

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Our of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, *PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELLULAR PHONES.*

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Noon)

PRELUDE

(10:00 & Sunday 5:30)

*Our Father, who art in heaven
Galilean men and women*

Böhm
Ford

INTROIT FOR ASCENSION

Viri Galilaei

SWABIA



Antiphon 1. O men of Gal - i - lee, Why gaze in - to the sky? Just
Psalm 47 2. All peo-ples, clap your hands, To God with joy now sing. The
3. God has gone up with shouts A - mid the trum-pet's blast. Sing
4. The Lord rules o - ver all, And sits up - on the throne. All
5. Give glo - ry to our God, The Fa - ther, and the Son, And
Antiphon 6. O men of Gal - i - lee, Why gaze in - to the sky? Just



as the Lord as - cend - ed, so He will re - turn from high.
Lord, the Awe - some, the Most High, O'er all the earth is King.
praise to God our King, sing praise, And let this mu - sic last.
ru - lers of the earth shall kneel And hon - or God a - lone.
al - so to the Par - a - clete, E - ter - nal Three - in - One.
as the Lord as - cend - ed, so He will re - turn from high.

SPRINKLING RITE

Vidi aquam

chant/Singenberger

Cantor, then ALL:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GLORIA (Sunday Evening)

Missa de angelis, No. 341

Vatican VIII

(All other masses)

LAUDA ANIMA

Glory be to God in heaven,
Songs of joy and peace we bring;
Thankful hearts and voices raising,
To creation's Lord we sing:
Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you,
Glory be to God our king.

Lamb of God who on your shoulders
Bore the load of this world's sin;
Only Son of God the Father,
You have brought us peace within:
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
Now your glorious reign begin.

You, O Son of God, are holy,
You we praise with one accord;
None in heav'n or earth is like you,
Only you are Christ the Lord,
With the Father, and the Spirit,
Ever worshiped and adored.

(Text by Edwin LeGrice)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS [*Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Matthew 28: 16-20*]

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 47

Proulx



ALLELUIA

Palestrina/Monk



HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Noon)

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

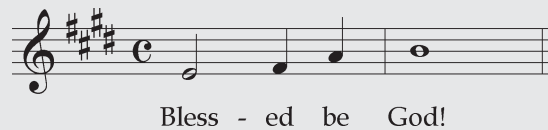
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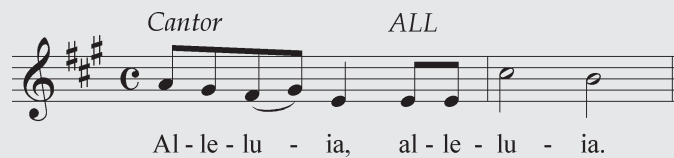
THANKSGIVING OVER BLESSED WATER

Herbolsheimer, adapt.



BAPTISMAL ACCLAMATION

Herbolsheimer



SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

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ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EXPLANATORY RITES

