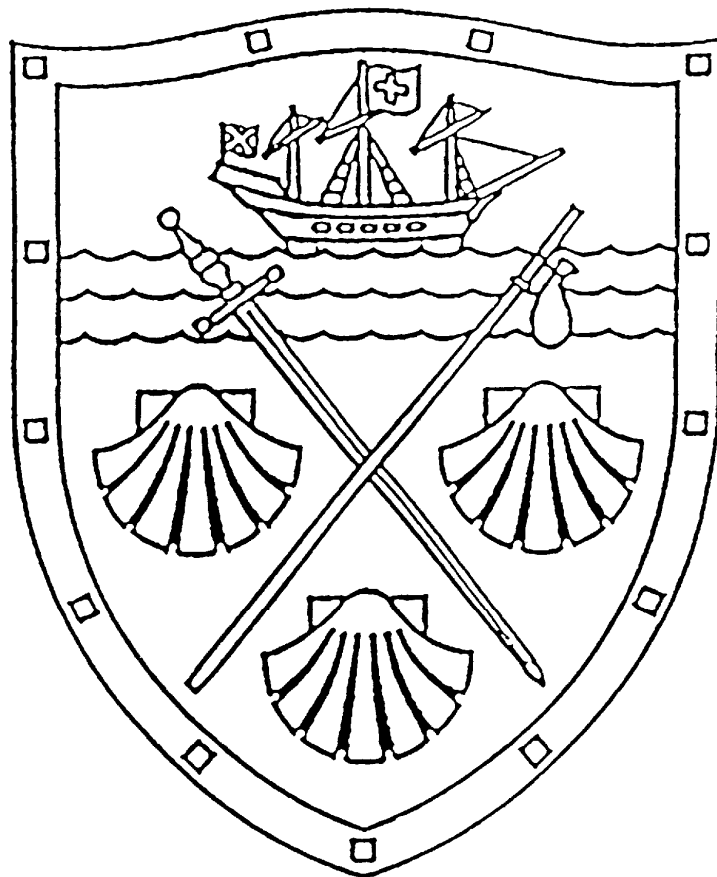


The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

Choral Evensong at 4:30pm



*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 the Credit First Nation. 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.

Liturgical Note

In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

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

Children & Families

Godly Play meets every week at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.
Please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

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 in Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

Parking

There are a variety of inexpensive parking lots available around the Cathedral.
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Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.*

Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this afternoon. Please ensure that cell phones are turned off and refrain from taking photographs during the liturgy.

Choral Evensong

Prelude Andante Cantabile

Charles-Marie Widor

Please remain seated.

Introit **Rejoice and Be Merry**

arr. Reginald Jacques

Choir

Rejoice and be merry in songs and in mirth!
O praise our Redeemer; all mortals on earth!
For this is the birthday of Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation, his praises we'll sing!

A heavenly vision appeared in the sky;
Vast numbers of angels the shepherds did spy,
Proclaiming the birthday of Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation, his praises we'll sing!

Likewise a bright star in the sky did appear,
Which led the wise men from the East to draw near;
They found the Messiah, sweet Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation, his praises we'll sing!

And when they were come, they their treasures unfold,
And unto him offered myrrh, incense and gold.
So blessed for ever be Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation, his praises we'll sing!

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;
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.

Psalm 96

Please be seated.

Choir Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
tell out his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are but idols;
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
Honour and majesty are before him;
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.
Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.
Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king.
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.
Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them;
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord.
For he comes, he comes to judge the earth;
with righteousness he will judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

Psalm 100

Choir O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know that the Lord is God;
it is he that has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and bless his name.
For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting,
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

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 49: 1-7*

Reader Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb
he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of
his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid
me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will
be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength
for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my
reward with my God.' And now the Lord says, who formed me in the
womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might
be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my
God has become my strength—he says, 'It is too light a thing that you
should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the
survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my
salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the Lord, the
Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred
by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes,
and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Reader Here endeth the first lesson.

Magnificat *Please stand, as you are able.* *Magnificat in C - C.V. Stanford*

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 12: 14-21

Reader

But the Pharisees went out and conspired against Jesus, how to destroy him. When Jesus became aware of this, he departed. Many crowds followed him, and he cured all of them, and he ordered them not to make him known. This was to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah: 'Here is my servant, whom I have chosen, my beloved, with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. He will not wrangle or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. He will not break a bruised reed or quench a smouldering wick until he brings justice to victory. And in his name the Gentiles will hope.

