

The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

*December 18, 2022
Sung Eucharist at 9:00am*



*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.

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

Children & Families

Godly Play meets every week at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.
Please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@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.

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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 morning. Please ensure that cell phones are turned off and refrain from taking photographs during the liturgy. Please stand, sit or kneel as you feel comfortable during the service, including times of prayer.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Mass Setting: St. James Christmas Service - arr. by Mark Schweizer

Prelude

Children are invited to gather at the Advent wreath before proceeding to St. George's Chapel for Godly Play; they will return at the offertory.

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 also with you.**

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath: The Fourth Candle - Love

Leader Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Leader Today the candles of **HOPE**, **PEACE** and **JOY** continue to burn in the Advent Wreath. On this the fourth Sunday in Advent, we will light the candle of **LOVE** as we continue to prepare ourselves for the joyful celebration of the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Jesus shows us the way of love, for he is the love of God in human flesh. Jesus says to us, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another".

People **Lord, kindle your love in our hearts.**

The fourth candle is lit.

Leader Let us pray:

People **Teach us to love, O God of Love. As we prepare for our celebration of the birth of your Son, fill our hearts with his love for you, our families, our neighbours, your church and the world, that all may know your love and the one whom you have sent, Jesus, our Saviour. Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Divinum Mysterium

All Of the Father's heart begotten ere the world from chaos rose,
he is Alpha: from that Fountain, all that is and hath been flows;
he is Omega, of all things yet to come the mystic Close,
evermore and evermore.

This is he, whom seer and sybil sang in ages long gone by;
this is he of old revealed in the page of prophecy;
lo! he comes, the promised Saviour; let the world his praises cry!
evermore and evermore.

Sing, ye heights of heaven, his praises; Angels and Archangels, sing!
wheresoe'er ye be, ye faithful, let your joyous anthems ring,
every tongue his name confessing, countless voices answering,
evermore and evermore.

Text: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius; translated by Roby Furley Davis;
Music: Plainsong Melody; adapt. *Piae Cantiones*, 1582.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Shepherd of Israel, who by a dream guided your servant Joseph to embrace your promise of salvation: lead us in the way of grace and peace, so that we may bear your promise into the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Isaiah 7: 10-16

Reader Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 80: 1-8, 18-20



- Cantor* Hear, O Shep-herd of Is-ra[^]el,
you that led Jo-seph like a[^]flock;
- All* **Shine forth, you that are enthroned up-on the che-ru[^]bim,
before Ephraim, Benja-min and Ma-nas-seh.**
- Cantor* Stir up your migh-ty strength
and come to our sal-va-tion.
- All* **Turn us a-gain, O God;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**
- Cantor* O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be an-gry at your peo-ple's[^]prayer?
- All* **You feed them with the bread of tears;
you give them a-bun-dance of tears to[^]drink.**
- Cantor* You have made us the derision of our neigh-bours,
and our ene-mies laugh us to scorn.
- All* **Turn us again, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**
- Cantor* Let your hand be upon the man at your right hand,
the son of man you made so strong for your-self.
- All* **And so will we not go back from you;
give us life, and we shall call up-on your name.**
- Cantor* Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts;
- All* **show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

The Second Reading

Romans 1: 1-7

- Reader* Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to

Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Veni Emmanuel

Cantor Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Cantor A virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and his name shall be called Emmanuel: God with us.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 1: 18-25

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Presider Dear friends in Christ, as we joyfully await the glorious coming of the Lord Jesus, let us pray for the Church and the world, responding 'Lord Jesus, come soon.'

Intercessor We pray to you, Lord.

People **Lord Jesus, come soon.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Emmanuel, God with us, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people and you know our needs before we ask. As we prepare for your glorious coming, awaken in us your gifts of hope, of peace, of joy and love. In your mighty name we pray.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

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

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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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: St. Thomas

All The plan of God is sure, eternal in its scope.
It offers to the human race its one enduring hope.

The truth of God breaks through, revealing to the wise
his saving purposes, long hid from unbelieving eyes.

The Son of God on earth, child of the virgin's womb,
he lived and died, the perfect man, resurgent from the tomb.

The church of God includes the faithful in all lands;
both young and old, both rich and poor, secure in God's good hands.

