



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2019

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

Variations on "O Filii et Filiae"

Dandrieu

(8:00)

Preludium in C major, BWV 531

Bach

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE

There's a wideness in God's mercy

IN BABILONE



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide - ness
2. For the love of God is broad - er Than the meas - ures
3. Trou - bled souls, why will you scat - ter Like a crowd of



of the sea; There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice
of our mind, And the heart of the e - ter - nal
fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der



Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti - ful re - demp-tion
Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more sim - ple
From a love so true and deep? There is wel-come for the sin - ner



In the blood that has been shed; There is joy for
We should take him at his word, And our lives would
And more grac - es for the good; There is mer - cy



all the mem - bers In the sor - rows of the Head.
be thanks - giv - ing For the good - ness of our Lord.
with the Sav - ior, There is heal - ing in his blood.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Missa cum jubilo

Vatican IX



1., 3. Lord, have mer - cy.
2. Christ, have mer - cy.

GLORIA

Missa de angelis

Vatican VIII

*Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will*

Presider *Gloria in excelsis Deo.*
Choir *Et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.*

ALL 
Lau-da - mus te.

We praise you

Choir *Benedicimus te.*

we bless you

ALL 
A-do-ra - mus te.

we adore you

Choir *Glorificamus te.*

we glorify you

ALL 
Gra-ti-as a-gi - mus ti - bi prop-ter mag-nam glo-ri-am tu-am.

*we give you thanks
for your great glory*

Choir *Domine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father*

ALL 
Do-mi-ne Fi-li u-ni-ge-ni-te Je-su Chri-ste.

*Lord Jesus Christ
Only Begotten Son*

Choir *Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.*

*Lord God, Lamb of God
Son of the Father*

ALL 
Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di, mi-se-re-re no-bis.

*you take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us*

Choir *Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.*

*you take away the sins
of the world
receive our prayer*

ALL 
Qui se-des ad dex-te-ram Pa-tris, mi-se-re-re no-bis.

*You are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us*

Choir *Quoniam tu solus sanctus.*

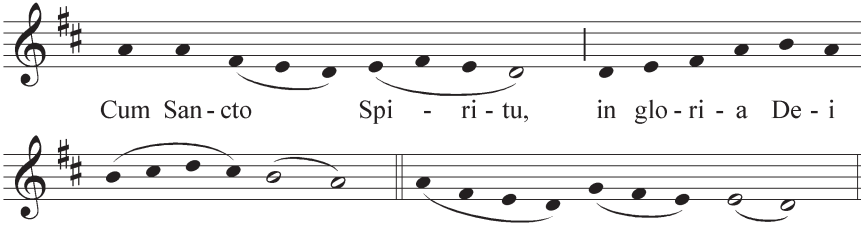
*For you alone
are the Holy One*

ALL 
Tu so-lus Do-mi-nus.

you alone are the Lord

Choir *Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe.*

you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ

ALL 
Cum San-cto Spi-ri-tu, in glo-ri-a De-i
Pa-tris. A-men.

*with the Holy Spirit
in the glory
of God the Father*

Amen.

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:18-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117

Guimont



SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

ALLELUIA

Berthier



GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

All BOW

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

All STAND UPRIGHT

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day
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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00 & Noon)

(Sunday evening)

Laudate Dominum

Saint-Saëns

The Call


Vaughan Williams

Corpus Christi Mass

Proulx

SANCTUS


Cantor, then All:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Cantor: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.


Cantor, then All:



Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

Cantor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Cantor, then All:




Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.


MYSTERY OF FAITH

Proulx

Cantor, then All:



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,



we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN

Proulx

All:




A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa cum júbilo

Vatican IX



1., 2. Have mer - cy on us.
3. Grant us your peace.

COMMUNION

The earth will be satisfied by the works of your hands, O Lord,
as you bring forth bread from the land and wine to gladden the our hearts;
oil to make our face shine, and bread to strengthen our hearts.

