



My eyes have seen your salvation

Icon of the Presentation of the Lord.

Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral Iconographer.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

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Dear Friends,

As we prepare for a New Year, we naturally look to the future, but who of us ends a year without looking to the past, as well? It's the combination of both - reflection and resolution - that makes the marking of a New Year so very important.

This year, I invite you to reflect with me, not just on the past year but on the past three decades and more here at St. James Cathedral. It was that long ago (1981, to be exact) that Dr. James Savage took in hand the reins (and tattered reins they were!) of the Cathedral's director of music. In the intervening years he has created a music program that is the envy of cathedrals across this country and beyond. From the one rather shaky, if spirited, choir that Jim inherited in 1981, the Cathedral now has five adult choirs and four youth choirs. And this does not count the Cathedral's four highly respected "resident ensembles" (Jim's brainchild), or the wonderful Cathedral Orchestra and Cathedral Brass.

In addition, there has been, over many years, the highly popular and incredibly imaginative *Great Music for Great Cathedrals*, not to mention a yearly offering of concerts that have attracted the attention of the community at large as well as the acclaim of the professional critics. Beyond those, has been the highly important role as aesthetic advisor that Jim played in the major renovation and restoration of the Cathedral (1991-1994) and in every major building project since then (including the bronze doors, the east apse organ, the tabernacle, the courtyard, the Pastoral Outreach Center, the shrine of St. John XXIII).

But, speaking for myself, all these accomplishments pale next to the role Jim has played in making the worshipping community of St. James a community that loves to sing and sings incredibly well. Any pastor would think he had won the lottery if he inherited a congregation that makes such beautiful music together week after week!

So, you see why it's important for us to look back some distance this New Year's Eve. And to that I would add that it is also important that we look back with deep gratitude for Jim's incalculable contribution toward making St. James Cathedral the "Great Cathedral" it is. In expressing my own deep gratitude to him, I invite you to do the same and I know you will take time to pray for him as he begins a new chapter in his life.

And now, a little look to the future. Joseph Adam, who has served as Cathedral organist for over 20 years, has agreed to serve as interim director of music until a national search is able to identify a permanent director. I am extremely grateful to Joseph for taking this on and have every confidence that his superior musical skills as well as his long and deep commitment to the Cathedral – its life and its music – will serve us well in the days and months ahead. Joseph has always been a wonderful team-player and has earned the respect, not only of the Cathedral's musicians, volunteers and professionals, but also of our pastoral staff and parishioners. His list of accomplishments in the world of music are impressive, to say the least, and I have every reason to believe that he will add significantly to that list while he directs the Cathedral's music program.

On Wednesday night, New Year's Eve, Jim will conduct his last concert in the Cathedral. I encourage you to be a part of it, if you are able, in order to celebrate this milestone moment and bid Jim a fond farewell. Above all, grateful for the past and hopeful for the future, I pray that the year ahead will be full of good things and blessings without number for both Jim and Joseph, and for St. James Cathedral!


Father Ryan

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Noon)

PRELUDE (Saturday)

(Sunday)

From heaven above

A. W. Leupold

La Nativité

Jean Langlais

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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.**

PRESENTATION OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (Noon)

PENITENTIAL ACT

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



Ky - rie e - le - i - son.

Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



Glo - - - - - ri - a



in ex-cel-sis De - o, Glo - - - - -



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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 105

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

ALLELUIA

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-40

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan (Noon)

Father David A. Brant (all other Masses)

CREED (except at Noon)

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

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



RITE OF BAPTISM (Sunday Noon)

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

Bach

Cantor: Alleluia. All: Alleluia!

SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

Hurd

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EXPLANATORY RITES

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory **No. 402 in Worship hymnal**

Once in royal David's city

IRBY

(10:00 & Noon)

Sacred Cradle Song: Joseph dearest, Joseph mine

Johannes Brahms

SANCTUS

St. James Mass of Carols for Children

Cantor Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



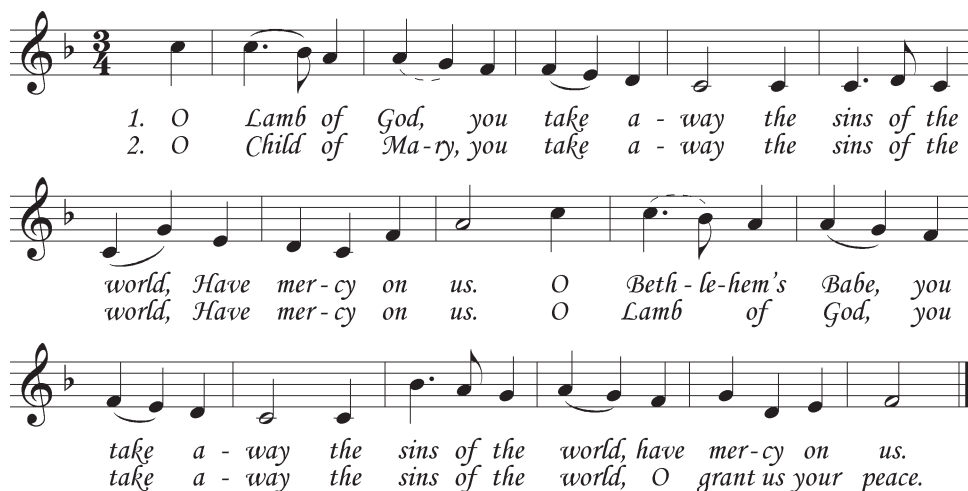
AMEN

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AGNUS DEI

St. James Mass of Carols for Children



COMMUNION

Take the child and his mother and go into the land of Israel;
for those who sought the child's life are dead.

(10:00 & Noon)

Cantique de Noël: O holy night

Adolph Adam

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, please **kneel or be seated**.

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

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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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. Groups of 4 or more may arrange a tour by calling Corinna Laughlin, 206-622-3559

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

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 On January 1, the Church observes a solemnity in honor of Mary, the Mother of God. Masses will be on December 31 at 5:30pm and on January 1 at 8, 10, and 12.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR On Friday, January 2, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin following the 8:15am Mass and continue until 1:00pm. Holy Hour, with hymns, Scripture readings, and rosary, will begin at 12 Noon. All are welcome to join in all or part of this prayer in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

WINTER SHELTER NEEDS WASHCLOTHS Thank you for your generous support of the overflow Winter Shelter! We are currently in need of new or gently used washcloths as well as large spray deodorant, cough drops, and other hygiene supplies. Please drop off any donations in the Rubbermaid container after the 8am, 10am, and noon Masses at Coffee Hour or at the Cathedral office Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Thank you!

THANK YOU TO ALL ADVENT SOCK DRIVE DONORS! With your help, we were able to meet our goal of 2,015 pairs of socks! All socks will be distributed to local organizations working to empower people experiencing homelessness.

SOLANUS CASEY CENTER The Solanus Casey Center, our parish's drop-in outreach center serving the homeless and our neighbors in need, will be expanding its hours and is seeking additional volunteers. We are looking for three or four volunteers who can commit to a weekly position from 12:45 to 4:15 pm on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. This is direct work with the homeless and the working poor, providing hospitality, answering phones, helping to navigate social service resources, problem solving, and collecting documentation to obtain ID cards. Training and mentoring is provided; the most important qualities you can bring to this work are patience, compassion and a genuine desire to help others. *Information*, Jonathan Prociv, jonathanprociv@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 remember in prayer the parishes of Holy Innocents in Duvall and Holy Family in Auburn, Kirkland, and Seattle; and the mission churches of Holy Family in Frances and Prince of Peace in Belfair.*

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHTS will resume in January. Youth Nights are open to 7th-12th grade youth and include prayer, catechesis, and fun activities designed to integrate faith into everyday life. Look for them on Sunday evenings from 6:30–8:30 pm.

