



John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance
The Baptism of the Lord, Eustace Ziegler, 1950. St. James Cathedral Reconciliation Chapel

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2009

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR the second sunday of advent

Out of respect for the prayer of others, **PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.**

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Saturday 5:30)

FIRST SUNDAY YOUTH CELEBRATION
WITH THE BLESSING OF CHILDREN ON THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS (Noon)

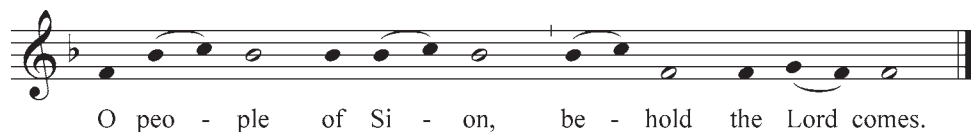
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

(Noon) *All children are invited to gather in the Cathedral Chapel and join in the procession to the Advent wreath.*

INTROIT FOR ADVENT II

Populus Sion

chant, adapt. St. James Cathedral



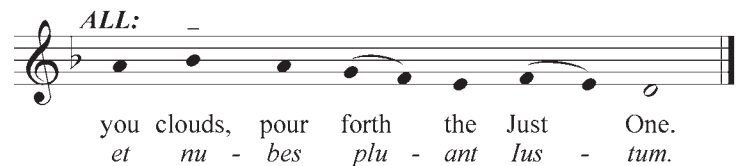
WELCOMING OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (Saturday 5:30)

SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate celi

chant, adapt. Stratman

Cantor: Rain down on us, heavens from on high;



LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 771

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 126

Proulx



ALLELUIA No. 237

chant

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan (Saturday 5:30)

Father David A. Brant (all other Masses)

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

BLESSING OF CHILDREN (Noon)

All children are invited to gather around the altar platform a special blessing of children.

December 6 is the feast of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children.

CREED (8:00) No. 238 *chanted on one tone*
(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, *Jubilare Deo*

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

*Schola Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ,
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.*

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.*

ALL

Et in u - num Do - mi - num Je - sum Chri - stum,
Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum.

*We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,*

Schola Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

eternally begotten of the Father,

ALL

De - um de De - o, lu - men de lú - mi - ne,
De - um ve - rum de De - o ve - ro.

*God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,*

*Schola Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri:
per quem omnia facta sunt.*

*begotten, not made,
one in being with the Father:
through him all things were made.*

ALL

Qui pro - pter nos hó - mi - nes et prop - ter no - stram
sa - lú - tem de - scén - dit de cæ - lis.

*For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:*

ALL BOW AT THE WORDS OF INCARNATION, SUNG BY THE SCHOLA:

*Schola Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine,
et homo factus est.*

*by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

ALL

Cru - ci - fi - xus é - ti - am pro no - bis
sub Pón - ti - o Pi - lá - to; pas - sus et se - púl - tus est.

*For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.*

Schola Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

*On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;*

ALL

Et a - scén - dit in cæ - lum,

se - det ad déx - te - ram Pa - tris.

*he ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.*

Schola Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,
judicare vivos et mortuos,
cuius regni non erit finis.

*He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

ALL

Et in Spí - ri - tum San-ctum, Dó-mi-num et vi-vi-fi-

cán-tem: qui ex Pa-tre Fi-li - ó-que pro - cé - dit.

*We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from
the Father and the Son.*

Schola Qui cum Patre et Filio simul
adoratur et conglorificatur:
qui locutus est per prophetas.

*With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.*

ALL

Et u - nam, san - ctam, ca - thó - li - cam

et a - pos - tó - li - cam Ec - clé - si - am.

*We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.*

Schola Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

*We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.*

ALL

Et ex-spe-cto re-sur-re-cti - o-nem mor-tu - o - rum.

*We look for the resurrection
of the dead,*

Schola Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and the life of the world to come.

ALL

A - - - - - men.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Berthier

Ve-ni Do-mi - ne, No - li tar - da - re.
(Come, Lord, tarry no longer)

RITE OF BAPTISM (Saturday 5:30pm)

INTERCESSIONS AND LITANY OF SAINTS No. 827

BLESSING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

PROFESSION OF FAITH *All join in the response, I do.*

ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING EACH BAPTISM **Alleluia!**

Herbolsheimer

SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

chant

Cantor: Rain down on us, heavens from on high:

ALL: **You clouds, pour forth the Just One.**

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EXPLANATORY RITES

Anointing with Chrism

White Garment Prayer

Presentation of a Lighted Candle

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

Rorate cæli desuper

Byrd

Rain down on us, heavens from on high;
you clouds, pour forth the Just One.

