



Choral Evensong
Presentations of The Order of the Diocese of Toronto
Installation of the Chancellor of the Diocese

The Naming of Jesus
January 1, 2023 at 4:00pm

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.

Presider & Homilist The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil
Bishop of Toronto

Officiant The Very Reverend Peter Wall
Interim Dean & Priest in Charge, St. James Cathedral

*Bishop's Chaplain &
Honorary Verger* Paul Seddon, ODT

Readers Marg Creal
Joan Peters

Intercessor The Reverend Canon Beth Benson
Interim Associate Priest, St. James Cathedral

Music Director & Organist Thomas Bell

Assisting at the Organ Imre Olah

*Wayne Vance
Organ Scholar* Jacob Wiens

Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

3:30pm FESTIVE ORGAN RECITAL

Organist – Imre Olah

Prelude in C major BWV 547 - *Johann Sebastian Bach*

A Trumpet Minuet - *Alfred Hollins*

Prière à Notre-Dame from Suite Gothique - *Léon Boëllmann*

Toccata - *Gaston Béliet*

Welcome!

We are so glad you have joined us for worship today.

Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.

4:00pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Please stand, as you are able.

Processional Hymn

Tune: King's Weston

All At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis his Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

Name him, Christians, name him, with love as strong as death,
but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;
he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
crown him as your Saviour in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

Text: Caroline Maria Noel, alt.; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams.

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Preres and Responses

Ferial

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

People **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;

People **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Psalm 148

Please be seated.

Choir

Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you his angels; praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you stars of light.

Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

for he commanded and they were created.

He made them fast for ever and ever;

he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and mist, tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word;

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and birds on the wing;

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and women, old and young together;

let them praise the name of the Lord.

For his name only is exalted, his splendour above earth and heaven.

He has raised up the horn of his people

and praise for all his faithful servants,

the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 62: 1-5, 10-12

Reader

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your

glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples. The Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, 'See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.' They shall be called, 'The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord'; and you shall be called, 'Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.'

Reader Here endeth the first lesson.

Magnificat *Please stand, as you are able.* *Herbert Sumsion in A*
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 16: 23b-30*

Reader Jesus said, 'Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete. 'I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures, but will tell you plainly of the Father. On that day you will ask in my name. I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father

and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and am going to the Father.’ His disciples said, ‘Yes, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure of speech! Now we know that you know all things, and do not need to have anyone question you; by this we believe that you came from God.’

Reader Here endeth the second lesson.

Nunc Dimittis *Please stand, as you are able.* *Herbert Sumsion in A*

Choir Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God

All **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Please kneel, as you are able, or be seated.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Our Father

All **who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
People **And grant us thy salvation.**

Officiant O Lord, save the King;
People **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
People **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;
People **And bless thine inheritance.**

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;
People **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;
People **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

The Collects

Officiant Eternal One, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Saviour of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

People **Amen.**

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Anthem My Lord Has Come

Will Todd

Choir Shepherds, called by angels, called by love and angels:
 No place for them but a stable. My Lord has come.
 Sages, searching for stars, searching for love in heaven;
 No place for them but a stable. My Lord has come.

His love will hold me, his love will cherish me, love will cradle me.
Lead me, lead me to see him, sages and shepherds and angels;
No place for me but a stable. My Lord has come.

Homily

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

Please stand, as you are able.

Tune: Londonderry Air

Hymn

All

O Christ the same, through all our story's pages,
our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;
eternal Lord, the King of all the ages,
unchanging still, amid the passing years:
O living Word, the source of all creation,
who spread the skies, and set the stars ablaze,
O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,
we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.

O Christ the same, the friend of sinners sharing
our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide,
still as of old upon Your body bearing
the marks of love, in triumph glorified:
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven,
O Prince of Life, in all Your saving power,
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given,
we bring our thanks for this the present hour.

O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping
our lives and loves, our days and years remain,
our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,
our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,
for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

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Presentations of the Order of the Diocese of Toronto

The following have been appointed to the Order:

Mr. Thanenjayan Varun Balendra

Ms. Heather Conolly

Mrs. Olwen Davies

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Mrs. Kamalini Dugan

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Mr. Raphael Richards

Ms. Sheila Robson

Mrs. Irma Sengbusch

Mr. Donovan Solomon

Ms. Gail Sparks

Installation of Marg Creal, BA (Hon), LLB as Chancellor of the Diocese

Interim Dean Bishop Andrew, I present to you Marg Creal, a member of the Bar of the Province of Ontario, and ask that she be installed as Chancellor of this Diocese.

Bishop Marg, are you prepared to serve this Diocese as Chancellor?

Answer I am.

Bishop Will you strive faithfully and reverently to fulfil the duties of this office?

Answer I will, the Lord being my helper.

Chancellor I, Marg Creal, duly commissioned Chancellor of the Diocese of Toronto, pledge myself to maintain the Statutes, Customs and Canons of the Diocese, loyally to assist the Bishop in the discharge of his duties so far as the law is concerned, and that I will to the utmost of my understanding deal uprightly and justly in my Office as Chancellor without respect of favour or reward.

Bishop Marg, I admit you to the office of Chancellor of the Diocese of Toronto; and I give you this Book of Canons as a token of your ministry. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

The Interim Dean escorts the Chancellor to her stall.

Interim Let us pray.

Dean Blessed are you, Shepherd of Israel, you lead your people like a flock. Now strengthen your servant Marg to care for your church in faithful integrity and gentle humility, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Prayers

Officiant As we welcome a new year of grace, let us pray with one heart and voice to our Loving, Liberating, and Life-giving Lord, saying 'We pray to you, O Lord', 'Lord, graciously hear us'.

Please kneel, as you are able, or be seated.

Intercessor We pray to you, O Lord,

People **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Collect concluding the Prayers

Officiant O Emmanuel, help us enter the New Year quietly, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power. May we walk gently.

Creator of all life, help us enter the New Year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose. May we care for the earth.

Giver of every good thing, help us enter the New Year joyfully, willing to laugh and dance and dream, remembering our many gifts with thanks and looking forward to blessings yet to come. May we welcome and share your lavish love.

May the grace and peace of your Christ bless us now and in the days ahead.

People **Amen.**

The Blessing

Bishop May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness.

People **Amen.**

Bishop May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Saviour's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel.

People **Amen.**

Bishop May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favour.

People **Amen.**

Bishop And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Lobe den Herren

All Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,
one with us still in one body, one great congregation;
with them proclaim Jesus for ever the same,
author of life and salvation.

Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;
glory to Christ the Redeemer who sought us and found us,
who from the grave rose, the almighty to save,
breaking the fetters that bound us.

Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,
trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,
on to the end, Christ our companion and friend,
joy at the last for our weeping.

Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,
who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;
now in that Name, Jesus for ever the same,
forth to his service he sends us.

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Postlude Fugue in G Major, BWV 541

Johann Sebastian Bach

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