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

Ascendit Deus

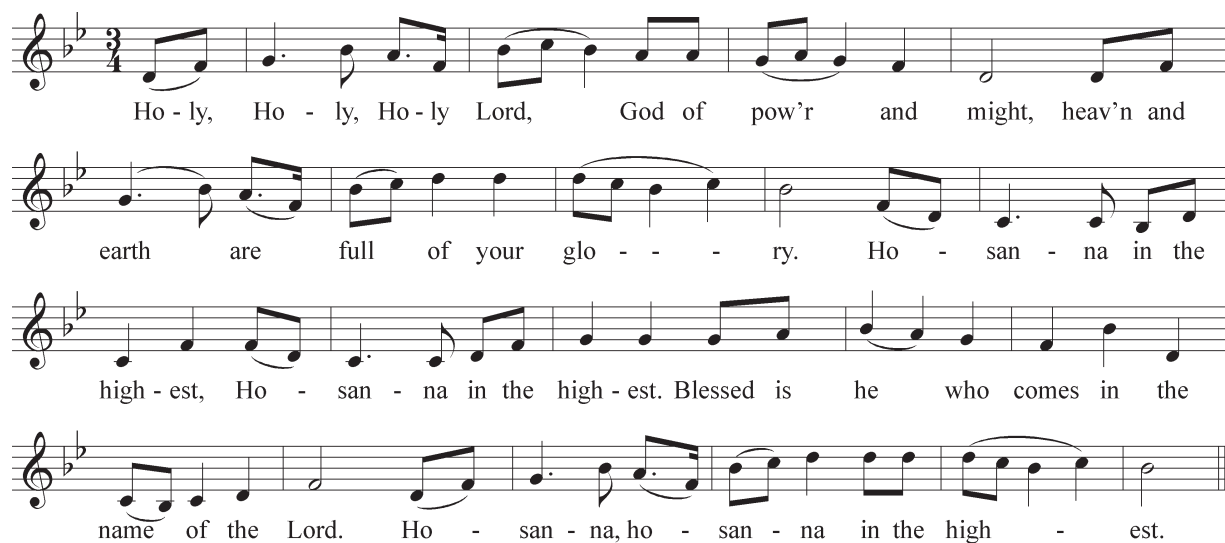
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God goes up on high with noise and shouting, hallelujah,
and Christ the Lord with sound of trumpet, hallelujah!

SANCTUS

Compostela Mass

Holst, adapt. Ryan

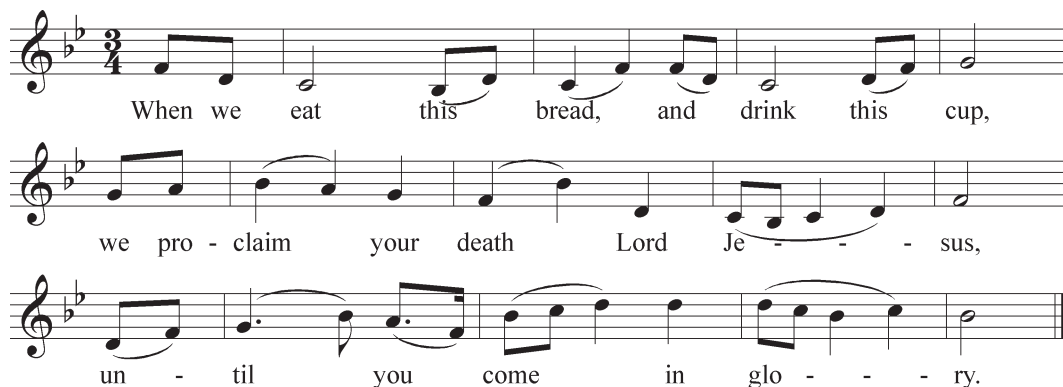


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - - - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Compostela Mass

Holst, adapt. Ryan



When we eat this bread, and drink this cup,
we pro - claim your death Lord Je - - - sus,
un - til you come in glo - - - ry.

AMEN

Compostela Mass

Holst, adapt. Ryan



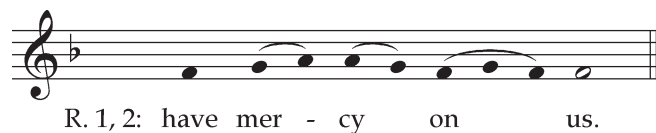
A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

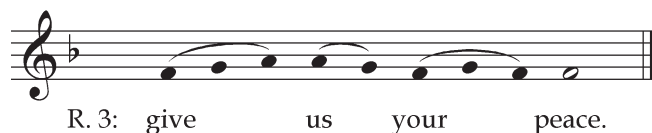
AGNUS DEI

Missa de angelis

Vatican VIII



R. 1, 2: have mer - cy on us.



R. 3: give us your peace.

COMMUNION

All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth, alleluia;
go therefore and teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

(10:00)