The reign of God is near, peaceful and just its goal.
As Father, Son and Spirit rule a universe made whole.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious God, by the power of the Spirit who sanctified the mother of your Son, make holy all we offer you this day. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh, and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world, that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he, is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling a people into covenant with you; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

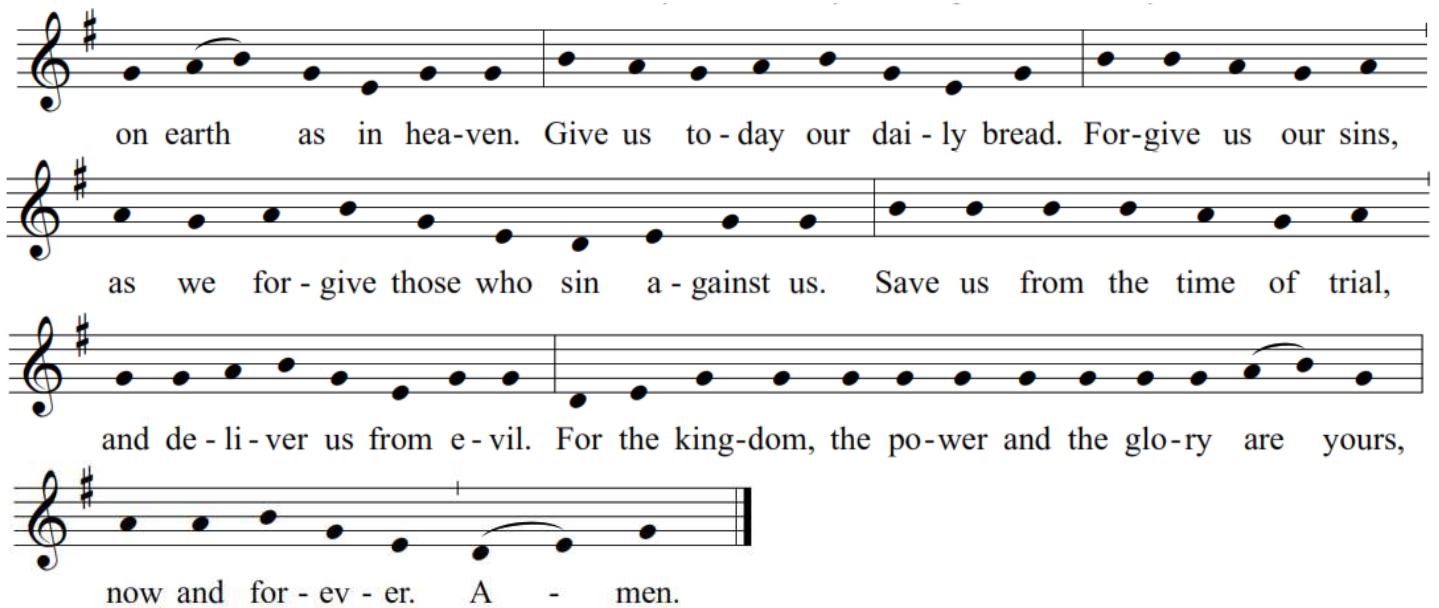
The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,



Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,



on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,
now and for-ev-er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

All O Lamb of God, O Holy Child, who takes the sin of the world away;
have mercy on us, lamb so mild, the babe, the son of Mary.
This, this is your body giv'n, your precious blood, the gift of heav'n.
Take, eat, for we are one in the babe, the son of Mary.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons. If you choose not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Communion Hymn

All Kindle a flame to lighten the dark,
and take all fear away.

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Communion Hymn

Tune: Gabriel's Message

All The angel Gabriel from heaven came
His wings as drifted snow his eyes as flame
"All hail" said he "thou lowly maiden Mary,
Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

"For known a blessed mother thou shalt be,
All generations laud and honor thee,
Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold
Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said,
"My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name."
Most highly favored lady. Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:
"Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

Text: trans. S Baring-Gould;
Music: Basque carol; arr. Edgar Pettman.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
Faithful God, in this sacrament we receive the promise of salvation. May we, like the Virgin Mary, be obedient to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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 Be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and untiring in love all the days of your life; and the blessing of God almighty, the One who loves us, the One who liberates us, and the One who leads us into all truth, be with you now and always.

People **Amen.**

Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Woodlands

All Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name—the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Text: *Song of Mary* (Luke 1.46-56); para. Timothy Dudley-Smith; Music: Walter Greatorex.

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Dismissal

Priest 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.

Presiding Celebrant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Reader & Intercessor: Carol Kysela

Communion Ministers: Matt Jaeger & Carol Kysela

Stewards: Bill Benson & Susan Boucaud

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

Assisting at the Organ: Imre Olah • Sung by The St. James Singers

Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Anglican Church of Korea; The Anglican Church Women (ACW) – Enid Corbett, Diocesan President; and the Cathedral Drop-in Centre</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, December 18, 2022

***8:00am - Said Eucharist:** The order of service is found in the leaflet. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are also provided.

