St James Cathedral
CHICAGO



Christ Enthroned, depicted in St. James Cathedral Reredos

Holy Eucharist & Baptism

Feast of Christ the King

November 22, 2026 at 9 a.m.

SaintJamesCathedral.org *65 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611* *Phone 312-787-7360*


ADVENT
LESSONS
& CAROLS
Sunday, November 29
4 p.m.
SUNG BY THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR
A service of music in
procession heralding the
Advent season
St James Cathedral
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65 E Huron Street

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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A special welcome today to the family and friends of Khaleel Amos McCarter, who is being baptized into Christ's body, the Church.

Gathering

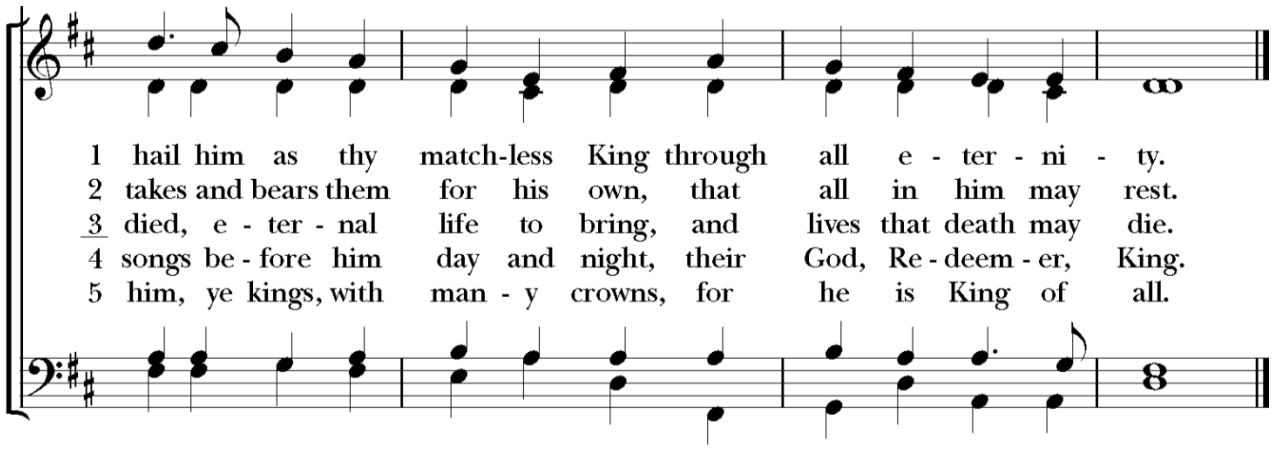
VOLUNTARY

The people stand

INTROIT HYMN

Hymnal 494





Words: Matthew Bridges (1800–1894)
Music: *Diademata*, George Job Elvey (1816–1893)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;

All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

All **One God and Father of all.**

The presider welcomes the people to the service

GLORIA



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.

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen.**

The people are seated

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. (1:15–23)

I have heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people. So I never stop being grateful for you, as I mention you in my prayers. I ask the glorious Father and God of our Lord Jesus Christ to give you his Spirit. The Spirit will make you wise and let you understand what it means to know God. My prayer is that light will flood your hearts and you will understand the hope given to you when God chose you. Then you will discover the glorious blessings that will be yours together with all God's people.

I want you to know about the great and mighty power that God has for us followers. It is the same wonderful power he used when he raised Christ from death and let him sit at his right side in heaven. There Christ rules over all forces, authorities, powers, and rulers. He rules over all beings in this world and will rule in the future world as well. God has put all things under the power of Christ, and for the good of the church he has made him the head of everything. The church is the body of Christ and is filled with Christ who completely fills everything.

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. (25:31–40)

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

Jesus said, "The Son of Man will come again in his great glory, with all his angels. He will be King and sit on his great throne. All the nations of the world will be gathered before him, and he will separate them into two groups as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. The Son of Man will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

"Then the King will say to the people on his right, 'Come, my Father has given you his blessing. Receive the kingdom God has prepared for you since the world was made. I was hungry, and you gave me food. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was alone and away from home, and you invited me into your house. I was without clothes, and you gave me something to wear. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.'

