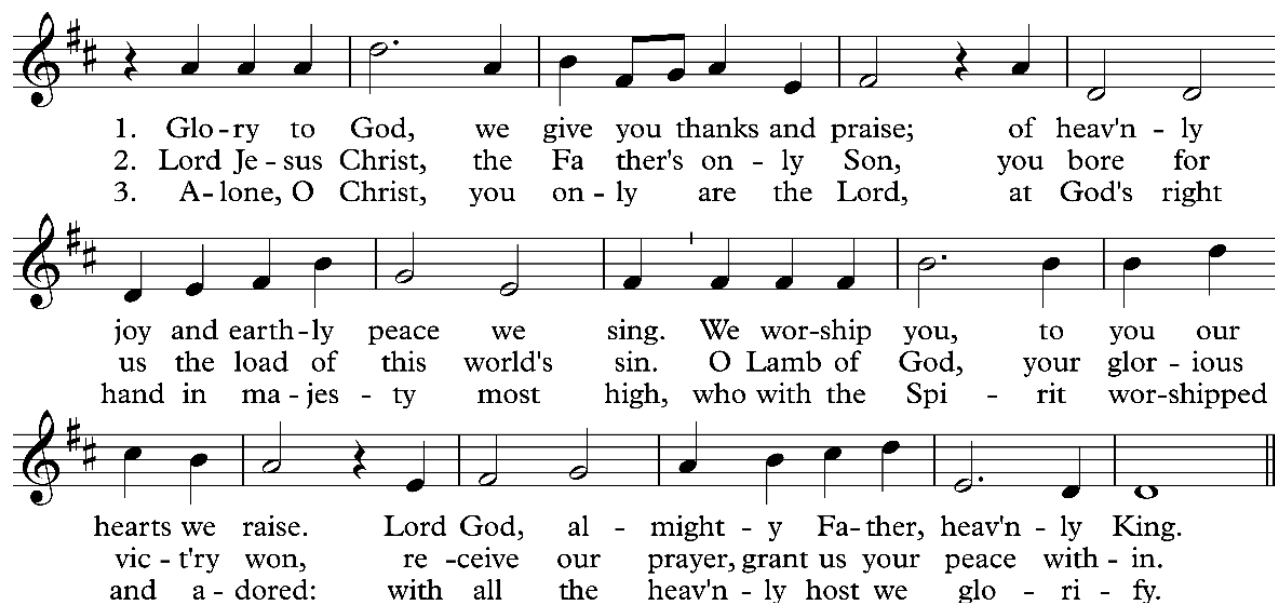
All **Christ, have mercy.**

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



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.

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Habakkuk. (1:1-4, 2:1-4)

I am Habakkuk the prophet. And this is the message that the Lord gave me. Our Lord, how long must I beg for your help before you listen? How long before you save us from all this violence? Why do you make me watch such terrible injustice? Why do you allow violence, lawlessness, crime, and cruelty to spread everywhere? Laws cannot be enforced; justice is always the loser; criminals crowd out honest people and twist the laws around.

While standing guard on the watchtower, I waited for the Lord's answer, before explaining the reason for my complaint. Then the Lord told me: "I will give you my message in the form of a vision. Write it clearly enough to be read at a glance. At the time I have decided, my words will come true. You can trust what I say about the future. It may take a long time, but keep on waiting— it will happen! "I, the Lord, refuse to accept anyone who is proud. Only those who live by faith are acceptable to me."

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

As the Deacon 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. (17:5–10)

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

The apostles said to the Lord, “Give us more faith!”

