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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St. James Cathedral November 22, 2015

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF

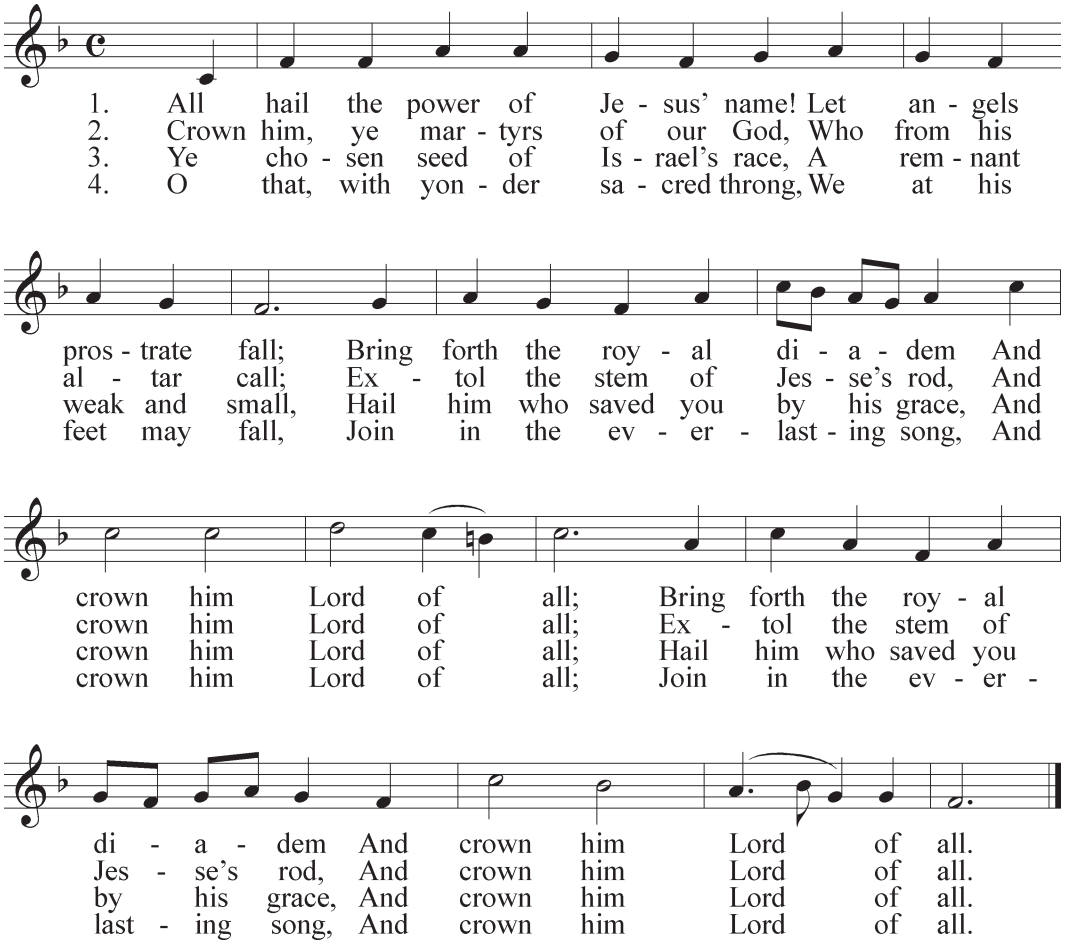
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism (10:00)

PRELUDE (Saturday and 8:00) *Our Father, who art in heaven*
Böhm

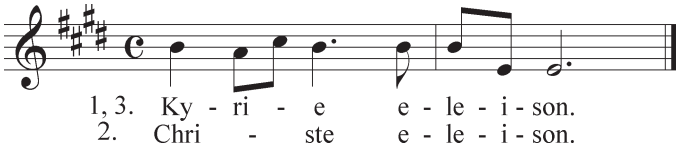
(10:00 & Noon) *Fugue improvisée*
Briggs

ENTRANCE *All hail the power of Jesus' name*
CORONATION



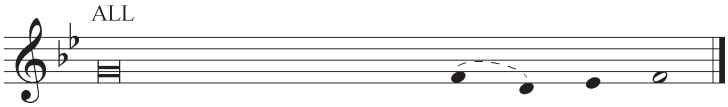
WELCOMING OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (10:00am)

PENITENTIAL ACT (except 10:00am) *St. James Mass for Peace*
Herbolsheimer



GLORIA **(Sunday Evening - No. 341 in Worship hymnal)** *Missa de angelis*
Vatican VIII

(All other masses) chant, adapt. Lee



Glory to God in the highest,	and on earth peace to peo-	ple of	good	will.
We praise you, we bless you,	we a-	dore		you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks	for	your	great	glory.
Lord God, heavenly King,	O God, almight-	y Fa-		ther.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,	Lord God, Lamb of God,	Son of	the	Father,
you take away the sins of the world,	have	mer- cy	on	us;
you take away the sins of the world,	re-	ceive	our	prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,	have	mer- cy	on	us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,	you alone are the Most	High Je-	sus	Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,	in the glory of God the Father,	A - -	-	men.

