

The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022

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 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

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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(scroll to the bottom of the page).

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

Children & Families

Godly Play meets on the first and third Sunday of every month at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Please email Mother Claire at clatimerdennis@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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*As this is a very public and open space please be aware of your personal belongings.
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

F. Mendelssohn

Please remain seated.

Introit **Alleluia**

Philip Stopford

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

Preces and Responses

Humphrey Clucas

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 51

Please be seated.

Choir Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness;
 according to the abundance of your compassion blot out my offences.
Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
 and cleanse me from my sin.
For I acknowledge my faults
 and my sin is ever before me.
Against you only have I sinned
 and done what is evil in your sight,
So that you are justified in your sentence
 and righteous in your judgement.
I have been wicked even from my birth,
 a sinner when my mother conceived me.

Behold, you desire truth deep within me
and shall make me understand wisdom in the depths of my heart.
Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean;
wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the bones you have broken may rejoice.
Turn your face from my sins
and blot out all my misdeeds.
Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me.
Give me again the joy of your salvation
and sustain me with your gracious spirit;
Then shall I teach your ways to the wicked
and sinners shall return to you.
Deliver me from my guilt, O God, the God of my salvation,
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
For you desire no sacrifice, else I would give it;
you take no delight in burnt offerings.
The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
O be favourable and gracious to Zion;
build up the walls of Jerusalem.
Then you will accept sacrifices offered in righteousness,
the burnt offerings and oblations;
then shall they offer up bulls on your altar.

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.

Reader

The word of the Lord came to me: Mortal, take a stick and write on it, 'For Judah, and the Israelites associated with it'; then take another stick and write on it, 'For Joseph (the stick of Ephraim) and all the house of Israel associated with it'; and join them together into one stick, so that they may become one in your hand. And when your people say to you, 'Will you not show us what you mean by these?' say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am about to take the stick of Joseph (which is in the hand of Ephraim) and the tribes of Israel associated with it; and I will put the stick of Judah upon it, and make them one stick, in order that they may be one in my hand. When the sticks on which you write are in your hand before their eyes, then say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I will take the people of Israel from the nations among which they have gone, and will gather them from every quarter, and bring them to their own land. I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all. Never again shall they be two nations, and never again shall they be divided into two kingdoms. They shall never again defile themselves with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. I will save them from all the apostasies into which they have fallen, and will cleanse them. Then they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

My servant David shall be king over them; and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall follow my ordinances and be careful to observe my statutes. They shall live in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, in which your ancestors lived; they and their children and their children's children shall live there for ever; and my servant David shall be their prince for ever. I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; and I will bless them and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary among them for evermore. My dwelling-place shall be with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Then the nations shall know that I the Lord sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary is among them for evermore.

Reader

Here endeth the first lesson.

Magnificat *Please stand, as you are able.* *Thomas Attwood Walmisley in d minor*

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 17

Reader

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but

they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

‘I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ‘Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.’

Reader Here endeth the second lesson.

Nunc Dimittis *Please stand, as you are able. Thomas Attwood Walmisley in d minor*

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 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 Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through 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 My Eyes for Beauty Pine

Text: Robert Bridges;
 Music: Herbert Howells

Choir My eyes for beauty pine,
 My soul for Goddes grace:
 No other care nor hope is mine,
 To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed
 From all the stars above:
 'Tis named when God's name is said,
 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart,
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

Homily

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

Please stand, as you are able.

Tune: Sandys

Hymn at the Collection

All Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see,
and what I do in anything to do it as for thee.

A man that looks on glass, on it may stay his eye;
or, if he pleaseth, through it pass, and then the heaven espy.

All may of thee partake; nothing can be so mean
which with this tincture, "For thy sake," will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause makes drudgery divine:
who sweeps a room, as for thy laws, makes that and the action fine.

This is the famous stone that turneth all to gold;
for that which God doth touch and own cannot for less be told.

Text: George Herbert; Music: English carol melody; *Christmas Carols, Ancient and Modern*, by William Sandys.

Offertory Prayer

Officiant All things come from you, O Lord.

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

Officiant God of mercy, accept all we offer you this day. Increase our faith, deepen our hope, and confirm us in your love. May these offerings be used to support your church in the spread of the gospel and may our lives be spent in the pursuit of peace and justice in the world. 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 The peace of God, which passeth 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 amongst 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 Choral

J. Brahms

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

*At the Lady Altar, in loving memory of
Corporal D'Arcy Howick & Mrs. Joyce Howick*

*At the Pulpit Standard, in loving memory of
Mary Jane Bray*

Officiant & Homilist: The Very Reverend Stephen Vail

Reader: William Cowling

Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell

Sung by The Evensong Choir of St. James Cathedral

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, August 21, 2022

8:00am: Said Eucharist

The order of service is found in the leaflet provided.

