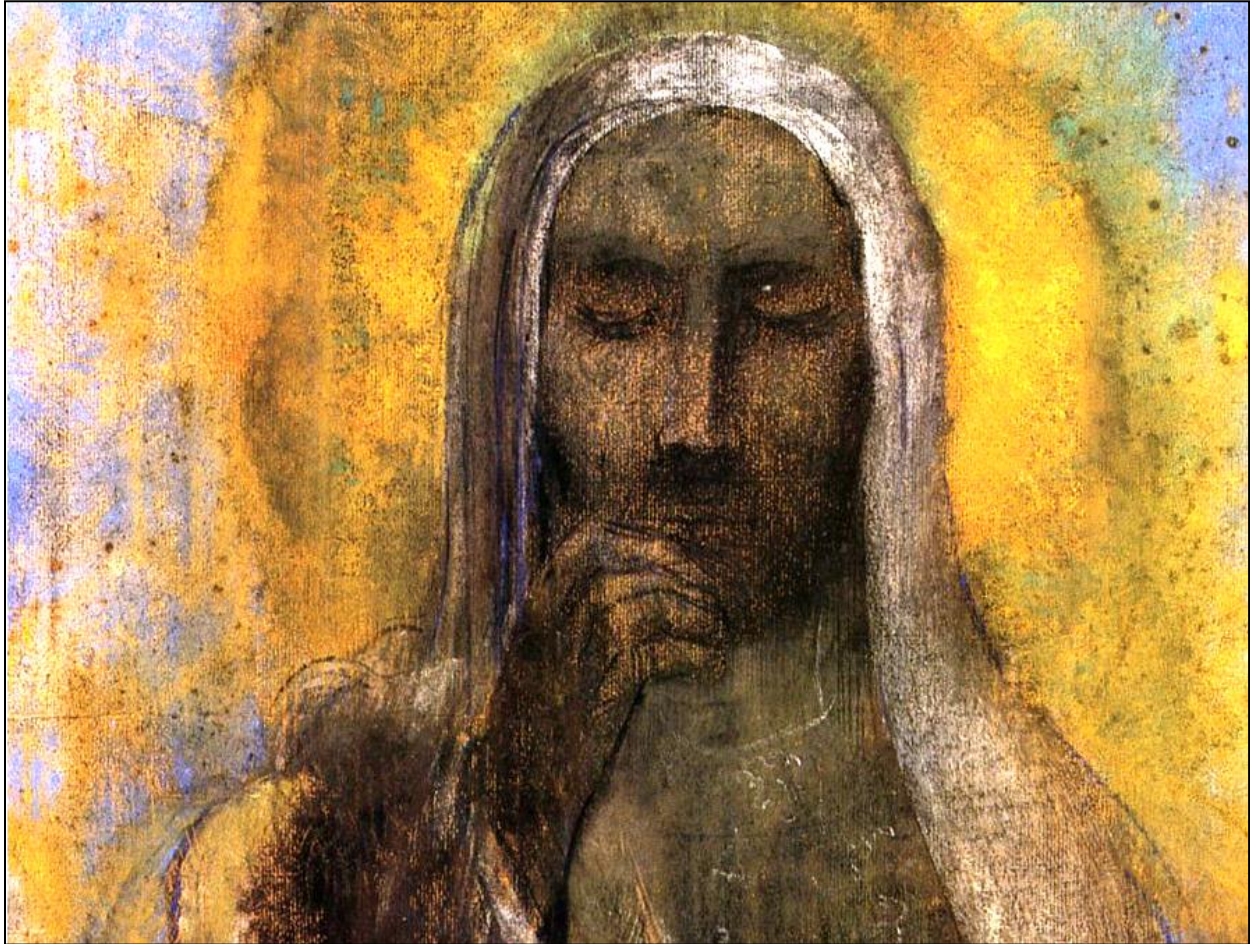




# St James Cathedral

CHICAGO

Forged in Fire: From Age to Age



*"Christ in Silence" by Odilon Redon*

Holy Eucharist  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 3, 2026 at 8 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 rear of the chapel and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a clergy person.