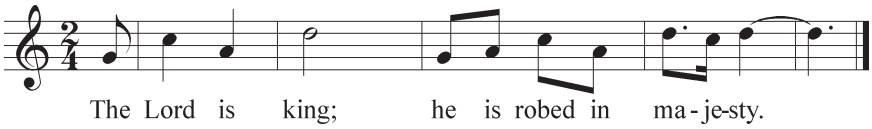
COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Daniel 7:13-14

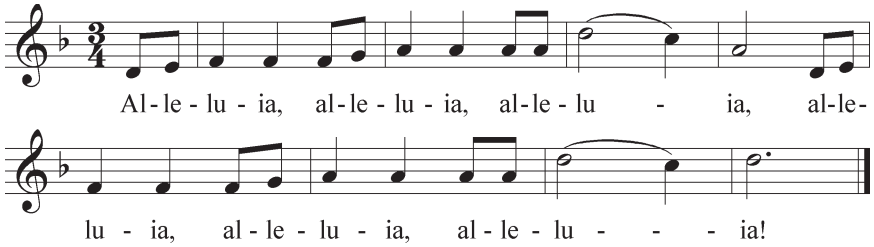
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 93

Batastini



SECOND READING Revelation 1:5-8

ALLELUIA Berthier



GOSPEL John 18:33b-17

HOMILY **Father Michael G. Ryan**

PROFESSION OF FAITH (except 10:00am)

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.

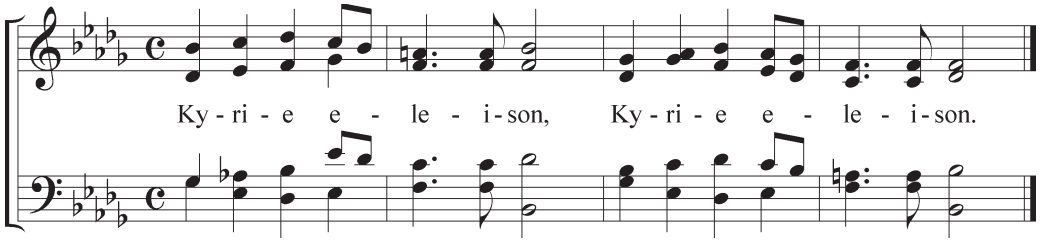
[ALL STAND UPRIGHT]

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 RITE OF BAPTISM (10:00am)

INTERCESSIONS AND LITANY OF SAINTS **Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.**

BLESSING OF WATER

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

ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING EACH BAPTISM **Alleluia!** — Herbolsheimer

SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER **Alleluia, alleluia!** — Hurd

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EXPLANATORY RITES

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00) — *Sing joyfully*
Byrd

Sing joyfully to God our strength; sing loud unto the God of Jacob!
Take the song, bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp, and the viol.
Blow the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and at our feast day.
For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob. (Psalm 81)

