

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

*July 26, 2020: The Patronal Festival - St. James the Apostle*

**The Procession**

*Officiant* Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia!

*People* In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia!

**Hymn – CP 275**

Text: Peter Abelard; tr. John Mason Neale, alt;

Music: Melody *Antiphoner*, Paris, 1681; Tune: O Quanta Qualia

O what their joy and their glory must be,  
those endless sabbaths the blessed ones see:  
crowns for the valiant, to weary ones, rest;  
God shall be all and in all ever blest.

What are the monarch, the court, and the throne?  
What are the peace and the joy that they own?  
O that the blest ones, who in it have share,  
all that they feel could as fully declare!

Truly Jerusalem name we that shore,  
vision of peace, that brings joy evermore;  
wish and fulfilment can severed be ne'er,  
nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.

**Collect at the Station**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who willest to be glorified in thy Saints, and didst raise up thy servant James to shine as a light in the world: Shine, we pray thee, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth thy praises, who hast called us out of darkness into thy marvellous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* Amen.

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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.

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.

## Gloria

*New Plainsong Mass - David Hurd*

*Officiant*  
*All*

Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God  
and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your  
glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at  
the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the  
Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Collect of the Day

*Officiant*

Let us pray.

*Please remain standing.*

Almighty God, we remember today your servant James, the first apostle  
to give his life for faith in Jesus Christ. Pour out on all your people that  
spirit of self-denying service which is the mark of true leadership. We ask  
this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People*

Amen.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading

*Jeremiah 45: 1-5*

*Reader*

The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when  
he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth  
year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: Thus says the Lord, the  
God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: You said, "Woe is me! The Lord has  
added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no

rest.” Thus you shall say to him, “Thus says the Lord: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted – that is, the whole land. And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the Lord; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.”

*Reader* The word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm** *Please remain seated.* *Psalm 7: 1-10—Plainsong*

*Cantor* O Lord my God, I take refuge in you; \*

save and deliver me from all who pur-süe me;

*All* Lest like a lion they tear me in pie-ces \*

and snatch me away with none to de-liver\_me.

*Cantor* O Lord my God, if I have done these things: \*

if there is any wick-ed-ness in my\_hands,

*All* If I have repaid my friend with e-vil, \*

or plundered him who without cause is my ë-ne\_my;

*Cantor* Then let my enemy pursue and over-take me, \*

trample my life into the ground, and lay my ho-nour in the\_dust.

*All* Stand up, O Lord, in your wrath; \*

rise up against the fury of my ë-ne\_mies.

*Cantor* Awake, O my God, decree jus-tice; \*

let the assembly of the peoples ga-ther röund you.

*All* Be seated on your lofty throne, O Most High; \*

O Lord, judge the nä-tions.

*Cantor* Give judgement for me according to my righteousness, O Lord, \*

and according to my innocence, Ö Möst High.

*All* Let the malice of the wicked come to an end,

but establish the righ-teous; \*

for you test the mind and heart, Ö righ-teous\_God.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

*Cantor* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Cantor* I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord;  
that you should go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

*People* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 20: 20-28*

*Gospeller* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Gospeller* The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Homily

### The Nicene Creed

*Please stand, as you are able.*

*Officiant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

*All* We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again 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. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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## **Offering Hymn – CP 283**

Text: Horatio Bolton Nelson; rev. *The Hymnal*, 1982;

Music: Melody English trad.; coll. and arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams;

Tune: King's Lynn

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,  
your holy name, O Jesus, for evermore be blessed.  
You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown  
and ever shine in splendour reflected from your throne.

O Lord, for James, we praise you, who fell to Herod's sword.  
He drank the cup of suffering and thus fulfilled your word.  
Lord, curb our vain impatience for glory and for fame,  
equip us for such sufferings as glorify your name.

Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son  
and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three-in-One,  
till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne,  
ascribe all power and glory and praise to God alone.

## **Offering Prayer**

*Officiant* All things come of thee; and of thine own have we given thee.

*People* Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**Anthem**    How Beautiful Are The Feet

*Text: Isaiah 52:7;*

*Music: George Frederic Handel*

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace,  
and bring glad tidings of good things.

**The Prayers of the People**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

*Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

*McNeil Robinson*

*Officiant*    As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*All*            Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

**Confession and Absolution**

*Officiant*    Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us into relationship. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Please kneel, as you are able.*

*Officiant*    Most merciful God,

*All*            we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

*Officiant*    Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People*        Amen.

## **The Peace**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* And also with you.

## **Doxology**

*Officiant* Glory to God,  
*All* whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

*Officiant* The peace of God which passes 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 Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  
*People* Amen.

## **Hymn – CP 466**

Text: Fred Pratt Green; Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry;  
arr. Michael Fleming; Tune: Repton

How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed your call:  
to live according to your word, and daily learn, refreshed, restored,  
that you are Lord of all, and will not let us fall.

But if, forgetful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;  
if worldly pressures fray the mind and love itself cannot unwind  
its tangled skein of care: our inward life repair.

We mark your saints, how they became in hindrances more sure,  
whose joyful virtues put to shame the casual way we wear your name,  
and by our faults obscure your power to cleanse and cure.

In what you give us, Lord, to do, together or alone,  
in old routines or ventures new, may we not cease to look to you,  
the cross you hung upon, all you endeavoured done.

## **The Dismissal**

*Officiant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

*Officiant: The Very Reverend Stephen Vail –  
Rector of St. James Cathedral & Dean of Toronto*

*Homilist: The Reverend Andrew MacDonald –  
Associate Priest, St. James Cathedral*

*Reader & Intercessor: Angela Carroll*

*Organist: David Simon*

*Cantor: Rebecca Gray*

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