



# St James Cathedral

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Restore. Reimagine. Rebuild.



*"Love One Another III" by Ivan Guaderrama*

Holy Eucharist  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2024 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 pews 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,  
*Provost of the Cathedral*



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

# Gathering

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*As the clergy enter the cathedral, please stand.*

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*The presider welcomes the people to the service.*

## 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.

## 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.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# Liturgy of the Word

## FIRST READING

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (10:44-48)

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*Read in response by the reader and all.*

## PSALM 98

Sing to the Lord a new song,

**for he has done marvelous things.**

With his right hand and his holy arm

**has he won for himself the victory.**

The Lord has made known his victory;

**his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,

**and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;

**lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

Sing to the Lord with the harp,

**with the harp and the voice of song.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

**shout with joy before the King, the Lord.**

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,

**the lands and those who dwell therein.**

Let the rivers clap their hands,

**and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,**

**when he comes to judge the earth.**

In righteousness shall he judge the world

**and the peoples with equity.**

*Please stand.*

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (15:9-17)

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

## SERMON

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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, that "he" pronouns for the Holy Spirit were not in the Creed as originally written, therefore this version also does not include them.

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*Please 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*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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, by texting “SJC” to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate.*

## 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.

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## 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

<i>Presider</i>	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
<i>All</i>	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: Brenda, Ellen, Richard, Ginger, Jane, Loya, Andronica, Ibukun, Ted, Charlotte, Karen, Mike, Hailey, David, Dennis, Rosie, Oriana, Laverne, Katie, Gloria, Gemma, Bill, Yvonne, Nancy, Paul, Elisabeth, Norma

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: 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

ST. JAMES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN entitled *Restore Reimagine Rebuild* was launched at our 2022 Annual Meeting. All parishioners will be contacted with more information on this campaign, but in the meantime you can view the campaign brochure at [\*SaintJamesCathedral.org/Capital-Campaign\*](https://SaintJamesCathedral.org/Capital-Campaign).

“After attending the 9 a.m. Easter Sunday service, my daughter said later in the afternoon, “I wish we could go back to church and do it all over again! It was perfect! The pews were crowded, there were three baptisms, the music was great, and everybody was happy!” This is why we contribute to the Capital Campaign. My family has found a place where we belong and we love being part of the community. St. James is our home and we want to always be able to come back to it.”

– Lisa Ahmad, Chapter Member

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Sign up for our weekly newsletter at [SaintJamesCathedral.org/enews](https://SaintJamesCathedral.org/enews) or texting SJCenews to 22828

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### THIS WEEK

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THE FORUM: FAITHFUL LIVING, FAITHFUL DYING: ESTATE PLANNING For the final part of our Faithful Living, Faithful Dying series, Mr. Christopher Floss of ArentFox Schiff will be leading an introduction of the various components of estate planning. As we consider the theological and legal matters for end of life, we welcome your thoughts and questions at this Forum in Kyle's Place, Sunday May 5.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL RESTORATION is the second project of our Capital Campaign and began Monday, April 29. The work is projected to be completed early July. **While this project is being completed, the 8 a.m. service will take place in the Cathedral.**

CHORISTER FUNDRAISER CONCERT the choristers will be offering a mini concert of music they have picked as a fundraiser for their upcoming tour to Washington National Cathedral. After the 11 a.m. service, grab a cup of coffee in Kyle's Place, and join us in the Cathedral at 12:30 p.m. to hear some of the choristers' favorite repertoire.

CHORAL EVENSONG: THE MUSIC OF LEO SOWERBY today Sunday, May 5 at 4 p.m. will feature the music of Leo Sowerby who was the Organist and Choirmaster at St. James from 1927-1962. Dr. Joseph Sargent, author of the new biography *Leo Sowerby*, will give a lecture on Sowerby's life and prodigious output before Evensong at 3 p.m. in Kyle's Place, and a festive reception will follow evensong.

ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST will be this Thursday, May 9 at 12:10 p.m. We hope you will join us for this universally celebrated feast of Christian churches.

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### UPCOMING

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TARRY AWHILE: A PENTECOST VIGIL / RETREAT on Saturday, May 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. is inspired by the book *Tarry Awhile: Wisdom from Black Spirituality for People of Faith* by Selina Stone. Hosted by St. Martin's, this retreat will explore the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives individually and as communities of faith. To learn more or register, see the enews or visit [www.SaintJamesCathedral.org/Parish-Retreat](https://www.SaintJamesCathedral.org/Parish-Retreat).

CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL is now enrolling for the 2024-25 season. Come test the waters and be a chorister for a day on Wednesday, May 15, from 4:30-6 p.m. For more information, see the enews or email Canon Director of Music, Stephen Buzard, at [sbuzard@SaintJamesCathedral.org](mailto:sbuzard@SaintJamesCathedral.org).

SUMMER IN THE CITY is a non-residential day camp for 35 campers 8-13 years old from different parts of the city. SITC is an adventure and art camp allowing Chicago youth to discover treasure in their city, themselves, and others. For more information or to register or sign up to volunteer, visit [SaintJamesCathedral.org/SITC](https://SaintJamesCathedral.org/SITC).

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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### PRESIDER & PREACHER:

The Rev. Canon Steven Balke

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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
	7:30 p.m.	Compline ( <i>Wednesdays, Sept–June</i> )	Chapel

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