SANCTUS

chant, Vatican XVIII



San-ctus, San-ctus, Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt
cæ-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis. Be-ne-dic-tus
qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Nicolai, adapt. St. James Cathedral



Dy-ing you de-stroyed our death. Ri-sing you re-
stored our life. Lord Je-sus, come in glo-ry.

AMEN No. 350

LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII



COMMUNION

Arise, Jerusalem, and stand on high;
and behold the joy that shall come to you from your God.

(10:00)

Cantata 61: *Come, Savior of the Gentiles*

Bach

UPON RETURNING TO YOUR PLACE AFTER 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

On Jordan's Bank

WINCHESTER NEW

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
2. Then cleansed be ev - ery heart from sin; Make
3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And
5. All praise the Son e - ter - nal - ly, Whose

noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
straight the way of God with - in, And let each heart pre -
ref - uge and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we
bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth, and let your
ad - vent sets his peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings Glad ti - dings of the King of kings.
pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.
waste a - way Like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
we a - dore And spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

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PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant

The Reverend Thomas Marti, MM

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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.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER with music from Taizé, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL 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

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WELCOME! *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. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.*

GUEST CHOIR SATURDAY 5:30 We welcome the Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart Chamber Choir, directed by Alison Seaton.

ADVENT BAZAAR Today, Sunday, December 6, after each of the morning Masses, stop by Cathedral Hall for our annual Advent Bazaar. Highlights include: Cathedral Christmas Cards featuring the art of our own cathedral; Cathedral Music CDs; gift items benefiting St. James ESL; the community of L'Arche with beautiful candles of all shapes and sizes handmade in their Seattle workshop; fair trade items from Catholic Relief Services and Himalaya Traders; Christmas wreaths and Poinsettias benefiting the Association of Catholic Childhood; and craft items from Cathedral parishioners.

FROM HEAVEN ON HIGH Sunday, December 6, 7:30 pm. Cathedral Resident Ensemble Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble, Loren W. Pontén, conductor, continues the year-long celebration of Mendelssohn's bicentennial with his *Vom Himmel hoch* and *Magnificat*, as well as other choral masterworks for the Advent season, with the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra, and Cathedral Soloists Lisa Cardwell Pontén, soprano; and Kathryn Weld, mezzo-soprano. *Information* www.opus7.org or 206-782-2899.

NEW IN THE BOOKSTORE Our own Cathedral Christmas cards are in! Choose from an assortment of beautiful designs featuring the art of our Cathedral. Also: *Daily Prayer 2010*, a wonderful resource with prayers and meditations for every day of the year, is now available. This year's edition is the work of our own Director of Liturgy, Corinna Laughlin, and choir chaplain, Ward Johnson.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION This week, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses for the Holy Day will be on Monday, December 7 at 5:30pm (Vigil), and Tuesday, December 8 at 8:15am, 12:10pm, and 5:30pm. You are also welcome to participate in the O'Dea High School community Mass at 10:00am on December 8.

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 the Immaculate Conception in Seattle, Everett, Arlington, and Mount Vernon, and the Mission Church of the Immaculate Conception in Steilacoom.

ARCHDIOCESAN SIMBANG GABI COMMISSIONING

Saturday, December 12, 11:00am. Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese will gather at the Cathedral to begin the traditional Advent novena of Masses in honor of Mary to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Archbishop Brunett will preside at this Mass which includes the blessing and commissioning of Simbang Gabi coordinators from the various parishes in the Archdiocese. This celebration focuses on Christ, Light of the World, symbolized by the *parols* (Christmas lanterns). All are welcome. Please note the new time for this annual Mass, 11:00am.

ART IN THE CATHEDRAL CHAPEL Stop by the Cathedral Chapel to view an exhibit of watercolors of the Holy Land by Cathedral parishioner Patrick White. Many of these original works are for sale, and all proceeds benefit the Vatican University in Bethlehem for scholarships for Christian and Muslim students, particularly from the refugee camps. The exhibit will remain in the Chapel through Sunday, December 20.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SURVEY Please take a moment to fill out a survey for our Ecumenical Prayer with Music from Taizé. The prayer has been gathering people from all over the Puget Sound region, from many church traditions for over twenty years. Times have changed. Faces have changed. And the prayer continues. The planning team is curious about who you are and what brings you there. The survey is available at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

YOUNG ADULTS "WARM HEARTS AND SOLES" 6th annual Advent sock drive for homeless men is underway! Our goal is 2,010 pairs for delivery in January 2010. Drop off new socks at the Young Adult table in Cathedral Hall after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Sunday Masses in Advent, or during the week at 2nd floor, Cathedral Place. Such a worthwhile project – let's keep those hearts and soles warm this winter! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

ADVENT RETREAT: DO NOT BE AFRAID Thursday, December 10. 7:00pm, Rectory Parlors. Using the Gospel account of the Nativity from St. Luke, as well as our Cathedral Icons, we prepare ourselves for the great feast of Christmas. The retreat will include time for silence, prayer, and small group discussion. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284.