SANCTUS — *St. James Mass for Peace*
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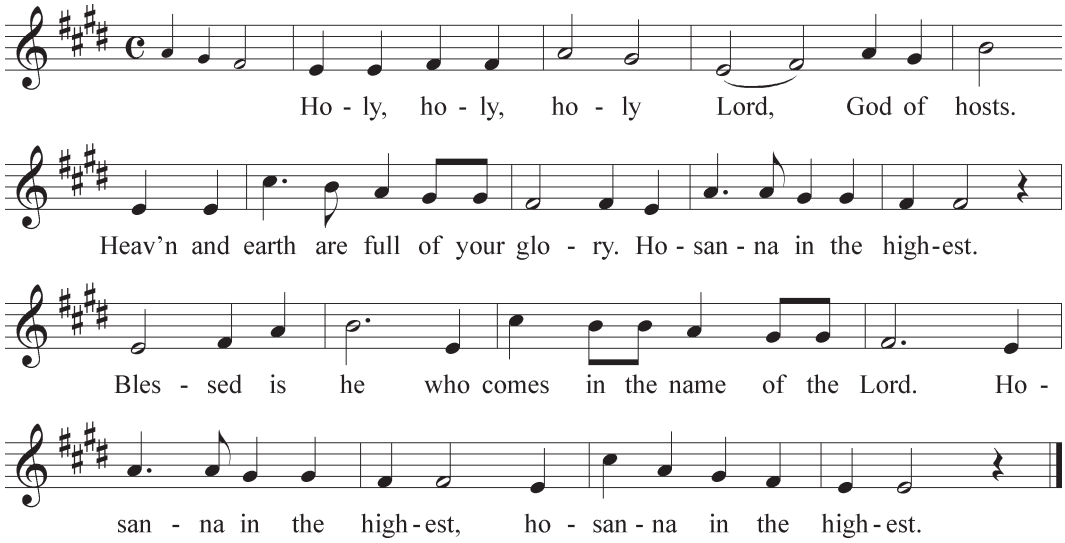
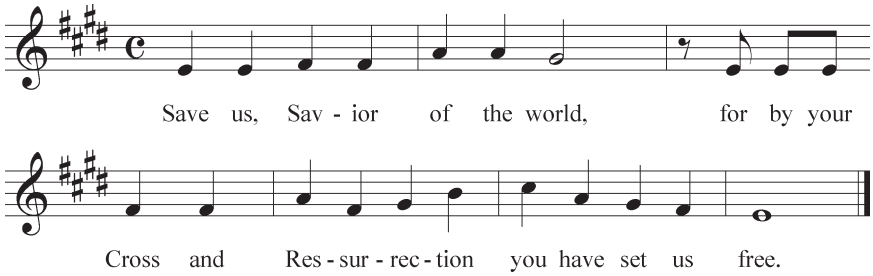
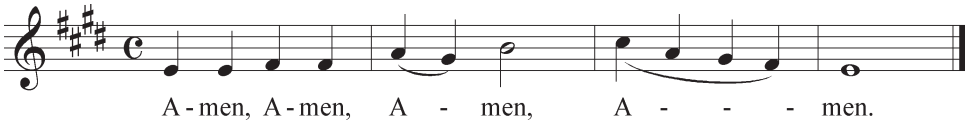


MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION — Herbolsheimer

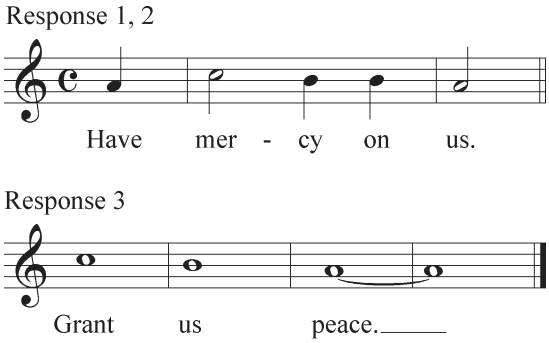


AMEN — Herbolsheimer



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI — Herbolsheimer



COMMUNION — chant, Mode VI

The Lord will sit on his royal throne for ever;
the Lord will bless his people in peace.

(10:00) — *Nobis datus*
Victoria

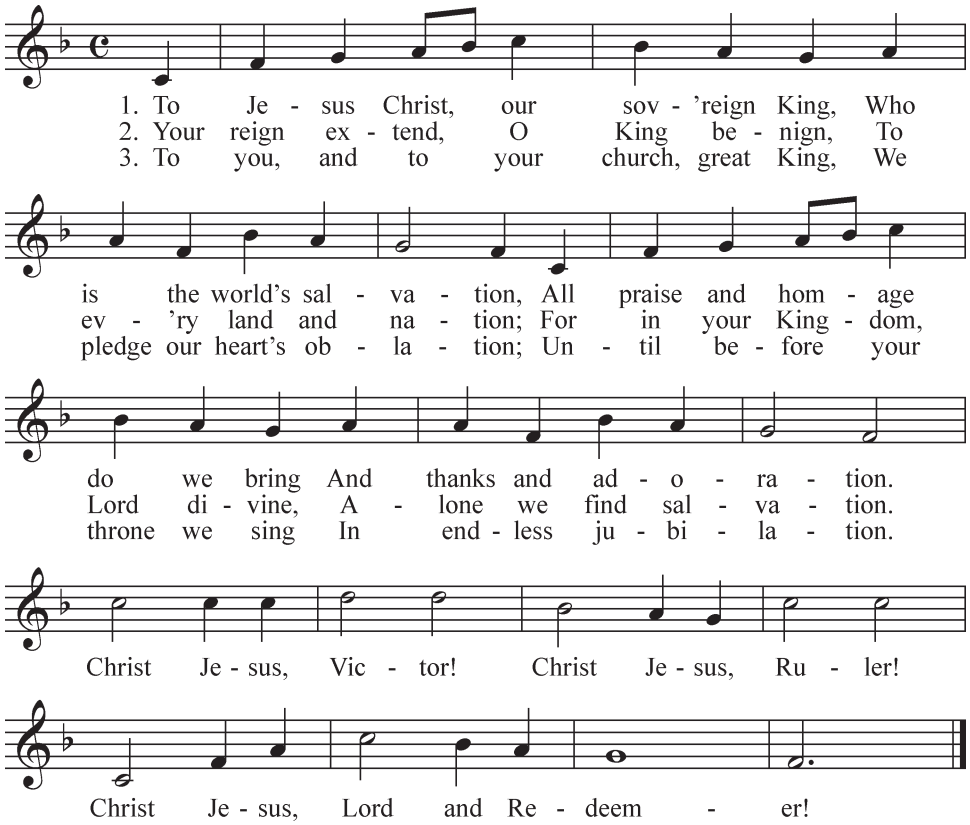
Of a pure and spotless Virgin
Born for us on earth below,
He, as Man, among us living,
Stayed, the seeds of truth to sow;
Then He closed in solemn order
Wondrously His Life of woe.