*2023 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up today in the West aisle.

Coffee Hour: Join us!

*The 9:00am Coffee Hour is held in the Cathedral's Southwest Porch

*The 11:00am Coffee Hour is held in Snell Hall in the Cathedral Centre.

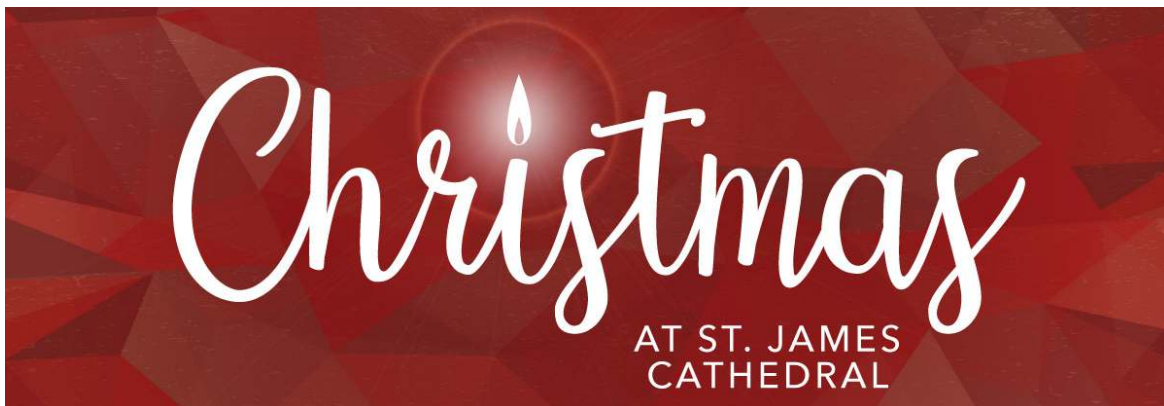
*We welcome a group of young Muslim women from the Ahmadiyya Community, along with Rahila Chaudhry, their leader, to the 11:00am liturgy this morning. We are glad to have you visiting us!

***Visit us:** The Cathedral is open from 10:00am–3:00pm, Monday-Friday.

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

Let's celebrate together the miracle of the Incarnation when the blessings of hope, peace, joy, and love came to us in the child of Bethlehem.

Please join us for these special Christmas services:



Christmas Eve: Saturday, December 24:

4:00pm: Festive Organ Recital

4:30pm: A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

7:30pm: Choral Eucharist

The recital and services will also be live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135

Christmas Day: Sunday, December 25:

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

11:00am: Choral Eucharist *(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel)*

*There is no Choral Evensong on Christmas Day.

WE COUNT ON YOU, THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Today, Sunday, December 18: St. James Cathedral pewter ornaments!

Get yours after the 9:00am and 11:00am services during the coffee hour. **From Monday, December 19 until Friday, December 23**, you can get them at our **front desk from 9:00am to 1:00pm**. Each ornament is \$25. For more information send an email to Kate Uchendu at kate1973.ku@gmail.com and info@stjamescathedral.ca

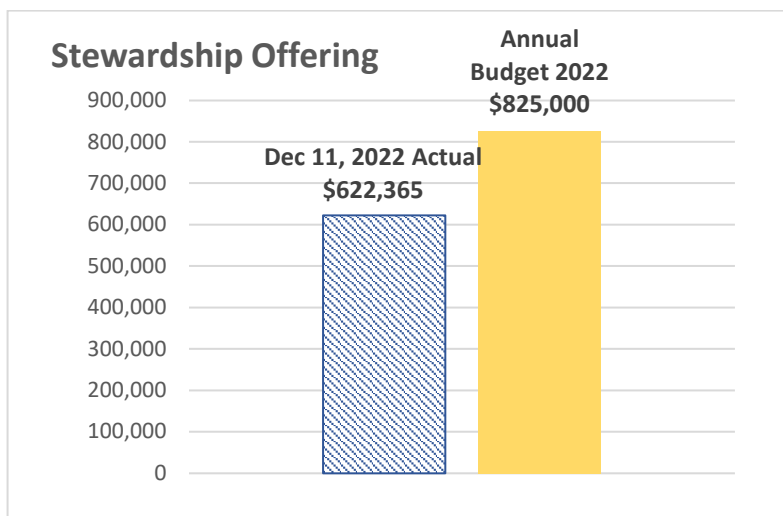
St. James Cathedral Christmas Food Drive

If you want to help with the **St. James Christmas Food Drive**, please donate non-perishable food items in the red bin located in the Cathedral (King Street entrance). Your **donations will support food programs** at St. Bartholomew's Church in Regent Park.