HELPING OTHERS THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS Stop by Cathedral Hall on December 6 to pick a tag off of our annual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. This year we are partnering with Elderhealth Northwest, Operation Nightwatch, Carson House, King County Juvenile Detention Center, First Nations Housing and Recovery Project, and Frederic Ozanam House. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it next Sunday, December 13. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org.

MUSIC FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF

GUADALUPE Saturday, December 12, 8:00pm. Resident Ensemble, Medieval Women's Choir, celebrates the feast with an all-Spanish program featuring lively and imaginative music from the Middle Ages. *Information*, call 206-264-4822 or visit www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL On Monday, December 7, at 7:00 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center Community Room, you are invited to rediscover Charles Dickens' classic Advent tale, *A Christmas Carol*. The evening will include a roaring fire and hot apple cider, as well as a dramatic reading (lasting about 40 minutes) by parishioner Scott Webster. All are welcome! *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284.

JESUS: THE INCARNATION OF PRAYER (AN ADVENT BIBLE STUDY) Tuesdays, December 8 & 15 from 1-3 pm or 7-9 pm in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor. "The drama of prayer is fully revealed to us in the Word who became flesh and dwells among us." Join us as we contemplate Jesus in prayer and what it reveals to us about our own prayer lives. (*This week: Jesus Teaches Us to Pray*) *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org.

WEBSITE UPDATES Stay abreast of what's happening at St. James at the Cathedral website! Read (or listen to) homilies, view albums of liturgies and other special events, download the monthly calendar, and more. And find out more about the Church's liturgy with our new liturgy blog (you'll find the link on the Liturgy page). www.stjames-cathedral.org

CHRISTMAS PARTY for Cathedral families with children on December 19, 11:30am – 1:30pm, Cathedral Hall. Let's celebrate Jesus with family, friends, food, and fun your child won't want to miss. Bring your Christmas Crèche along for a special blessing. To assist us in planning, RSVP to Theresa Van De Ven, 206-219-5288 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org no later than noon on December 16.

Sacrificial Sunday Giving 2010

Please drop your 2010 commitment card in the offering basket today. *Our goal is not a dollar amount.* Instead, we're going for 100% parishioner participation. We have a long way to go! *Please turn in a card even if you are unable to give. This year, you can make your pledge online at www.stjames-cathedral.org/contribute.*

Results through Sunday, November 29, 2009:

Pledges received 677
Percent Participation (2,532 households).....27%
Participation goal 100%

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS of *Robert Polley* and *Fred Carlock*.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GREAT MUSIC FOR GREAT CATHEDRALS 2010 Great Music will be February 11, 12 and 13, 2010 and we will need your support once again for this exciting St. James original production. Volunteers are needed for setup/strike, production, stage crew, vestments, hospitality, or office help. The time commitments for our projects range from a mere two hours to a very full two weeks and everything in between. *Information* Ian Newhall 206-382-4874 or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.

GIVE YOUR SPOUSE A SPECIAL GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and receive the gift of a good marriage. Attending a WWME Weekend can help you put a little Christmas in your marriage every day! Upcoming weekends, February 12-14 and February 26-28. *Information*, Rory and Dawn Myers, 206-772-2344, seattlewwme@yahoo.com.

YOUNG LIVES ON HOLD: THE COLLEGE DREAMS OF UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS Each year, 65,000 undocumented immigrant youth legally graduate from the U.S. public school system. They graduate into a world where all steps towards furthering their future are blocked. Ineligible for legal employment and financial aid to put toward a higher education, they live under the threat of deportation to a foreign country they've never known. Dr. Roberto Gonzales, a University of Washington professor, offers a resolution in his report on this unique population, including the bipartisan DREAM Act and its benefit to the U.S. economy. Read the full report at www.stjames-cathedral.org/ESL/immigration.html. *Information*, Christopher Koehler at 206-382-4511 or ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org.