Reader

Here endeth the second lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

Please stand, as you are able.

Nunc Dimittis in C - C.V. Stanford

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
Choir 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 King;
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 Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, so that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Here is the Little Door

Herbert Howells

Choir Here is the little door, lift up the latch, oh lift!
We need not wander more, but enter with our gift;
Our gift of finest gold. Gold that was never bought or sold;
Myrrh to be strewn about his bed; incense in clouds about His head;
All for the child that stirs not in His sleep,
But holy slumber hold with ass and sheep.

Bend low about His bed, for each He has a gift;
See how His eyes awake, lift up your hands, O lift!
For gold, He gives a keen-edged sword. (Defend with it thy little Lord!)
For incense, smoke of battle red, myrrh for the honored happy dead;
Gifts for His children, terrible and sweet; touched by such tiny hands,
and Oh such tiny feet.

Homily

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

Please stand, as you are able.

Tune: Stella Orientis

Hymn at the Collection

All Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid:
gem of the East, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining,
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion,
odours of Edom and offerings divine,
gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
vainly with gifts would his favour secure;
richer by far is the heart's adoration,
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid:
gem of the East, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Text: Reginald Heber, alt.; Music: Healey Willan.

Offertory Prayer

Officiant All things come from you, O Lord.

People **And of your own have we given you.**

Officiant Source of all goodness, Giver of all things, accept these gifts of our labour and love. Consecrate them for the work of your church in the world, and may our lives, like these offerings, be spent for the sake of the continued in-breaking of your reign of justice and peace. In Christ we pray.

People **Amen.**

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 May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin and brighten your hearts with holiness; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Please stand, as you are able.

Final Respond

Ferial - Edward Woodall Naylor

Officiant The Lord be with you;

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant The Lord give us his peace;

Choir And life eternal. Amen.

Postlude Fugue in G minor BWV 542

J.S. Bach

The flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God.

*At the High Altar, in thanksgiving
for the wedding anniversary of Derek Dodd and Carole Chabot*

*At the Lady Altar, in loving memory of
Father Norman Thornton S.S.J.E.*

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Reader: Karin Tari • Crucifer: Quentin Toderick

Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell • Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens

Assisting at the Organ: Imre Olah • Sung by The Evensong Choir of St. James Cathedral

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, January 8, 2023

***8:00am - Said Eucharist:** The order of service is found in the leaflet. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are also provided.

***Coffee Hour:** Please join us today after the 9:00am and 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

***Children & Families:** Godly Play meets every Sunday at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

Happy Epiphany!

The twelfth day has finally come, and we move into the ‘second’ season of Christmas – now until the Feast of the Purification (Candlemas – Feb. 2) when we mark the revelation in the temple of Jesus as the promised Messiah.

The church calendar is sometimes a mystery – rarely linear, but often both inspirational and aspirational. Many ‘days’, of course, are on fixed dates – Christmas being a good example; also, Candlemas (Feb. 2); All Saints (Nov. 1), Epiphany (Jan. 6) and most saints’ days – usually commemorating the date of their death. Others, however (Advent Sunday, Easter Day, The Baptism of the Lord) are on variable dates, depending on calendars and, sometimes, on lunar cycles.

The immediate post-Christmas weeks are always interesting. This year, January 1 (one of those ‘fixed’ feasts – The Naming of Jesus) – was on a Sunday so we could observe it in a more comprehensive way than we sometimes do when it is on a weekday. Technically, the Sunday after Christmas is just that - ‘Christmas 1’ - but this year we kept the proper feast for the day. Epiphany (6 January) is a ‘fixed’ day but such an important feast that most will transfer it to the nearest Sunday, on January 8 this year. The next Sunday is the Baptism of the Lord which ‘takes precedence of a Sunday’, so we will keep this feast on January 15 – next Sunday. This means that this year (it often happens...) we ‘miss’ the second Sunday after Epiphany and will move, on January 22, right to the Third Sunday after Epiphany. Some would have kept Epiphany on January 1, but then we would have missed The Naming of Jesus!