Volunteer with the Drop-In

The Drop-In will be celebrating with a traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings for their special **Christmas Lunch on Friday, December 23**. There will be Christmas Carols, too! There will also be a special **New Year's lunch** for our guests on **Friday, December 30**. **Would you like to volunteer at the Drop-In during this season?** You can assist with preparing the meal, packing, serving, and cleaning up at the end of the day. There will also be a small gift for each of our guests. **Donations of chocolates and winter wear for adult men and women are really appreciated.** **To sign up to volunteer on December 23, 30, or January 6 or to donate**, please contact Kathy Biasi at (416) 364-7865, ext. *222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

This is the giving season



We thank you for your generous support throughout the year. As of December 11, our stewardship contribution is 20% behind budget. Your donation helps ensure the continuation of our vibrant ministries.

If you would like to make a year-end donation, please do so by December 31 to receive a tax receipt for 2022.

PLAN AHEAD: NEW YEAR 2023 AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, January 1: New Year's Day

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

11:00am: Choral Eucharist *(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135)*

3:30pm: Festive Music

4:00pm: Choral Evensong, *Presentations of the Order of the Diocese of Toronto, and Installation of the New Chancellor *(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135)*

*We are delighted to announce that Bishop Andrew Asbil has named **Don Solomon**, our Deputy Rector's Warden, to the Order of the Diocese of Toronto. This distinction was created to honour outstanding lay people in the Church in the Diocese of Toronto. Congratulations, Don, on this well-deserved honour!

Saturday, January 14, 2023: World Day of Prayer Festival Day

World Day of Prayer Festival is a day for anyone from churches in Toronto and the GTA to come to prepare for the 2023 World Day of Prayer. Taiwan is the focus country this year. It will be a great time of fellowship and learning with resources and ideas for WDP services. Our guest speakers from Taiwan are members of the Toronto Formosan Presbyterian Church. The registration fee is \$15. Please bring a bag lunch.

Please be in touch with Jane Rowan if you are interested in participating.

For more information email communications@wicc.org.

Location: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church (1585 Yonge Street)

Time: From 9:00am to 1:30pm (Registration starts at 8:30am).

African Fashion and Culture

The Interim Dean, Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye, and Nancy Mallett invite all who may be interested in joining them for a meeting on **Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 2:00pm** in the Cathedral Centre to brainstorm ideas for a special evening, or possibly week, to celebrate the diversity of the Cathedral congregation and its surrounding community and the common interest in fashion and its expression of self sometime in late Spring 2023. Members of the St. Lawrence Neighbourhood and other Cathedral neighbours have also been invited to talk about this exciting idea and initiative.

Please join us if you can!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only

Monday – Friday at 8:30am
via the **Cathedral YouTube channel**

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday – Friday
In the Cathedral - St. George's Chapel.

Final Week of “Advent Through the Gospels”! Join us Tuesday or Wednesday!

TUESDAY: At 4:00pm

* **December 20:** ‘Zoom’ with the Interim Dean for the last week of Advent.

Register for Zoom coordinates by sending an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca

WEDNESDAY: At 11:00am & 7:00pm

***December 21:** Join the Scripture Circle in-person on the second floor of the Cathedral Centre for the last week of Advent at 11:00am.

***December 21:** Join the “Becoming the Story We Tell” Small Group in-person in the Library for the last week of Advent at 7:00pm.

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.

*On December 23 we will serve a special Christmas Lunch!

SATURDAY:

*Pre-recorded Morning Prayer - 8:30am on the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

*Christmas Eve services at 4:30pm & 7:30pm (see page 1).

SUNDAY: Coffee Hour

*Please note that there will not be a coffee hour on the next two holiday Sundays: Christmas Day, December 25, and New Year's Day, January 1, 2023.

*Our Regular Coffee Hours will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023.

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)

Readings for next Sunday, December 25:

9:00am

Isaiah 62: 6-12

Psalm 97

Titus 3: 4-7

Luke 2: 8-20

11:00am

Isaiah 52: 7-10

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1: 1-4

John 1: 1-14

***Save the date:** As many know, our beloved Senior Sexton, **Emile Rhinlander** is retiring at the end of January! Please hold **Sunday, January 29** for a special celebration of Emile's time with us at a reception following the 11:00am service.
More details to come.

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