Psalm 100

Schütz

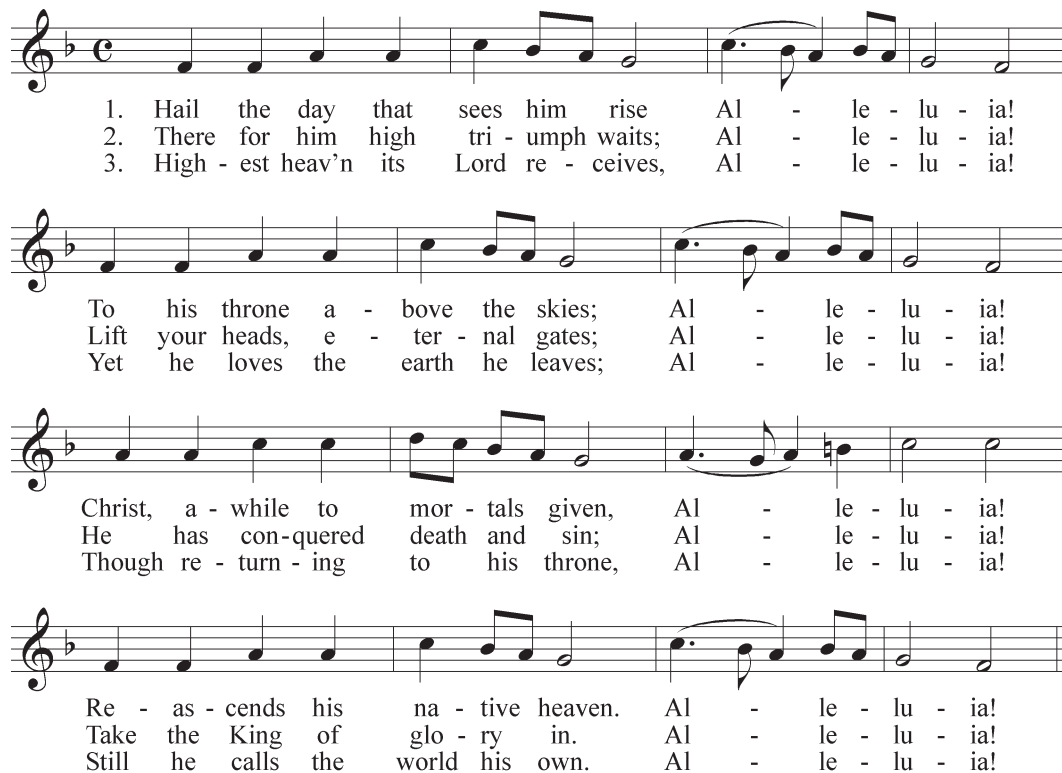
Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth, serve the Lord with
gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. Know that he, the
Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his People,
the sheep of his flock. Go within his gates, giving thanks, enter his
courts with songs of praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name.
Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

When you return to your place after receiving Holy Communion, please **KNEEL OR BE SEATED**. This is
the norm for large assemblies in the Archdiocese of Seattle and we thank you for following our practice.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Hail the day that sees him rise

LLANFAIR



1. Hail the day that sees him rise Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There for him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!

To his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; Al - le - lu - ia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
He has con - quered death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!
Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!

Re - as - cends his na - tive heaven. Al - le - lu - ia!
Take the King of glo - ry in. Al - le - lu - ia!
Still he calls the world his own. Al - le - lu - ia!

PROCESSION

Præludium in C Major

Böhm

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant
The Reverend Richard J. Ward

PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

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John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister (206-274-3173)
Beth Rose, Parish Mental Health Nurse (206-382-4269)

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Brenda Bellamy, Bryan Long, John Marquez, Stephen Pace, sacristans

MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Dr. James Savage, Director of Music
Joseph Adam, Organist (206-382-4597)
Dr. Clint Kraus, Associate Organist; Director of Youth Music
Stacey Sunde, Music Assistant
Ian Newhall, Coordinator of Special Projects

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Helen Oesterle, Director/RCIA (206-382-4514)
TerryAnn Bowen, "Welcome Back" & Confirmation (206-382-2018)
Marianne Coté, Youth & Family Ministry (206-382-4512)
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Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

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Christopher J. Koehler, Director
Glenda Caldwell, ESL Specialist
Jim Hodges, Citizenship
Cecilia Erin Walsh, ESL Coordinator
Lupita Gonzalez, ESL Coordinator

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Peggy Behnken, Receptionist (206-622-3559)
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Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators

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Dennis Morse, Facilities Manager (206-622-3559)

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. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

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.

