

St James Cathedral

Forged in Fire: From Age to Age



"Israel" by Mike Moyers

Holy Eucharist Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 19, 2025 at 9 a.m.

mark your calendars and join us in celebrating 150 years since the rededication of St James rebuilt from the ruins of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871

NOW thru DECEMBER

A Sweep of History — on view in Kyle's Place

meander through time and discover the threads that bind St James with the very founding and fabric of modern-day Chicago in this spatial installation by the St James Arts Council

10 / 13-24

In the Footsteps of Saint James: from Pillar of Strength to Field of Stars

Dean Hackney-James leads members of St James Chicago on a pilgrimage in northern Spain along the Camino de Santiago — the Way of Saint James — culminating at the historic Cathedral in Compostela

10 / 19 & 26 SUNDAY 12:30pm

Faith, Fire, and Fortune: Historic Walking Tours of the Neighborhood

hear fascinating stories about the people and neighborhood around the Cathedral that's experienced wealth, disaster, and recovery, as told by Chicago historian Sally Sexton Kalmbach – sign up at SaintJamesCathedral.org/WalkingTours

11/02 SUNDAY 4pm

All Souls Requiem

the Cathedral Choir sings the Fauré Requiem as we pray for and read aloud the names of those whom we love but see no longer — in this Sesquicentennial year, we recall especially those early St James members who built and rebuilt the spiritual temple that continues to house our worship

01 / 18 SUNDAY 2pm

The Organ Music of Leo Sowerby

Canon Director of Music Stephen Buzard offers a recital of organ music by his most esteemed predecessor, Leo Sowerby, who served at St James from 1927 through 1962, with a talk by Dr Joseph Sargent, Associate Professor of Musicology, University of Alabama, and author of *Leo Sowerby* (2024)

02 / 15 SUNDAY 4pm

Joy Rogers: Dean Emerita

a special diocesan Evensong celebrating the designation of the Very Rev Joy Rogers, Dean of the Cathedral (2006–14), as Dean Emerita

03 / 27 FRIDAY 7:30pm

Leo Sowerby: Forsaken of Man

the Cathedral Choir sings Forsaken of Man — a poignant oratorio based on St Matthew's Passion and noted for its profound expressive depth and intricate choral writing, composed in 1939 by Leo Sowerby, St James Organist & Choirmaster (1927–62)

04 / 17 FRIDAY

Cathedral Gala at the Driehaus Museum

celebrating 150 years and benefiting St James's outreach and service ministries

SaintJamesCathedral.org/150
FOR MORE DETAILS & THE FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS





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

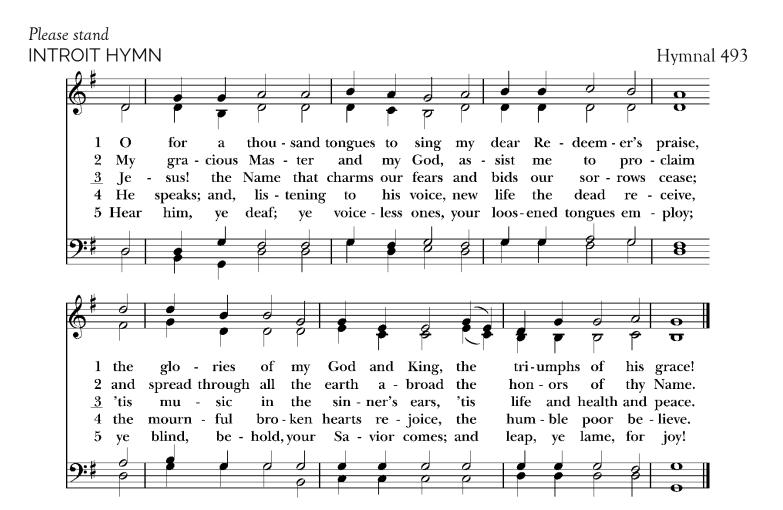
Dean of the Cathedral



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

Gathering

VOLUNTARY



6 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

Music: Azmon, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784–1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason

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.

