



St James Cathedral

CHICAGO

Forged in Fire: From Age to Age



"Lamb" by Francisco de Zurbarán

Holy Eucharist
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 18, 2026 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

Reminder: There is only one service at 11 a.m. next Sunday, January 25.

Gathering

VOLUNTARY

The people stand and sing

INTROIT HYMN



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name? Will you
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name? Will you
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name? Will you
4. Will you love the "You" you hide if I but call your name? Will you
5. Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name. Let me



1. go where you don't know and nev - er be the same? Will you
2. care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same? Will you
3. set the pri - soners free and nev - er be the same? Will you
4. quel the fear in - side and nev - er be the same? Will you
5. turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same. In your



1. let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
2. risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
3. kiss the le - per clean, and do such as this un - seen,
4. use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round
5. com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot - steps show.



1. will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
3. and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Words: John Bell (b. 1949)

Music: *Kelvingrove*, Scottish traditional melody

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 Friend of sinners, you bring hope in our despair.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader Healer of the sick, you give strength in our weakness.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Reader Destroyer of evil, you bring life in our dying.
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

Hymnal S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: Robert Powell (1932-2025), rev.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. (1:1-9)

From Paul, chosen by God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and from Sosthenes, who is also a follower to God's church in Corinth. Christ Jesus chose you to be his very own people, and you worship in his name, as we and all others do who call him Lord.

My prayer is that God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ will be kind to you and will bless you with peace!

I never stop thanking my God for being kind enough to give you Christ Jesus, who helps you speak and understand so well. Now you are certain that everything we told you about our Lord Christ Jesus is true. You are not missing out on any blessings, as you wait for him to return. And until the day Christ does return, he will keep you completely innocent. God can be trusted, and he chose you to be partners with his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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

Music: *Repeating alleluia*, Calvin Hampton (1938–1984)

HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (1:35–42)

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

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.

One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord.

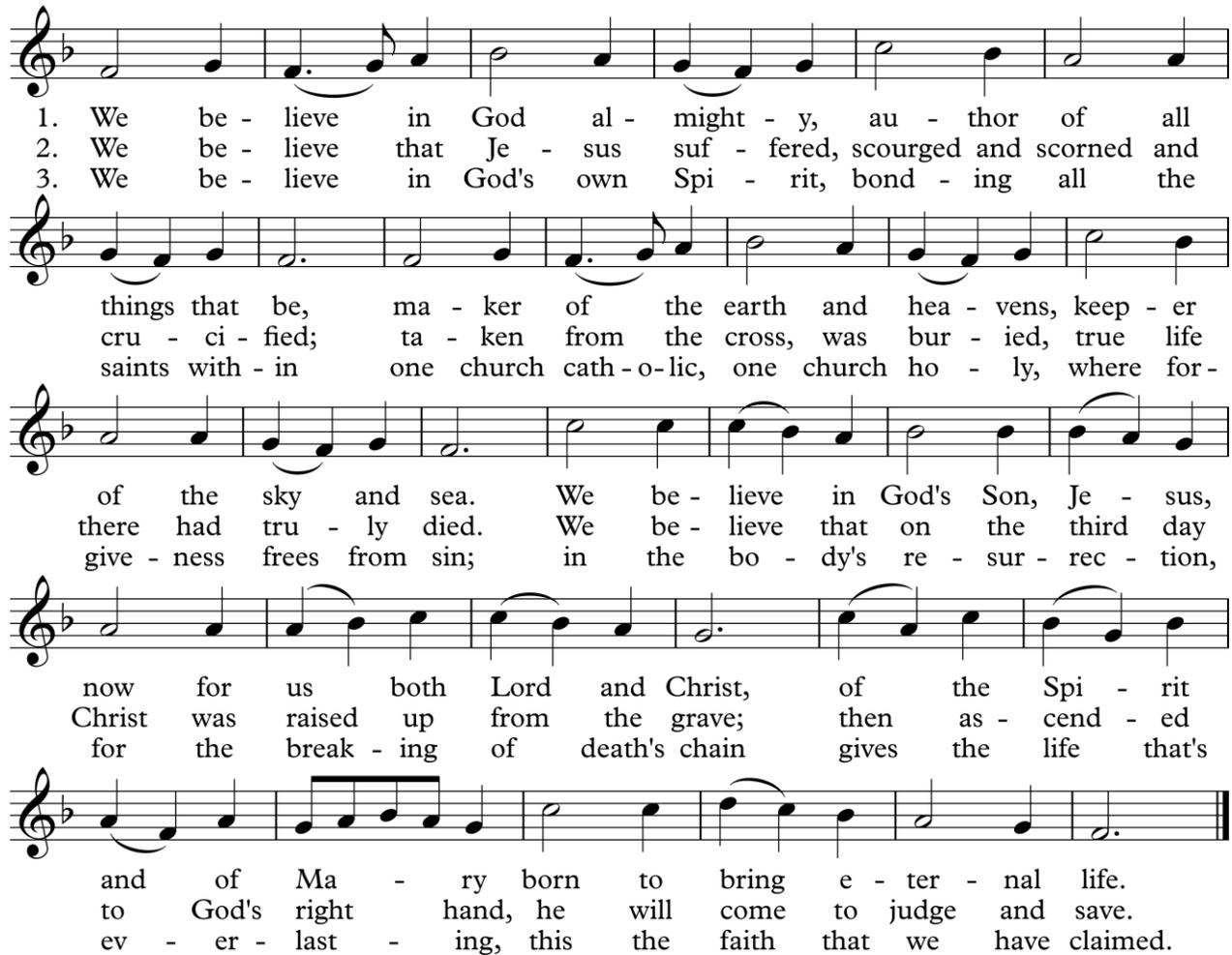
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