De fructu operum tuorum

Mode VI

(10:00 & Noon)

Tantum ergo
Peeters

(Sunday evening)

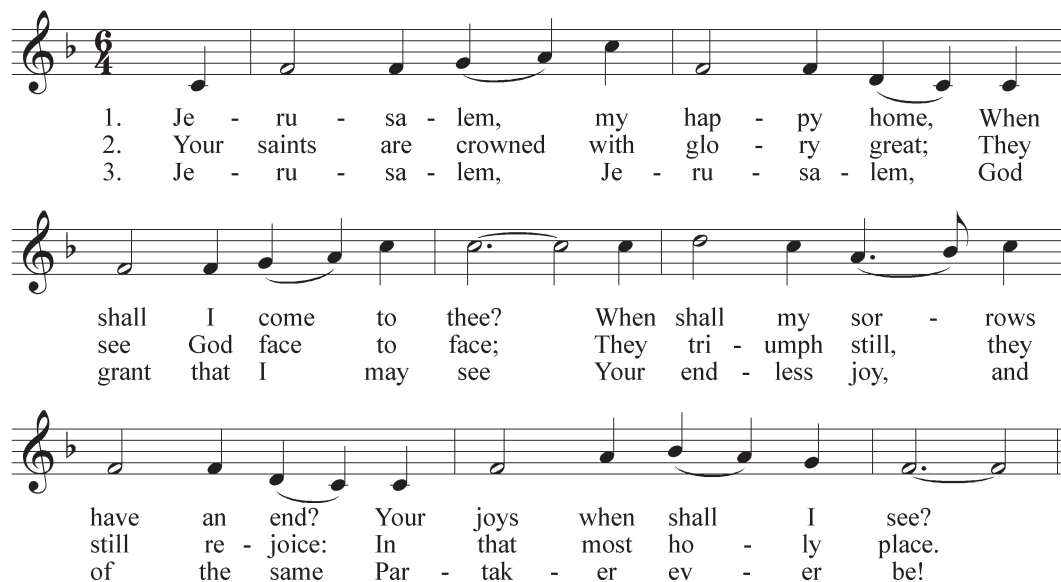
Ave verum corpus
Fauré

Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table, near the presider's chair.

When you return to your place, please kneel or be seated.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Jerusalem, my happy home
LAND OF REST



1. Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, When
2. Your saints are crowned with glo - ry great; They
3. Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God

shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
see God face to face; They tri - umph still, they
grant that I may see Your end - less joy, and

have an end? Your joys when shall I see?
still re - joice: In that most ho - ly place.
of the same Par - tak - er ev - er be!

PROCESSION

"Offertoire sur les grands jeux" from Mass for the Parishes
F. Couperin

(8:00)

Rondeau
Purcell



Mass & Reception

WITH ARCHBISHOP SARTAIN



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST - 12:00PM

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

804 9TH AVENUE, SEATTLE

Come join Archbishop Sartain
for Sunday Mass and to wish him well
as he prepares for retirement!
Public reception following.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE Reverend David A. Brant; Reverend Bryan Hersey

PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

FAITH FORMATION

Kathleen McCabe, Director (206-382-2018)
Brenda Bellamy, Children's Faith Formation (206-274-3108)
Rosanne Michaels, Faith Formation (206-654-4658)
Julianna Castro, Baptism Coordinator (206-619-0816)
Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

FAMILY MINISTRY

Suzanne Lee, Director (206-654-4640)

LITURGY

Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (206-264-2086)
John Marquez, Julie Sharples, Peter Burns, Stephen Pace, sacristans (206-654-4646)

MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist
Samuel Libra, Associate Cathedral Organist
Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music
Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)
Jamerika Haynes, Hospitality and Administrative Support, Alpha
Dylan Hogan, Hospitality and Administrative Support (206-382-4235)
Cathedral Kitchen: Teddi Callahan (Director), John Givins, Mick McHugh, Ray Cisneros (206-264-2091)

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse (206-382-4269)

ST. JAMES IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE (206-382-4511)

Christopher J. Koehler, Director
Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal Services; Sayuko Setvik, Tutoring Coordinator; Caroline Okello, Community Activation Coordinator

STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

YOUTH MINISTRY and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

PARISH OFFICE

Sister Mary Slater, SNJM, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)
Micki-Jo Palmer, Executive Assistant for Finance (206-654-4650)
Margaret Lynch, Wedding Office (206-382-4288)
Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators
Jane Mueller, Receptionist (206-622-3559)

FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)
Alan Frasher, Melina McCombs, Gebregziabher Abay, Haftu Asefa

CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm
Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm
Saturdays 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm

LITURGY of the HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Contact Julianna Castro for information, 206-619-0816.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

MARRIAGE A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

ANOIDING of the SICK A communal celebration is held twice yearly. In case of serious illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, please call the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death. Call the Parish Office for information.

FUNERALS for parishioners, contact Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640.

CONTEMPLATIVE ECUMENICAL PRAYER, First Fridays, 6:30 pm

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Groups of 4 or more may arrange a tour by calling Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays, after Masses on weekends. Call 206-382-4500 for information

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. After-hours Emergency answering service for parishioners: 206-467-3049

804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone: 206-622-3559 FAX: 206-622-5303

Website: www.stjames-cathedral.org

WELCOME, VISITORS! *If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. For more information about the parish, to register, or to ask a question, visit our **Sunday Help Desk at Coffee Hour**. A Cathedral staff person will be on hand to assist you. Be sure to stop by the **Cathedral Bookstore** after Mass for a wide selection of Cathedral souvenirs as well as Catholic books and gifts.*

FOR YOUR SAFETY At each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer or uniformed security guard is present on the Cathedral campus.

ON THE COVER "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God." *Supper at Emmaus*. East Apse stained glass window, St. James Cathedral. Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen, artist.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered in loving memory of her parents, Dr. & Mrs. B.F. Pearson, from Mary Kenny.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC Are you, a family member, or a friend interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Come and see! You're invited to a no-strings-attached gathering to ask questions and find out more on Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room (lower level of the Pastoral Outreach Center at 907 Columbia Street). Please use the courtyard entrance to access the Fireside Room. All are welcome, no RSVP needed.

A WEEKLY TIP ON CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME Pope Francis established September 1 as the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. He calls us all to celebrate this opportune moment to "reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation." Pray for the earth, our common home, particularly on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (1 September) and throughout the Season of Creation (September 1 through October 4, the feast of St. Francis).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU We visited a middle-aged blind man who has difficulty walking and standing for long periods because his foot was crushed in an accident. His only income is from occasional day labor jobs, but most such jobs are not compatible with his disabilities. Luckily, he has a rent-subsidized apartment, and his rent is only \$208 monthly. He asked us for rent help, and your support allowed us to help him avoid eviction – thank you! *Information*, Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE *Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we pray for the parishes of St. Monica on Mercer Island, and St. Augustine in Oak Harbor.*

REGISTER FOR YOUTH CONFIRMATION NOW

Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin Sunday, September 15 for high school age candidates (grades 9-12). Keep an eye out for a mailing with more information on youth confirmation or contact Curtis Leighton, Youth Minister, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org. To download the registration form, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org/kids and click the link that says "CFF Registration"; be sure to mark the box that says "My child is ready to prepare for Confirmation." (Please note that the *adult* Confirmation program begins in February 2020.)

CYO VOLLEYBALL Young adults are invited to play with the St. James team! Season starts September 9 & ends October 26. Fee is \$40.00. Must be 21 or older to play. Register here: <https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/BusinessCenter/Giving.aspx>. Please type in "VOLLEYBALL" in the memo line. Scholarships available. Registration deadline is Friday, August 30. *Information*, Jamerika Haynes, jhaynes@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4235.

