



St James Cathedral

CHICAGO

Forged in Fire: From Age to Age



St. James Through the Ages

Holy Eucharist
Feast of Dedication
October 18, 2026 at 9 a.m.



Voices on the Commons: conversations for the common good



SEPT 27

- Funmi Olopade, Nigerian-born American professor and expert in cancer risk-assessment and individualized treatment, MacArthur Fellow
- Ray Suarez, journalist and author of *We are Home: Becoming American in the 21st Century*



OCT 4

- Nancy French, author and political commentator
- David French, opinion columnist and journalist



OCT 11

- Eileen Shanley-Roberts, seminary professor and director of contextual learning
- Richard Hoskins, diocesan chancellor emeritus and professor of law



NOV 1

- John Palfrey, philanthropic leader and specialist in digital technologies
- Darrell Miller, scholar of civil rights, constitutional law, and state and local governments



NOV 15

- Lisa Key, museum executive director
- Lisa Hackney-James, cathedral dean

Sundays | 10 a.m. | St. James Commons
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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, cross your arms over your chest. Let the priest know if you need a gluten-free wafer. We are also happy to bring Communion to you if you are unable to come to the altar. 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.

RESTROOMS

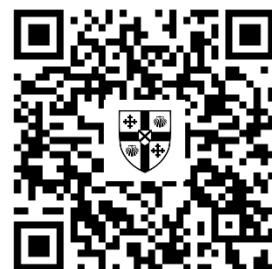
Restrooms are located on this level in the Welcome Center in the attached modern building. Additional restrooms can also be found on the lower level via the stairs in the Wabash lobby.

GET INVOLVED & BECOME A MEMBER

There are a variety of ways to become involved, whether you are already a committed follower of Christ, an occasional visitor who appreciates our programming, or someone simply seeking connection. Refreshments are available after the service, where we look forward to getting to know you! For more info about becoming a member, visit SaintJamesCathedral.org/Join.



The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James,
Dean of the Cathedral



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As we conclude our Sesquicentennial year, we give thanks and celebrate the opening of the newly expanded entrance between the Welcome Center and the Cathedral.

Gathering

VOLUNTARY

The people stand

DEDICATION OF AN ENTRANCE

Book of Occasional Services

Presider Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.
If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come into the house,
and eat with you, and you with me.

Presider The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in:

All **From this time forth for evermore.**

Presider Let us pray. (*Silence*)

The Presider blesses the entrance with Holy water

O God of welcome, we ask your blessing on this threshold. May all whose journeys lead them through these doors be blessed with health, generosity of spirit, a joyful heart, and deep peace. May all who enter this doorway rejoice to find Christ living among us, and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is the incarnate Word, now and forever. **Amen.**

INTROIT HYMN

Hymnal 518



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
 3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
 4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
 God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1856), alt.

Music: Westminster Abbey, Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt.

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 Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:
Christ, have mercy.

