

The Cathedral Church of St. James

Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Choral Evensong

June 5, 2022 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 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.

Liturgical Note

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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 Preludio 'sine nomine'

Herbert Howells

Please remain seated.

Introit **O Taste and See**

Text: Psalm 34: 8; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

Choir

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Please stand, as you are able, at the entrance of the chery.

The Royal Anthem

All God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen:
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

The National Anthem

All O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise, the true north strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
*Ô Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,
ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée, il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée, protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
protégera nos foyers et nos droits.*

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;
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 101

Please be seated.

Choir I will sing of faithfulness and justice;
to you, O Lord, will I sing.
Let me be wise in the way that is perfect:
when will you come to me?
I will walk with purity of heart
within the walls of my house.
I will not set before my eyes
a counsel that is evil.
I abhor the deeds of unfaithfulness;
they shall not cling to me.
A crooked heart shall depart from me;
I will not know a wicked person.
One who slanders a neighbour in secret
I will quickly put to silence.
Haughty eyes and an arrogant heart
I will not endure.
My eyes are upon the faithful in the land,
that they may dwell with me.
One who walks in the way that is pure
shall be my servant.
There shall not dwell in my house
one that practises deceit.
One who utters falsehood
shall not continue in my sight.

Morning by morning will I put to silence
all the wicked in the land,
To cut off from the city of the Lord
all those who practise evil.

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.

Proverbs 8: 1-16

Reader

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. O simple ones, learn prudence; acquire intelligence, you who lack it. Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right; for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips. All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them. They are all straight to one who understands and right to those who find knowledge. Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold; for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her. I, wisdom, live with prudence, and I attain knowledge and discretion. The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. I have good advice and sound wisdom; I have insight, I have strength. By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; by me rulers rule, and nobles, all who govern rightly.'

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.

Luke 22: 24-30

Reader

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But Jesus said to them, “The kings of the gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. You are those who have stood by me in my trials, and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

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.

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 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 evermore mightily defend us.

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

The Collects

Officiant God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

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 **The King Shall Rejoice
in Thy Strength, O Lord**

Written for the Coronation of 1911
by Albert Ham, Organist and Choirmaster,
St. James Cathedral 1897-1933

Choir The King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord.
Exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.
O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me?
and yet didst thou turn and refresh me:
Thou hast brought me to great honour, and comforted me on every side.
Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness, O God;
unto thee will I sing, O thou holy one of Israel.
Kings shall see and arise, Princes also shall worship,
because of the Lord that is faithful,
even the Holy One of Israel, who hath chosen thee.

God save our gracious Queen*,
long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the Queen!

*(*the original word was "King" when written for the coronation in 1911).*

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

Tune: Old 100th

All All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before him and rejoice.
Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
O enter then his gates with praise approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.
For why, the Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Text: Ps. 100; Eng. Para. Attrib. William Kethe; Music: Melody Geneva, 1551.

Prayers

Please kneel, as you are able, or be seated.

Leader Lord of our lives and Source of all things, let our thanksgiving prove itself
in service to you and to our Queen, our country and one another, for your
Name's sake.

People **Amen.**

Leader O Lord, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, we pray for your servant
Elizabeth our Queen. May she ever be provided with all she may need for
her ministry among us, strengthened to meet every demand which her
office may make, and in all things nourished by your word and example,
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign, world without
end.

People **Amen.**

Leader Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace. Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Leader O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace: give us grace to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away our hatred and prejudice and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord, that, as there is but one body, one Spirit and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, so may we henceforth be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

People **Amen.**

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 God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people, peace and concord, and to us and all his servants life everlasting, and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all evermore.

People **Amen.**

Please stand, as you are able.

Tune: Thaxted

Hymn

All I vow to you, my Saviour, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
the love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon his altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that knows the price,
the love that stands indebted before your sacrifice.

And there's a royal country I've heard of long ago,
it speaks of grace and heaven, a place that all may know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her emblem on a hilltop, the Cross of suffering,
and soul by soul and silently, her citizens increase,
her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

So light the fire within me, and let me fan the flame,
and fill me with the Spirit, that I may bear your Name;
in season and in hardship, to run my given race,
O keep me ever-burning until I see your face.

I vow to you, my Saviour, that where your feet have trod,
I'll serve and follow faithfully, my Master and my God!

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Final Respond

Festal - 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 Carillon de Westminster

Louis Vierne

“I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service... But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it”.

Princess Elizabeth, 21 April 1947

“When I spoke to you last... I asked you all, whatever your religion, to pray for me on the day of my Coronation - to pray that God would give me wisdom and strength to carry out the promises that I should then be making... I have been uplifted and sustained by the knowledge that your thoughts and prayers were with me”.

*Her Majesty the Queen,
Coronation Day, 2 June 1953*

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

At the High Altar, in loving memory of Carmin Tatham

At St. John’s Altar, in loving memory of Albert & Florence Seddon

Officiant: The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil

Homilist: The Very Reverend Stephen Vail

First Reader: Kate Uchendu • Second Reader: Don Solomon

Prayers: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell • Assisting at the Organ: Robert Pecksmith

Sung by The Evensong Choir of St. James Cathedral

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