ANointing of the SICK A communal celebration is held regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

"TAIZÉ" ECUMENICAL PRAYER, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, June through August. Groups of 6 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

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

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL PARISH

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WELCOME, SUMMER VISITORS! *St. James is proud to welcome visitors from near and far throughout the summer months. Each week a drawing for a special Cathedral gift will be made from among all the visitor envelopes used. Please write your address on the visitor envelope provided in the pew and drop it with your offering into the collection basket. Thank you for adding to the power of our prayer by your presence in our midst today. Last week, we had visitors from Rensselaer, NY, Montrose, CO, and Guadalajara, Mexico, and many other places! The winner of our drawing was from Honolulu, Hawaii.*

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are from Emma Deuna Lopez in loving memory of Armando E. Deuna and Peregrina L. Gambalan on the anniversary of their deaths. *Floral offerings are a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate an anniversary, or give thanks for a prayer that has been answered. If you have been inspired to give thanks with flowers, please contact Peggy Behnken at 206-654-4650 or pbehnken@stjames-cathedral.org.*

GUEST CHOIR SATURDAY 5:30 We welcome the choir of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mercer Island, directed by Chrade Younkin, with organist David Locke.

PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ Each Friday at 6:30pm in the Cathedral, all are invited to join in an ecumenical service of readings, silence, candlelight, and the music of the ecumenical community of Taizé in France. This simple, reflective prayer is the perfect way to end a busy week.

SENIOR TEA Our annual Senior Tea will take place on Thursday, June 9. Invitations were sent to all our Cathedral Parishioners 75 and older this week. *If you did not receive your invitation, but would like to attend, contact John Simpson, 206-274-3173.*

SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL Join us Tuesday, June 14 for the return of this popular summer series in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor at 7:00pm. Our first film, co-sponsored by our ESL program, is entitled *Innocent Voices*—it is an inspirational coming-of-age story of screenwriter Oscar Torres, who, as an 11 year old boy, was caught up in the El Salvador's civil war. His saga is harrowing and intensely moving. The movie is principally about the effects of war on children (in Spanish with subtitles—rated R). Popcorn and lemonade will be provided and you are welcome to bring your favorite movie treats. *Information, Helen Oesterle 206-382-4514 or hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org.*

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 remember in prayer the parishes of Blessed Sacrament in Seattle, and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Sedro Woolley.*

YOUTH MIGRANT PROJECT MISSION TRIP 2011 It is not too late for high school students to sign up for a week of service and fun as we work with migrant workers and their families. Opportunities include working with children in the daycare, and assisting at the food and clothing banks. Don't miss out!! *Application and information*, Christine Henderson, 253-973-1441, chenderson@stjames-cathedral.org.

THE NEXT SENIOR TRIP will be Wednesday, June 8. Enjoy the wildlife and lush landscape of Northwest Trek as well as the company of God's people! We'll stop for lunch at a buffet too. Space is limited and priority will be given to registered parishioners! *Information, or to reserve your place*, John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, at 206-274-3173 or jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org.

COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY NEEDS YOU! As we move into the warmer summer weather, we will again be offering hospitality "al fresco" in the Archbishop Murphy courtyard following the Sunday morning masses. But we need your help to make this happen! We are looking for several outgoing people to help with set-up, serving and clean-up for this very important ministry of hospitality. We especially need help following the 12:00 mass. It's a lot of fun, and a minimal time commitment. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 382-4515 or pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

CHOIR CAMP St. James Cathedral's Youth Music Program is now registering students in grades 4-8 (treble voices) for our annual Choir Camp, August 15-21. This exciting week-long camp provides children training in music fundamentals, Orff instruments, and proper singing techniques; and fosters their active participation in the liturgy through music. *For audition and general information*, Music Office, 206-382-4874, or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.

