

The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Remembrance Sunday

November 13, 2022

Choral Eucharist with Spiritual Communion at 11:00am



*The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada*

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Mass Setting: Communion Service in F - Herbert Summison

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: St. Anne

All

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Text: Ps. 90; para. Isaac Watts, alt.; Music: William Croft; descant, John Scott.

Presider

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People

And with thy spirit.

Presider

Almighty God,

People

unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Choir Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

During the Gloria, children are invited to gather at the chancel steps before proceeding to St. George's Chapel for Godly Play; they will return at the offertory.

Gloria

Merbecke

Presider Glory be to God on high,
All and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray. *Please remain standing.*
Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Isaiah 65: 17-25

Reader For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Reader
People

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated.

Psalm 98

Psalm
Choir

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
His own right hand and his holy arm
have won for him the victory.
The Lord has made known his salvation;
his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth;
break into singing and make music.
Make music to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the voice of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sound praises before the Lord, the King.
Let the sea thunder and all that fills it,
the world and all that dwell upon it.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.

The Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Reader Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

A. Gregory Murray

Choir Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 21: 5-19

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Gospeller When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?'

And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.'

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Merbecke

Presider I believe in one God

People **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord,**

the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Intercession

Presider Gathered on this holy day, in response to the redemptive love of God to share in the breaking of bread and in the prayers, let us pray for the church and the world saying, 'Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer'.

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Please kneel, as you are able.

Presider Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand, as you are able.

We offer each other a sign of peace, as you feel comfortable.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Love Unknown

All Hope for the world's despair: we feel the nations' pain;
can anything repair this broken earth again?
For this we pray: in every place
a spark of grace to light the way.

Wisdom for all who bear the future in their hand,
entrusted with the care of this and every land.
When comes the hour, O Lord, we pray,
inspire the way we spend our power.

Honour for all who've paid war's painful, bitter price,
when duty called they made the greatest sacrifice.
Their memory will never cease
to cry for peace and harmony.

Ease for the troubled mind in endless conflict caught,
each soul that cannot find the peace beyond all thought.
May they be blessed with healing balm
for inner calm and perfect rest.

Love for the human heart: when hate grows from our fears
and inwardly we start to turn our ploughs to spears.
Help us to sow love's precious seed
in word and deed, that peace may grow.

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Presider Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us,
through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from
your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Thanksgiving & Consecration

Presider The Lord be with you. *People* **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts. *People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times,
and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty,
everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on this first day of the week overcame
death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way
of everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of
heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee
and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name
of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel, as you are able.

Presider Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

People **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Presider And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Merbecke

Presider And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

Celebrant *All*

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name,
thy king - dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, And for - give us our tres - pass - es,
as we for - give them that tres - pass a - gainst us.
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For thine is the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry,
for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

All We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Presider Dear friends, if you are present or elsewhere and are unable to receive the sacrament at this time, I invite you to join me and the whole church in spiritual communion to receive Christ, who is present in this Sacrament of the Altar. Let us pray.

People **Lord Christ, present in the Sacrament of the altar and in your people, gathered in spirit, come and abide in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; transform my life and actions that they may reflect the image of your holiness; and, by the power of your liberating love, overthrow all that threatens or disrupts the justice and truth of the reign of God. In your name I pray. Amen.**

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you choose not to receive communion, simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

For those requiring gluten-free hosts or not wanting to walk up the chancel steps, please go to St. John's Altar (on the left). It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons. Prayers for healing and anointing are available at St. John's Chapel.

Communion Hymn

Tune: Nicht So Traurig (Pressburg)

All Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,
for thy flesh is meat indeed;
ever may our souls be fed
with this true and living bread;
day by day with strength supplied
through the life of him who died.

Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice;
Lord, thy wounds our healing give,
to thy cross we look and live:
Jesus, may we ever be
grafted, rooted, built in thee.

Text: Josiah Conder; Music: Melody in J.A. Freylinghausen's
Neues Geistreiches Gesangbuch, 1714; harm. Johann Sebastian Bach.

Motet **Holy is the True Light**

William Henry Harris

Choir Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict,
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia!

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray. *Please stand, as you are able.*
Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of
Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to
his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and
ever.

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,
People **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or
imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and
in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider 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.**

Hymn

Tune: Michael

All God, my hope on you is founded; you my faith and trust renew:
through all change and chance you guide me, only good and only true.
God unknown, you alone call my heart to be your own.

Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown, betray our trust;
though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust.
But your power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

Daily does the almighty Giver bounteous gifts on us bestow;
God's desire for us delights us, pleasure leads us where we go.
Here at hand, love takes stand, joy awaits God's sure command.