(*Pange Lingua,* attr. St. Thomas Aquinas)

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

To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King
ICH GLAUB AN GOTT



THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION (Saturday & 8:00) *I thank thee, Lord, I thank thee,* BWV 29
Bach/Dupré

(10:00 & Noon) *Fanfare*
Cook

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Rembrandt, Return of the Prodigal Son (detail)

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT
for the YEAR OF MERCY

"Rediscover the merciful face of the Father"
POPE FRANCIS

Tuesday, December 1, 2015
7:00pm—9:00pm
Pastoral Outreach Center
907 Columbia Street

Throughout our lives, we use our imaginations, intellect and experiences to see the Mystery of God in ways that continue to grow and change. As we move through the years of our lives, praying, studying, reflecting, loving… we draw nearer and nearer to God. Our lives change, and the ways in which we imagine God change; we become more and more in harmony with this God we love.

The retreat, led by Rosanne Michaels, will offer short presentations, with ample time for silent reflection. During our time together, we will:

- Spend time with our own images of God, past and present
- Reflect on different images of God, as presented in scripture
- As we move into this Year of Mercy, we will be invited to ponder scriptures that speak of God's infinite mercy

All are welcome. **RSVP requested**.

Rosanne Michaels,
rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org,
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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.

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.

FUNERALS for parishioners, please contact John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, 206-274-3173.

"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. 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.*

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered by Dick and Bridget Cooley.

NO EVENING MASS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 This coming Monday at 5:00pm, we will be hosting the funeral Mass for Sue Mecham, longtime Managing Director of the Fulcrum Foundation. Because of this, there will be no 5:30pm Mass on Monday evening. Parishioners are welcome to attend the funeral Mass.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING DAY On Thursday, November 26 at 9:30am, we will have our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass, during which all are invited to bring forward non-perishable food items to be shared with the poor and needy in our neighborhood. What better way to begin our national feast of Thanksgiving than by celebrating the Eucharist as a parish family?

ADVENT FAIR TRADE BAZAAR On Sunday morning, November 29, after the 8am, 10am, and Noon Masses, we have an opportunity to get started on our Christmas shopping while supporting a number of great causes! L'Arche, Catholic Relief Services, our own Youth Ministry, the Association of Catholic Childhood, the Cathedral Bookstore and others will be offering handmade items.

COLLEGE STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP Did you know that 40% of all college students do not seek support when feeling overwhelmed or experiencing depression, anxiety, eating disorders, addiction or thoughts of suicide? Non-traditional students like veterans, parents, immigrants, those living with a mental health condition or other complex situations may have even greater challenges. Join psychology doctoral candidate Andrea Salazar for Pizza and Problem Solving on Sunday, December 6, 3:00-4:30pm in the Fireside Room, Pastoral Outreach Center. The group will gather monthly. RSVP to Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269 or ngranger@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 Christ the King in Seattle, St. Cecilia in Stanwood and Bainbridge Island, and St. Columban in Yelm.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHTS This week, FATHER RYAN will offer a tour of the Cathedral attic! How cool! Plus, we'll engage in a festive holiday party complete with gift tag making for the Migrant Toy & Coat Drive. You don't want to miss this! Youth Nights occur on Sunday evenings from 6:30–8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Open to all 8th-12th grade students.

MIGRANT TOY & WINTER COAT DRIVE We will once again be collecting toys and winter coats for migrant children in the Skagit Valley. We will include gift tags on this year's parish Giving Tree. Please consider taking a tag and contributing to the effort!