SAFETALK TRAINING Sunday, September 15, 1:15-5:15pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. This is a half-day alertness training that prepares anyone over the age of 15 to become alert to people with thoughts of suicide. Most people don't truly want to die, but are struggling with the pain in their lives. SafeTALK has been used in over 20 countries around the world, and is tailored for diverse audiences. SafeTALK-trained helpers are an important part of suicide-safer communities, using their knowledge and compassion to identify and avert suicide risks. \$25 registration fee. SafeTALK will donate all proceeds will be donated to St. James Mental Health Ministry. Refreshments provided. *Information*, Nancy Granger, ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4269.

THANK YOU FROM THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN A shout-out to Pagliacci Pizza for providing your amazing pizza to our Cathedral Kitchen on Thursday, August 15. With your help we served more than 180 dinner guests. Thanks also to Horizon House for donating freshly made lasagna. The meal was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Opportunities to Serve

SHARE YOUR LOVE OF GOD AND THE CHURCH

WITH THE CHILDREN OF ST JAMES Join the team of catechists in the Children's Faith Formation program as a lead, assistant or substitute. Classes meet most Sundays, September through June from 11:00am to 11:45am. Training, support and materials provided. Required 2019-2020 kick-off meeting on Saturday, September 7. *Information*, Brenda Bellamy, 206-274-3108 or bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org.

COMMUNION MINISTRY We have several openings for communion ministers to patients in Swedish Hospital and two First Hill senior living centers. This is an important ministry which makes it possible for people who are unable to join us for Sunday Mass to receive Holy Communion regularly. There are opportunities to serve on weekdays and weekends. All training is provided. *Information*, Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086 or claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

SUBSTITUTE GLEANERS NEEDED The Cathedral Kitchen can use a few more substitute gleaners who can volunteer on short notice and help with our gleaning while our regularly scheduled gleaners are away. Gleaners drive the Cathedral Kitchen van and go out in the morning to local supermarkets and collect food (fruits, vegetables, milk, deli items, etc.) These items are used in our daily meals. It's fun and rewarding! *Information*, Teddi Callahan, 206-264-2091 or tcallahan@stjames-cathedral.org.

SUBSTITUTE KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The Cathedral Kitchen can use a few more substitute kitchen volunteers who can help in the kitchen on short notice when our regularly scheduled volunteers are away. The volunteer shifts are 2pm-6pm, Monday-Friday. *Information*, Teddi Callahan, 206-264-2091 or tcallahan@stjames-cathedral.org.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR & WOMEN'S SCHOLA

AUDITIONS Auditions are still being held for membership in the Cathedral Choir and the Women of St. James Schola – choirs return on September 15. Cathedral Choir singers must have a good comfort level of reading music, attend Thursday night rehearsals, and sing at the Sunday 10:00am Mass and other liturgical events. The Women of St. James Schola come from many musical backgrounds and skill levels, and meet at 4:00pm on Sundays to sing for 5:30pm Mass. Schola repertoire includes unison chant and 2-3 part motets. *Information*, 206-382-4874 or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED We are always in need of parishioners to join our wonderful teams of liturgical ministers at the Cathedral as ushers and greeters, readers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Getting involved in a liturgical ministry is a great way to serve your community, immerse yourself in the liturgy, and get to know some of your fellow parishioners! *Information*, Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086 or claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

JOIN THE ST. JAMES WINTER SHELTER TEAM! Even though the City of Seattle is moving people into permanent housing, there is still not enough. None of us can alone can help the thousands in need of housing. The government, non-profits, religious institutions and businesses must work together. St. James Cathedral offers emergency shelter on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights from October through April. One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to Shelter the Homeless. If you are available one night a month, please consider joining the Winter Shelter team. *Information*, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

Children's Faith Formation 2019-2020

Registration and Open House

September 8, after the morning Masses

- ⇒ Sign up and make a payment
- ⇒ Meet the staff and volunteers
- ⇒ Go on a treasure hunt

Liturgical Celebrations

During the Noon Mass

- ⇒ Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ⇒ Monthly child-centered entrance processions
- ⇒ Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary procession