"Then the good people will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and give you food, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you alone and away from home and invite you into our house? When did we see you without clothes and give you something to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and care for you?'

"Then the King will answer, 'I tell you the truth, anything you did for even the least of my people here, you also did for me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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SERMON

The Very Rev. Dominic Barrington
Dean of York

Rite of Holy Baptism

PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDIDATE

Presider The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Presenters We present Khaleel Amos McCarter to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The parents and godparents are asked on behalf of the candidate,

Presider Parents and godparents, will you be responsible for seeing that Khaleel is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Presenters I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help Khaleel to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Presenters I will, with God's help.

EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The presider asks the presenters

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Presenters I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Presenters I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Presenters I renounce them.

Presider Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Presenters I do.

Presider Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Presenters I do.

Presider Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Presenters I do.

The people stand as the presider addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Khaleel in his life in Christ?

All **We will.**

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

All **I will with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All **I will with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

All **I will with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

All **I will with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All **I will with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Presider Let us now pray for Khaleel, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

The choir sings

PROCESSION TO THE FONT

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.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

BAPTISM

The presider pours water over the candidate, saying

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The presider anoints the candidate with the Oil of Chrism, saying

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

The presider prays for the candidate, saying

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Khaleel the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

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

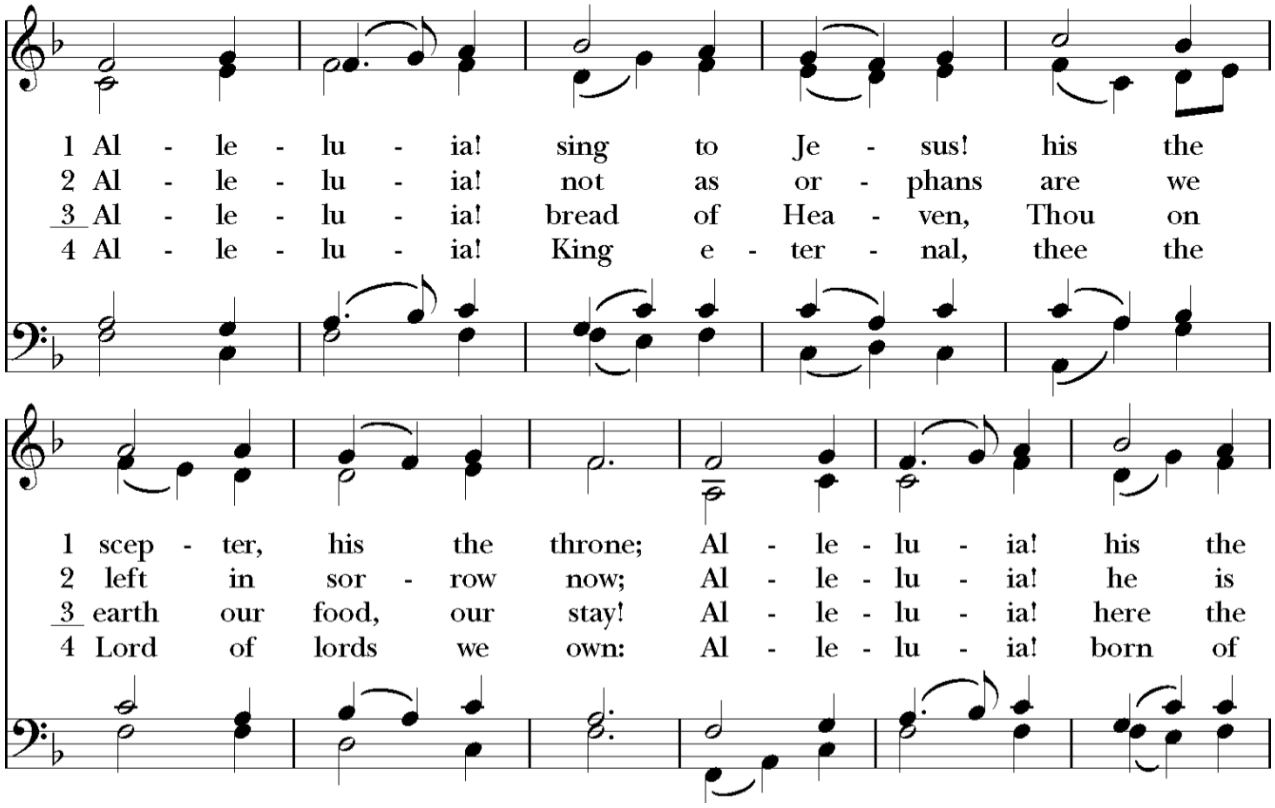
OFFERTORY

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymnal 460





Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898)
Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811–1887)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