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Dean of the Cathedral

The people stand and sing

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



1. We be - lieve in God al - might - y, au - thor of all
2. We be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and
3. We be - lieve in God's own Spi - rit, bond - ing all the

things that be, ma - ker of the earth and hea - vens, keep - er
cru - ci - fied; ta - ken from the cross, was bur - ied, true life
saints with - in one church cath - o - lic, one church ho - ly, where for -

of the sky and sea. We be - lieve in God's Son, Je - sus,
there had tru - ly died. We be - lieve that on the third day
give - ness frees from sin; in the bo - dy's re - sur - rec - tion,

now for us both Lord and Christ, of the Spi - rit
Christ was raised up from the grave; then as - cend - ed
for the break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's

and of Ma - ry born to bring e - ter - nal life.
to God's right hand, he will come to judge and save.
ev - er - last - ing, this the faith that we have claimed.

Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993), alt.

Music: *Hyfrydol*, Welsh Melody

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.

The people stand and sing.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymnal 535

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 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!
4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;
and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.
Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.
All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

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

Music: *Paderborn*, melody from *Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesangbuch*, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

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 truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, 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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Lord, Ho - ly is___ the Lord,___ who
 was and is___ and is to come,___ Ho - ly is___ the Lord.---

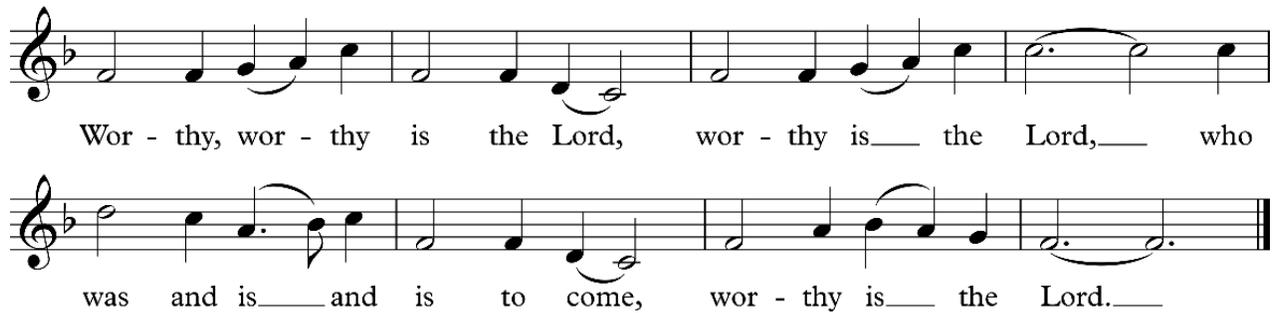
We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

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.



Wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lord, wor - thy is the Lord, who
was and is and is to come, wor - thy is the Lord.

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 to the Lord, glo - ry to the Lord! A -
men, a - men, a - men, a - men! 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 is the Lord, Je - sus is the Lord, who
 was and is and is to come, 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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Deo gracias
from *Ceremony of Carols*

Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

Deo gracias! Deo gracias!