Faith on the Move

First Classes

September 15

- ⇒ All-CFF, all-family, parent-child class in the O'Dea gym

September 22

- ⇒ Individual classes begin

Sunday Morning Classes

*Most Sundays, September through June,
11:00-11:45*

- ⇒ Ages 3 and 4, with parent
- ⇒ Kindergarten
- ⇒ "Sac Prep 1" and "Sac Prep 2" for 6 to 9 year-olds preparing for First Communion
- ⇒ Grades 3 and 4,
- ⇒ Grades 5 and 6
- ⇒ Grades 7 and 8
- ⇒ Faith Mentors, a program for children with special needs
- ⇒ RCIA, a process for older children preparing for Sacraments

Information

Brenda Bellamy | bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org | (206) 274-3108 desk | (206) 661-5094 text

St. James Cathedral Pastoral Reflection Groups



From Early Breakfast to Operation Nightwatch, the Cathedral parish is active in doing service and good works, morning, noon, and night. Cathedral parishioners work in areas as diverse as growing organic produce in the Cathedral Kitchen Garden, to teaching young people through children's faith formation. No matter how you cut it, St. James is a community of "doers."

With all the activity, sometimes we might need to pause to remember *why* we do everything we do, and the One for whom we do it. When was the last time we imitated Jesus, who "often withdrew to deserted places to pray" (Luke 5:15)?

Cathedral ministers are invited this fall to take part in a Pastoral Reflection Group, to help ministers and volunteers prayerfully consider the ways they have met Christ in their own work, whether in liturgy, social outreach and advocacy, or faith formation.

There are two tracks (evening and morning) from which to choose, each consisting of three sessions. Participants are strongly encouraged to commit to all three small group sessions in order to get the full impact of this series of meditations and discussions.

We hope you will join us!

When:

- Track 1: 6:30pm-8pm, Wednesdays, September 4, October 2, November 6
- Track 2: 10:30am-Noon: Wednesdays, September 11, October 9, November 13

Where: St. James Cathedral, Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

RSVP by Tuesday, September 3: Patrick Barredo, pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4515 or Dylan Hogan, dhogan@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-382-4235



The Season of Creation

ECUMENICAL PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ

Friday, September 6, 2019 at 6:30pm

St. James Cathedral, 804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle

Reception to follow

Christians worldwide commemorate the SEASON OF CREATION, the time between September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and October 4 (the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi).

On September 6, the Friday evening Taizé prayer service at St. James Cathedral will be a special vigil for climate action and climate protection.

