



*Through the prayers of Mary, the virgin Mother of God,
and of her husband, Joseph, unite our families in peace and love
North transept Stained-glass window, St. James Cathedral. Charles Connick, 1917*

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 27, 2009

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate,
please turn off your watch alarm, cellular phone, or pager.

PRELUDE

La Nativité

Langlais

ENTRANCE

It came upon the midnight clear

CAROL

It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold.
"Peace on the earth, good will to all,
from heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
the world has suffered long;
Beneath the heavenly hymn have rolled
two thousand years of wrong.
And warring humankind hears not
the tidings which they bring;
O hush your noise and cease your strife,
and hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on,
by prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years
shall come the time foretold,
When peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendors fling,
And all the world give back the song
which now the angels sing.

PENITENTIAL RITE

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



GLORIA

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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 782

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 128

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ALLELUIA

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HOMILY

Father David A. Brant

CREED No. 238

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS



1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is
 3. And through all his won - drous child - hood He would
 4. For he is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by
 5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Thru his

low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her
 God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a
 hon - or and o - bey, Love and watch the low - ly
 day like us he grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and
 own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and

ba - by In a man - ger for his bed. Mar - y was that
 sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall. With the poor and
 maid - en In whose gen - tle arms he lay. Chris - tian chil - dren
 help - less, Tears and smiles like us he knew: And he feels for
 gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove: And he leads his

moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.
 mean and low - ly Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 all should be Kind, o - be - dient, good as he.
 all our sad - ness, And he shares in all our glad - ness.
 chil - dren on To the place where he has gone.

SANCTUS

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Cantor Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.

ALL



Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na. Blest is
He who comes in the name of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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Dying you de - stroyed our death. Ris - ing you re - stored our
life. Lord Je - sus, come in glo - ry.

AMEN

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AGNUS DEI

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COMMUNION

My son, why have you treated us so? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you.
How is it that you were seeking me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?

UPON RETURNING TO YOUR PLACE AFTER HOLY COMMUNION, please **kneel or be seated**. This is the norm for large parishes in the Archdiocese of Seattle and we thank you for following our practice.

HYMN OF PRAISE

O little town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

**O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;
Yet in the dark streets shineth The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.**

**O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Go tell it on the mountain

Cantor sings verses; all sing the refrain:

**Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born!**

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St. James Cathedral - Seattle

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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.*

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Masses for the Holy Day are Thursday, December 31 at 5:30pm and Friday, January 1 at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12 Noon. What better way to begin the New Year 2010 than by praying for peace in the world in the company of our Blessed Mother?

PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ Please note that that there will be no Taizé Prayer on New Year's Day, Friday, January 1. Taizé Prayer will resume on Friday, January 8.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BENEFIT DINNER Are you looking for something fun and sane to do on New Year's Eve? Why not attend a benefit dinner right here at St. James Cathedral, to be followed by the gala New Year's Eve Concert, and dessert with the musicians? This is a warm, festive evening and a delicious dinner in the Community Room at the Pastoral Outreach Center. The event (now in its fourth year!) raises funds to support the Cathedral's ministries of education and the arts. The cost is \$150 per person. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, mlaughter@stjames-cathedral.org.

YOUNG ADULTS "WARM HEARTS AND SOLES" 6th annual Advent sock drive for homeless men continues by popular demand! Your generosity has been amazing—so amazing that some have asked that we continue the drive for two additional Sundays. So, we will continue to collect socks until Epiphany on January 3. Drop off new socks at the Young Adult table in Cathedral Hall after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Sunday Masses, or during the week at 2nd floor Cathedral Place. Many, many thanks! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING A big thank you to all who participated in the Giving Tree this year at St. James. With your generous help, we were able to provide 290 gifts for 6 different organizations in our community! As one recipient put it, "God smiles on all of us from time to time. Thank you so much. Many years of blessing on St. James."

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 Holy Innocents Mission in Duvall, Holy Family in Auburn, Kirkland, and Seattle; Holy Family Mission in Frances; and Prince of Peace Mission in Belfair.*

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Victoriano Dumo* and *Perry Lorenzo*.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA Thursday, December 31, 11:00 pm. Get your reserved passes now for Seattle's oldest classical New Year's Eve celebration at St. James Cathedral. The musicians of St. James, including the renowned Cathedral Soloists, the professional singers of the Cantorei, and the Chamber Orchestra celebrate the New Year with festive music of George Frideric Handel under the direction of James Savage. You won't want to miss this safe, sane, and sober New Year's gala! Suggested donation \$25, students and seniors pay as able. Use your Visa or Mastercard at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music, or call 206-382-4874.