ADVENT FAIR ROSARY FUNDRAISER The Cathedral will be sending a delegation of youth to World Youth Day in Poland with Pope Francis this summer! You can help us get there! Youth ministry participants will be selling handmade, Fair Trade Nicaraguan rosaries at the parish Advent Fair on Sunday, November 29. Please consider purchasing a rosary and supporting our youth!

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

MUSIC FOR THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS On Sunday, December 6 at 7:30pm, don't miss resident ensemble Opus 7's celebration of the Feast of St. Nicholas with Benjamin Britten's brilliantly entertaining and moving cantata, *Saint Nicolas*. This joyous cantata for choir, orchestra, tenor soloist, and children's choirs will feature young singers from St. James' own Youth Music Program (Stacey Sunde, director) and Dr. Paul Thornock, organist. *For more information and advance passes*, visit www.opus7.org.

NIGHTWATCH SEEKS VOLUNTEER The St. James Cathedral team at Operation Nightwatch needs a volunteer to help serve a late dinner to people experiencing homelessness on the third Tuesday of the month, 8:30pm-10:30pm, at 302 14th Ave S. The volunteer must be willing to commit for at least 6 months. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKS YOU We visited a man who had just moved into an apartment after being homeless several years. After paying rent, he had little left to live on. He had almost no clothes or other personal belongings, including precious family mementoes, because they were in a storage unit about to be auctioned off for nonpayment of storage fees. With your support, we paid part of the bill and persuaded the storage company to delay the auction long enough for the man to pay the rest himself – thank you! *Information*, Christine Henderson, 253-973-1441 or christinehsvdp@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

HELP NEEDED TO COLLECT SOCKS FOR ADVENT The young adults have traditionally been in charge of collecting socks for our Advent Sock Drive! Socks are distributed to local organizations serving people experiencing homelessness. We'll need volunteers after the morning Masses on all the Sundays in Advent. Email youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org if you can help.

FIRST FRIDAY TAIZÉ AND SIMPLE SUPPER On Friday, December 4, join other young adults for Taizé prayer at 6:30 in the Cathedral. Afterwards, we will meet in the north entrance of the Cathedral for a simple supper.

ADVENT THROUGH FILM: *BICYCLE THIEVES* On Thursday, December 10, we will explore the themes of Advent by watching and discussing the 1949 classic *Bicycle Thieves* (also known as *The Bicycle Thief*). *Bicycle Thieves* is widely hailed as one of the best films of all time and is on the Vatican's Best Film List. Meet at the Pastoral Outreach Center (907 Columbia St.) at 7pm. There will be food!

GREENING OF THE CATHEDRAL Save the date for December 20! This is the fun evening for young adults to come together to make the Cathedral even more beautiful for the Christmas season. If you like, you'll be able to explore some of the nooks and crannies of the Cathedral that are normally closed off! Once we are finished decorating we will have a pizza party. RSVP required—email Tom.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?
Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org
Facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultMinistry

CALLING ALL CATHEDRAL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES Join us for the St James Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 19 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Games, crafts, lunch, piñatas and more! RSVP required. *Information*, Theresa Van de Ven, 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org.

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to *Joshua Warren, Mark Warren,* and *Matthew Warren* on their entrance into the Order of Catechumens. Please pray for them as they continue to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, at the Easter Vigil.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of *Sue Mecham.*

advent 2015

Advent Liturgies

To mark this holy season of longing and waiting, we change some of our usual liturgical practices. The procession is modified and the altar is decorated more simply. During the liturgies, a greater role is given to silence, to the chanting of psalms, and to the ringing of bells. In accordance with a very ancient tradition in the church, the use of the organ is reduced during Advent.

Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is a devotion Catholics have adopted from the Lutheran tradition. Prior to each Mass, the priest gathers with the liturgical ministers for the prayer and candle-lighting associated with the wreath. With each succeeding Sunday of Advent, an additional candle is lighted on the wreath, a symbol of the dawning of the light of Christ into the world.