LASER QUEST TRIP – Monday, December 29 at 12:00pm. Join your peers for three consecutive games of laser tag inside a multi-tiered playing arena in Federal Way. Please e-mail Joe to sign-up.

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP August 6-14, 2015. Join us for a unique international experience devoted to kinship and mutuality with orphaned and abandoned children. We are joining forces with NPH USA, a national agency devoted to supporting several orphanages in Latin America and the Caribbean. NPH Nicaragua is home to 260 children who are eager to connect with St. James youth, including our two sponsored godchildren, Angel and Shirley. We desire to learn from the poor, serve alongside them, and return home transformed. *Information Night* Sunday, January 4, 6:30pm, Pastoral Outreach Center.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 WITH POPE FRANCIS IN KRAKOW, POLAND – Save the Dates – July 22 to August 2, 2016. *Information Night*, Sunday, January 4 at 7:30 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

QUESTIONS? Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082
jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org
www.stjames-cathedral.org/youthministry

VETERANS OF MILITARY SERVICE The Cathedral parish would like to invite you and your loved ones to a Salute to Service gathering on Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00pm. Food and beverages will be provided. *Information*, John Simpson, 206-274-3173 or jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL thanks all who donated so generously in 2014 to help low income residents of St James parish. Vincentians are truly blessed to see the face of Jesus in each and every person we visit as we deliver the material help you provide. Would you like to join us? *Information*, Barb Schmidt, 206-938-8696 or barbaralschmidt@comcast.net.

TRANSITIONING TO TECH Are you interested in a career in technology? Parishioner Tarah Wheeler Van Vlack is returning in January with her popular four-part workshop Transitioning to Tech. Topics covered will include exploring tech as a career, getting notice and building a resume, interview skills, and building professional relationships. The workshop will be held on four consecutive evenings, Monday January 26 through Thursday January 29, 7:00 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Attendance is free but registration is required. To register, contact Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515, pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

THE COUNSELOR IS IN Licensed Mental Health Counselors and MHM Volunteers, Dwayne Stone and Emily Fell, are available to chat with parishioners after 10am and Noon Masses. For appointment contact Nancy Granger.

CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP – 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Gallagher Center, 12– 2 pm. Let your creative juices flow in this supportive atmosphere. No artistic experience necessary! *Next workshop: January 8.*

HOLY YOGA Chair Yoga, Mondays 1:30-2:45 & Wednesdays 4:00-5:15. Mat Yoga, Tuesdays 6:30–7:45pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. *Note that there will be no classes held December 29 and 30.*

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP – Wednesdays 10:30am–12:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. For those suffering from any type of significant loss; be it loss of a loved one, health, job, or sense of well-being. *Note that the group will not meet December 31.*

HOME VISITS Contact Nancy Granger, RN if you would like a nurse or volunteer to visit you or a loved one at home.

Information and Registration,
Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse,
206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

FIRST FRIDAY TAIZÉ AND DINNER On Friday, January 2, join other young adults for Taizé prayer at 6:30 in the Cathedral. Afterwards, we will meet in the north end of the Cathedral to decide on a place for dinner.