God's great goodness lasts forever, deepest wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attending, beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore from God's store new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ the Son.
Christ, you call one and all; those who follow shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges, alt.;
Music: Herbert Howells.

Dismissal

Deacon This service of worship is ended, our service in the world continues. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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

*At the High Altar, in loving memory of
Charles, Ivy, Juliet, Yvonne and Doreen Forde*

*At the Lady Altar, in loving memory of
Mr. Philip and Mrs. Joane Noble*

*At St. John's Altar, in loving memory of
BGen F.B. West ED, CD & his wife Christine Auld West*

*At the Pulpit Standard, in loving memory of
Dr. C.E. Eappen*

Presiding Celebrant: The Most Reverend Colin Johnson

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

First Reader: Debra Solomon • Second Reader: Christian Kingsmill

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

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

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Anglican Church in Hong Kong; York Central Deanery; and the Altar Guild</i></p>	<p>If you know anyone who would benefit from a call from our pastoral care team, please be in touch with our Sub-Dean & Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: sfields@stjamescathedral.ca; 416-364-7865, ext. *235 or The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca 416-364-7865, ext. *237</p>

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, November 13, 2022

8:00am: Said Eucharist

The order of service is found in the leaflet provided. The Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are on p. 254 in the Book of Common Prayer.

Today, Sunday at 10:15am: Service of Remembrance

A Service of Remembrance will be held at the Memorial Cross on the west lawn. Please join us.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

We all know that the month of November means ‘remembrance’ to us Christians – we begin the month with All Saints’ and All Souls, about which the Vicar wrote so compellingly last week. November also means changes – a time change, dramatic changes in our experience of daylight and darkness, changes from the commercial focus on Hallowe’en right into full-blown Christmas! It also, of course, includes November 11 – Remembrance Day. For over one hundred years, the Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month has been a solemn and important ‘moment’ – sometimes rarely more than a moment – in which we honour those who have given the ultimate sacrifice and all those who have served in armed conflicts over the years. The ways in which we ‘keep’ Remembrance Day have changed so much in the memory of many of us – from the almost mandatory attendance at large and colourful church services, replete with regiments of military personnel, bands playing, bugles sounding – to civic services which are now mostly observed on the weekends which bookend the actual day. For too many years, some of us remember, November 11 seemed only to celebrate the victors and vilify the enemy. It has taken much of that century of Remembrance Days to acknowledge that it is for peace that we stop and remember; it is for reconciliation among peoples that we pray, offer our hymns, keep moments of silence, and ‘still’ the world. So, too, here at the Cathedral we have welcomed the regiments with whom we have historic connections, we have gathered at our own cenotaph; we have silenced our bells for a moment.

Our children (and our grandchildren) have been the beneficiaries of school programmes that have taught so much and raised such keen awareness among our next generations – much more so than those of us who were children of veterans and grew up in families directly connected to either of the World Wars or the conflict in Korea. The generations that follow have spoken much more of peace than we did; they have an appreciation of the poppy that we maybe lacked; they are much richer for those educational opportunities.

Some of us long for the ‘good old days’ of Choral Matins with rows of pews full of magnificently clad soldiers, sailors, and aviators. But those good old days will not come again – much better that we gather at our local cenotaphs, remember appropriately and deeply, offer our prayers together in church in the context of the Eucharist – the ultimate feast of forgiveness and reconciliation. We have ‘kept faith’ with those who fought and fell – we will remember them!

Thanks be to God!

Peter Wall

PLANNING AHEAD: SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, November 19: Music Open House at St. James Cathedral

10:00am Organ Recital: Thomas Bell, Director of Music

11:00am Come and Sing: Join an open rehearsal with St. James Cathedral Choir & St. James Singers

12:00pm Informal Concert: St. James Cathedral Choir

1:00pm Duo Oriana in concert: Sinéad White (soprano) & Jonathan Stuchbery (lute)

2:00pm Organ Demonstration: Imre Olah

Sunday, November 20:

**Santa Claus Parade: There will be multiple road closures on this day. Please plan your trip to church accordingly. For more details go to: thesantaclausparade.com*

***At the 11:00am service:** In celebration of our 225th Anniversary, we welcome the Primate, **The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls**, who will preach at the service.

***At the 4:30pm service:** We will commemorate **Barbados' Independence** at St. James Cathedral. This service will be also live-streamed via the Cathedral YouTube channel.

Sunday, November 27:

***4:00pm:** Organ Recital

***4:30pm:** Advent Lessons and Carols Service

Enter into the season of Advent with this seasonal favourite service of readings and music! This service will be both live-streamed and in-person.