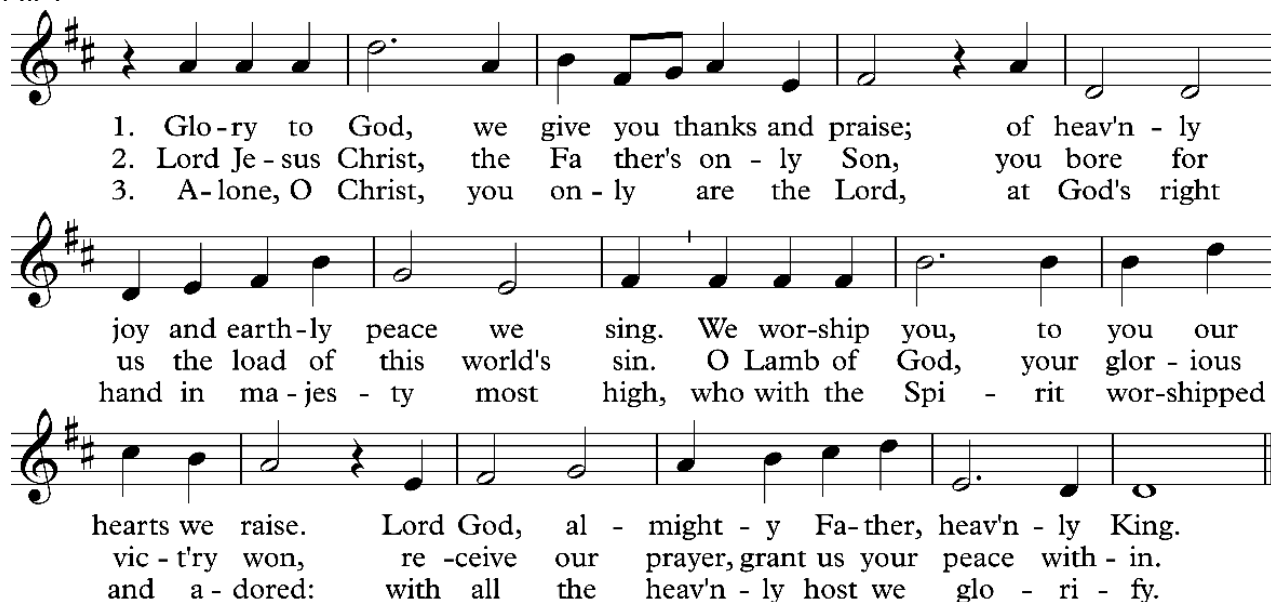
All **Christ, have mercy.**

Reader Spirit, you give us life and peace:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The presider pronounces God's forgiveness

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. Desc: Cathedral Choristers, Choir Camp 2025

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give you thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place, and we pray that all who seek you here may find you, and be filled with your joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the First Book of Kings (8:22-23, 27b-30)

Solomon stood facing the altar with everyone standing behind him. Then he lifted his arms toward heaven and prayed:

Lord God of Israel, no other god in heaven or on earth is like you!

You never forget the agreement you made with your people, and you are loyal to anyone who faithfully obeys your teachings.

There's not enough room in all of heaven for you, Lord God. How could you possibly live on earth in this temple I have built? But I ask you to answer my prayer. This is the temple where you have chosen to be worshiped. Please watch over it day and night and listen when I turn toward it and pray. I am your servant, and the people of Israel belong to you. So whenever any of us look toward this temple and pray, answer from your home in heaven and forgive our sins.

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.



Music: Caribbean traditional, arr. John L. Bell (b. 1949)

HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (7:13–14, 24–25)
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Go in through the narrow gate. The gate to destruction is wide, and the road that leads there is easy to follow. A lot of people go through that gate. But the gate to life is very narrow. The road that leads there is so hard to follow that only a few people find it.

Anyone who hears and obeys these teachings of mine is like a wise person who built a house on solid rock. Rain poured down, rivers flooded, and winds beat against that house. But it was built on solid rock, and so it did not fall.

The Gospel of the Lord.

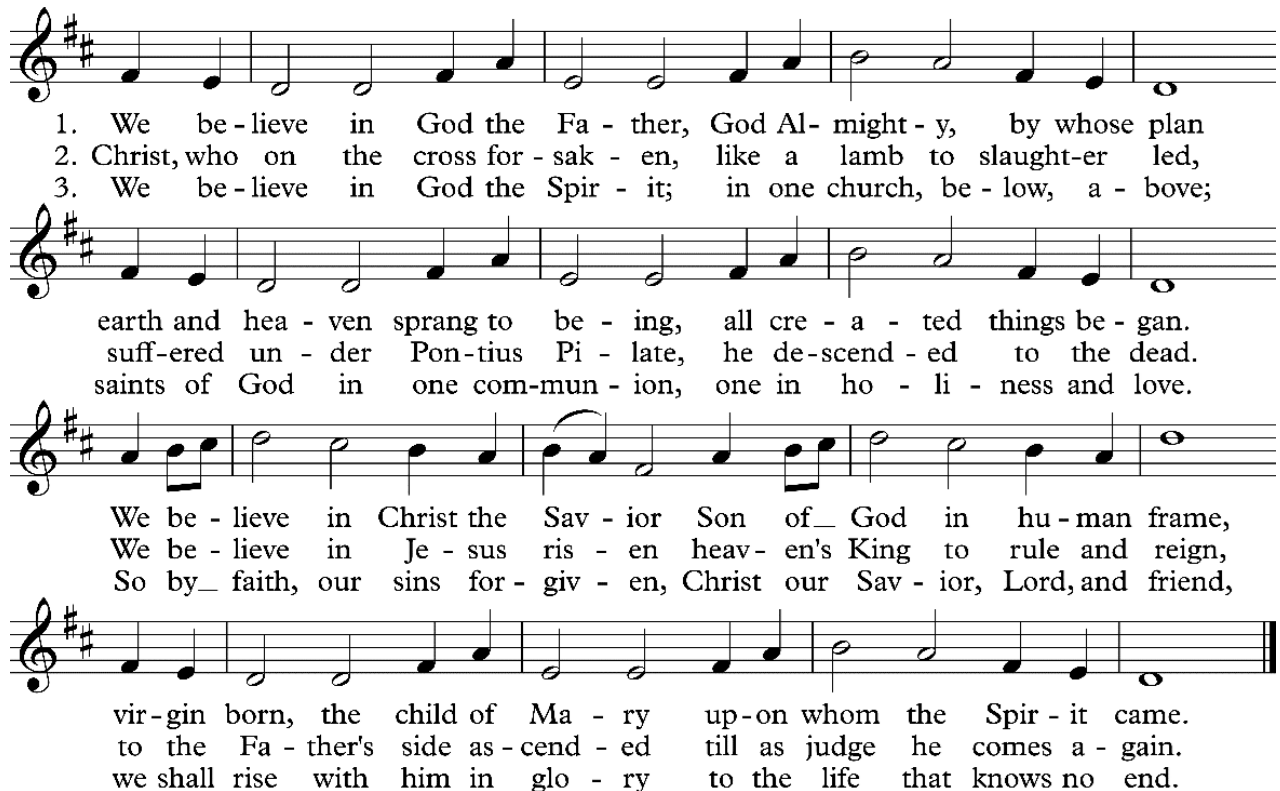
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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SERMON