Such are the things that bedevil a liturgist!! Luckily, we still can sleep.....

Have a wonderful Epiphany and make sure that the Magi make it to the stable! The Epiphany season is great and will carry us through Candlemas to the Transfiguration and into Lent.

Epiphany (and continued!) Christmas blessings.

The Very Reverend Peter Wall
Interim Dean & Priest in Charge

PLAN AHEAD: 2023 AT THE CATHEDRAL

Every Sunday: Children's Program at St. James

All children ages 3-11 are welcome at St. James Cathedral to enjoy and learn in our Sunday Children's Program and celebrate the new year together.

Karyne Whalen, the new Minister of Children, Youth, and Families is excited to begin an incredible faith journey with your children and is looking forward to welcoming you all.

Join us every Sunday at the 9:00am and 11:00am services at St. George's Chapel for a fun and playful service.

Please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

Saturday, January 14, 2023: World Day of Prayer Festival Day

World Day of Prayer Festival is a day for anyone from churches in Toronto and the GTA to come to prepare for the 2023 World Day of Prayer. The registration fee is \$15. Please bring a bag lunch. Please be in touch with Jane Rowan if you are interested in participating.

For more information email communications@wicc.org.

Location: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church (1585 Yonge Street)

Time: From 9:00am to 1:30pm (Registration starts at 8:30am).

Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 4:30pm: Diocesan service

Collation of Archdeacons and Canon Administrator at Evensong in the Cathedral.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023: African Fashion and Culture

The Interim Dean, Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye, and Nancy Mallett invite all who may be interested in joining them for a meeting on **Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 1:30pm** in the Cathedral Centre to brainstorm ideas for a special evening, or possibly week, to celebrate the diversity of the Cathedral congregation and its surrounding community and the common interest in fashion and its expression of self sometime in late Spring 2023. Join us if you can!

Retirement Celebration for Emile Rhineland

A tradition and an icon here, our beloved Emile Rhineland is retiring on January 31. Emile's gracious presence, always cheerful demeanor, and his amazing ability to think of all the many details that make St. James such a wonderful place, are both quite astounding and will be so sorely missed! **Please plan to join us after the 11:00am service on Sunday, January 29**, in the Cathedral, as we thank him and bid him a very fond adieu – not a goodbye, just a farewell until we meet again! We have been so blessed by his time with us!

If you wish to make a donation* towards the farewell gift for Emile, here are the details:

Make your gift on the offering plate; please make sure the envelope or cheque specifies it is for the Farewell Gift for Emile; make your gift online at: <https://stjamescathedral.ca/donate/give-online/tribute-memorial-offerings/>

Under Type of Tribute select "in honour of" or "in thanksgiving for" and enter Emile Rhineland in the Name slot. *Please note that gift donations are non-receiptable.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Monday to Friday via the
Cathedral YouTube channel

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday to Friday in the Cathedral
- St. George's Chapel.

VISIT US: The Cathedral is open from 10:00am–3:00pm, Monday-Friday.

TUESDAY: January 10, Organ Recital Series will resume at 1:00pm with a concert by Thomas Bell, our Music Director and Organist.

The concert begins at 1:00pm and lasts about 40 minutes.

Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY: At 11:00am

Join the Scripture Circle in-person on the second floor of the Cathedral Centre on January 11. Contact Canon Beth Benson for more information at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca.

FRIDAY: Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

Our Cathedral opens its doors for guests to come in for a meal in Snell Hall.

SATURDAY:

Watch Morning Prayer - 8:30am via the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

SUNDAY:

Coffee Hour: After the 9:00am & 11:00am services in Snell Hall at the Cathedral Centre. Anglicans love to bake! (That could be the 40th of the 39 Articles!)

So here is a challenge/opportunity/invitation from the Interim Dean:

Let's begin, on January 22, to have home-made baking at coffee hours! Bring your favourite cookie or square. Be prepared to share the recipe! (Don't worry, we'll all be thin in heaven!)

SUNDAY SERVICES – January 15, 2023

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

11:00am: Choral Eucharist

*(also live-streamed on the Diocesan
YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135).*

4:30pm: Collation of Archdeacons and Canon
Administrator *(also live-streamed on the Diocesan
YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135).*

Readings for next

**Sunday, January 15 –
Baptism of the Lord:**

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

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