



Evensong
Saturday December 15, 2018 at 4:00pm

Celebrating the Retirement of
Archbishop Colin Johnson

The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada

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.

Officiant

The Vicar

Homilist

The Archbishop

Archbishop's Chaplains

Deacon Canon Jacquie Bouthéon

Paul Seddon, ODT

Readers

Rachel Johnson

Timothy Johnson

Collection Bearers

Andrea MacLean

Keira MacLean

Sung by

The Choir of St. James Cathedral

Director of Music

Robert Busiakiewicz

Organist

Ian Sadler

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of Archbishop Colin Johnson from the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto.

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

Preludes

Music by Bach, Handel & Purcell

Please remain seated.

Introit

Quemadmodum

*Text: Psalm 42: 1; Music: Robert Busiakiewicz
Composed especially for this service.*

Choir

*Quemadmodum desiderat cervus ad fontes aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks:
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

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

Preces and Responses

Ferial

Officiant

O Lord, open thou our lips;

People

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant

O God, make speed to save us;

People

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant

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

People

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

Officiant

Praise ye the Lord;

People

The Lord's Name be praised.

Please be seated.

Psalm 42

Chants by John Goss and Herbert Howells

Choir

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks,
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:

when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my food day and night,

while all day long they say unto me, 'Where is now thy God?'

These things will I remember as I pour out my soul within me:

how I went with the multitude,

and brought them forth into the house of God,

With the voice of praise and thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping holy-day.
Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul?
and why art thou so disquieted within me?
O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.
My soul is vexed within me; therefore will I remember thee
from the land of Jordan, from Hermon, and the Little Hill.
One deep calleth another, because of the noise of thy torrents;
all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.
The LORD will grant his loving-kindness in the day-time;
and in the night-season will I sing of him,
and make my prayer unto the God of my life.
I will say unto God my rock, 'Why hast thou forgotten me?
why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?'
My bones are smitten asunder, while mine enemies reproach me,
while they say daily unto me, 'Where is now thy God?'
Why art thou so vexed, O my soul?
and why art thou so disquieted within me?
O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm 43

Choir

Give sentence for me, O God,
and defend my cause against an ungodly people;
O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.
For thou art the God of my strength; why hast thou put me from thee?
and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?
O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling;
And that I may go unto the altar of God,
even unto the God of my joy and gladness;
and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.
Why art thou so heavy, O my soul?
and why art thou so disquieted within me?
O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

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.

Isaiah 40: 12-31

Reader

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him? An idol?—A workman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold, and casts for it silver chains. As a gift one chooses mulberry wood—wood that will not rot—then seeks out a skilled artisan to set up an image that will not topple. Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, ‘My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God’? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Reader Here endeth the first lesson.

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

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 25: 31-46*

Reader Jesus said, ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who

are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

Reader Here endeth the second lesson.

Nunc Dimittis *Please stand, as you are able.* *Charles Villiers Stanford in A*

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.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Please kneel, as you are able.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Officiant 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;

People And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the Queen;

People And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

People And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;

People And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People And evermore mightily defend us.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;

People And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Officiant Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

People Amen.

Officiant Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever.

People 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.

People 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.

People Amen.

Please be seated.

Anthem Strengthen For Service

*Text: para. Matthew 25: 31-46;
Anon (alt.); Washington Gladden (alt.)*

Music: Matthew Larkin

Choir And the righteous shall say: Jesus, your presence here is real; You came a servant on your knees. May we, your church, now humbly kneel and serve you in the least of these.

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience, still with thee in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps sweet faith so strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way;
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

*Commissioned by the Diocese of Toronto on the occasion of
The Most Reverend Colin Johnson's Farewell Choral Evensong
and based on the Archbishop's motto 'for the least of these'.*

Homily

*An offering will now be taken and designated to The John Strachan Trust,
which helps fund the Office of the Bishop of Toronto.*