VAN DRIVER NEEDED Want to make someone's day? Help our senior parishioners attend Mass by driving one of our vans one Sunday per month. Information John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, 206-274-3173 or jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org.

REACH OUT TO SOMEONE SUFFERING FROM HIV/AIDS, MS OR ADDICTION

People struggling to recover from illness need more than a good doctor. They need the care and concern of a supportive community. St. James parishioners work in partnership with the Rosehedge Multifaith Works to form CareTeams that offer practical and emotional support to people isolated by their illness and cut off from the community. CareTeam training will be held Saturday, June 18, 8:45 am to 4:45 pm at the Rosehedge Multifaith Works Office, 115 - 16th Avenue, Seattle. *Information*, Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640 or slee@stjames-cathedral.org.



NEED PASTORAL CARE? Whether you are sick or homebound and in need of communion, or would like a CD of Sunday's Mass, or need the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we can help! *Information* John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, 206-274-3173, jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org.

SUMMER TOURS During the summer months, June, July, and August, we offer a tour of the Cathedral each Wednesday at 1:00pm. This is a great opportunity to share your Cathedral with out-of-town guests. No reservations are necessary; gather in the west vestibule.

ST. JAMES IS A PLACE FOR CHILDREN We encourage all of our parishioners who attend Mass with young children, and we welcome them into our midst. Many families find that sitting in the front rows, where the view is unobstructed, allows children to participate more fully. Others are more comfortable sitting at the ends of the aisles, so that they can easily step into the west vestibule or the Cathedral Chapel, if their child needs a quiet place away from the assembly. We have provided a sound system in these areas so you can continue to participate in Mass. We appreciate your effort to be with us and to include your child in our worship. For those who wish, babysitting is available in the Mother Cabrini Room at the Pastoral Outreach Center during the 10:00 am and 12 Noon Masses.

LISTENING ASSISTANCE DEVICES If you have trouble hearing the spoken word in the Cathedral, ask an usher about using one of our listening assistance devices, which provide clear and clean sound. Not just for the hard of hearing!

Annual CATHOLIC Appeal

Results through May 31, 2011

Pledges received	597 (of 2,477 households)
% of parishioners participating	24%
Archdiocesan goal	\$310,773
Rebate goal for the Cathedral Kitchen	\$175,000
Still need to raise	\$138,161

Thank you to all who turned in or mailed in your pledge last week. **As you can see, WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO TO MEET OUR GOAL! The only way we'll be able to make it is if each one of us becomes a part of this important appeal. At this point, all pledges turned in will directly benefit our Cathedral outreach ministries, in particular our Cathedral Kitchen.** Please turn in your pledge TODAY and be a part of this important Appeal. You may make a one-time gift or spread your gift out over as many as ten months. Visit www.seattlearch.org/aca for more information.

We welcome our visitors

St. James Cathedral, Seattle

June 5, 2011

WELCOME, SUMMER VISITORS!

St. James is glad to welcome visitors from near and far throughout the summer months. Each week this summer, a page in the bulletin will offer some historic and artistic highlights of St. James Cathedral. This week, we highlight the Cathedral's south transept stained glass windows by Charles Connick.