CATHOLIC WAYS OF PRAYER Are you looking for ways to deepen your prayer life? Do you desire a closer walk with God each and every day? Would you like to "try on" different styles of praying? You are invited to participate in a four-week introductory series on prayer. Each evening will include teachings and a guided prayer experiences. Facilitators: Tim Malone, M.Div. and Rosanne Michaels, MATS. Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26, and February 2; 7:00 PM, Cathedral Place-2nd floor. Suggested donation: \$25. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? You are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It is a process which encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and Christian values—the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action—all with the support and involvement of the parish community. A new inquiry session will begin Wednesday, January 13. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org; www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA.

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. This year, you can make your pledge online at www.stjames-cathedral.org/contribute.*

Results through Sunday, December 20, 2009:

Pledges received..... **943**
Percent Participation (2,532 households).....**37%**
Participation goal 100%

IMMIGRATION: CREATING CARING COMMUNITIES Join us in examining the complexity of immigration including economic and legislative issues, faithful citizenship, and the call to act with justice. Reflect and pray, explore scripture & Catholic Social Teaching, examine history and recent trends, review U.S. Bishops' recommendations, participate in an interactive story sharing, and receive practical tools & resources. Tuesday, January 5, 7-9pm, second floor, Cathedral Place. Presented by the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center. Sponsored by Social Justice and Outreach, and the ESL Program. *RSVP to* Christopher Koehler at 206-382-4511 or ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org.

MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. You are invited to participate in a special Mass in thanksgiving for the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and in celebration of the presence of African American Catholics in the Archdiocese of Seattle. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Brunett on Saturday, January 9, at 5:30pm. A reception will follow at the Isaac Orr Center, 910 Marion Street.

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.

PART-TIME ASSISTANT BABYSITTING COORDINATOR NEEDED Applications are currently being accepted for this paid position. The job involves assisting the Babysitting Coordinator in caring for Cathedral children on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses, once a month on a Saturday morning for our Baptism Seminars, and at various other events. Averages 10-15 hours per month. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org

ST. JAMES YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM is now enrolling for the second semester which begins January 7. There are ensembles for ages 6-18 (treble voices). For information call the Music Office at 206-382-4874 or e-mail musicoffice@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.



Praying at Home

January 2010

On prayer

On Saturday, January 9, at the 5:30pm Mass, St. James will host an Archdiocesan celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Take us from where we are, to where you want us to be;
make us not merely guardians of a heritage,
but living signs of your coming Kingdom;
fire us with passion for justice and peace between all people;
fill us with that faith, hope and love which embody the Gospel;
and through the power of the Holy Spirit make us one.
That the world may believe, that your name may be enthroned
in our nation,
that your church may more effectively be your body,
we commit ourselves to love you, serve you,
and follow you as pilgrims not strangers.

*A prayer of commitment from the Inaugural Service of Action
of Churches Together in Scotland*

Holy Father's Intentions for January

Each month, the Holy Father asks us to pray with him by remembering his intentions in our prayer.

GENERAL INTENTION: That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare to serve society.

MISSION INTENTION: That every believer in Christ may realize that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving at the beginning of the day

I begin with a prayer for gratitude
for all that is holy in my life.
God needs no words, no English or Hebrew,
no semantics and no services.
But I need them.
Through prayer, I can sense my inner strength,
my inner purpose, my inner joy, my capacity to love.
As I reach upward in prayer,
I sense these qualities in my Creator.
To love God is to love each other,
to work to make our lives better.
To love God is to love the world God created
and to work to perfect it.
To love God is to love dreams of peace and joy
that illumine all of us,
and to bring that vision to life.

Ruth Brin, A Reform Siddur (a Jewish prayer book)

Blessing our homes

It is an ancient custom to bless the home at the beginning of the New Year. Here is a prayer of blessing.

