

The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 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 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.

Want to stay informed about what is happening at your Cathedral?
Sign up for **E-Connections** on our website at www.stjamescathedral.ca
(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.
Please see the leaflets at the back of the Cathedral or
online at stjamescathedral.ca/contact for more information.

Connect with the Cathedral

Visit our website at stjamescathedral.ca | Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/stjamesto

*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 Trinitas II

E. Daley

Please remain seated.

Introit **Alleluia**

Andrea Gabrieli

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 68

Please be seated.

Choir Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered
 let them also that hate him flee before him.
Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away
 and like as wax melteth at the fire,
 so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.
But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God
 let them also be merry and joyful.
O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name
 magnify him that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse;
 praise him in his Name jah, and rejoice before him.
He is a father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widows
 even God in his holy habitation.

He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house,
 and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity
 but letteth the runagates continue in scarceness.
 O God, when thou wentest forth before the people
 when thou wentest through the wilderness;
 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God
 even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God,
 who is the God of Israel.
 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance
 and refreshedst it when it was weary.
 Thy congregation shall dwell therein
 for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the poor.
 The Lord gave the word
 great was the company of the preachers.
 Kings with their armies did flee, and were discomfited
 and they of the household divided the spoil.
 Though ye have lien among the pots,
 yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove
 that is covered with silver wings, and her feathers like gold.
 When the Almighty scattered kings for their sake
 then were they as white as snow in Salmon.
 As the hill of Basan, so is God's hill
 even an high hill, as the hill of Basan.
 Why hop ye so, ye high hills?
 this is God's hill, in the which it pleaseth him to dwell
 yea, the Lord will abide in it for ever.
 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels
 and the Lord is among them, as in the holy place of Sinai.
 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive,
 and received gifts for men
 yea, even for thine enemies,
 that the Lord God might dwell among them.
 Praised be the Lord daily
 even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.
 He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation
 God is the Lord, by whom we escape death.
 God shall wound the head of his enemies
 and the hairy scalp of such a one as goeth on still in his wickedness.

The Lord hath said, I will bring my people again, as I did from Basan
 mine own will I bring again,
 as I did sometime from the deep of the sea.
 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thine enemies
 and that the tongue of thy dogs may be red through the same.
 It is well seen, O God, how thou goest
 how thou, my God and King, goest in the sanctuary.
 The singers go before, the minstrels follow after
 in the midst are the damsels playing with the timbrels.
 Give thanks, O Israel, unto God the Lord in the congregations
 from the ground of the heart.
 There is little Benjamin their ruler,
 and the princes of Judah their counsel
 the princes of Zabulon, and the princes of Nephthali.
 Thy God hath sent forth strength for thee
 stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us,
 For thy temple's sake at Jerusalem
 so shall kings bring presents unto thee.
 When the company of the spear-men, and multitude
 of the mighty are scattered abroad among the beasts of the people,
 so that they humbly bring pieces of silver
 and when he hath scattered the people that delight in war;
 Then shall the princes come out of Egypt
 the Morians' land shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.
 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth
 O sing praises unto the Lord;
 Who sitteth in the heavens over all from the beginning
 lo, he doth send out his voice, yea, and that a mighty voice.
 Ascribe ye the power to God over Israel
 his worship and strength is in the clouds.
 O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy places
 even the God of Israel, he will give strength and power
 unto his people; blessed be God.
 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.**Zechariah 2**Reader*

I looked up and saw a man with a measuring line in his hand. Then I asked, 'Where are you going?' He answered me, 'To measure Jerusalem, to see what is its width and what is its length.' Then the angel who talked with me came forward, and another angel came forward to meet him, and said to him, 'Run, say to that young man: Jerusalem shall be inhabited like villages without walls, because of the multitude of people and animals in it. For I will be a wall of fire all round it, says the Lord, and I will be the glory within it.'

Up, up! Flee from the land of the north, says the Lord; for I have spread you abroad like the four winds of heaven, says the Lord. Up! Escape to Zion, you that live with daughter Babylon. For thus said the Lord of hosts (after his glory sent me) regarding the nations that plundered you: Truly, one who touches you touches the apple of my eye. See now, I am going to raise my hand against them, and they shall become plunder for their own slaves. Then you will know that the Lord of hosts has sent me. Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the Lord. Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord on that day, and shall be my people; and I will dwell in your midst. And you shall know that the Lord of hosts has sent me to you. The Lord will inherit Judah as his portion in the holy land, and will again choose Jerusalem.

Be silent, all people, before the Lord; for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.

Reader

Here endeth the first lesson.

Magnificat*Please stand, as you are able.**Charles Wood in D major**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.

Galatians 1

Reader

Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— and all the members of God’s family who are with me,
To the churches of Galatia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed! Am I now seeking human approval, or God’s approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ. For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away

at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, 'The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy.' And they glorified God because of me.

Reader Here endeth the second lesson.

Nunc Dimittis *Please stand, as you are able.*

Charles Wood in D major

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 O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

Choir Jesus, joy of our desiring,
holy wisdom, love most bright;
drawn by thee, our souls aspiring
soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,
with the fire of life impassioned,
striving still to truth unknown,
soaring, dying round thy throne.

Homily

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

Please stand, as you are able.

Hymn at the Collection

Tune: Nun Danket

All Christ is the world's true light, its captain of salvation,
the daystar clear and bright of every man and nation;
new life, new hope awakes, where peoples own his sway:
freedom her bondage breaks, and night is turned to day.

In Christ all races meet, their ancient feuds forgetting,
the whole round world complete, from sunrise to its setting:
when Christ is throned as Lord, lands shall forsake their fear,
to ploughshare beat the sword, to pruning-hook the spear.