The Lord said, “If your faith were the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Dig yourself up and plant yourself in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Suppose one of you has a servant who has been plowing the ground or caring for the sheep. When the servant comes in from working in the field, would you say, ‘Come in and sit down to eat’? No, you would say to him, ‘Prepare something for me to eat. Then get yourself ready and serve me. After I finish eating and drinking, you can eat.’ The servant does not get any special thanks for doing what his master commanded. It is the same with you. When you have done everything you are told to do, you should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done the work we should do.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

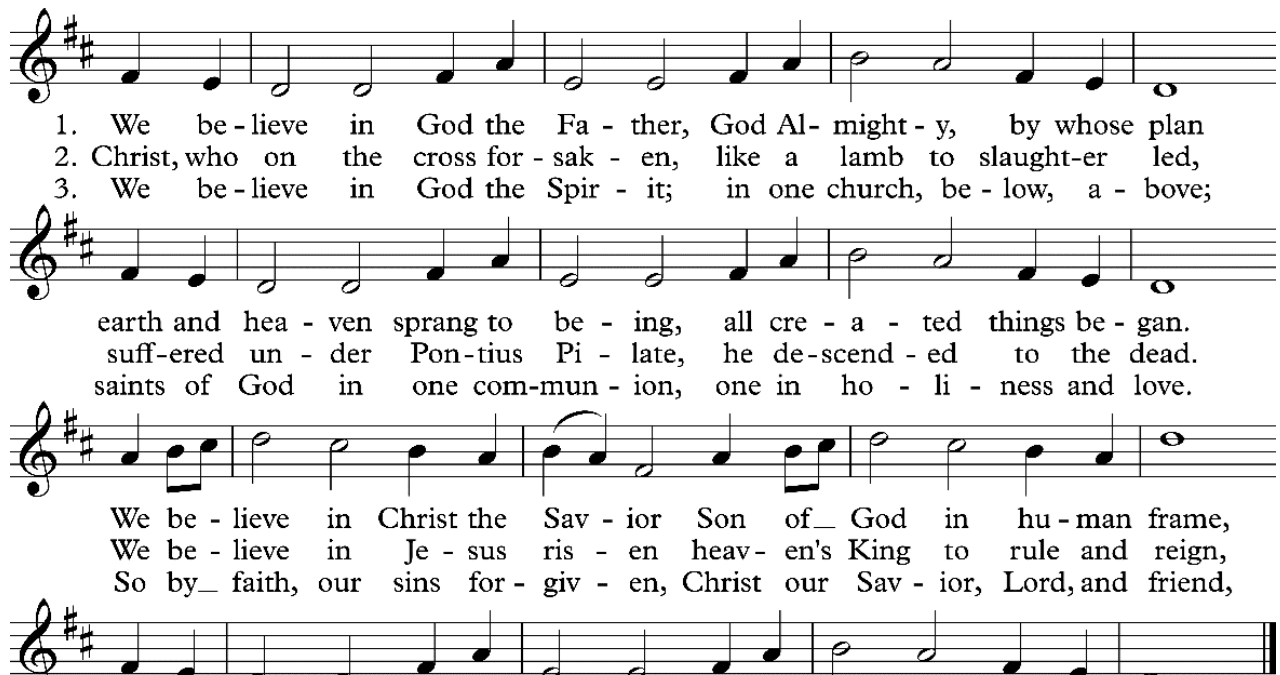
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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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



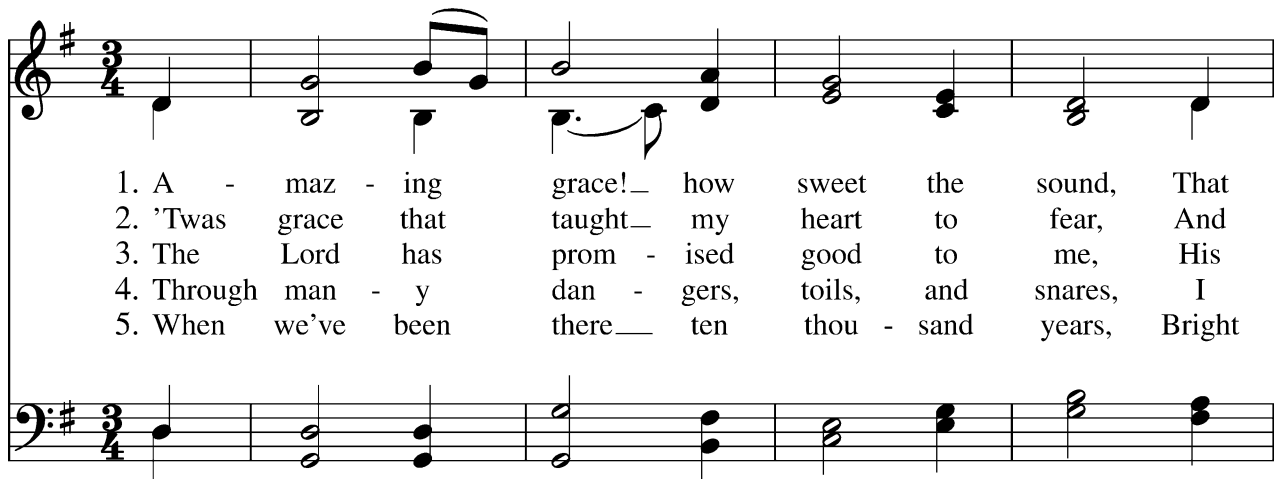
Your offering supports the ongoing mission of St. James Cathedral, including the St. James Meals, Meals Among Us, and Summer in the City. Contributions are welcome online at SaintJamesCathedral.org/give, by texting “SJC” to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate.