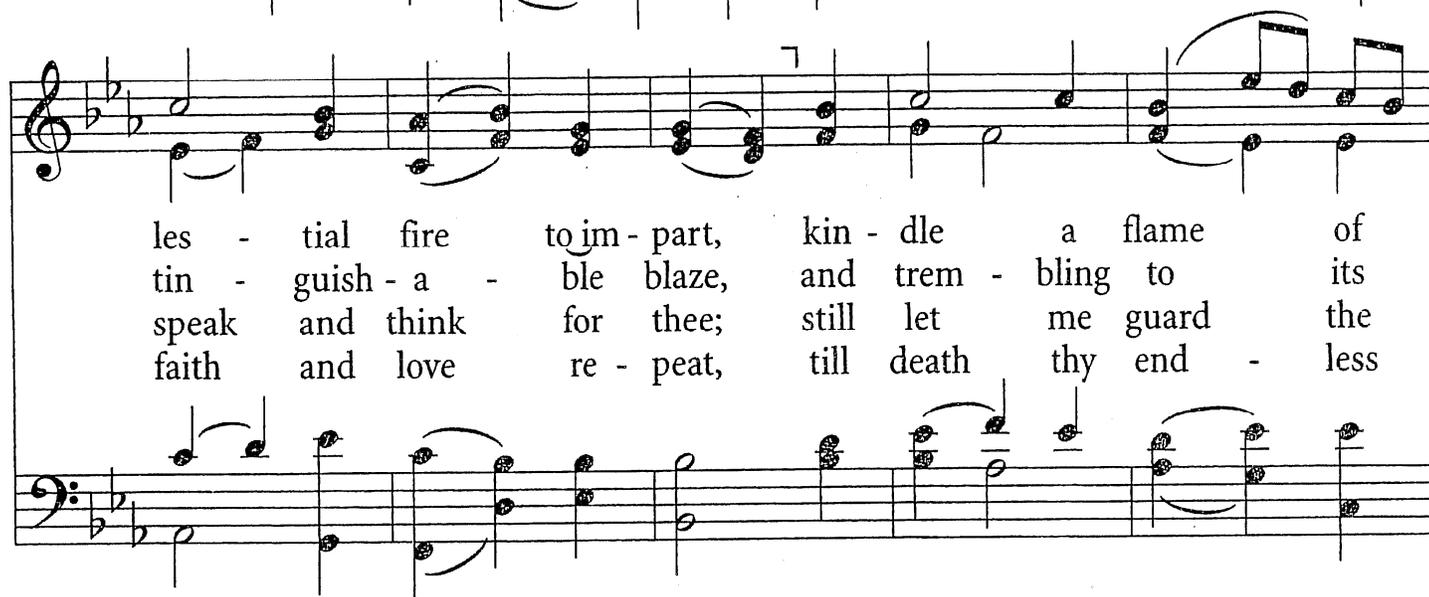
Please stand, as you are able.

Hymn at the Collection

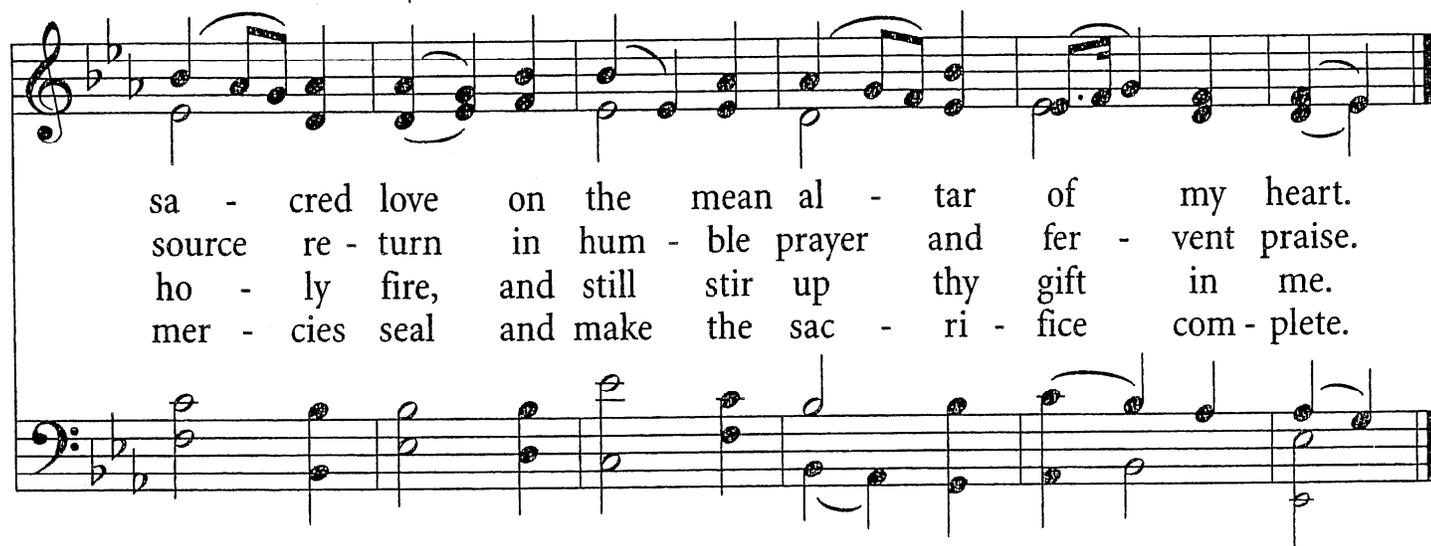
Text: Charles Wesley; Music: S.S. Wesley; Tune: Hereford



1 O thou who cam - est from a - bove, the pure ce -
2 There let it for thy glo - ry burn with in - ex -
3 Je - sus, con - firm my heart's de - sire to work and
4 Rea - dy for all thy per - fect will, my acts of



les - tial fire to im - part, kin - dle a flame of
tin - guish - a - ble blaze, and trem - bling to its
speak and think for thee; still let me guard the
faith and love re - peat, till death thy end - less



sa - cred love on the mean al - tar of my heart.
source re - turn in hum - ble prayer and fer - vent praise.
ho - ly fire, and still stir up thy gift in me.
mer - cies seal and make the sac - ri - fice com - plete.

Prayers

Please kneel, as you are able.

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Leader 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 Be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and untiring in love all the days of your life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Final Respond

Ferial

Officiant The Lord be with you;

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant The Lord give us his peace;

Choir And life eternal. Amen.

Postlude Carillon Sortie

Henri Mulet

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