The Giving Tree

Stop by Cathedral Hall after any Mass November November 29 or December 6 to pick a tag off our annual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. This year we are partnering with Frederic Ozanam House, the Youth Migrant Project, and Pregnancy Support Ministry. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it after Sunday Mass on December 6, 13, or 20. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515 or pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent Fair Trade Bazaar

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Advent Retreat: Rediscover the Merciful Face of the Father

This Advent, we begin the Jubilee Year of Mercy. As we prepare to enter into this Jubilee, Rosanne Michaels will lead us on a retreat that invites exploration of our own images of God. How can we heal and deepen our images of God and experience God's mercy? Rosanne Michaels will offer reflections, interspersed with time for silent prayer . The retreat will be held in the Pastoral Outreach Center on Tuesday evening, December 1, from 6:45 – 9:00 pm. *Information, or to RSVP*, Rosanne Michaels, 206 654-4658, or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent Music

Music for the Feast of St. Nicholas

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A Service of Readings and Carols

Sunday, December 13 at 7:30 pm

Stacey Sunde directs the Cathedral's youth choirs in the traditional candlelit service of readings and carols. Readings are juxtaposed with choral works and congregational singing to tell the story of the Christ Child from the foretelling by the prophets to the nativity. Father Ryan will preside.

Praetorius Christmas Vespers

Friday, December 18 at 8:00 pm

David Fallis, artistic director of the Toronto Consort, leads the Northwest Baroque Masterworks ensemble of thirteen vocal soloists, strings, winds, brass, lutes, organ, and full choir in festive cantatas to fill the Cathedral with sounds of the holiday season. The performance recreates the joyful celebration of Christmas Vespers as it might have been heard under the direction of Praetorius in a 17th-century German church.

Natus Est Rex!

Saturday, December 19 at 8:00 pm ~ New Date!

The Medieval Women's Choir presents an evening of solemn hymns, irresistible dances, stunning motets, and songs of praise for St. Nicholas, the Virgin Mary, the New Year, and, of course, Christmas. This European holiday tour draws on music from Italy, Aquitaine, France, Spain, and England.

Parishioner pay-as-able passes available for all Advent Music events, 206-382-4874

Young Adults Sock Drive

Our 12th Annual "Warm Hearts and Soles" Advent Sock Drive is underway! Our Goal: **3,000** pairs of socks for homeless men. Please drop socks off at coffee hour after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12 Noon Masses in Advent. If you're ordering socks online, have them shipped directly to St. James Cathedral! *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

Madre de las Americas

Saturday, December 5, 11:30am, Entrance of the Dancers and Mariachi. 12:10pm, Mass with Archbishop J. Peter Sartain. The Hispanic community of western Washington comes together at this celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mother of the Americas. *All are welcome*.

The Immaculate Conception

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Monday, December 7 at 5:30pm Mass and Tuesday, December 8 at the 8:15 am and 5:30 pm Masses.

The Year of Mercy Begins

On Tuesday, December 8, at the 5:30pm Mass of the Immaculate Conception, we will mark the beginning of the Year of Mercy. There are special events for this special Jubilee in Advent and throughout the coming year of grace. Visit www.stjames-cathedral.org/mercy for details.

Dickens' A Christmas Carol

On Thursday, December 10 at 7:00pm in the Rectory Parlors, you are invited to a dramatic reading of *A Christmas Carol* by parishioner Scott Webster. This hour-long reading, based on Dickens' own readings of this holiday classic, has become a beloved tradition at St. James Cathedral. Hot apple cider and cookies will be provided; you are welcome to bring something to share.

Simbang Gabi Celebration

Saturday, December 12, 11:00am Mass. Join Archbishop Sartain and participants from some 80 parishes for the festive opening celebration of *Simbang Gabi*, a novena of Masses in which we prepare for Christmas in company with Mary. This colorful and prayerful Mass includes the blessing of *parols* (traditional star shaped lanterns from the Philippines) and helps us to focus our Christmas celebration on the coming of Jesus, Light of the World. All are welcome.

Communal Reconciliation Services will be held on **Monday, December 14** at 7:30pm and **Saturday, December 19** at 4:00pm. During these beautiful services of readings, reflection and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance. *It has long been a tradition in the church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. These will be ideal times to do so.*

Cathedral Kids Christmas Party

Saturday, December 19, 11:00am—2:00pm, Cathedral Hall. It's really for the whole family—don't miss it! There will be activities, games, lunch, caroling, piñatas and more. If you have a small family crèche, bring it with you for a blessing. RSVP required. Please contact Theresa Van De Ven by Sunday, December 13 with the number of children and adults attending, 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org.

Greening of the Cathedral

On Sunday, December 20 at 6:30pm, Cathedral Young Adults are invited to help decorate the Cathedral for Christmas. This is a fun evening for anyone in their 20's or 30's to come together to make the Cathedral even more beautiful for the Christmas season. Once we are finished decorating we will have a pizza party. This is a favorite event for young adults—we hope you can join us! RSVP required! *Information or to RSVP*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

Vespers: Evening Prayer

4:00pm Sunday afternoons. You are invited to join in the universal prayer of the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, a forty minute service of sung prayer concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This beautiful candlelit service is the perfect conclusion to a December Sunday.