Please stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing 181

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. A - maz - ing grace!_ how sweet the sound, That
2. 'Twas grace that taught_ my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
5. When we've been there_ ten thou - sand years, Bright

1. saved a wretch like me!_____ I once was lost, but
 2. grace my fears re - lieved;_____ How pre - cious did that
 3. word my hope se - cures;_____ He will my shield and
 4. have al - read - y come;_____ 'Tis grace that brought me
 5. shin - ing as the sun,_____ We've no less days to

1. now am found, Was blind, but now___ I see._____
 2. grace ap - pear The hour I first___ be - lieved!_____
 3. por - tion be As long as life___ en - dures._____
 4. safe thus far, And grace will lead___ me home._____
 5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first___ be - gun._____

Words Stanzas 1-4, John Newton (1725-1807); Stanza 5, Ascr. John Rees, c. 1859
 Music: *New Britain*, from *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; harm. John Barnard (b. 1948)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

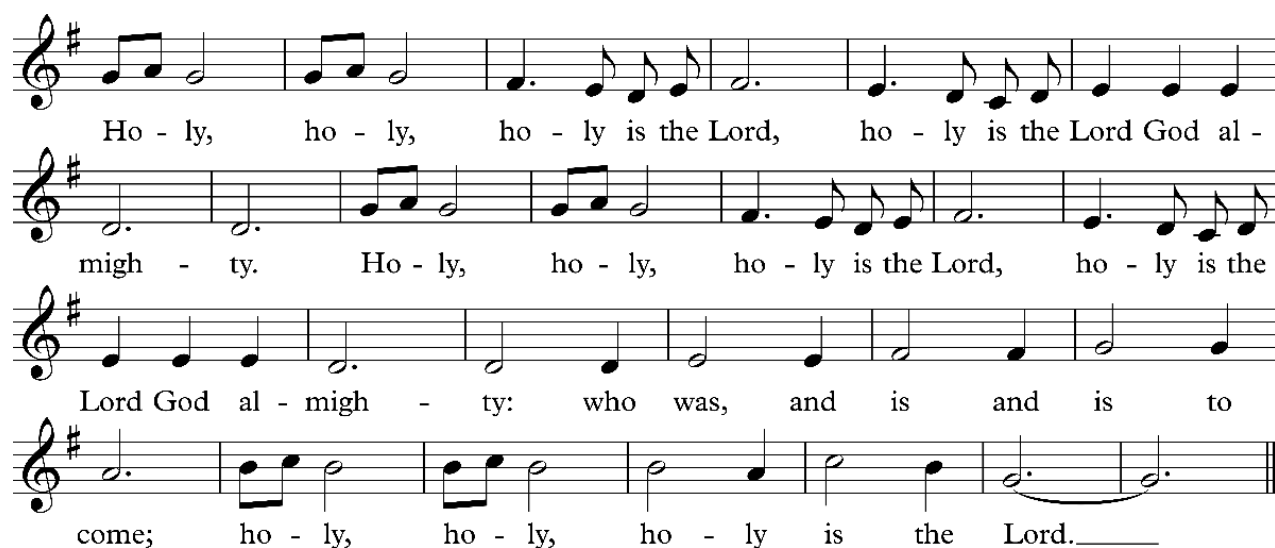
Presider God be with you.
All **And also with you.**

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

Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus is the Lord, Je - sus is the Lord God al -
migh - ty. Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus is the Lord, Je - sus is the
Lord God al - migh - ty: who was, and is and is to
come; Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus is the Lord.