Adam lay ibunden, bounden in a bond;
Four thousand winter thought he not to long.

Deo gracias! Deo gracias!

And all was for an appil, an appil that he tok,
As clerkes finden written in their book.

Deo gracias! Deo gracias!

Ne had the appil take ben, the appil take ben,
Ne hadde never our lady
a ben hevene quene.
Blessed be the time
that appil take was.
Therefore we moun singen.

Deo gracias! Deo gracias! Deo gracias! Deo gracias!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

The people stand and 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.

1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus,
 2. Though no one join me, still I will fol - low,
 3. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me,

1. — I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus,
 2. — Though no one join me, still I will fol - low,
 3. — The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me,

1. — I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus,
 2. — Though no one join me, still I will fol - low,
 3. — The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me,

— No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back!
 (no turn - ing back,)

Words: Ascribed to an Indian Prince; as sung in Garo, Assam
 Music: Indian Folk Melody, arr. Norman Johnson

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, Yvonne, Lee, John, Rachael, Jonah, Katie, Cynthia, Patricia, Joan, Marianne, Joan, Graham, Frank, Kay, Kevin, Walco, Jim, Mike, Arthur, Tyria

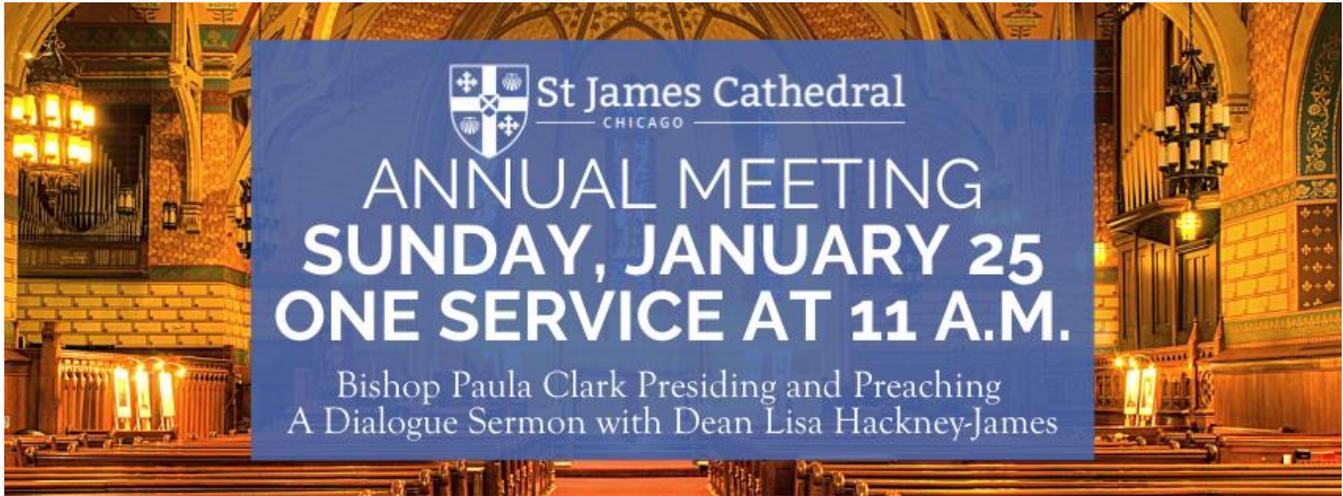
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Roger Lee Proctor

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Edshania, Dominique

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, and our Presiding Bishop, Sean;
Congregations in the Aurora Deanery: St. Mark in Geneva; St. Barnabas in Glen Ellyn; St. Mark in Glen Ellyn; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: St. Michael and All Angels in Cancun; St. James in Lathbior

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
ONE SERVICE AT 11 A.M.**

Bishop Paula Clark Presiding and Preaching
A Dialogue Sermon with Dean Lisa Hackney-James



Organ music of Leo Sowerby

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 - 2 P.M.

Canon Director of Music
Stephen Buzard, organist

Featuring guest speaker
Dr. Joseph Sargent
Sowerby biographer



Candlemas

with Ceremony of Carols

*Music by Benjamin Britten
Sung by the Cathedral Choristers
Julie Spring, harp*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 AT 4 P.M.

*During the darkest days of winter, we celebrate Christ as a light for the whole world
in this service of beautiful music and candlelit serenity.*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PREACHER: The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James
DEACON: The Rev. Rick Incorvati

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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