The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James
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

CLOSING OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR



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

OFFERTORY HYMN

LEVAS 106

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
 2. When my way grows— drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws—

1. stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
 2. near, When my life is al - most gone;
 3. near, And the day is past and gone;

1. Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
 2. Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I
 3. At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

1. light, — Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, — Lead me on. —
 2. fall, — Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, — Lead me on. —
 3. hand, — Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, — Lead me on. —

Words & Music: Thomas A. Dorsey (1899–1993)

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.**

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish. You give us friends and families busy streets for young and old, the life of an earthly city fulfilled in your city to come. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al -
 migh - ty. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the
 Lord God al - migh - ty: who was, and is and is to
 come; ho - ly, ho - ly, 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.



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, 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._____

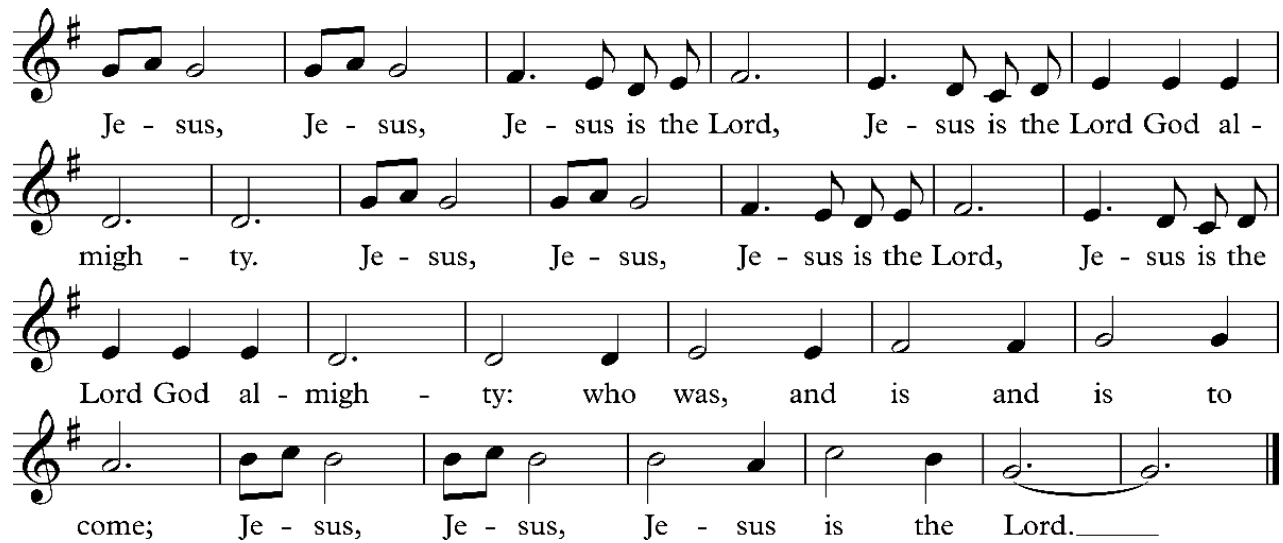
LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal 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



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.

The choristers sing

COMMUNION ANTHEM

At the River

Aaron Copland (1900–1990)

Shall we gather by the river
Where bright angel's feet have trod
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather by the river
The beautiful, the beautiful river
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God

Ere we reach the shining river
Lay we every burden down
Praise our spirits will deliver
And provide our robe and crown

Yes, we'll gather at the river
The beautiful, the beautiful, river
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God

Soon we'll reach the shining river
Soon our pilgrimage will cease
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace

Yes, we'll gather by the river
The beautiful, the beautiful river
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God

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.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

