

The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

Twilight Recital at 4:00pm; Choral Evensong at 4:30pm



Shirley Purdie (Warmun Aboriginee), Ngambuny Ascends, 2013, natural ochre on canvas.

Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of his body, have to bear. Jesus showed this when he cried out from above: Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? and when he said: I was hungry and you gave me food.

Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unites us to him? While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love.

He did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor did he withdraw from us when he went up again into heaven. These words are explained by our oneness with Christ, for he is our head and we are his body.

- *Saint Augustine of Hippo, North Africa, 430 CE, "The Ascension of Christ: Sermon."*

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

*This sacred land is the territory of the Huron-Wendat and Petun First Nations, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit River. The territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and Confederacy of the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. Today, the meeting place of Toronto is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (North America) and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work in the community, on this territory.**

Information about Cathedral events, ministries announcements can be found at the back of this booklet after the service program.

Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

Children & Families

Sunday School is offered at 11:00am for all children aged 6-12, including visitors, in the Library of the Cathedral Centre. Children and their families are invited to gather in the reserved pews near the entrance of the Cathedral with Children & Youth Coordinator Andrew Kuhl. During the Collect, Andrew will bring the group to the Library, returning to the service for the Eucharist. Speak to Andrew directly about registration or email him at akuhl@stjamescathedral.ca.

Nursery Care for preschoolers is available from 8:45am – 12:30pm on Sundays, in the Library (Cathedral Centre).

Accessibility

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

Join us for coffee after the 9:00 and 11:00am services in Snell Hall of the Cathedral Centre. The Cathedral Centre is the glass and brick building located behind the Cathedral on Church Street.

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**This statement was developed by the Elders Circle (Council of Aboriginal Initiatives). It was last revised November 6, 2014.*

4:00pm Twilight Recital

Manuel Piazza, Organist

Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 626 - *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Prelude in G Major - *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Prelude - *William Harris*

Introit and Elevation - In Ascensione Domini, from L'Orgue Mystique, Op. 56 -
Charles Tournemire

Introit - Dominica infra Octava Ascensionis, from L'Orgue Mystique, Op. 56 -
Charles Tournemire

Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire à son Père, from L'Ascension –
Olivier Messiaen

Welcome!

*Please observe silence before the service begins and ensure that cell phones are turned off.
Photography is not permitted during the liturgy.*

4:30pm Choral Evensong

Please remain seated.

Introit God Be In My Head *Walford Davies*

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Please stand, as you are able, when the organ plays.

Preces and Responses *William Smith*

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;

Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

Please be seated.

Choir

The heavens declare the glory of God;
and the firmament showeth his handy-work.
One day telleth another;
and one night certifieth another.
There is neither speech nor language;
their voice cannot be heard;
Yet their sound is gone out into all lands;
and their words into the ends of the world.
In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun;
which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber,
and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.
It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven,
and runneth about unto the end of it again;
and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
The law of the LORD is an undefiled law, restoring the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
and giveth wisdom unto the simple.
The precepts of the LORD are right, and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is pure,
and giveth light unto the eyes.
The fear of the LORD is clean, and endureth for ever;
the judgements of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.
Moreover, by them is thy servant taught;
and in keeping of them there is great reward.
Who can tell how oft he offendeth?
O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.
Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the dominion over me;
so shall I be undefiled and innocent from the great offence.
Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart,
be alway acceptable in thy sight,
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

Psalm 46

Choir

God is our hope and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be changed,
and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;
Though the waters thereof rage and swell,
and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God,
the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be moved;
God shall help her, and that right early.
The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved;
but God uttereth his voice, and the earth doth melt away.
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
O come hither, and behold the works of the LORD,
what wonders he hath wrought upon the earth.
He maketh wars to cease in all the world;
he breaketh the bow, and snappeth the spear in sunder,
and burneth the chariots in the fire.
Be still then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
and I will be exalted in the earth.
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Please stand, as you are able.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

First Lesson

Please be seated.

Ezekiel 3: 16-27

Reader

At the end of seven days, the word of the Lord came to me: Mortal, I have made you a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die', and you give them no

warning, and do not speak to warn the wicked from their wicked way, in order to save their life, those wicked persons shall die for their iniquity; but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked, and they do not turn from their wickedness, or from their wicked way, they shall die for their iniquity; but you will have saved your life. Again, if the righteous turn from their righteousness and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumbling-block before them, they shall die; because you have not warned them, they shall die for their sin, and their righteous deeds that they have done shall not be remembered; but their blood I will require at your hand. If, however, you warn the righteous not to sin, and they do not sin, they shall surely live, because they took warning; and you will have saved your life. Then the hand of the Lord was upon me there; and he said to me, Rise up, go out into the valley, and there I will speak with you. So I rose up and went out into the valley; and the glory of the Lord stood there, like the glory that I had seen by the river Chebar; and I fell on my face. The spirit entered into me, and set me on my feet; and he spoke with me and said to me: Go, shut yourself inside your house. As for you, mortal, cords shall be placed on you, and you shall be bound with them, so that you cannot go out among the people; and I will make your tongue cling to the roof of your mouth, so that you shall be speechless and unable to reprove them; for they are a rebellious house. But when I speak with you, I will open your mouth, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God’; let those who will hear, hear; and let those who refuse to hear, refuse; for they are a rebellious house.

