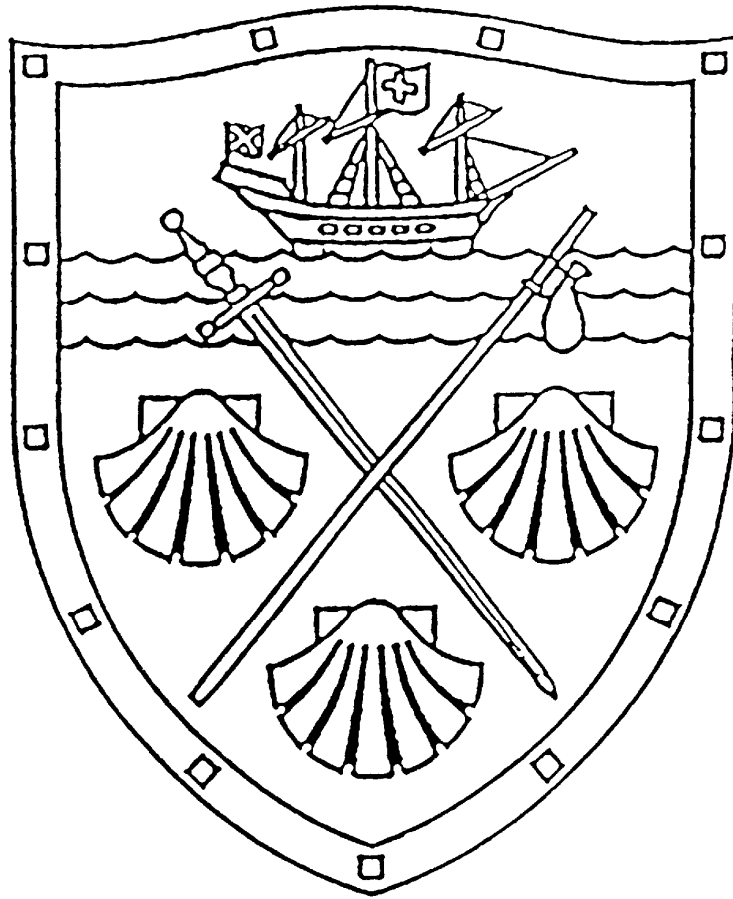


The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am



*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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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: Missa Brevis - Walter MacNutt

Prelude Prelude in E minor

J. Rheinberger

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Hanover

All

O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Text: Robert Grant;
Music: Melody and bass William Croft.

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.

God of all people, you sent your Son into our shadowed world. May his dawning light give hope to the broken, the persecuted, the alien and the excluded, so that we might feel the kingdom drawing near and turn to follow him; through Jesus Christ, the morning star.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Isaiah 9: 1-4

Reader But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 27: 1, 4-12

Choir The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to seek his will in his temple.
For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter;
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me
and set me high upon a rock.
And now shall he lift up my head
above my enemies round about me;
Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;
have mercy upon me and answer me.
My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.'
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
Hide not your face from me,
nor cast your servant away in displeasure.
You have been my helper;
leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

Reader Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia – T. Bell

Choir



People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom
and healed every infirmity among the people.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 4: 12-23

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

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

Gospeller

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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 To God who hears our cries and our cares, let us lift our hearts and voices in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need saying, "In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer."

Intercessor In your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Incarnate Word, Lord of all, hear the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will. In your name we pray.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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

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: Repton

All Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

Text: John Greenleaf Whittier;
Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry.

Presider Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.

For thou art the fountain of light and life for all thy creation: thou hast made us in thine own image, and dost raise us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, who didst make us in thine own image; and, 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. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke 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 this, all of you; 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 Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the body and blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

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

Presider And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this holy communion may worthily receive the most precious body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in 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:

All **Our Father, 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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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.

*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 The Lady Chapel.*

Communion Hymn

Tune: St. Botolph

All I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

The spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.

Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

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Motet Expectans Expectavi

Charles Wood

Choir This sanctuary of my soul,
Unwitting I keep white and whole,
Unlatch'd and lit, if Thou should'st care
To enter or to tarry there.

With parted lips and outstretch'd hands,
And list'ning ears Thy servant stands.
Call Thou early, call Thou late,
to Thy great service dedicate.
My soul, keep white, and whole.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

All **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 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.**

Hymn

Tune: Aurelia

All The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;
our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,
for all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,
and for the generations who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be
companions on a journey, where all the world may see
that serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;
where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.