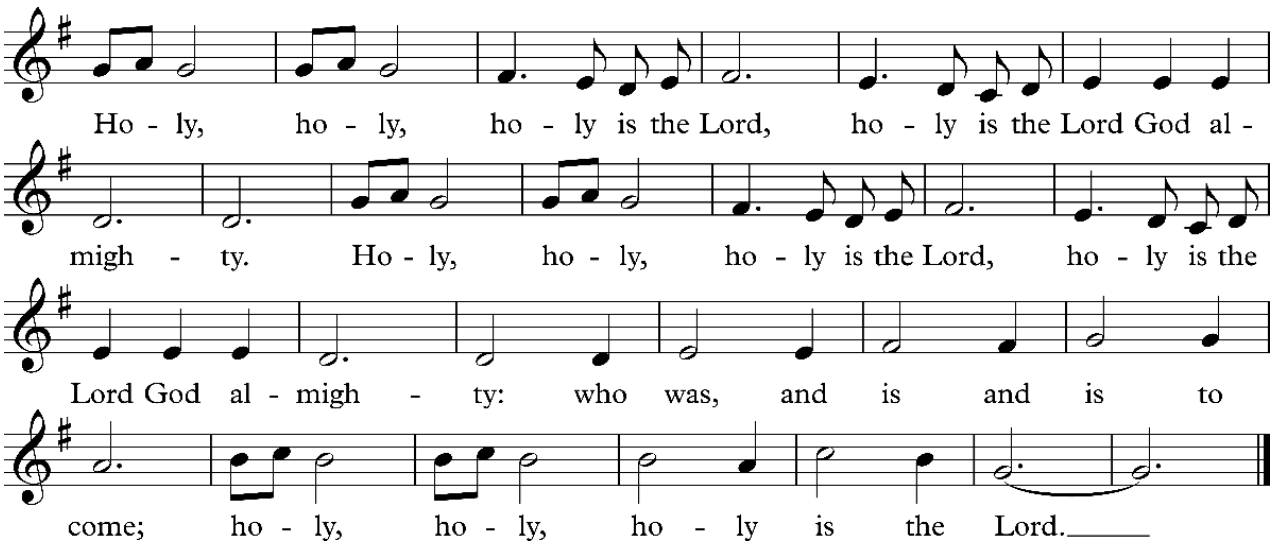
Presider God be with you.
All **And also with you.**

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:



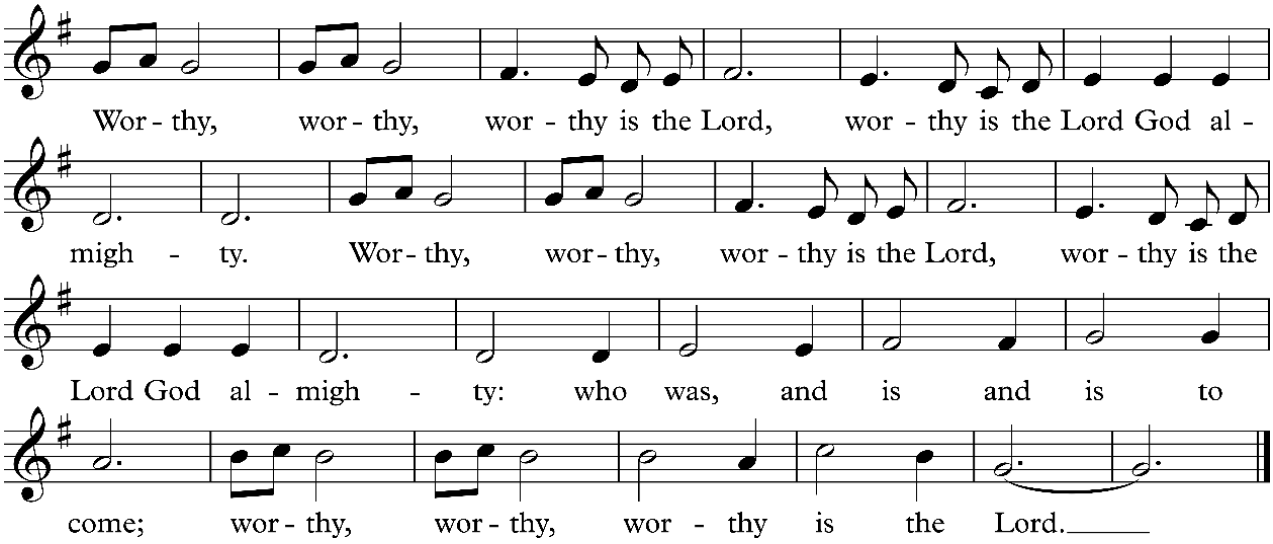
We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