Reader Here endeth the first lesson.

Magnificat *Please stand, as you are able.* *Charles Villiers Stanford in Bb*

Choir My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things;
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Second Lesson

Please be seated.

Luke 10: 17-24

Reader

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' Jesus said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.' At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.' Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'

Reader

Here endeth the second lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

Please stand, as you are able.

Charles Villiers Stanford in Bb

Choir

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God
All the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Please kneel, as you are able.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Our Father
All who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the Queen;
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;
Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O Lord.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Officiant O God the King of Glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

Choir Amen.

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Choir Amen.

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Please be seated.

Anthem

For Lo, I Raise Up

Text: Habakkuk 1 & 2

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford

Choir

For lo I raise up that bitter and hasty nation, which march through the breadth of the earth, to possess the dwelling places that are not theirs. They are terrible and dreadful, their judgment and their dignity proceed from themselves. Their horses also are swifter than leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves, and their horsemen spread themselves, yea, their horsemen come from far. They fly as an eagle that hasteth to devour, they come all of them for violence; their faces are set as the east wind, and they gather captives as the sand. Yea, he scoffeth at kings and princes are a derision unto him for he heapeth up dust and taketh it then shall he sweep by as a wind that shall pass over and be guilty even he whose might is his God.

Art not thou from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One? We shall not die. O Lord, thou hast ordained him for judgement and thou, O Rock, hast established him for correction.

I will stand upon my watch and set me upon the tower and look forth to see what he will say to me and what I shall answer concerning my complaint.

And the Lord answered me and said, the vision is yet for the appointed time, and it hasteth toward the end and shall not lie though it tarry, wait for it, because it will surely come.

For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

But the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him.

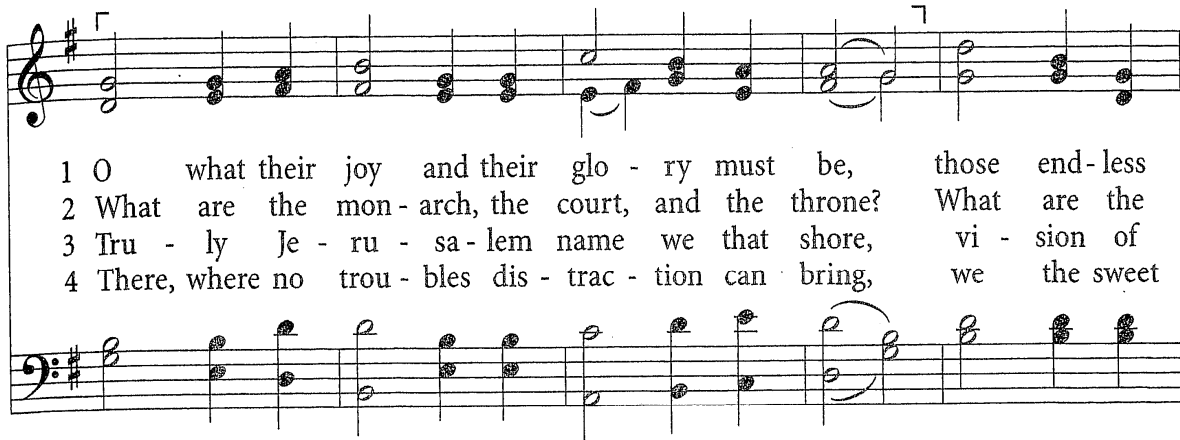
Homily

An offering will now be taken for the life and ministry of the Cathedral.