One Lord, in one great name unite us all who own thee;
cast out our pride and shame that hinder to enthrone thee;
the world has waited long, has travailed long in pain;
to heal its ancient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign!

Text: George Wallace Briggs; Music: Melody Johann Crüger.

Text: © 1931, Oxford University Press.

Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-709278. All rights reserved.

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 Voluntary

L. Boellmann

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

*At the High Altar, in thanksgiving for
the wedding anniversary of Jeannette Zingg & Marshall Pynkoski*

*At the Lady Altar, in loving memory of
Roma Page Lynde (19 August, 1925 - 29 August, 2021)*

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Jesse Parker

Reader: Philippa Campsie

Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell

Sung by The Evensong Choir of St. James Cathedral

HYMN TEXTS ARE REPRODUCED WITH PERMISSION UNDER ONE LICENSE # A-709278.

. NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION BIBLE: (NRSV) ANGLICIZED EDITION, COPYRIGHT 1989, 1995, DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. USED BY PERMISSION. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. TEXTS FROM THE BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES ARE REPRODUCED WITH PERMISSION UNDER COPYRIGHT © 2004 BY THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. REPRODUCED UNDER LICENSE FROM ABC PUBLISHING, ANGLICAN BOOK CENTRE, A MINISTRY OF THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA, FROM ANGLICAN LITURGICAL LIBRARY. FURTHER COPYING IS PROHIBITED. MATERIAL FROM THE NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL © THE INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION OF ENGLISH TEXTS. REPRODUCED BY PERMISSION OF THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL. V2

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, August 28, 2022

8:00am: Said Eucharist

The order of service is found in the leaflet provided.

The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are on p. 234 in the Book of Common Prayer.

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.

September 11: Dean Stephen Vail's final Sunday at St. James



Please join us for worship and for a reception for Dean Stephen following the 11:00am service in Snell Hall.

The reception will include a presentation, thanking Dean Stephen for his service to the Cathedral, and bidding him a fond farewell. All are welcome!

This is a gentle reminder that if you wish to support and express your appreciation by contributing to his farewell gift, here are the details:

You can make your gift* on the Offering plate; please make sure the envelope or cheque specifies it is for the Farewell Gift or you can 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 Stephen Vail in the Name slot.

*Please note that donations are non-receiptable.

If you have any questions, please address them to wardens@stjamescathedral.ca

UPCOMING IN THE FALL – SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, September 13: You are invited to our first organ recital!



Music is an integral part of the life, worship, and ministry of the Cathedral. Our Anglican musical heritage continues to enrich our services and evolve in new and exciting ways.

We will open our organ recital season on **Tuesday, September 13** 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.

To stay up to date on our organ recitals, events, and news, please visit and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

October 1: International Day of Older Persons

We are blessed to celebrate the International Day of Older Persons at St. James Cathedral. Please join us on Sunday, October 2 after the 11:00am service to celebrate this special day in the Snell Hall. We are grateful to the York Group for their generous donation towards this event. You can find more information about this day from the United Nations following this link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/older-persons-day>

STAY UP TO DATE

Did you know? Blessing of the Animals - Saturday, October 1 at 10:30am



Born into a prosperous family in the late twelfth century, Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone initially lived the life typical of a wealthy young man of his time. Experience of war, being a war prisoner, and illness, however, forced him to re-evaluate his life and start a spiritual journey that would lead to his becoming **St. Francis of Assisi**.

The key to many stories about his life is his love of the natural world, especially animals. To mark his feast day, it became a tradition for people to bring their pets and animals to be blessed.

Join us – with your pet – on Saturday, October 1 at 10:30am on the West Lawn for a special family service of Blessing of the Animals. All are welcome!

STAY UP TO DATE



A letter from James Liu

To all of you, St. James' Cathedral members in Christ, I hope that this letter can express my most sincere and most ultimate gratitude.

It has been almost a month since the departure of my wife has brought a catastrophic strike to me and my family. However, it is in the midst of this valley of death that I see the ray of light from the Cathedral. You raised me up when I was about to collapse; you gave me the utmost help when I was helpless; your comfort re-ignited my life when I was completely without any strength.

Painted on the upper side of the stained glass of the east side of the altar table, is the teaching of Jesus. "For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked, and you gave me clothing, I was sick, and you took care of me, I was in prison, and you visited me." In my personal experience, I see another stained glass, recorded by your faithful love. And this paint is not made of beautiful ink but made of your beautiful lives, made of your authentic faith, which has become the light that shines in my twilight world and overcomes it. You gave a glass of water to me, the least and the weakest of members of my family. And I shall remember it as long as I live. I'm really grateful for it.

The Cathedral Church of St. James to me and to my family has some special significant meaning. It was not only a workplace but our home as we lived on site in the early years. Many of you have watched me grow gradually. And all the members of the Cathedral in Christ are like family members to me. And now, particularly now, I have felt the love from the Cathedral family. I really appreciate your help, your support, and your comforting words to me. Indeed, I'm grateful!

Let us continue praying for each other. May God sustain us, on this heavenly journey.

Thank you,

James Liu

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.

MONDAY:

Sermon Discussion Group on Zoom - Mondays at 10:00am

Led by The Rev. Dr. David Danner.

This group will resume on **Monday, September 12**. Anyone interested in joining us, please email info@stjamescathedral.ca for the link. All are welcome!

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, September 4:**

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalms 139: 1-5, 12-17

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14: 25-33

Vacation Period

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

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

Follow us

Facebook: [stjamesto](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesto) / **Instagram:** [stjamesto](https://www.instagram.com/stjamesto) / **YouTube:** [stjamescathedraltoronto](https://www.youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)

For any inquiries: info@stjamescathedral.ca / www.stjamescathedral.ca