## 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 know if you would need a gluten-free wafer or alcohol-free wine. 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

Rockefeller  
Chapel  
*Choral  
Evensong*

WITH THE  
St. James  
Cathedral  
Choir AND  
Choristers



Sowerby  
*Eternal light*

Buzard  
*Preces & Responses on  
a Theme of Sowerby*

Howells  
*Magnificat &  
Nunc Dimittis  
Collegium Regale*

Sowerby  
*Psalm 122*

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**SUNDAY, MAY 3**  
4 PM

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# Gathering

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*The people stand as the clergy enter the chapel.*

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*All* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: **Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The presider welcomes the people to the service and they pray together*

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

# Liturgy of the Word

## FIRST READING

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (7:55-60)

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

*Read in response by the reader and all.*

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;

**deliver me in your righteousness.**

Incline your ear to me;

**make haste to deliver me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold;

**for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.**

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,

**for you are my tower of strength.**

Into your hands I commend my spirit,

**for you have redeemed me,**

**O Lord, O God of truth.**

My times are in your hand;

**rescue me from the hand of my enemies,**

**and from those who persecute me.**

Make your face to shine upon your servant,

**and in your loving-kindness save me.**

*The people stand.*

HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (14:1-14)

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

Jesus said “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Canon Steven Balke

Canon Vicar

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*In 325, the first ecumenical council of the Church established the Nicene Creed as a universal statement of faith for every Christian. Through the 20th century, international ecumenical councils, biblical scholars, and language experts worked together to achieve the most accurate English translation. In 2018, The Episcopal Church voted to include this version in our prayer book to reclaim the original meaning of the Nicene Creed. Notice, for example, the original statement that the Holy Spirit “proceeds from the Father.” The phrase “and the Son” was added later without the wider Church’s consent, therefore this version does not include it.*

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*The people stand.*

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*After each petition, the response is*

Reader                    Lord, in your mercy,  
All                         **Hear our prayer.**

*The presider concludes, praying*

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## 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](http://SaintJamesCathedral.org/give), by texting "SJC" to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate.

*The people stand.*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider*                    The Lord 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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*The presider introduces the Lord's Prayer.*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*All* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*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, come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Let the priest know if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer or alcohol-free wine.*

## 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. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*All*              Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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FOR THOSE COMMENDED TO THE PRAYER OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY:  
Ginger, Loya, Andronica, Ibukun, Ted, Lois, Mary, Yvonne, Lee, Rachael, Jonah, Patricia, Kevin, Walco, Jim, Arthur, Tyria, Denise, Stacy, Richard, Cleo, Bill, Tom, Jane, Frank, Suzanne, Catrina, Manal, Nicolette, Oriana, Joshua, Joe, Nicole, Tanya

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Chris Irvine, Ted Williams, John Bramsen

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: Our bishop, Paula, and our Presiding Bishop, Sean; Congregations in the Evanston Deanery: St. Elisabeth in Glencoe; St. David in Glenview; Holy Comforter in Kenilworth; St. Giles in Northbrook; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: San Jorge in Tabasco; St. Matthew Cathedral

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Sign up for our weekly newsletter at [SaintJamesCathedral.org/enews](http://SaintJamesCathedral.org/enews).

CHORAL EVENSONG AT ROCKEFELLER CHAPEL TODAY AT 4 P.M. Today's choral Evensong will be celebrated at Rockefeller Chapel at the University of Chicago. The Cathedral Choir and Choristers join forces for Howells' iconic *Collegium Regale* setting of the evening canticles and music celebrating the legacy of Leo Sowerby, Hyde Park resident and Director of Music at St. James from 1927-1962.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

### SMALL GROUPS AT ST. JAMES

- Join us today at our **10 a.m. Forum** as St. James parishioner and Diocesan Chancellor Emeritus **Richard Hoskins** leads a presentation on what the Constitution and the Supreme Court say about Chicago as a sanctuary city, the Diocese of Chicago as a sanctuary diocese, and St. James Cathedral's own sanctuary. All are welcome to join in the discussion.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Sundays Book Group** will begin reading "Desmond Tutu: A Spiritual Biography of South Africa's Confessor" by Michael Battle on **May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 p.m., in Room 212**. We plan to discuss the Introduction and Part I (through chapter 5).
- **1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays Book Group** will discuss "Culpability" by Bruce Holsinger on **May 5, at 6:30 p.m. on the second-floor meeting room. Valerie will lead discussion beginning promptly at 6:45 p.m.**

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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PREACHER & PRESIDER:  
The Rev. Canon Steven Balke

DEACON: The Rev. Rick Incorvati

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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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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