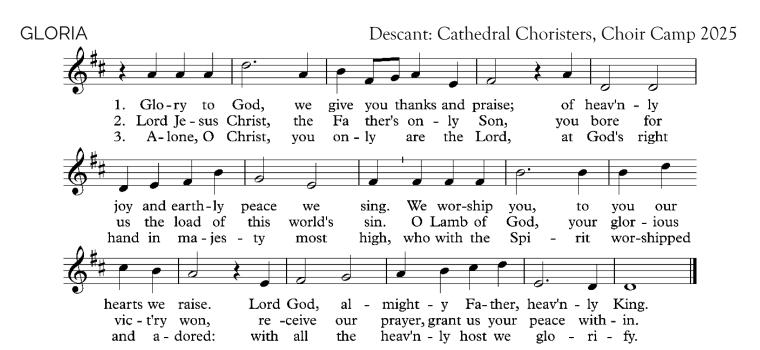
Reader You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.

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.**



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.

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will, we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Genesis. (32:22–31)

Jacob got up in the middle of the night and took his wives, his eleven children, and everything he owned across to the other side of the Jabbok River for safety. Afterwards, Jacob went back and spent the rest of the night alone.

A man came and fought with Jacob until just before daybreak. When the man saw that he could not win, he struck Jacob on the hip and threw it out of joint. They kept on wrestling until the man said, "Let go of me! It's almost daylight."

"You can't go until you bless me," Jacob replied. Then the man asked, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. The man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob. You have wrestled with God and with men, and you have won. That's why your name will be Israel." Jacob said, "Now tell me your name." "Don't you know who I am?" he asked. And he blessed Jacob.

Jacob said, "I have seen God face to face, and I am still alive." So he named the place Peniel. The sun was coming up as Jacob was leaving Peniel. He was limping because he had been struck on the hip.

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. (18:1–8)

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus used this story to teach his followers that they should always pray and never lose hope. "In a certain town there was a judge who did not respect God or care about people. In that same town there was a widow who kept coming to this judge, saying, 'Give me my rights against my enemy.' For a while the judge refused to help her. But afterwards, he thought to himself, 'Even though I don't respect God or care about people, I will see that she gets her rights. Otherwise she will continue to bother me until I am worn out."

The Lord said, "Listen to what the unfair judge said. God will always give what is right to his people who cry to him night and day, and he will not be slow to answer them. I tell you, God will help his people quickly. But when the Son of Man comes again, will he find those on earth who believe in him?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

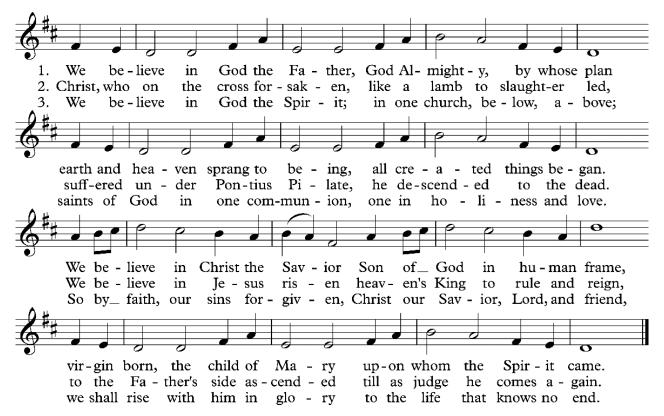
All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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SERMON

The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin Canon for Community Partnerships

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



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



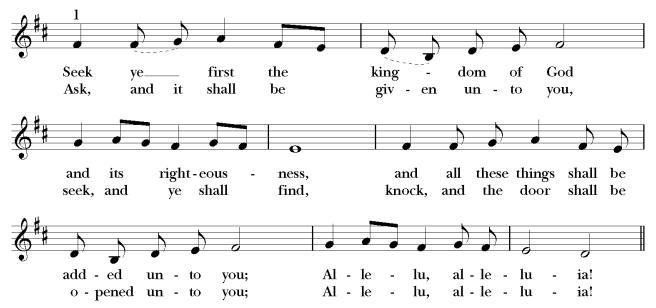
Your offering supports the ongoing mission of St. James Cathedral, including the St. James Meals, Meals Among Us, and Summer in the City. <u>Contributions are welcome online</u> at SaintJamesCathedral.org/give, by texting "SJC" to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate.

