

The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Birth of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018 - Twilight Recital at 4:00pm; Choral Evensong at 4:30pm



Laurits Tuxen, "The North Sea in a Storm: After Sunset." Højen. 1909.

“Justify my soul, O God, but also from Your fountains fill my will with fire. Shine in my mind, although perhaps this means “be darkness to my experience,” but occupy my heart with Your tremendous Life. Let my eyes see nothing in the world but Your glory, and let my hands touch nothing that is not for Your service. Let my tongue taste no bread that does not strengthen me to praise Your great mercy. I will hear Your voice and I will hear all harmonies You have created, singing Your hymns. Sheep’s wool and cotton from the field shall warm me enough that I may live in Your service; I will give the rest to Your poor. Let me use all things for one sole reason: to find my joy in giving You glory...

But give me the strength that waits upon You in silence and peace. Give me humility in which alone is rest, and deliver me from pride which is the heaviest of burdens. And possess my whole heart and soul with the simplicity of love. Occupy my whole life with the one thought and the one desire of love, that I may love not for the sake of merit, not for the sake of perfection, not for the sake of virtue, not for the sake of sanctity, but for You alone. For there is only one thing that can satisfy love and reward it, and that is You alone.”

— *Thomas Merton, New Seeds of Contemplation, 1949.*

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of New Credit. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

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.

Parking

There are a variety of inexpensive parking lots available around the Cathedral. Please see the leaflets at the back of the Cathedral or online at stjamescathedral.ca/contact for more information.

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4:00pm Twilight Recital

*Andrew Adair, Organist
Director of Music, Church of St. Mary Magdalene*

Five Short Pieces - *Healey Willan*
Five Plainsong Preludes - *Healey Willan*

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

*Sung by the Choirs of
Church of St. Mary Magdalene & St. James Cathedral*

Please remain seated.

Introit Preserve Us, O Lord *Text from the Order of Compline by Thomas Cranmer;
Music: Healey Willan*

Preserve us, O Lord, while waking,
and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we may rest in peace.

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

Preces and Responses

Bernard Rose

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.

Psalm 80

Chants by Lloyd and Purcell

Choir

Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that ledest Joseph like a flock;
show thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubim.
Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
stir up thy strength, and come and help us.
Turn us again, O God;
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
O LORD God of hosts,
how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?
Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears,
and hast given them plenteousness of tears to drink.
Thou makest us a very strife unto our neighbours,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
Turn us again, O God of hosts;
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
Thou broughtest a vine out of Egypt;
thou didst drive out the nations, and plant it in.
Thou madest room for it;
and when it had taken root it filled the land.
The hills were covered with the shadow of it,
and the mighty cedars with the boughs thereof.
She stretched out her branches unto the sea,
and her boughs unto the River.
Why hast thou then broken down her fences,
so that all they that go by pluck her grapes?
The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up,
and the wild beasts of the field devour it.
Turn us again, O God of hosts;
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
Look down from heaven, behold, and visit this vine,
and the stock that thy right hand hath planted,
and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.
It is burnt with fire and cut down;
they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.
Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand,
and upon the son of man, whom thou madest
so strong for thine own self.

And so shall we not go back from thee:
O let us live, and we will call upon thy Name.
Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts;
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

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.*

Malachi 4: 1-6

Reader See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts. Remember the teaching of my servant Moses, the statutes and ordinances that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. Lo, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse.

Reader Here endeth the first lesson.

Magnificat *Please stand, as you are able.*

Gloucester Service – Herbert Howells

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.

Matthew 11: 2-19

Reader

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me.’ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: ‘What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, “See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John came; and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. Let anyone with ears listen! ‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

Reader

Here endeth the second lesson.

Nunc Dimittis *Please stand, as you are able.*

Gloucester Service – Herbert Howells

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.

Choir Our Father
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 And ever more mightily defend us.

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

The Collects

Officiant Almighty God, by whose providence thy servant John Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour, by preaching of repentance: Make us so to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching, and after his example constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, 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 O Praise The Lord

*Text: Psalms 135: 1-3; 84: 4; 145: 18,19; 74: 12;
Habakkuk 2: 14; 3: 18; Psalm 117*

Music: Healey Willan

Choir O praise the Lord,
Laud ye the Name of the Lord,
Praise it, O ye servants of the Lord,
Ye that stand in the house of the Lord,
In the courts of our God,
O praise the Lord;
For the Lord is gracious,
O sing praises unto his Name;
For it is lovely.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house;
They will be always praising thee.
The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him faithfully.
He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him.
For God is my King of old;
Working salvation in the midst of the earth.
For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the
glory of the Lord,
As the waters cover the sea.
I will rejoice in the Lord,
I will joy in the God of my salvation.
O praise the Lord all ye nations, laud him all ye peoples.
For his merciful kindness is ever more and more
towards us:
And the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

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

Text: William Williams; Music: Healey Willan; Tune: St. Osmund

*Hymn text
below*

A-men.

Hymn text

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:
Stronger Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordon, bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises I will ever give to thee.

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 Wir glauben all an einen Gott

Johann Sebastian Bach

Officiant: The Reverend Leigh Kern • Homilist: The Reverend Dr. Walter Hannam
First Reader: Ruth Davis • Second Reader: Shawn Thorpe
Directors of Music: Andrew Adair & Robert Busiakiewicz
Organist: Ian Sadler • Guest Organist: Andrew Adair
Sung by the Choirs of Church of St. Mary Magdalene & St. James Cathedral

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