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."

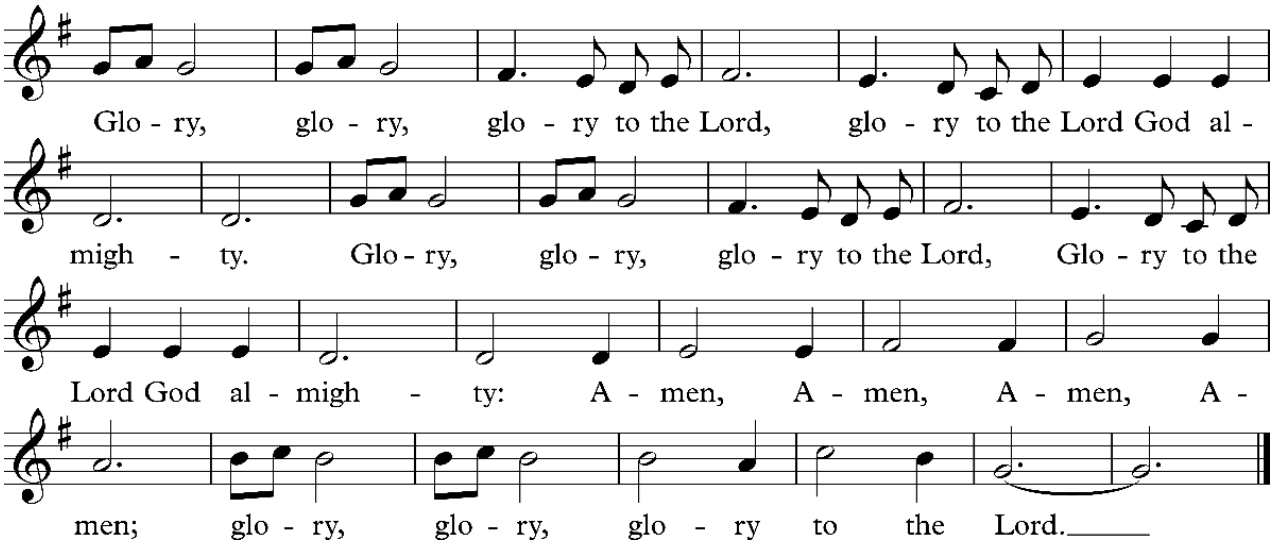
After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: "This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins."

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.