Please stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymnal 711

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

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

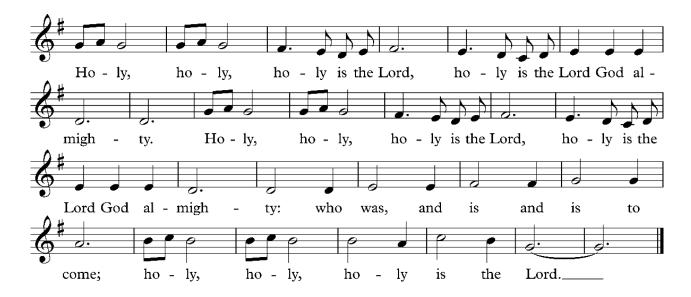
All We lift them to the Lord.

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:



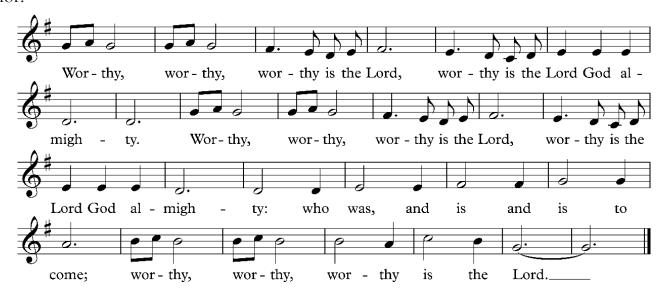
We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

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."

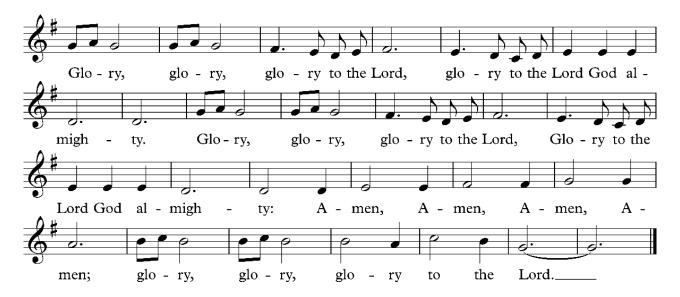
So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Savior.



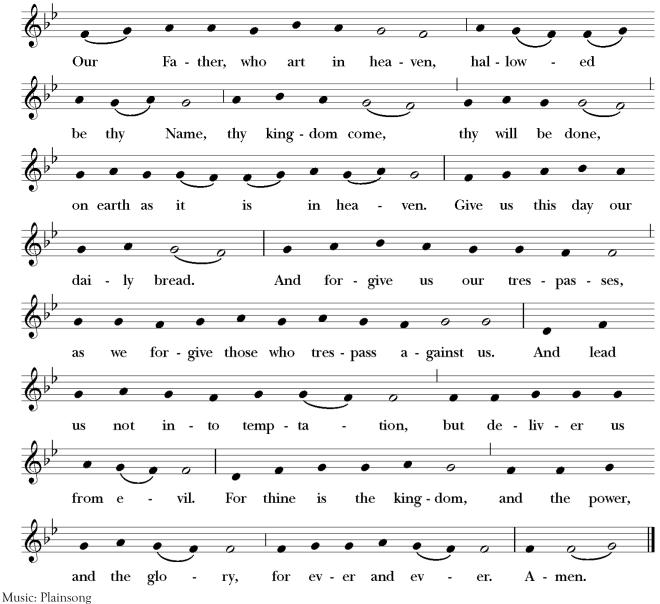
Reader Why do we follow Jesus Christ?

All Because he is God's saving Love in action.

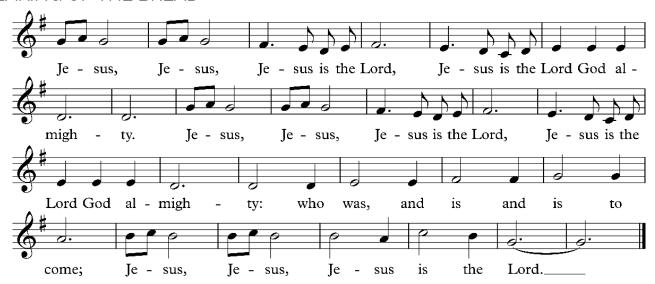
Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.



LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal S119



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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Psalm 149

C.V. Stanford (1852–1924)

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp. For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory. Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds. Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand; to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples; to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron; to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

During the Post-Communion Prayer, those who serve in healing professions are invited to come forward for a Blessing.

