

TODAY'S HYMNS can be found in the blue-covered *The Hymnal 1982* in the pew rack.

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| 1. Opening: #391 | 3. Offertory: #316 |
| 2. Gradual: #646 | 4. Closing: #334 |

LOOKING AHEAD

WORSHIP

Sunday, May 14, 2017.....Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist
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8AM – Rite I; 10AM Rite II

AN ORDER OF HEALING is offered at the conclusion of the liturgy of the Holy Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Wednesday, May 17, 6:30PM.....Meeting of the Vestry
Sunday, May 21, 11:45AM.....Meeting of the St. James' Foundation Board
Wednesday, May 24, 2017.....Pastoral Visit of the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Ely,
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont
5:30PMLiturgy of the Holy Eucharist, followed by Parish Dinner
Saturday, August 5, 2017.....Norman's Attic
Saturday, September 30, 2017.....Harvest Fest

TODAY'S COVER ART: "The Good Shepherd" by Julien Dupré, c. 1885-1910; Oil; Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA. Courtesy of **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=54256>. Used with permission.]

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017



"The Good Shepherd" by Julien Dupré, c. 1885-1910

[Images of women agricultural workers became a popular subject in French painting of the mid-late 19th century. Julien Dupré drew on that popular theme and moved it to allegory, with the naming of a shepherdess as the "good shepherd." Christ, the spiritual Good Shepherd, becomes a calming presence without being pictured, simply by the artist's use of sheep, staff/rod, and one who tends the flock.]

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WELCOME

A warm welcome to all and a special welcome to those who are visiting; the addition of your praise and thanks heartens us all. If you are seeking a church home or simply a place to rest for a while on your spiritual journey, we invite you to consider St. James' to be that place. The service leaflet will guide you through the liturgy. In the pew racks you will find the *Book of Common Prayer* (red binding) and *The Hymnal 1982* (blue binding). Please do not hesitate to ask a fellow worshipper for help.

If you are new to St. James' and wish to be included in our weekly e-mails (*This Week at St. James'*), please fill in one of the welcome forms (available on the table in the narthex) and leave it in the offertory plate or with an usher. Restrooms are located in the undercroft on the right-hand wall. There is an elevator located in the narthex for those who need it. **Please do not hesitate to speak to an usher or any church member if you have questions or need assistance.** Whether you are a visitor or a parishioner, if you would like a call and/or a visit please call the office at 375-9952 or send an e-mail to stjamesparishoffice@gmail.com. If you have a need for hospital visitation for yourself or for a family member or friend, **you must call Fr. Christopher or the Parish Office.** The SWVMC, like many hospitals these days, does not inform us of nor do they make available the names of patients being admitted.

WE WELCOME TODAY THE REV. JOHN MILLER as Celebrant and Preacher. We are grateful for his ministry to us.

TODAY'S HYMNS are listed on the hymn board above the pulpit and also on the back cover of this newsletter. Wyatt Millstone is our musician today.

TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. An Order of Healing will follow immediately after the 10AM liturgy. As is our custom, the loose offering today is designated for the Parish Discernment Fund.

THANK YOU TO THE STALWART CLEAN-UP DAY TEAM! Spring may be having difficulty making up her mind to stay for a while (snow next week? Really?) but that didn't deter our wonderful volunteers. Thanks to Rob Faley for organizing the day and to everyone who participated. You are the Best!!!

BISHOP ELY'S VISITATION: MARK YOUR CALENDARS PLEASE! Wednesday, May 24, 2017 is the date Bishop Ely's annual visit to us. Among other activities of his visit, there will be a **Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist at 5:30PM followed by a Parish Dinner.** Details of the menu are on the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Undercroft. Please check it out and decide how you might wish to contribute. It's always a pleasure to have the Bishop with us and he is on record as saying how much he especially enjoys our meals. It's a wonderful chance to chat and socialize with the Bishop as well as with our St. James' family. This is also the first pastoral visit from the Bishop on a weekday. Please make a special effort to be present at the Holy Eucharist as well. If you need more information, see Patricia Michael.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Sick: Bob Alexander; Lynn Bates; Ken Blackler; Garrett Brewer; Janet Cassell; Sue Claro; Peter Garneau; Jo Gillikin; Dot Grout; Thomas Hayton; Esther Jaffee; Jane Jersey; Bruce Keene; John Laughrey; Mary Loring; Alan Mears; Bob McCarthy; Gail McDevitt; Charlie Menghini; Jack Michael; Cecelia O'Brien; Andie Owen; Ralph and Natalia Panelli; Irene Roth; John and Judy; Dot Whitley; Wilfred Williamson; Ward Wilson; Jeanne Zouck; Barbara; Beth; Bruce; Celia; Chris; Dennis; Dick; Erika; Helen; Isaac; Jan; John; Kathy; Kay; Rick; Sherry.

For the Departed: All our departed loved ones; the victims of violence and oppression in the United States and throughout the world. .

For Those In Need of Our Prayers: Andie Owen and her family; Gail Albright and her family; Philip Brown; Charles; Anna, Sherri; Alyce; Sue; Sara; John; Katie; Joan; Cathy; Alex; Sofia; Eleanor; Wanda; the Kluj family; Hank; Ellen; Estelle; Michael; Piper; Bishop Ely and Canon Lynn Bates and the St. James' Ministry Discernment team; all who suffer from terrorism, strife, hunger and deprivation throughout the world; the homeless; refugees; for peace and justice everywhere; for all who need our prayers.

For Those Who Celebrate This Week:

Birthdays: 5/10-Oliver Whitelaw; 5/11- Jill Roosma, Elizabeth Berger

Wedding Anniversaries: None this week

Baptismal Anniversaries: 5/12-Graham Jeffrey Benkoski

For Those Who Serve in the Armed Forces: Gary Marckres; Margaret; Willow Bucchieri-Sibley

In Thanksgiving For: Our Interim Pastor, Fr. Christopher; for the presence among us of Father John Miller; for the generous strength of the Clean-Up Day volunteers; for the safe return to us of Chris Draffin; for God's love, freely given; for the gifts of faith and hope; the continuing presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit; for the communion of saints.

For The Church: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; the people and mission of this Diocese; the Very Rev. Christopher L. David, Interim Pastor; this parish of St. James' and its mission; the Revs. Paul Gratz, Sean Lanigan, John Miller, Keith F. Patterson, priests; in the Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the Congregation of Christ Church, Island Pond; and the Church of the Province of Melanesia.