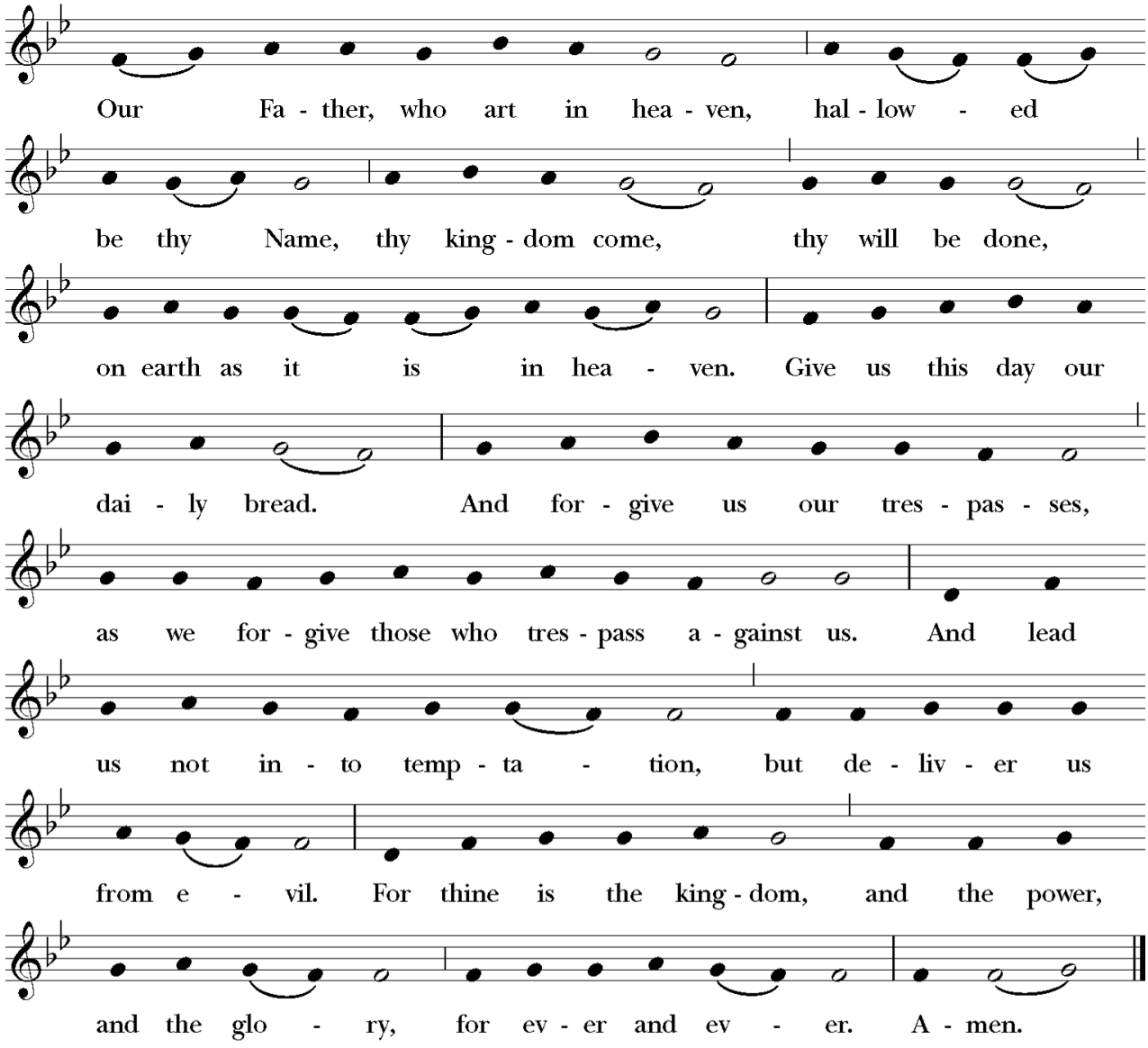


Reader How do we follow Jesus Christ?
All **Listen, and we will hear.**

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.