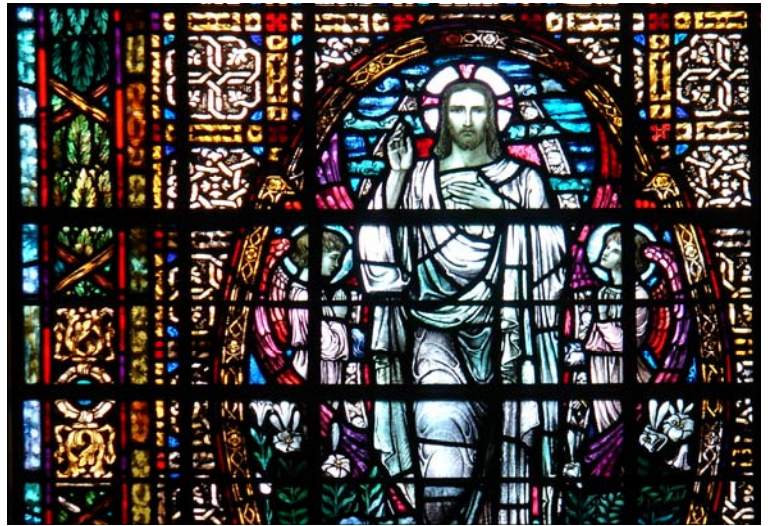
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St. James is the Cathedral Church for the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle. It is also a parish church for a large and vital community. Noted for its beautiful liturgies and its extensive outreach to the poor, the Cathedral also serves the city of Seattle as an important gathering place, a crossroads for learning, and a center for the arts.

Built in 1907, St. James Cathedral is an impressive Italian Renaissance-style building whose twin towers soar to a height of 167 feet. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the first American citizen to be canonized, worshiped in the Cathedral in its early years. In 1994, a nationally acclaimed restoration and renovation completely renewed the beauty of this beloved Seattle landmark, transforming it into a dynamic space for the celebration of the Church's liturgy as well as for ecumenical, cultural, and civic events.

Artistic highlights of St. James include magnificent ceremonial bronze doors and tabernacle by German artist Ulrich Henn; an award-winning Shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary; and a large collection of stained glass by renowned artists Charles Connick and Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen. The Cathedral Chapel is home to a remarkable 15th-century Renaissance altarpiece by Neri di Bicci.

St. James Cathedral is also a vibrant parish community of more than 2,400 households, coming from more than 180 ZIP codes around the entire Puget Sound region.



RESURRECTION WINDOWS (1917-1919)

The Cathedral's stained glass windows are almost all the work of Charles Connick and his Boston studio. They were installed between 1917 and 1919, as part of the redesign and redecoration of the Cathedral following the catastrophe of the dome collapse on February 2, 1916. (The only windows not by Connick are the East Apse windows, which date from 1994 and are the work of renowned German artist Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen – though even these windows make use of some Connick glass.)

The Cathedral's windows are among the most notable examples in the country of Connick's early work. In their use of decorative borders and roundels they recall the French Gothic windows Connick studied and borrowed from throughout his career. Perhaps the most ambitious windows in the collection are the three windows in each of the transepts. Those on the north side form a triptych of the Nativity of the Lord – the Holy Family flanked by shepherds (left) and wise men (right). The three windows on the south tell the story of Easter morning. In the center we see the risen Christ, rising from the tomb. A dawn sky brightens behind him, while angels with wonderful pink wings bow their heads in adoration on either side. In the left-hand window, we see Mary Magdalene and the other Mary coming sadly to the tomb, carrying the ointment with which they intend to anoint the dead body of Jesus. On the right, Peter and John follow the women to the tomb. At the top of each window are small roundels with brilliantly-colored symbols of Resurrection: a rainbow, a phoenix, and a pot of blooming Easter lilies.

Learn more about our Cathedral & take a virtual tour at www.stjames-cathedral.org/tour



Praying at Home

June 2011

On Prayer

There is no compulsion to pray: we can freely decide to pray or to neglect prayer. For prayer is not easy. It is not the speaking of many words, or the hypnotic spell of the recited formula; it is the raising of the heart and mind to God in constantly renewed acts of love. We must go forward to grapple with prayer, as Jacob wrestled with the angel. We must lift high our lamp of Faith that it may show us what prayer is, and what are its power and dignity. Into the darkness we must whisper our prayer: Lord, teach us how to pray.

Karl Rahner, SJ

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

On June 12, we come to the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter—the Solemnity of Pentecost.

