



St James Cathedral

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"Entry into the City" by John August Swanson

Holy Eucharist

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025 at 9 a.m.

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Lenten Appeals 2025

SAFE SANCTUARIES FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Inspired by Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde's January 21 post-inauguration sermon pleading for mercy for immigrants and those in the LGBTQ+ community, the St. James Cathedral Chapter unanimously voted to support two organizations focused on these populations in Chicago.

DIOCESE OF CHICAGO SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

The Sanctuary Committee, created by Diocesan Convention in 2019 and formalized in 2024, connects with other local and national sanctuary communities and institutions, immigrant rights groups and coalitions, and engages in educating, organizing, advocacy and direct action to ensure the safety and security of the undocumented community. The committee assists in equipping congregations, clergy, and lay leaders to engage in this work based on their local contexts, capacity, and discernment and implementing the work called for by convention resolutions.



Our 2025 Lenten Appeal will not only support the work of the Sanctuary Committee, but also the Asylum Seekers Emergency Fund, established to help meet the immediate needs of the newest Chicagoans and help put them on a path to independence.

ST. MARTIN'S-A SAFE SPACE FOR LGBTQ+ PEOPLE

Located in Chicago's historic Austin neighborhood, St. Martin's Episcopal Church was founded in 1878 and is one of the few safe spaces for support and community building among LGBTQ+ people on Chicago's West Side. St. Martin's plays a vital role in responding both to the needs of their immediate neighborhood as well as their broader context. St. Martin's describe themselves as "a small congregation with a huge heart for all of God's people."



Our 2025 Lenten Appeal will support direct outreach and our growing partnership with St. Martin's work for the LGBTQ+ community on Chicago's West Side.

TO DONATE

Write "2025 Lenten Appeal" on your check or envelope memo or donate online by scanning the QR code or visiting SaintJamesCathedral.org/give and choosing "2025 Lenten Appeal" under Fund.



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.

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, come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Let the priest or minister know if you would need a gluten-free wafer. 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 \$10. 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

Liturgy of the Palms

Please gather in the narthex for the beginning of the service.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
All **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

As the people raise their palms, the Presider blesses them, saying

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Bless these branches of palm and make them holy, that they may be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCESSION

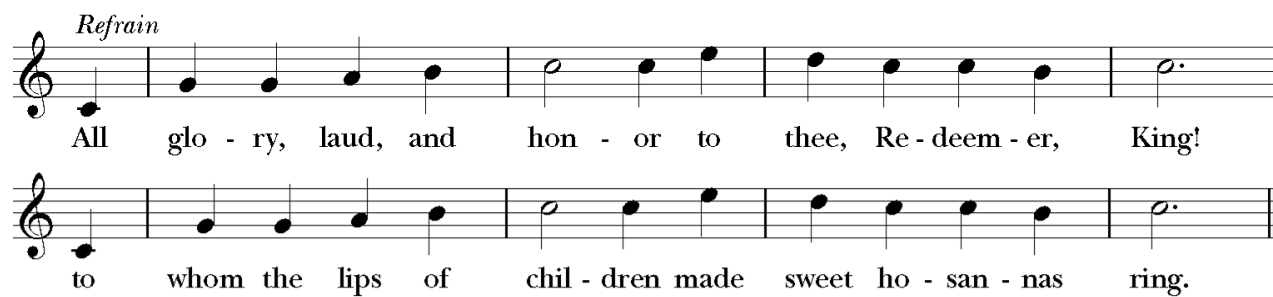
Presider Let us go forth in peace.
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Please follow the choristers in procession around the cathedral, singing