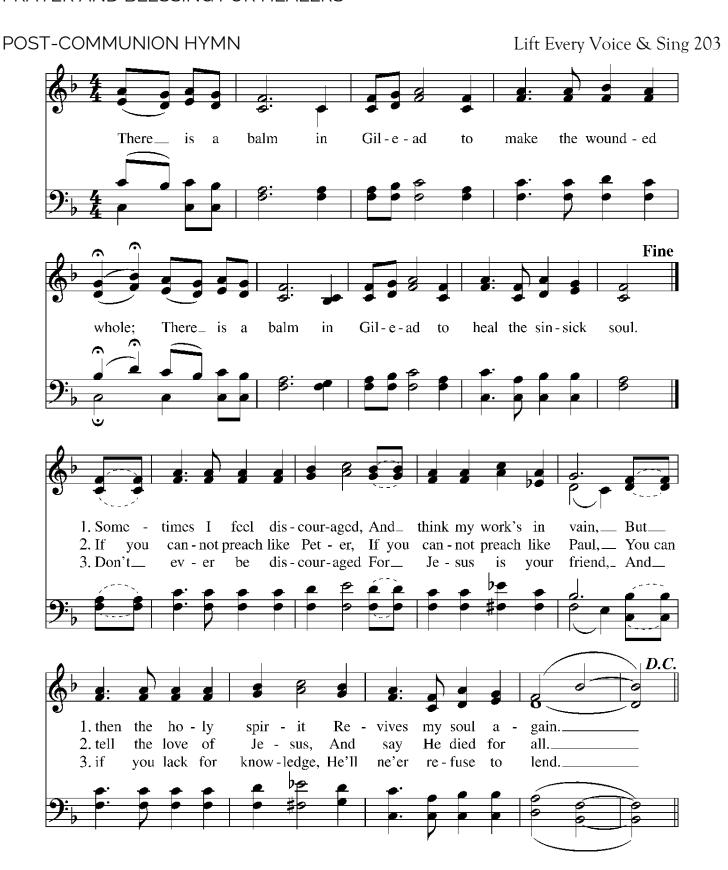
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

PRAYER AND BLESSING FOR HEALERS



Words: Traditional

Music: American Melody; arr. Carl Haywood (b.1949), from The Haywood Collection of Negro Spirituals

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, Yvonne, Lee, John, Rachael, Bill, Felicia, Tim and Liz, Nat, Steve

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Patrick Dorgan, Joyce Black, Gloria Brown

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Farouk

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, and our Presiding Bishop, Sean; For all retired clergy in our diocese, and for surviving spouses of clergy. And for ministries in our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Renk



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

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. Meals Ministry Brunch (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)

12:30 p.m. River North Walking Tour (Pre-Registration Required)

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

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

12:10 p.m. Eucharist (Cathedral)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

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)

12:30 p.m. River North Walking Tour (Pre-Registration Required)

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- Kick-Off of Season of Faith Annual Pledge Drive. Next Sunday: Photographer, Craftsman, and Architect Tom Rossiter teaches on the physical, political, historical architectural, and human aspects of the extraordinary rebirth of Notre Dame de Paris Cathedral after the 2019 fire. 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 to



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classic theologians who served as the building blocks for the church we have today, including Gregory of Nyssa, Julian of Norwich, William Temple, and more.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY COMMEMORATION OF THE DEPARTED NOVEMBER 2 On Sunday, November 2 at 4 p.m. we will celebrate the Feast of All Souls with a sung Requiem Eucharist. At this service, we read aloud, as part of the Prayers of the People, the names of those whom we have loved and who have died, entrusting them once again to God's loving embrace. The Cathedral Choir will sing the Faure Requiem. If you would like to submit names to be read, please scan the QR code or visit saintjamescathedral.org/allsouls. Kindly provide any necessary pronunciation guidance.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 4 P.M.

The Cathedral Choir sings
the Fauré Requiem
as we pray for those whom we love,
but see no longer.





LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PREACHER: The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin PRESIDER: The Rev. Canon Steven Balke

DEACON: The Rev. Rick Incorvati

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

CLERGY & STAFF

The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James, Dean

The Rev. Canon Steven Balke, Canon Vicar

The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin, Community Partnerships

The Rev. Rick Incorvati, Deacon

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