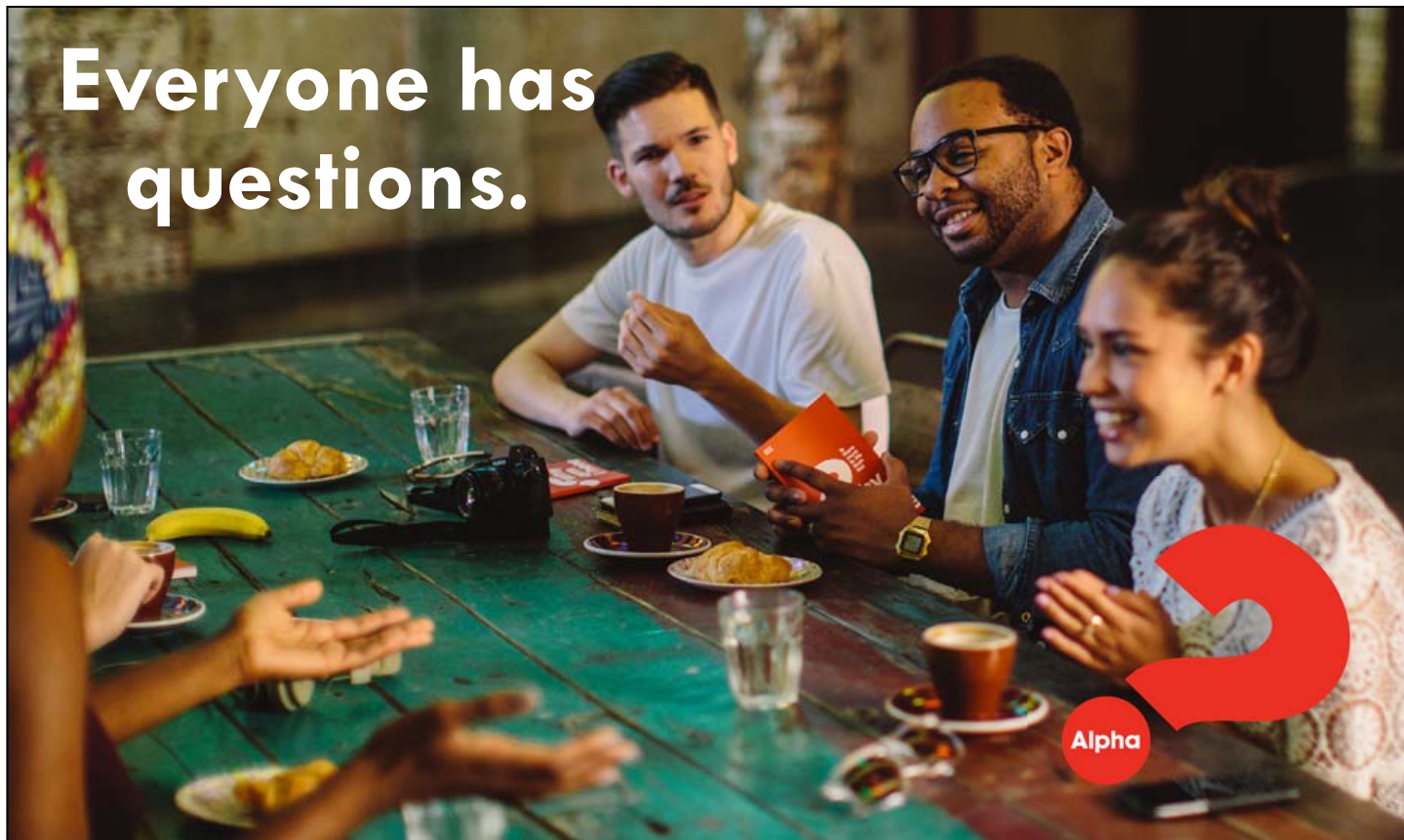
Our faith calls us to care for Creation and to stand in protection of the poorest and most vulnerable humans, ecosystems, and species that are most harmed by climate change.

Please join us for prayer and meditation on the beauty of creation and the call for climate justice. A reception will follow, with a chance to meet other people of faith who are interested in prayer, reflection, and action on behalf of God's Earth.

Information, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org

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Everyone has questions.



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. All Alphas have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

"Alpha is a great way to connect with others in a big city who share in a faith tradition. Highly recommended to build more intentional prayer in your life." —Adam S.

"I trust that God is running the Alpha program, which brought about the change I was looking for in my life. The entire process—the videos with examples of others who changed their lives, the discussions, and so many other things—have increased my desire to know God and my commitment in new ways." —Gina L.

"I am so glad to have found a new way to grow in my Catholic faith with this great community." —Patrick M.

You're Invited!

Starting September 17, 2019
Tuesday nights, food at 6:30pm

Bring a friend or relative with you who might want to learn more about the Christian faith

St. James Cathedral

Holy Names Room
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Welcome Back

COMING HOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Come back to the Lord with all your heart!
God is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger, rich in faithful love. Joel 2*



Have you drifted away from your Catholic faith? Are you disillusioned by what you hear about your Church? Do you desire a life filled with faith?

St. James Cathedral offers “Welcome Back,” a nine-week parish program designed to help anyone who might be thinking about returning to the Catholic Church. It’s a safe place to ask questions, learn about changes in the Church, and begin to experience a small community of faith. If you desire, we’ll help you return to the sacraments, and to becoming an active part of the faith community.

The fall session begins Monday, September 30, 2019, and continues Mondays through November. Sessions are held 7:00–9:00pm in Cathedral Place, 803 Terry Avenue.

For more information, without any obligation, contact Rosanne Michaels at 206-654-4658 or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.