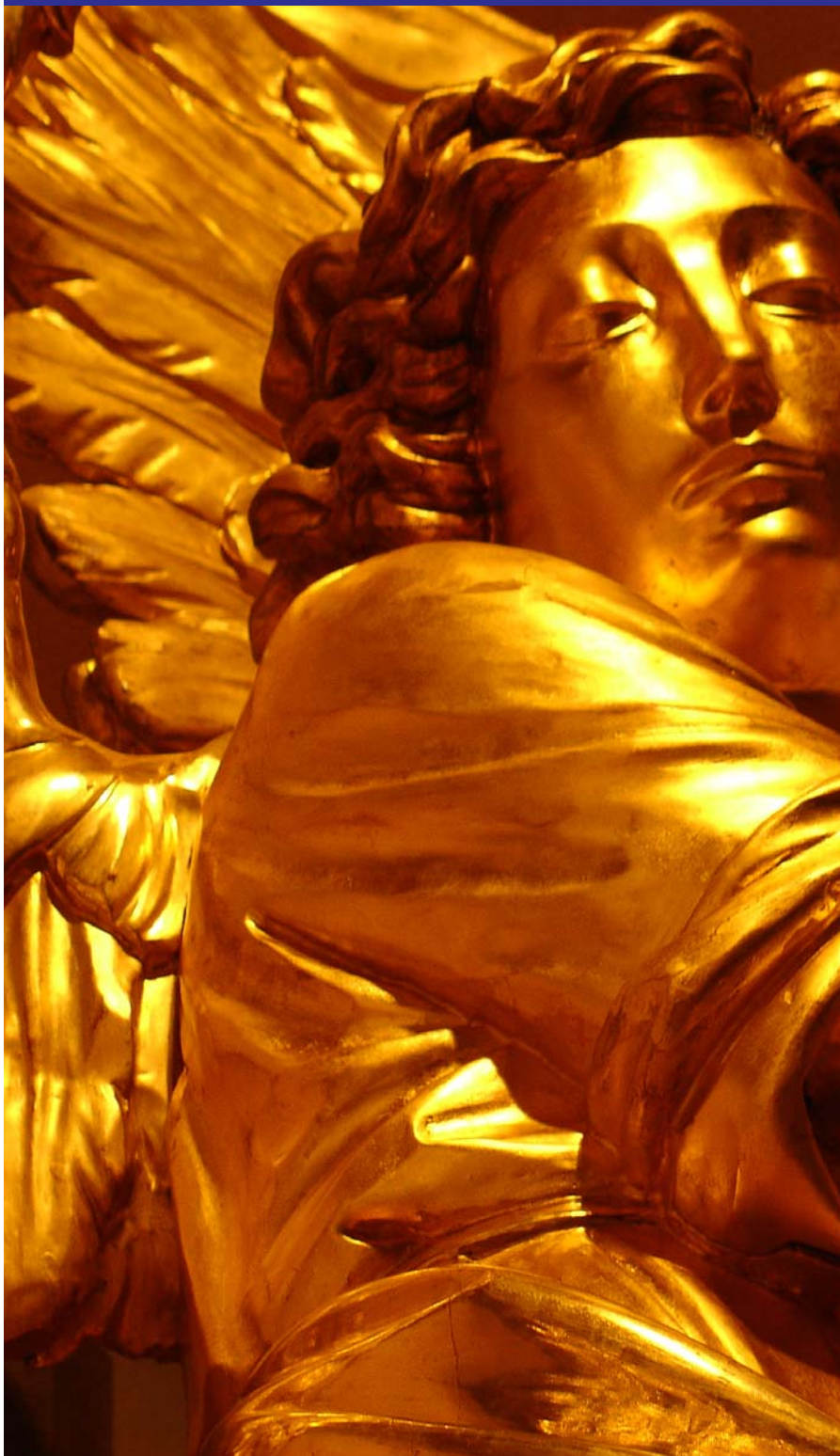
SERVICE EVENT AT RECOVERY CAFÉ Join us on Saturday, January 17 from 5pm to 8pm as we make and serve dinner for members of Recovery Café! This will take place at the Café's monthly Open Mic Night, where members are encouraged to share their talents with the community. Recovery Café provides supportive community, meals, and hospitality to people working to overcome addictions of any kind.

SAVE THE DATE FOR TAIZÉ BROTHER VISIT! On Sunday, February 8, Br. Emile will be in Seattle from the Taizé Monastery in France. Join us 7pm–8:30pm for a discussion with Br. Emile.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?
Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org
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SAINT JAMES CATHEDRAL'S THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA



DECEMBER 31
11:00 PM

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