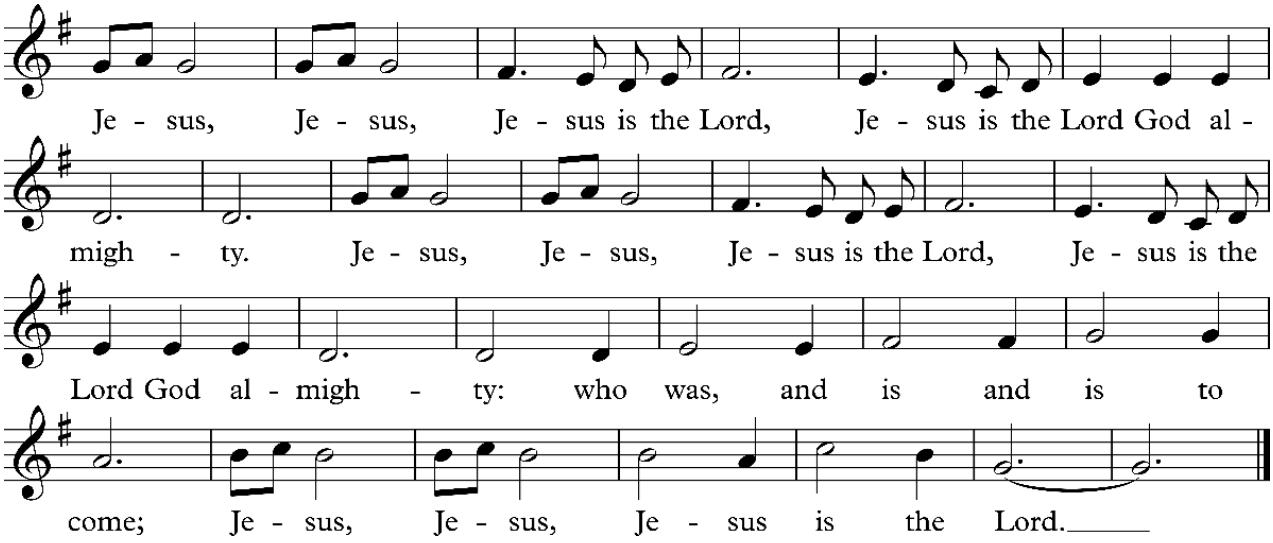


LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal S-119



Music: Plainsong

BREAKING OF THE BREAD



The presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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The choristers sing

COMMUNION ANTHEM

John Rutter (b. 1945)

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace.
Amen.

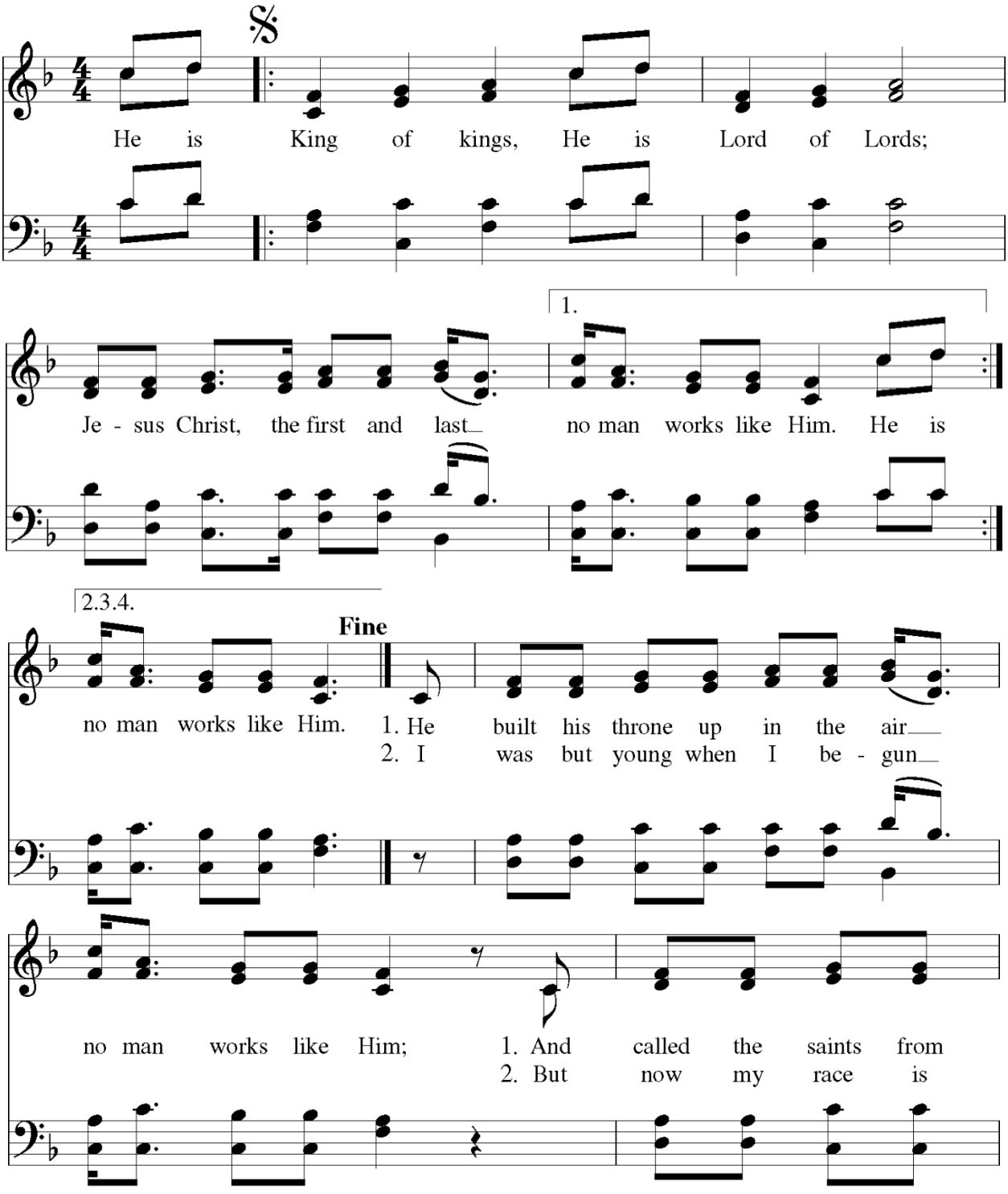
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

