



St James Cathedral

CHICAGO

Forged in Fire: From Age to Age



"Pentecost" by Cruz Blanca

Holy Eucharist
The Day of Pentecost
May 24, 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 at St. James. We also offer nursery care with a changing station for parents of our youngest members. There is an open space to the front right of the pews for children to play under your supervision.

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 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 a priest 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 and face the baptismal font

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation for a Celtic Alleluia. Both staves are in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes on both staves.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The presider blesses the water of the font

God our Father, your gift of water brings life and freshness to the earth; in baptism it is a sign of the washing away of our sins and the gift of life eternal. Bless the water of our font and renew the living spring of your life within us, that we may be free from sin and filled with your saving health; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

As the procession enters, the people are blessed by the waters of baptism as a reminder that by our own baptism we are bound to the risen life of Christ.

INTROIT HYMN

Hymnal 516

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt.
 Music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The presider welcomes the people to the service.

GLORIA



Glo-ry to God! Our hearts to you we raise! Joy and peace on earth, in
Son of the Fa-ther, bear-ing this world's sin, Lamb of God, have mer-cy,



high-est heav-en praise! Songs of a-dor-a-tion, Lord, to you we bring,
grant us peace with-in. You, O Christ, are ho-ly, you a-lone are Lord,



prais-ing your great good-ness, Fa-ther heav'n-ly King. Glo-ry to God! Our
with the Ho-ly Spi-rit ev-er-more a-dored.



hearts to you we raise! Joy and peace on earth, in high-est heav-en praise!

Words: Edwin Le Grice (1911-1992)

Music: Judas Maccabeus, George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Send down, O God, upon your people the flame of your Holy Spirit, and fill with the abundance of your sevenfold gift the Church you brought forth from your Son's pierced side. May your life-giving Spirit lend fire to our words and strength to our witness. Send us forth to the nations of the world to proclaim with boldness your wondrous work of raising Christ to your right hand. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (2:1-7, 11b)

On the day of Pentecost all the Lord's followers were together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from heaven like the sound of a mighty wind! It filled the house where they were meeting. Then they saw what looked like fiery tongues moving in all directions, and a tongue came and settled on each person there. The Holy Spirit took control of everyone, and they began speaking whatever languages the Spirit let them speak.

Many religious Jews from every country in the world were living in Jerusalem. And when they heard this noise, a crowd gathered. But they were surprised, because they were hearing everything in their own languages. They were excited and amazed, and said:

Don't all these who are speaking come from Galilee? Yet we all hear them using our own languages to tell the wonderful things God has done.

The Word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

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ALLELUIA

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!

HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (20:19-23)

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

When it was evening on the first day of the week, Jesus' followers were together. The doors were locked, because they were afraid of the elders. Then Jesus came and stood right in the middle of them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. His followers were thrilled when they saw the Lord.

Then Jesus said again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, I now send you." After he said this, he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven. If you don't forgive them, they are not forgiven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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SERMON

The Rev. Canon Steven Balke
Canon Vicar



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

ma - ker of the earth and hea - vens, keep - er of the sky and sea.
 ta - ken from the cross, was bur - ied, true life there had tru - ly died.
 one church cath - olic, one church ho - ly, where for - give - ness frees from sin;

We be - lieve in God's Son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and Christ,
 We be - lieve that on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave,
 in the bo - dy's re - sur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's chain

of the Spi - rit and of Ma - ry born to bring e - ter - nal life.
 then as - cend - ed to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.
 gives the life that's ev - er - last - ing: this the faith that we have claimed.

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

Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

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 511

Once the ushers have brought up the collection to the altar, all are invited to gather around the altar for Communion.

1 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's
2 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church's

ve - ry life; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv - ing
min - is - try; quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv - ing,

through her in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er
set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er

form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with
bind - ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -

end - less wor-ship for thy fruits and gifts un - priced.
 ship un - end - ing thee we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939) alt.
 Music: *Abbot's Leigh*, Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991)

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 through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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 is the Lord, Al - le - lu - ia! Who was and is and
 is to come, Al - le - lu - ia! Ho - ly, ho - ly
 is the Lord, A - - - le - lu - ia!

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, A - le - lu - ia! Who was and is and
is to come, A - le - lu - ia! Wor - thy, wor - thy
is the Lord, A - le - lu - ia!

Reader How do we follow Jesus Christ?

All **Listen, and we will hear.**

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, Al - le - lu - ia! Who was and is and
 is to come, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men, a - men,
 a - men, A - - - le - lu - ia!

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal S-119

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, Al - le - lu - ia! Who was and is and
is to come, Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, Je - sus
is the Lord, A - - - le - lu - ia!

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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Litany to the Holy Spirit

Peter Hurford (1930-2019)

In the hour of my distress, when temptations me oppress, and when I my sins confess, Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When I lie within my bed, sick in heart and sick in head, and with doubts discomfited, Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the house doth sigh and weep, and the world is drowned in sleep, yet mine eyes the watch do keep, Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

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.



praise; With-out a doubt we'll know — that we have
 been re-vived when we shall leave this place. 1.-2. 3. There are
 3. If you place.

Words: Doris Akers (1923-1995)
 Music: Akers

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. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

VOLUNTARY

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Frederick, Nick, Arthur, Nyhnia, Anndy

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: Our bishop, Paula, and our Presiding Bishop, Sean; Congregations in the Joliet Deanery: St. Paul in Kankakee; St. John in Lockport; St. Thomas in Morris; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: San Pedro in Veracruz; St. Peter in Wun-Kur

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CELEBRATING PENTECOST WITH VISITING CHOIR: Join us for today's Evensong at 4 p.m. where we are delighted to welcome the choir of Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville, TN.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

SUMMER IN THE CITY, JULY 20-31: For over two decades, Summer in the City has introduced hundreds of Chicago children to summer enrichment, city adventures, and lifelong friendships. We provide this experience completely free of charge, which is only possible through the generosity of our cathedral community. This year, we invite you to be a part of the magic. To register a child, sign up to volunteer, or make a donation, please visit our website or contact the cathedral office today.

SMALL GROUPS AT ST. JAMES

- **The St. James Social Justice Committee meets this today at 12:30 P.M. in Room 212 (the Library).** All are welcome to attend.
- **Scripture Reading Group, Mondays at 6 p.m. in Room 212 Contact: Jacob Perkins (jperkins@SaintJamesCathedral.org)**

Choral Evensong

Sunday, June 7 at 4 P.M.
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Evanston

Sung by St. James
Cathedral Choir and Choristers



Summer in the City

July 20-31

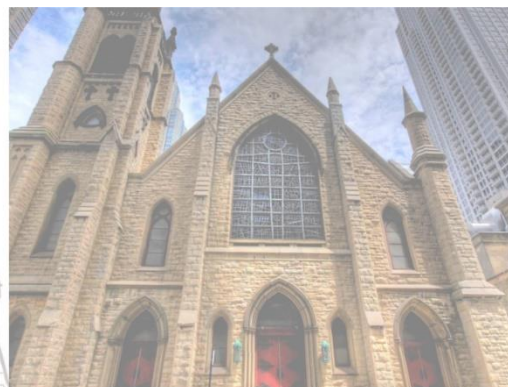
- Register a camper
- Volunteer to join
- Donate to sponsor a child



St. James Day

Saturday, July 25
Save the Date!

Pilgrimage and parish picnic
on the plaza, celebrating
our history and the
cultural impact of
St. James Cathedral!



The Choir School

At St. James Cathedral

The Choir School offers
children a free, world-class
after-school musical education.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER: The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James PREACHER: 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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