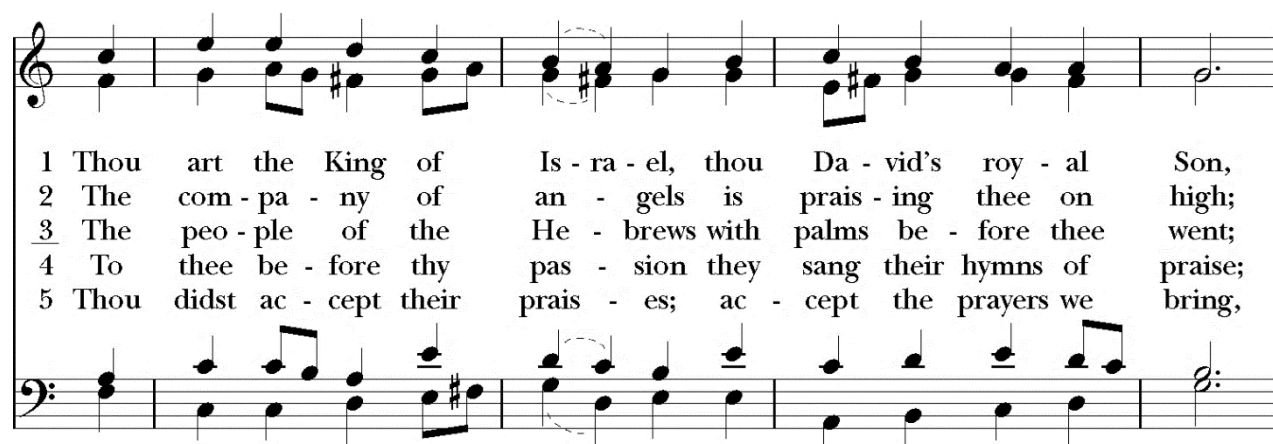
INTROIT HYMN

Hymnal 154

Refrain

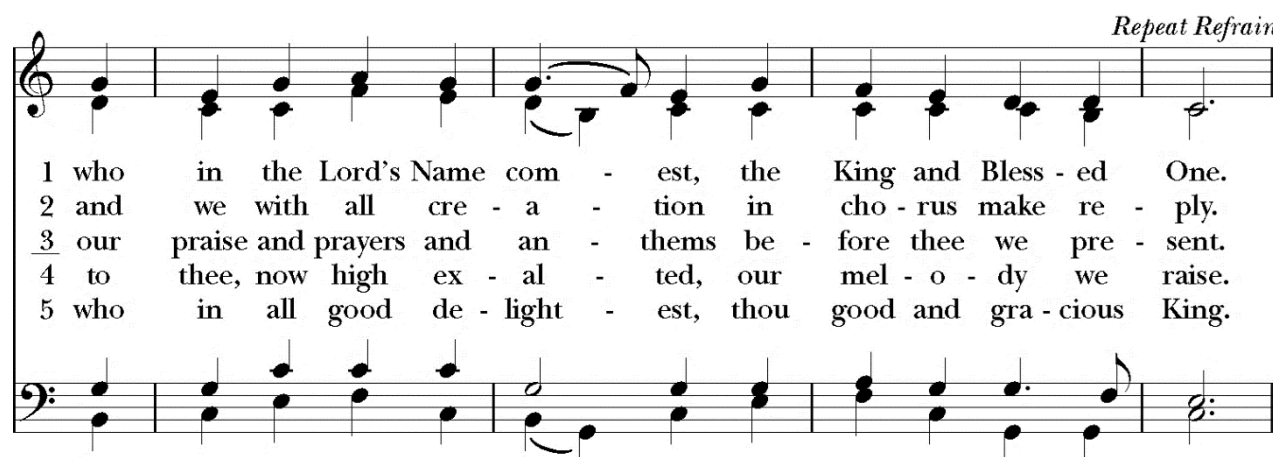


All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain



1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.
5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

6. Thy sorrow and thy triumph
grant us, O Christ, to share,
that to the holy city
together we may fare: *Refrain*.

7. For homage may we bring thee
our victory o'er the foe,
that in the Conqueror's triumph
this strain may ever flow: *Refrain*.

Words: Theodulph of Orleans (d. 821); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: *Valet will ich dir geben*, melody Melchior Teschner (1584-1635), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. (19:28-40)
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on toward Jerusalem. As he was getting near Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples on ahead, telling them, "Go into the next village, where you will find a young donkey that has never been ridden. Untie the donkey and bring it here. If anyone asks why you are doing this, just say, 'The Lord needs it.'" They went off and found everything just as Jesus had said. While they were untying the donkey, its owners asked, "Why are you doing that?" They answered, "The Lord needs it." Then they led the donkey to Jesus, put some of their clothes on its back, and helped Jesus get on. As he rode along, the people spread clothes on the road in front of him. When Jesus started down the Mount of Olives, his large crowd of disciples were happy and praised God because of all the miracles they had seen, shouting, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God." Some Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, make your disciples stop shouting!" But Jesus answered, "If they keep quiet, these stones will start shouting."