The people stand and 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 LEVAS 96





Words & Music: African American Spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (1935–2017)

The clergy are joined by the candidate and his parents. Presenting a candle lighted from the Paschal Candle, the presider says,

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. Khaleel, you have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All **Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**

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, Yvonne, Lee, Rachael, Jonah, Richard, Cleo, Frank, Joshua, Nicole, Pamela, Sue, Wei Wei, James, Bill, Michael, Carolyn, Donna, Amanda, Christopher, Katherine, Russ, Howard, Jason, Bobby, Anthony

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Mary Jo Barton

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: Our bishop, Paula, and our Presiding Bishop, Sean; for the clergy of our diocese: our Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and their ministries in parishes, as well as our clergy in specialized ministries such as chaplaincies, teaching and hospice care And for our relationship with our companion Dioceses of Renk, Sudan and SE Mexico

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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REVIVE CHRISTMAS BASKETS: Provide Christmas gifts for local families in need. Sign up at **SaintJamesCathedral.org/ReVive** and drop off all donations at the church by Monday, December 6.

THIS WEEK'S E-NEWS

HOLIDAY WALKING TOUR: Join the **St. James Arts Council on Friday, December 11 at 4:00 p.m**. for a festive 90-minute walking tour with historian Sally Sexton Kalmbach. All proceeds benefit the Meals Ministry of St. James. Register by December 9 by scanning the E-News QR code!

DONATE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Honor or remember a loved one this season by contributing toward the festive floral offerings that adorn cathedral, with tributes due by Tuesday, December 15, for inclusion in our Christmas bulletins. Scan the E-News QR code to donate!

SMALL GROUPS AT ST. JAMES:

- **St. James Pride** invites you to partner with the Pinta Pride Project in writing uplifting holiday cards for isolated LGBTQ+ community members on Saturdays through November 28, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Room 210. Scan the E-News QR code for more information!
- **The St. James Formation Leaders** invites you to an Advent four-part video and discussion led by Rev. Dr. Ruth Meyers. For more information, scan the E-News QR code!
- **The First Tuesday Book Group** invites you to discuss Samantha Harvey's *Orbital* on Tuesday, December 1, at 6:30 PM in the second-floor conference room—and don't forget to bring your book recommendations for next year! Scan the E-News QR code for more info.



Choral Evensong

for the season of Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 4 P.M.

Transcendent choral music from the English Tudor period, sung by the Cathedral Choir

Festive reception to follow
All are welcome

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CHICAGO
DRIEHAUS MUSEUM
CAROLS & COCOA
Murphy Auditorium of the Driehaus Museum
Sunday, December 13 ♦ 1:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER: The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James PREACHER: The Very Rev. Dominic Barrington
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	Chapel
	5:45 p.m.	Choral Evensong *(Wednesdays, Sept–June)*	Cathedral

CLERGY & STAFF

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The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin, *Community Partnerships*
The Rev. Craig Mueller, *Priest Associate*
The Rev. A. Frank Donaghue, *Priest Associate*
The Rev. Rick Incorvati, *Deacon*
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