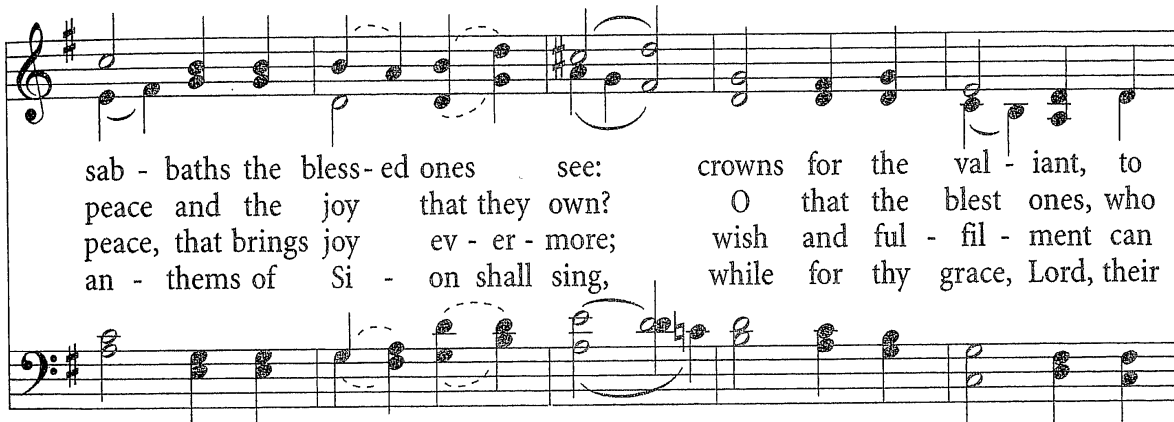
Please stand, as you are able.

Hymn at the Collection
Omit Verse 2

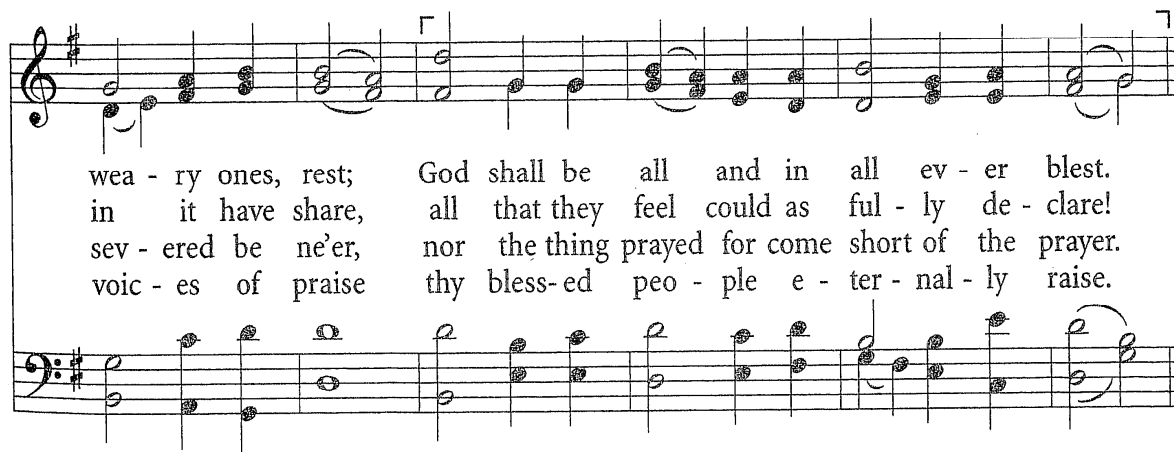
Text: Peter Abelard; Music: Antiphoner; Tune: O Quanta Qualia



1 O what their joy and their glo - ry must be, those end - less
2 What are the mon - arch, the court, and the throne? What are the
3 Tru - ly Je - ru - sa - lem name we that shore, vi - sion of
4 There, where no trou - bles dis - trac - tion can bring, we the sweet



sab - baths the bless - ed ones see: crowns for the val - iant, to
peace and the joy that they own? O that the blest ones, who
peace, that brings joy ev - er - more; wish and ful - fil - ment can
an - thems of Si - on shall sing, while for thy grace, Lord, their



wea - ry ones, rest; God shall be all and in all ev - er blest.
in it have share, all that they feel could as ful - ly de - clare!
sev - ered be ne'er, nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.
voic - es of praise thy bless - ed peo - ple e - ter - nal - ly raise.

5 Now in the meantime, with hearts raised on high,
we for that country must yearn and must sigh,
seeking Jerusalem, dear native land,
through our long exile on Babylon's strand.

6 Low before God with our praises we fall,
of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all:
praise to the Father, and praise to the Son,
praise to the Spirit, with them ever one.

Prayers

Please kneel, as you are able.

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

People Amen.

The Blessing

Officiant The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Final Respond

Edward Woodall Naylor

Officiant The Lord be with you;
Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord;
Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Finale Jubilante

Healey Willan

Officiant: The Reverend Alison Hari-Singh • Homilist: The Dean

First Reader: Clara Fraser • Second Reader: Dorothea Merritt

Director of Music: Robert Busiakiewicz • Organist: Manuel Piazza

Sung by the Choir of St. James Cathedral

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