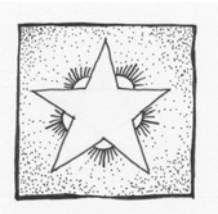
Midday Prayer

Each weekday, Monday through Friday, we celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours at 12:10pm in the Cathedral Chapel. Called "the prayer of the Church," the Liturgy of the Hours is a good way to enter into the spirit of Advent. Make a mini-retreat in the middle of the day by joining in this simple Advent prayer.

Ecumenical Evening Prayer

Each Friday evening at 6:30pm, you are invited to join in this beautiful prayer of music, candlelight, and silence. Set aside a Friday evening this Advent to experience the meditative, peaceful spirit of Taizé. The prayer takes place in the Chapel.

Christmas Masses



The celebration of Christmas begins with the Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5:30pm on Thursday, December 24, and continues with the Mass during the Night—Carol Service at 9:00pm, Mass at 10:00pm. **Please note the new time—following the practice of the Holy Father, we will begin the night Mass at 10:00pm instead of Midnight this year.** The Masses of Christmas Day on Friday, December 25 will be 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Noon. Solemn Vespers of Christmas will be at 4:00pm on Christmas Day. *Note that there is no 5:30pm Evening Mass on Christmas Day.* Find out more at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

Advent Bazaar

Sunday, November 29, 2015 **Cathedral Place Hall**

ON **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**, our annual ADVENT BAZAAR after the morning Masses features favorite St. James items as well as the work of Cathedral artists and friends. Join us in Cathedral Hall for coffee, doughnuts, and a wonderful opportunity to start your Christmas shopping while benefiting a good cause!

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- **CHRISTMAS CARDS AND ORNAMENTS** from the Cathedral Bookstore. All proceeds benefit St. James!
- **FAIR TRADE ITEMS** from Catholic Relief Services
- **CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND POINSETTIAS** benefiting the Association of Catholic Childhood
- **ST. JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY** with rosaries to help support their trip to World Youth Day in Poland, 2016
- **L'ARCHE** with their special handmade candles
- **ROOTS OF SOUTH SUDAN** with handmade African items
- **CRAFT ITEMS** from Cathedral parishioners
- And much, much more!

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

- Take a tag from the **GIVING TREE** and bring back a gift for a person in need in our neighborhood. This year we are partnering with **Frederic Ozanam House**, **Youth Migrant Project**, and **Pregnancy Support Ministry**!
- The annual **WARM HEARTS & SOLES** (sponsored by St. James Young Adults) sock drive has a goal this year of 3,000 pairs of new socks for homeless men. Drop socks off at coffee hour or at the parish office during the week.

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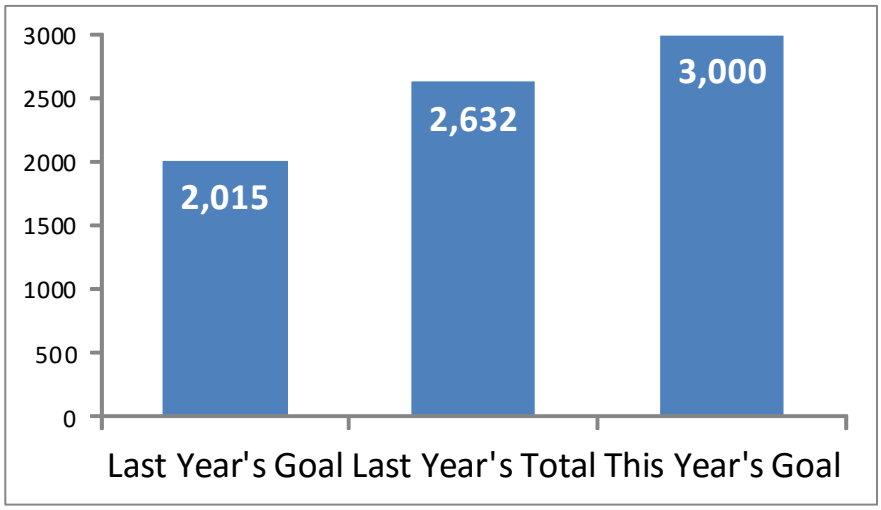


Please bring sock donations to Cathedral Hall after 8:00, 10:00, and Noon Masses November 29 and December, 6, 13, and 20, or to the Parish office Monday – Friday, 9-5