FUNERAL PLANNING Many people have questions regarding funerals—questions ranging from the Church's position regarding cremation and burial to how and when funerals are scheduled and celebrated in the Cathedral. Since the time of the death of a loved one is likely to be very emotionally draining, it is clearly not the best time for dealing with such questions. In an effort to help parishioners be prepared ahead of time, the Cathedral offers a simple guide, available at our parish website, www.stjames-cathedral.org/funerals. The booklet may also be obtained by calling the parish office.

ARCHBISHOP HUNTHAUSEN LIBRARY Visit your friendly and accessible Archbishop Hunthausen Library in Cathedral Hall during the Sunday coffee hours. We have a good selection of old favorites and recent releases.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN

What does it take to serve 275 Thanksgiving Meals?

- 20 – 20 pound turkeys – a gift from Mrs. H.
- 100 pounds of potatoes gleaned by Vince from Northwest Harvest
- 40 pounds of fresh carrots and 20 gallons of milk purchased with cash gifts
- Gallons of creamy gravy prepared by Janet, our Tuesday Head Cook
- Day-old bread, onions, apples, and celery gleaned by Bob, Peter, Mike, Amy and Alex, from PCC and Madison Markets
- 55 pumpkin pies assembled and baked on Wednesday by Carol, our Monday Head Cook, and 6 volunteers
- 8 more freshly baked pies from other thoughtful volunteers
- Plus 50 volunteers who worked steadily 3 shifts from 8:30am to 6:30pm to prep, serve and cleanup

Thank you to all who participated in making this a beautiful meal!

MUSIC AT ST JAMES If you would like advance and updated information about music events at St. James please send an e-mail request to musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org and we will be happy to add you to our Friends of Cathedral Music e-mail list. You can also find detailed information at our website, www.stjames-cathedral.org/music.

NEED PASTORAL CARE? The Cathedral provides a variety of such ministries. Whether you are sick or homebound and in need of communion, whether you would like a CD of Sunday's Mass, or if you 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.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JAMES? Many who attend St. James regularly and consider the Cathedral their parish have never officially registered. *We strongly encourage you to register.* Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the Cathedral (including offering envelopes!), are regular recipients of the Cathedral's highly acclaimed journal *In Your Midst*, are able to celebrate their wedding at the Cathedral, and their children may attend any of the five Catholic Rainbow Schools at parishioner rates (and become eligible for Cathedral scholarship money). In addition, if you are a registered parishioner and use envelopes, or are on the direct deposit program, we will mail you a quarterly report of your contributions to the parish. Registration cards can be found in the vestibule. *If you're not sure whether you're registered at St. James, call the parish office at 206-622-3559.*

St. James Cathedral presents —
Three spectacular music events...



Candlelight, Carols, and Cathedral Children

A Service of Readings and Carols
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 7:30 PM

For most of the Cathedral's history, music by young people has been at the center of our musical offering. The tradition continues with the extraordinary choirs of the St. James Youth Music Program, Clint Kraus, Director. With conductors Stacey Sunde, and Rebekah Gilmore, the Cathedral's wonderful youth musicians offer the perfect way to begin the celebration of Christmas with the traditional service of Readings and Carols, with carol sing-along and candle lighting. *Free and open to the public. There are no reserved seats for this event.*

New Year's Eve Gala

Seattle's oldest classical New Year's Eve Celebration!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 11:00 PM

Roman Choral Fireworks by Handel

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

Performed by the extraordinary musicians of St. James including the 16 voices of our professional choir, the Cathedral Cantorei, the Cathedral Soloists Lisa Cardwell Pontén, soprano; Linda Strandberg, soprano; Ya-Li Lee Cheng, soprano; Stacey Sunde, alto; Howard Fankhauser, tenor; Norman Smith, bass; with the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra and trumpets Vince Green and Brian Chin. JAMES SAVAGE, conductor, Joseph Adam and Clint Kraus, organ and harpsichord. *Suggested donation \$25, students and seniors pay as able. Reserved passes available at www.stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4874.*

Great Music for Great Cathedrals

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 8:00PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 8:00PM

Join the eight Cathedral choirs, 16-member Cathedral Brass, and three pipe organs in an evening of sound, light, movement, poetry and above all—MUSIC. Experience the North American premiere of *Fanfares for Brass* by Colin Mawby. Other repertoire will include *Funeral Music for Queen Mary* by Purcell; *Their bodies are buried in peace* by Handel; Deep River from *A Child of our Time* by Tippett and scenes from Play of Daniel. Directed by James Savage; Jeff Robbins, lighting designer; Wade Madsen, choreographer. *Suggested donation \$25.00, students and seniors pay as able. Reserved passes available at www.stjames-cathedral.org.*

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