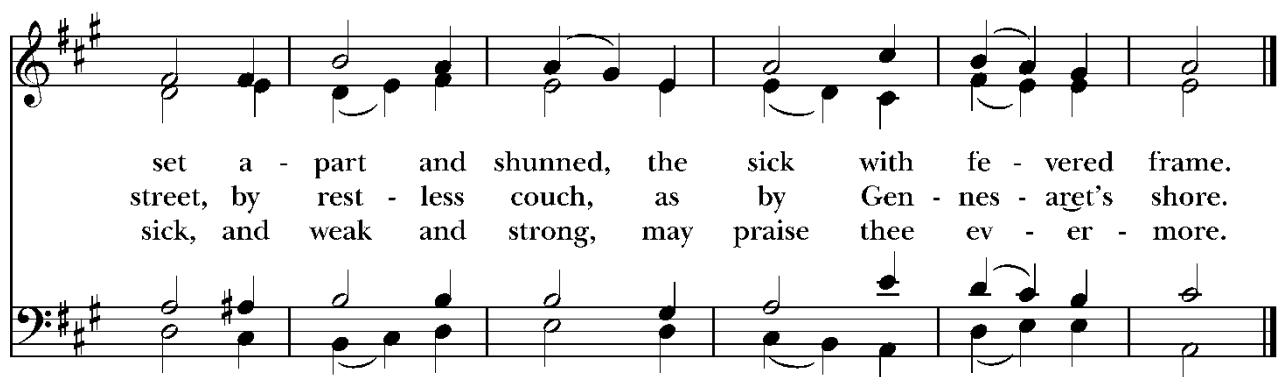
Hymnal 567

1 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old was strong to
 2 And lo! thy touch brought life and health, gave hear - ing,
 3 Be thou our great de - liv - erer still, thou Lord of

heal and save; it tri - umphed o'er dis - ease and death,
 strength, and sight; and youth re - newed and fren - zy calmed
 life and death; re - store and quick - en, soothe and bless,

o'er dark - ness and the grave. To thee they went, the
 owned thee, the Lord of light: and now, O Lord, be
 with thine al - might - y breath: to hands that work and

blind, the deaf, the pal - sied, and the lame, the lep - er
 near to bless, al - might - y as of yore, in crowd - ed
 eyes that see, give wis - dom's heaven - ly lore, that whole and



Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891), alt.

Music: *St. Matthew*, from Supplement to the New Version of Psalms by Dr. Brady and Mr. Tate, 1708

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, Loya, Andronica, Ibukun, Ted, Lois, Mary, Yvonne, Lee, Rachael, Jonah, Richard, Cleo, Frank, Joshua, Nicole, Pamela, Sue, Wei Wei, James, Eoin, Bill, Gina, Dominic, Michael, Gary, Carolyn, Donna, Amanda, Ann, Robert, Thomas, Jack, Christopher, Bob, Kaye, Marcy, and Katherine

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Arba Karcini, Florence Murphy, Andrea Cassandra Bialen So, Henrietta Olawanle Olopade, Andrew Brokes

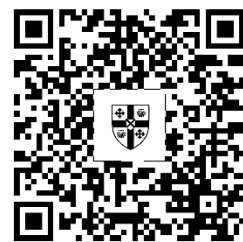
FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Rashi, Abbygail, Jamari

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for our weekly newsletter at SaintJamesCathedral.org/enews or texting SJCenews to 22828

ALL SOULS' REQUIEM: Honor departed loved ones at our **All Souls' Requiem on Sunday, November 1 at 4:00 p.m.**, featuring Herbert Howells's Requiem performed by the St. James Cathedral Choir. Submit names for the bulletin by Wednesday, October 29 at 5:00 p.m., or scan the E-News QR code for more information.



THIS WEEK'S E-NEWS

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC SEARCH: Share your input on the search for our next Director of Music. **Attend today's 4:00 p.m. Zoom** session and an in-person session on October 25 at 12:45 p.m. Scan the QR code below to access the online survey and scan the E-news QR code for more information.



FORUM: Join us today as Stewardship Committee Chair Brandon Blazo launches our 2027 Annual Pledge Drive, *Rooted in Faith, Growing in Ministry*, at all services and during the forum. Watch for your pledge materials in the mail and mark your calendar for next week's forum with The Rev. Craig Mueller—scan the E-news QR code for more information.



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All Souls' Requiem

HOWELLS REQUIEM

NOVEMBER 1

4:00 P.M.

All are welcome to gather
at St. James Cathedral for
our All Souls' Day
Requiem Eucharist—if you
would like a loved one
remembered by name,
scan the QR code below.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER: The Rev. Canon Steven Balke
DEACON: The Rev. Rick Incorvati

PREACHER: The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James

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	Chapel
	5:45 p.m.	Choral Evensong (<i>Wednesdays, Sept–June</i>)	Cathedral

CLERGY & STAFF

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The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin, *Community Partnerships*
The Rev. Rick Incorvati, *Deacon*
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