Blessed are you, God our Father,
for your gift of this house as our dwelling place.
Grant that all who live here
may receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
By our works of charity, may we show
what grace your blessing brings,
so that all who come here
will find the spirit of love and peace
which you alone can give.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Adapted from the Book of Blessings

A Meal Blessing in the New Year

God of all hopefulness,
as we begin this new year
we ask for the presence of your Holy Spirit
to guide and protect us.
We pray for good health in our family
and peace in our world.
And we thank you for the gift of your mother, Mary,
and the many other blessings you give us,
especially for this food. Amen.

From Let's Say Grace by Robert M. Hamma

A Prayer for Life

In the United States of America, January 22, the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, is observed as a Day of Penance.

God our loving Father,
grant wisdom to those who govern us,
compassion and courage
to those who work to defend human life,
and safety and care to every human being.
For you alone who formed us in our mother's womb,
and who call us home to heaven,
are God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

A Prayer to Mary, Queen of Peace

Father, source of light in every age,
the virgin conceived and bore your Son
who is called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace.
May her prayer, the gift of a mother's love,
be your people's joy through all ages.
May her response, born of a humble heart,
draw your Spirit to rest on your people.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

The Sacramentary



St. James Cathedral New Year's Eve Gala

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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 & Clint Kraus, organ and harpsichord

Suggested donation \$25, students and seniors pay as able.

Reserved passes available at www.stjames-cathedral.org

Call 206-382-4874 for more information.



To Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation

Pope Benedict XVI's 2010 World Day of Peace Message



Pope Benedict XVI's 2010 Message for the World Day of Peace, "If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation," is the latest in a long tradition of Church teaching on our obligation to care for creation. Quoting Pope John Paul II and Pope Paul VI throughout his message, the Holy Father affirms that environmental degradation is "a wide-ranging social problem which concerns the entire human family" (# 3). *Some themes and excerpts from this statement are provided below. The full text of the message can be found at www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/peace/index_en.htm*

Creation helps us to recognize our human dignity and God's love. "Seeing creation as God's gift to humanity helps us understand our vocation and worth as human beings . . . Contemplating the beauty of creation inspires us to recognize the love of the Creator" (# 2).

We have failed to carry out our role as steward. "The true meaning of God's original command . . . was not a simple conferral of authority, but rather a summons to responsibility. . . . Nature is a gift of the Creator, who . . . enabled man to draw from it the principles needed to 'till it and keep it' (cf. *Gen. 2:15*). Everything that exists belongs to God, who has entrusted it to man" (# 6).

We have misused the earth's resources and broken the covenant. "Man's inhumanity to man has given rise to numerous threats to peace and . . . development. . . . Yet no less troubling are the threats arising from the neglect – if not downright misuse – of the earth and the natural goods that God has given us" (# 1).

Our choices have impacted our brothers and sisters across the globe. "It is all too evident that large numbers of people in different countries and areas of our planet are experiencing increased hardship because of the negligence or refusal of many others to exercise responsible stewardship over the environment" (# 7).

There is an urgent moral need for solidarity with creation and those affected by climate change. "Can we remain indifferent before the problems associated with such realities as climate change, desertification, the deterioration and loss of productivity in vast agricultural areas . . . ? Can we disregard the growing phenomenon of "environmental refugees" . . . ? Can we remain impassive in the face of actual and potential conflicts involving access to natural resources?" (# 4).

Climate Change Affects Farmers in Guatemala

"It rained for eight days, 24 hours per day. The rivers rose. In my village we lost Eight people died in one house. We lost our entire crop—maize, beans, wheat— then we lost the potatoes to rot because of the water," says 60-year-old farmer Efrain, of Sibinal, a town in Guatemala.



This farmer in Sibinal learned new techniques to deal with climate change. Photo by Elke Jahns/CRS

Efrain is talking about Hurricane Stan, which tore through Central America in 2005, killing more than 1500 people, most of them in Guatemala. In recent years, the frequency of climate-related disasters in the region has more than doubled, including hurricanes, windstorms, tornadoes, hail, heat-waves, gales and heavy rains. Many farmers also complain that Guatemala's dry season has all but disappeared.

Many communities across the globe are affected by climate change in similar ways. Luckily, Efrain's community has learned some adaptation techniques from Catholic Relief Services and its Caritas partners. Reforestation, new irrigation techniques, planting new kinds of crops, and disaster management programs are helping Efrain's community cope.



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