***Dedication of Lights**

During and immediately after the service we will inaugurate our new exterior lighting, which recognizes the historic importance of St. James Cathedral and enhances the façade and the historical character of the site. The installation of the lights marks the realization of a long-held ambition at St. James and, although the work was completed in 2020, the inauguration has been postponed because of the pandemic. We are “A Light in the City”, a witness of justice and compassion. We will give thanks for and recognize those who have contributed so generously to our project. Refreshments in Snell Hall will follow the ceremony. Please join us!

Christmas Memorial Flowers

A beautiful way to remember a loved one at Christmas is through the memorial poinsettias that will be placed in the Cathedral for the season. Names can be emailed to lscapillato@stjamescathedral.ca, placed in a clearly marked envelope on the collection plate, or called into 416-364-7865, ext. *229. We are asking for donations of \$40 (minimum) per name or per couple. Donations will be designated to the Cathedral Flower Fund and are tax-receiptable. Please indicate whether you will be making your payment by credit card online or by cheque on the offering plate/by mail. **The deadline for submitting memorial names will be Wednesday, December 7.**

ADVENT AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

Advent through the Gospels



Everyone is invited to gather during the 4 weeks of Advent as we read and reflect together on the themes we find in the Sunday gospel passages.

There are three ways to participate:

- ‘Zoom’ with the Interim Dean on the four **Monday evenings** of Advent at **7:00pm (Nov. 28 - Dec. 19)**. Please register for Zoom coordinates by sending an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca
- Join in-person the Scripture Circle in the Library on the four **Wednesday mornings** of Advent at **11:00am (Nov 30-Dec 21)**
- Join in-person the “Becoming the Story We Tell” Small Group in the Library on the four **Wednesdays evenings** of Advent at **7:00pm (Nov 30-Dec 21)**.
For one hour, we will think about what Advent means, how we approach the Christmas season, how we ‘prepare ourselves’, and the ways in which four specific Gospel readings for the season speak to us. We will conclude each evening in prayer.
You will be sent the readings. Come - listen - share - learn - enjoy!

Reading in the Cathedral!

Would you like to join the Guild of Lectors and be one of the readers at one or all of the Sunday services in the Cathedral (9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm)?

St. James Cathedral needs YOU! If you are interested, please send an email to Canon Stephen at sfields@stjamescathedral.ca or Canon Beth at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca
Stay tuned for a training workshop. Thank you!

Cemetery updates

St. James' Cemetery & Crematorium is pleased to announce the opening of the new St. Peter Road Section for full-size graves. Only 92 graves are available for selection. Cathedral parishioners will have the first opportunity to purchase graves until December 1, 2022, after which they will be offered to the general public. Please contact John O'Brien or Terri Ward at the cemetery office at 416-964-9194 or cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca to arrange an appointment or receive further information.

Pewter ornaments are ready to go to your home!

Let's welcome December with this special gift! Pewter ornaments orders will begin to be delivered this Sunday after the 9:00am and 11:00am services during the coffee hour. The ornaments are about 2.5x1.5 inches and come with a ribbon and an Anniversary Year card in a clear plastic bag. If you haven't ordered yours yet, email your order to Kate Uchendu at kate1973.ku@gmail.com. Each ornament is only \$25.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only

Monday – Friday at 8:30am

View Morning Prayer via the **Cathedral YouTube channel**

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday – Friday

In the Cathedral - St. George's Chapel.

Change to Cathedral Hours

Beginning on Monday, November 28, the Cathedral will be open from 10:00am – 3:00pm, Monday-Friday. The day will end with prayer.

TUESDAY: November 15, Organ Recital Series at 1:00pm

Join us at St. James Cathedral to enjoy a 40-minute concert by Joshua Ehlebracht. All are welcome. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY: Scripture Circle at 11:00am

You are invited to join the Scripture Circle as we gather to explore Mark's Gospel together. Please 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.

Fr. David Hoopes, OHC, Pastoral Associate, serves as "Priest-in-Residence" on Fridays. He is available for any matters that may require attention by a priest.

COVID-19 and Influenza (Flu) Vaccination Day: November 18

The Public Health Mobile Unit will visit St. James Cathedral Centre from 1:00pm to 4:00pm to provide free COVID-19 and influenza (flu) vaccinations. Parishioners, clergy, staff, and Drop-In guests of any age are welcome. No appointment is needed.

SATURDAY: Pre-recorded Morning Prayer - 8:30am

Watch it online through the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

SUNDAY SERVICES

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: Choral Evensong

Readings for next

November 20

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1: 11-20

Luke 23: 33-43

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