All The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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SERMON

Mr. Timothy Beltran del Rio
Postulant for Holy Orders, Seminary of the Southwest

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1. We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God Al ³ -
 2. Christ, who on the cross for - sak - en, like a
 3. We be - lieve in God the Spir - it; in one

- might - y, by whose plan earth and hea - ven
 lamb to slaught - er led, suff - ered un - der
 church, be - low, a - bove; saints of God in

sprang to be - ing, all cre ³ - a - ted things be - gan.
 Pon - tius Pi - late, he de - scend - ed to the dead.
 one com - mun - ion, one in ho - li - ness and love.

We be ³ - lieve in Christ the Sav - ior, Son of
 We be - lieve in Je - sus ris - en, heav - en's
 So by faith, our ³ sins for - giv - en, Christ our

God in hu - man frame, vir - gin born, the
 King to rule and reign, to the Fa - ther's
 Sav - ior, Lord, and friend, we shall rise with

child of Ma - ry up - on ³ whom the Spir - it came.
 side as - cend - ed till as judge he comes a - gain.
 him in glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024); from the Apostles' Creed

Music: Tony Botel, Thomas John Williams (1869-1944)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Lord comes to us humbly, riding on a donkey and proclaiming a message of peace. Let us pray, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

That Christians hear and share the word of God as true disciples, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That all the ends of the earth receive the words of the king of peace, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That all leaders, of church and of state, prefer humble service to empty power, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who see the cross starkly revealed in their lives draw strength from the name above every other name, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

That we who hope to greet Jesus when he comes again be ready and joyful, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

The presider concludes by praying,

God our creator, you show your sons and daughters the way to freedom through the gentle obedience of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant our petitions as we seek to follow him. We pray in his name, Christ the 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. To donate to this year's Lenten Appeal for Safe Sanctuaries, please write in the memo or select online "Lenten Appeal", or text "SJC Lent" to 73256.

Please stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymnal 458

During the final verse of the hymn, bring your bulletin and gather around the altar for Communion.

Musical notation for the Offertory Hymn, featuring a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

1 My song is love un - known, my Sa - vior's love to me, love
2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be - stow, but
3 Some - times they strew his way, and his strong prais - es sing, re -

1 to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. O
 2 men made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But
 3 sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then

1 who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
 2 O my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend.
 3 "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

Words: Samuel Crossman (1624-1683), alt.
 Music: *Love Unknown*, John Ireland (1879-1962)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

<i>Presider</i>	God be with you.
<i>All</i>	And also with you.
<i>Presider</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>All</i>	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Presider</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>All</i>	It is right to give God thanks and praise.
<i>Reader</i>	Why is it right to give God thanks and praise?
<i>All</i>	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 your love, even when things go wrong. Jesus knew hurt and pain. Through him you wipe away our tears, and fill us with your peace. 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 S119

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. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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 would prefer a gluten-free wafer.

The choristers sing

COMMUNION ANTHEM

The Crucifixion

Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

At the cry of the first bird they began to crucify Thee, O Swan! Never shall lament cease because of that. It was like the parting of day from night. Ah, sore was the suffering borne by the body of Mary's Son, but sorer still to Him was the grief which for His sake came upon His Mother.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand. The presider says

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

A PRAYER WALK THROUGH JESUS' PASSION

Please follow the directions of the priests and narrator. Throughout the walk, the response will be:

Narrator Lord of love,

All **Show us the way.**

As the children gather at the altar, please sing

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

As Jesus comes to the cross, please sing

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

As Jesus is laid in the tomb, please sing and return to your family

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

VOLUNTARY

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

FOR THOSE COMMENDED TO THE PRAYER OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Brenda, Ellen, Richard, Ginger, Jane, John, Loya, Andronica, Ibukun, Ted, Nancy, Lois, Bob, Mary, Scott, Hazel, Hollis, Sara Jane, Frederick, Yvonne, Sandra, Lee, Greg, Tom, Ann, Kaye, Juan, Patrick, Dayna, Amy, Joyce

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Joy Lightcap

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK INCLUDING: Quentan, Sammaquis, Jamie, Jerry, Isaiah

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; and for Congregations in the Elgin Deanery: St. Philip in Palatine; One in Christ in Prospect Heights; St. Mary in Park Ridge; St. James in West Dundee; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: San Juan Bautista in Oaxaca; and St. Bartholomew in Thianguaral

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS WEEK

SCHEDULE Visit SaintJamesCathedral.org/Schedule to see the worship and formation schedule.