The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are on p. 233 in the Book of Common Prayer.

Godly Play Children's Liturgy: Today at 9:00am & 11:00am services in St. George's Chapel. All children ages 3-11 are welcome!

Sunday Coffee Hour: Join us today after the 9:00am & 11:00am services! We will gather, connect, and be strengthened as a community of faith in Snell Hall at the Cathedral Centre.

UPCOMING IN THE FALL – SAVE THE DATES

Weekly recitals beginning in September!

We are delighted that the Tuesday Organ Recitals series will recommence featuring some of the finest organists in the region. The concerts start at 1:00pm and last for about 40 minutes. Enjoy the mighty sounds of the 5,000 pipes of the St. James Cathedral organ. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.



Organ Recitals Schedule:

September

Sept 13: Thomas Bell

Sept 20: Dr. Peter Nikiforuk

Sept 27: Imre Olah

October

Oct 3: Tom Fitches

Oct 11: Dr. John Vandertuin

Oct 18: Joshua Duncan Lee

Oct 25: Nicholas Wanstall

November

Nov 8: Peter Bayer

Nov 15: Joshua Ehlebracht

Nov 22: Ian Sadler

Nov 29: Michael Capon

A LETTER FROM THE WARDENS

We are truly blessed to have so many parishioners who generously volunteer their time and talent in serving our many ministries across the Cathedral. We couldn't offer the full range of ministries we have without you, and we are most grateful for all you do.

It has come to our attention that there has been a misunderstanding regarding the need for volunteers to complete a police record check. While it is true that some volunteer roles do require this, many do not. To clarify, we wish to provide the following information.

The Cathedral follows guidelines clearly outlined by the Diocese which may be viewed at <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/parish-administration/screening/?lang=enest>. You will see that the Screening in Faith Policy and Procedures require that police checks ONLY be completed for those who are involved in "high risk ministries," defined as follows:

Ministry duties and responsibilities that permit opportunities for a person to be alone with a child or vulnerable adult or permit access to significant amounts of financial resources or sensitive and confidential information. These ministries are positions of authority or positions that allow a person to establish long-term relationships of trust.

For further details, please see: <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/parish-administration/screening/screening-process/assessing-risk/>

Another concern has been raised regarding the fee for police checks which we wish to clarify. The fee to administer the police check is \$28.25 and we do invite volunteers to consider making a donation in that amount to offset this charge but that is certainly not mandatory.

We hope this responds adequately to the concerns that have been brought to our attention. Please be assured that each and every person engaged in ministry at the Cathedral is honoured and appreciated, offering their gifts to the Glory of God and serving their neighbour.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at wardens@stjamescathedral.ca

STAY UP TO DATE

Scripture Circle



Scripture Circle gathers on Wednesdays at 11:00am to read and reflect on Scripture together. All are welcome, no rsvp necessary. **This group will be on break until September 7.** Canon Beth Benson will be leading the group starting in September - send her an email at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca for more information about the fall.

Summer Book Group



Young adults gathered to discuss Louise Erdrich's *The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse* - a good read, and a good discussion! Stay tuned for more Cathedral Young Adult gatherings.

Wycliffe College Founders' Day Service – Sunday, September 18 at 11:00am



After a two-year hiatus, due to the pandemic, we are pleased to welcome back faculty and students from Wycliffe College who will join us for the Founders' Day service at 11:00am on September 18.

The guest preacher will be The Reverend Dr. Lissa Wray Beal, Professor of Old Testament.

Blessing of the Animals service: Saturday, October 1 at 10:30am

Join us as we celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi by taking part in a special service for pets and their friends and family on the Cathedral's West Lawn.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only*
Monday – Thursday at 8:30am

Contact info@stjamescathedral.ca to receive the Zoom link or view Morning Prayer via the **Cathedral YouTube channel**

*Friday and Saturday: Pre-recorded Morning Prayers will be posted on the Cathedral YouTube channel.

Holy Eucharist In-person
Monday – Friday
at 12:15pm

Services take place in the Cathedral St. George's Chapel.

WEDNESDAY:

Scripture Circle - Wednesdays at 11:00am

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FRIDAY:

***Morning Prayer - 8:30am:** Watch it online through the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

***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:

Morning Prayer - 8:30am: Watch it online through the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

VISIT US:

The Cathedral is open Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 1:00pm. All are welcome!

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

**Please note: The St. James Singers will be on holiday over July and August. Musical leadership at 9:00am will be provided by a cantor during the summer.*

11:00am: Choral Eucharist

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

4:30pm: Choral Evensong

**Readings for next
Sunday, August 28:**
Jeremiah 2: 4-13
Psalm 81: 1, 10-16
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Vacation Period

*The Vicar will be away from August 1-29.

*Canon Beth Benson is on vacation from August 18-September 1.

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