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 51



1 We the Lord's peo - ple, heart and voice u - nit - ing, praise him who
 2 This is the Lord's house, home of all his peo - ple, school for the
 3 This is the Lord's day, day of God's own mak - ing, day of cre -
 4 In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered, that Christ may



called us out of sin and dark - ness in - to his own light,
 faith - ful, ref - uge for the sin - ner, rest for the pil - grim,
 a - tion, day of re - sur - rec - tion, day of the Spi - rit,
 take them, bless them, break, and give them to all his peo - ple,



that he might a - noint us a roy - al priest-hood.
 ha - ven for the wea - ry; all find a wel - come.
 sign of hea - ven's ban - quet, day for re - joic - ing.
 his own life im - par - ting, food ev - er - last - ing.

Words John E. Bowers (b. 1923), alt.

Music: *Decatur Place*, Richard Wayne Dirksen (1921–2003)

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

Deacon 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, Loya, Andronica, Ibukun, Ted, Lois, Mary, Hazel, Hollis, Yvonne, Lee, Kevin, Walco, Sean, Mary Ann, Thomas, John, Tyria, Robert, Bill, Felicia, Carver, Tim and Liz, Nat, Steve

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Tom Patterson, Maurice D'Herckens, Joyce Black

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Stephan, Kloe, Travon, Jalen, Jamar

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: Bishop's Staff at St. James Commons; staff of our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 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)
- 4 p.m. Choral Evensong and Blessing of the Animals (Cathedral)

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 2 p.m. Meals Ministry Doors Open
- 6:30 p.m. Book Group (Room 307, Third Floor of Modern Building)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 9 a.m. Morning Prayer via Zoom (link at 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)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 7:30 p.m. "Out of the Ashes" Sesquicentennial Cathedral Choir Concert (Cathedral)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ADULT FORMATION AT ST. JAMES **Sundays at 10 a.m. in Kyle's Place:**
TODAY- Unveiling of the Sesquicentennial Timeline Exhibit with special guest Rima Schultz, author of *The Church and the City*. Next Sunday: Pilgrimages in the Early Church. **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 1:** All are welcome to join in after Wednesday night 5:45 p.m. evensong and dinner for a study on the classic theologians who served as the building blocks for the church we have today.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

ST. JAMES BOOK GROUP OCTOBER 7, 6:30 P.M. The St. James Book Group will meet on Tuesday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 307 at 65 E. Huron. The book for October's meeting is *Glimpsing Through Threads* by Joellen B. Schwallie. We are delighted that the author herself will be joining us for the discussion!

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. Please email Arthur Clement at ajhc@outlook.com for more information. **Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at www.episcopalcharities.org.**

CHICAGO MARATHON NEXT SUNDAY The Chicago Marathon is next weekend. While traffic patterns will be disrupted, most routes to St. James will be open, though some extra planning and time will be required. Sunday activities will proceed as usual. For more specific street closure information, visit chicagomarathon.com/streetclosures.

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.

FAITH, FIRE, AND FORTUNE: HISTORIC WALKING TOURS OF THE RIVER NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD OCTOBER 19 OR 26 From the 1830s settlement of Chicago, through the Fire of 1871, and the heyday of "McCormickville", tamed by the Burnham Plan of 1909, River North has been the heart of commerce, society, and beautiful surroundings. Stroll through the neighborhood with Chicago historian Sally Sexton Kalmbach and listen to fascinating stories about the people and events in this neighborhood that has experienced, wealth, disaster and recovery. Suggested Donation: \$30, proceeds will help support the Sesquicentennial events for the year. **Registration required. Register at saintjamescathedral.org/walkingtours or scan the QR code.**





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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

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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