Divine Wisdom, Holy Spirit,
in your grace, transform the world
in us, through us.
Cleanse our hearts and renew our spirits.
With serving hands and liberating actions,
we humbly pray for courage and inspiration
to do your will beginning today.
In Jesus' name, we hope and pray, Amen.

Elizabeth Tapia, *Just One Year*

On the Eucharist

On the 26th of this month, we will celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi—the body and blood of Christ.

Union with Christ is also union with all those to whom he gives himself. I cannot possess Christ just for myself; I can belong to him only in union with all those who have become, or who will become, his own. Communion draws me out of myself towards him, and thus also towards unity with all Christians. We become "one body", completely joined in a single existence... A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented.

Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*

A Meal Prayer from Ghana, Africa

O Lord, the meal is steaming before us and it smells good!
The water is clear and fresh. We are happy and satisfied.
But now we must think of our brothers and sisters
all over the world who have
nothing to eat and only a little to drink.
Please, please give all of them your food and your drink.
That is the most important thing!
But also give them what they need every day,
to go through this life.
Now, and in all times,
give food and drink to our hungry brothers and sisters.
Amen.

From *Hallelujah for the Day:*
An African Prayer Book, Ed. Anthony Gittins, CSSp

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June

GENERAL INTENTION:

That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God.

MISSION INTENTION:

That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities many missionaries who are ready to be fully consecrated to spreading the Kingdom of God.

Aspirations for June

Short prayers to memorize and pray throughout the day. These simple prayers are also appropriate ones to pray as you pass in front of the tabernacle.

My Lord and my God!

**O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!**

Night Prayer

May the Lord support us all the day long,
till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in his mercy,
may he give us a safe lodging and a holy rest,
and peace at the last.

Father, we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Venerable John Henry Newman

Prayer for Archbishop Sartain

On the 29th of this month, the Feast of SS Peter and Paul, Archbishop Sartain will receive the *pallium* from the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. The *pallium* is a sacred vestment worn over the chasuble by the Pope and metropolitan archbishops. It is a sign of the metropolitan archbishop's authority and leadership and especially of his unity with the Apostolic See of Peter. In his homily on June 29, 2010, Pope Benedict XVI said:

May the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul obtain that you increase in love for the Holy Church, Mystical Body of Christ and Messenger of Unity and Peace for all mankind. May they also obtain that you joyfully offer for her holiness and her missionary efforts your endeavors and suffering, borne out of faithfulness to the Gospel. May the Virgin Mary, Queen of Apostles and Mother of the Church always watch over you and in particular over the ministry of the Metropolitan Archbishops. With her heavenly help may you always live and act in that freedom which Christ won for us. Amen.



SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

Join us on the second Tuesday evenings of the summer months for our annual SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL. It all begins on Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 pm in Cathedral Place, second floor. Popcorn and lemonade are provided; bring your favorite candy or snack. *All films are recommended by the US Bishops Conference.*

June 14 *Innocent Voices*

Our first film, co-sponsored by our ESL program, is an inspirational coming-of-age story of screenwriter Oscar Torres, who, as an 11 year-old boy, was caught up in the El Salvador's civil war. His saga is harrowing and intensely moving. The movie is principally about the effects of war on children. A facilitated conversation will take place following the film. (*In Spanish with subtitles—rated R*).

July 12 *Of Gods and Men*

This critically acclaimed film centers on the monastery of Tibhirine, where nine Trappist monks lived in harmony with the largely Muslim population of Algeria, until seven of them were kidnapped and assassinated in 1996 during the Algerian Civil War. Largely a tale of a peaceful situation between local Christians and Muslims before becoming a lethal one due to external forces. (*This is the movie Father Ryan mentioned in his homily on Easter Sunday! Rated R*)

August 9 *Get Low*

This film tells the story of how Felix, a 40 year-old recluse, stages his own funeral during the Great Depression with the local funeral proprietor while he is still alive so he can hear what people say about him. It is a meditative film about life, death and relationships with others. Starring Robert Duvall, Sissy Spacek and Bill Murray. (*Rated PG-13*)

*For more information, contact Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514;
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