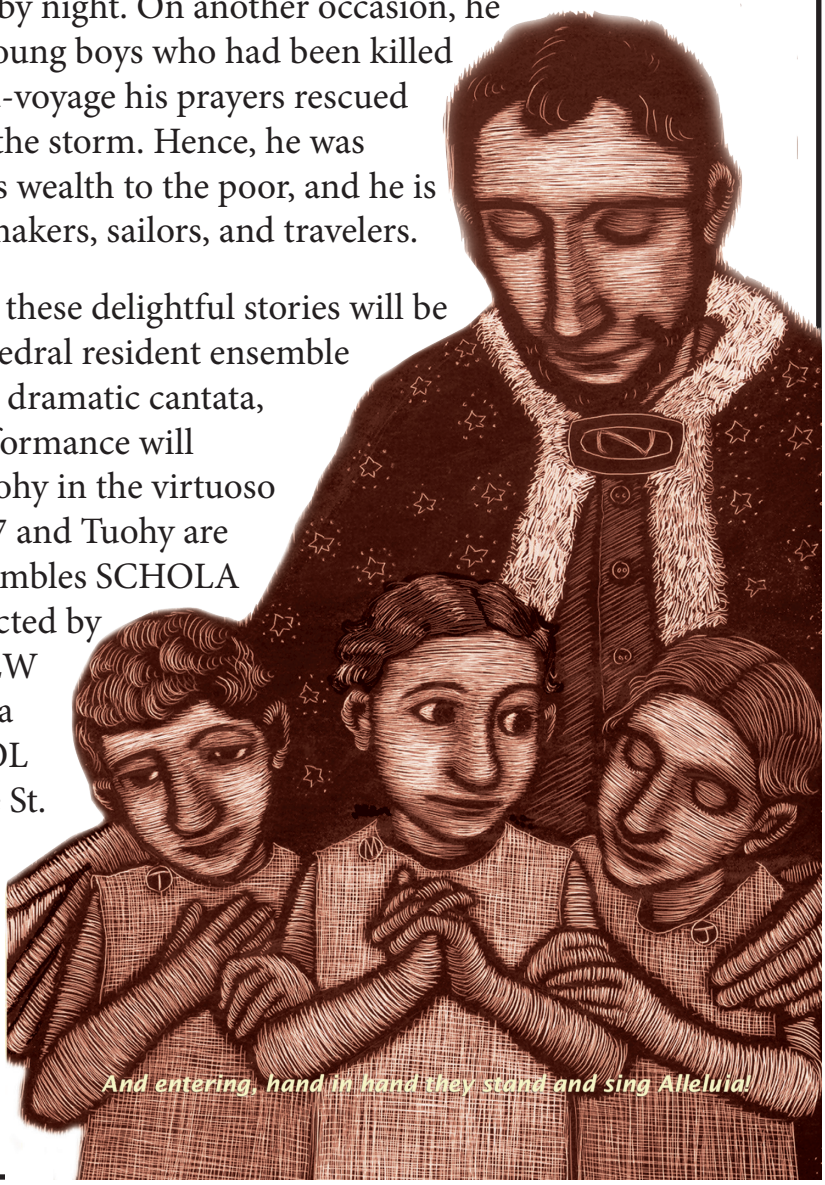
To volunteer to collect socks, contact: Tom Frasene, 206-382-4235 or tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org

A Celebration for the Feast of

Saint Nicholas

Sunday, December 6 7:30pm

SAINT NICHOLAS, whose feast day is celebrated December 6, was an actual priest who was born in modern-day Turkey. The Eastern Orthodox church calls him Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker, and he is a very popular patron saint in Greek and Russian churches. Very little is known about his actual life, but marvelous legends abound. Notably, he rescued three young women from prostitution by secretly throwing a dowry for each of them in at their window by night. On another occasion, he miraculously restored to life three young boys who had been killed and pickled in a barrel. During a sea-voyage his prayers rescued himself, passengers, and crew from the storm. Hence, he was noted for fasting and giving away his wealth to the poor, and he is the patron saint of children, barrel makers, sailors, and travelers.

On Sunday, December 6, at 7:30pm, these delightful stories will be colorfully brought to life when Cathedral resident ensemble Opus 7 presents **Benjamin Britten**'s dramatic cantata, ***Saint Nicolas***. This semi-staged performance will feature American tenor Brendan Tuohy in the virtuoso title role of the beloved saint. Opus 7 and Tuohy are joined by the Cathedral's youth ensembles SCHOLA CANTORUM and JUBILATE!, directed by Stacey Sunde; as well as the SKYVIEW JR. HIGH CHOIR, directed by Ailisa Newhall; the O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, directed by Dan Ruiter; the St. James Cathedral CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, and by YOU—the audience—all led by Opus 7 conductor Loren Pontén.

Suggested donation $25 in advance, $30 at the door. For information and reserved seating, visit www.opus7.org