A CHILD OF OUR TIME: CHORAL RESPONSES TO THE ST. LUKE PASSION will be offered by the Cathedral Choir at 4 p.m. this afternoon. This devotional performance is centered on two choral masterpieces: *Quatre motets pour un temps de pénitence* (Four motets for a season of penitence) by Francis Poulenc and Five Spirituals from *A Child of Our Time* by Michael Tippett.



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

DEADLINE FOR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS Today is the deadline for Easter flower offerings. Special envelopes are in the narthex. If you would like to have your gift in honor or memory of a loved one, please print their name legibly on the line provided. You can also give online at saintjamescathedral.org/EasterFlowers.

EASTER VIGIL POTLUCK Bring your favorite family dish to the potluck celebration following the Easter Vigil Service on Saturday, April 19. Sign-up to bring food or volunteer to set-up, serve, or clean-up. Sign up with QR code or on paper after Sunday services at coffee hour.



EASTER VIGIL POTLUCK

UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES The 12:10 weekday Eucharist will not take place on Maundy Thursday, April 17; Good Friday, April 18; and Easter Monday, April 21. Morning Prayer will not take place on Good Friday, April 18 or Easter Monday, April 21. The Cathedral offices will be closed on Monday, April 21.



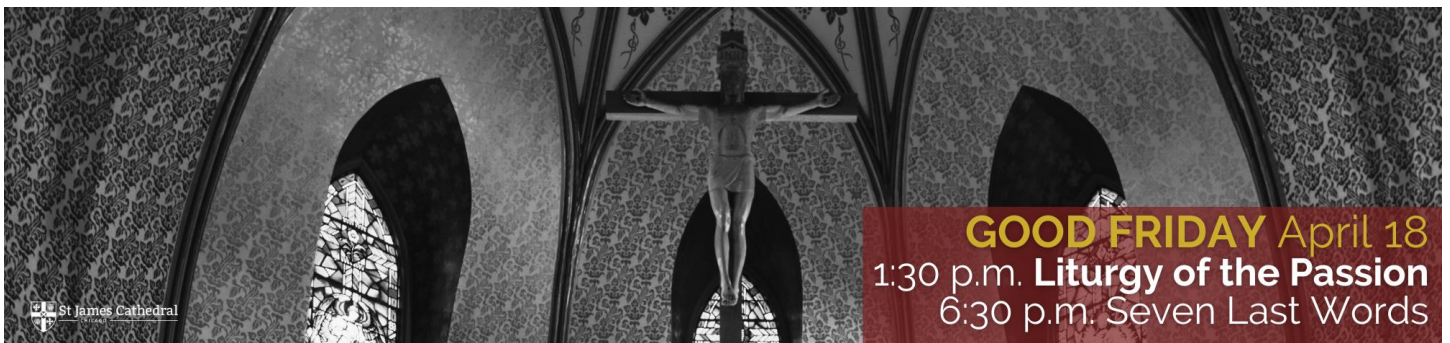
**Monday-Wednesday
of Holy Week**
April 14, 15, 16
12:10 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Eucharist

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MAUNDY THURSDAY April 17
6:30 p.m. **Eucharist and Foot Washing**

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GOOD FRIDAY April 18
1:30 p.m. **Liturgy of the Passion**
6:30 p.m. **Seven Last Words**

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HOLY SATURDAY April 19
8 p.m. **Easter Vigil Eucharist**
Festive reception following

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EASTER DAY April 20
8, 9, and 11 a.m. **Eucharist**
10 a.m. **Children's Activities**

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

PRESIDER: The Rev. Canon Steven Balke

PREACHER: Mr. Timothy Beltran del Rio

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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