



A Service Commemorating the Life of The Most Reverend Desmond Mpilo Tutu

June 12, 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.

Officiant	<i>The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields</i>
Homilist	<i>The Reverend Dr. Michael Battle</i>
Welcome	<i>The Very Reverend Stephen Vail Rector of St. James Cathedral & Dean of Toronto</i>
Greetings	<i>The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada The Right Reverend Riscylla Shaw Suffragan Bishop of Toronto His Excellency Rieaz Shaik South African High Commissioner in Ottawa The Reverend Dr. Christopher Brittain Dean of Trinity College</i>
Readers	<i>Sarah McDonald The Reverend Claire Latimer-Dennis The Reverend Clement Carelse</i>
Prayers	<i>The Most Reverend Colin Johnson The Reverend Canon Anthony Jemmott</i>
Music Director & Organist	<i>Thomas Bell</i>
Sung by	<i>The Choir of St. James Cathedral</i>
Soloist	<i>Jackie Richardson CM Honorary Member of the Order of Canada</i>
Accompanist	<i>Tom Reynolds</i>

Greetings

The Very Reverend Stephen Vail

*Land Acknowledgement
Welcomes the Community*

His Excellency Rieaz Shaik

The Right Reverend Riscylla Shaw

*Reading a letter of greeting
from the Bishop of Toronto*

The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls

The Reverend Dr. Christopher Brittain

Hymn **Go Down, Moses**

African American Spiritual

All When Israel was in Egypt's land, let my people go!
oppressed so hard they could not stand, let my people go!

Refrain *Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land;
tell old Pharoah, let my people go!*

The Lord told Moses what to do: let my people go!
to lead the Hebrew people through, let my people go! *Refrain*

As Israel stood by the waterside, let my people go!
at God's command it did divide, let my people go! *Refrain*

When they had reached the other shore let my people go!
they let the song of triumph soar, let my people go! *Refrain*

Lord, help us all from bondage flee, let my people go!
and let us all in Christ be free, let my people go! *Refrain*

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.**

Psalm 116: 6-17

Please be seated.

Choir Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has been gracious to you.
For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.
I will walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.
I believed that I should perish for I was sorely troubled;
and I said in my alarm, 'Everyone is a liar.'
How shall I repay the Lord
for all the benefits he has given to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord.
I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants.
O Lord, I am your servant,
your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.
I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Alleluia.
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.

Micah 6: 6-8

Reader 'With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Magnificat *Please stand, as you are able.* *Magnificat in F major - Peter Aston*

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.* *John 15: 1-17*

Reading introduced in Xhosa

Reader

‘I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Reader (Afrikaans) As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Ending announced in Xhosa

Nunc Dimittis *Please stand, as you are able.* *Nunc Dimittis in F major - Peter Aston*

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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 Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that this holy faith may evermore be our defence against all adversities; who livest and reignest, one God, world without end.

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.**

Anthem **Deep River** arr. Brian Trant

Choir Deep River, my home is over Jordan. Deep River, Lord.
I want to cross over into campground.
Oh, don't you want to go, to that gospel feast,
that promised land, where all is peace?
Deep River, my home is over Jordan. Deep River, Lord.
I want to cross over into campground.

Homily *The Reverend Dr. Michael Battle*

Solo *Jackie Richardson CM*
Honorary Member of the Order of Canada

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

Please stand, as you are able.

Tune: Cwm Rhondda

Hymn for the Offering

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

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Text: William Williams; tr. Peter Williams, alt.; Music: John Hughes.

Prayer Over the Offering

Officiant Let us pray.
God of mercy, accept all we offer you this day and our thanks for the life
of Desmond Mpilo Tutu. Increase our faith, deepen our hope and confirm
us in your love. May these offerings become a source of support for us as
we pursue peace and justice in your world. In your name we pray.

People **Amen.**

The Kontakion

Choir Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints, where sorrow and pain
are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; and we are
mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return.

For so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying, "Dust thou art,
and unto dust shalt thou return." All we go down to the dust; yet even at
the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints, where sorrow and pain
are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

The Prayers

Please kneel, as you are able.

Leader Almighty and everlasting God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: we give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. May we, with all who have died in the true faith of your holy name, have perfect fulfilment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Leader O God, the king of saints, we praise and glorify your holy name for all your servants who have finished their course in your faith and fear: for the blessed Virgin Mary; for the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, Desmond; and for all your other righteous servants, known to us and unknown; and we pray that, encouraged by their examples, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen**

Leader Let us pray for the church that the archbishop loved and served. Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified. Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in our vocation and ministry we may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

People **Amen.**

Leader Let us pray for the courage to do justice, a cause for which the archbishop lived and fought.

Alan Paton adapted

O Lord, open our eyes that we may see the needs of others. Open our ears that we may hear their cries; Open our hearts so that they need not be without succor. Grant that we will not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich, not afraid to welcome those on the margins because of the anger of those on the inside. Show us where love and hope and faith are needed, and use us to bring them to those painful situations.

And so open our eyes and our ears that we may, like Desmond, be able to do some work of peace for you and the sake of your kingdom.

People Amen.

Please stand, as you are able.

Hymn *Sung three times: first by the choir then twice by all.* Tune: Goodness Is Stronger

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours, victory is ours through him who loved us.

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The Blessing

Archbishop May God ignite courage within that you may do justice.

People Amen.

Archbishop May God embrace you with God's love and make you agents of love and mercy.

People Amen.

Archbishop May God walk with you as you walk humbly with God.

People Amen.

Archbishop 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 - 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 Chorale no. 3 in A minor

César Franck

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