The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,
to challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,
to know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;
for those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.

The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,
to be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;
that God with men and women may so transform the earth,
that love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth.

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Dismissal

Priest Let us go to the world in peace and loving service.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Trumpet Voluntary

J. Stanley

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

*At the High Altar, in loving memory of
Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Scott and Commander & Mrs. T.W. Scott*

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Deacon of the Mass: The Very Reverend Peter Wall

Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

First Reader: Karin Tari • Second Reader: Wairimu Nduati • Intercessor: Daisy Pittis

Communion Ministers: Stanley Baptiste, David Grant & Gordon Robison

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

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 Church of North India; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; the Canadian Council of Churches; the sidespersons & stewards of the Cathedral</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, January 22, 2023

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

***Coffee Hour:** Please join us today after the 9:00am and 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

***Children & Families:** Sunday school meets every Sunday at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

Happy Epiphany-tide!

The tree is at the curbside, the Advent wreath and the decorations have been put away and the turkey soup is (finally!) finished. But I have kept the fairy lights and candles on the mantle and most evenings we put a log on the fire. The light brings comfort and cheer into the early winter as the days slowly lengthen.

Light, the light of Christ, shines the way on our Epiphany path, too. We have heard the stories of Jesus' birth, his naming, his baptism and this week we hear the story of the beginning of his ministry in Galilee. Each story is a chapter in a bigger narrative. Each one tells us something about Jesus – and beckons us into a deeper relationship with him and one another.

Fresh from his time in the wilderness, Jesus launches his ministry amid danger and darkness, and death. He enters the fray proclaiming deliverance and light and life. “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near” (Matt.4:17). His call to three fishermen to follow him was just the beginning. His words and actions changed the lives of all those who followed Jesus in the first century – and they still do!

On January 8 we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany and at the 11:00am Choral Eucharist our choir sang this wonderful Christmas proclamation:

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks, the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among the people, to make music in the heart. (The Work of Christmas. Text H. Thurman; Setting T. Bell)

As we continue to reflect on these moments in our Lord's life I wonder if we might hear a fresh invitation to join in our Lord's ministry, *to make music in our hearts*. What might that look like for you?

The Rev. Canon Beth Benson
Interim Associate Priest

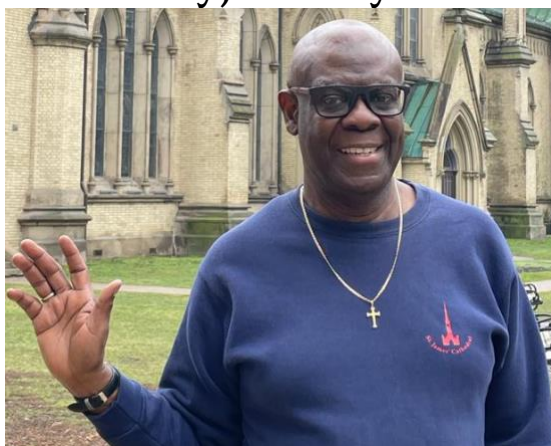
THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Today, Sunday, January 22: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

Join Bishop Kevin Robertson and other leaders and participants from churches across the Greater Toronto Area for the annual service celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's service will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe Street - King Street West & Simcoe) **today January 22 at 4:00pm**. A reception will follow. This year's theme is "Do Good – Seek Justice," and the preacher will be The Reverend Dr. Robert Faris (Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada).

For more information, contact The Reverend Canon Philip Hobson, Diocesan Ecumenical Officer, at phobson@stmartininthefields.ca

Sunday, January 29: Retirement Celebration for Emile Rhineland



A tradition and an icon here, our beloved Emile Rhineland is retiring on January 31.

Emile's gracious presence, always cheerful demeanor, and his amazing ability to think of all the many details that make St. James such a wonderful place, are both quite astounding and will be so sorely missed! **Please plan to join us after the 11:00am service next Sunday, January 29**, in Snell Hall, as we thank him and bid him a very fond adieu – not a goodbye, just a farewell until we meet again!

The **Bell Ringers** are planning a quarter peal on January 29 after the 11:00am service to honour Emile's retirement.

If you wish to make a donation* towards the farewell gift for Emile, here are the details: Make your gift on the offering plate; please make sure the envelope or cheque specifies it is for the Farewell Gift for Emile or 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 Emile Rhineland in the Name slot. *Please note that gift donations are non-receiptable.

Refugee Committee Update

Nearly 3 years ago, the Refugee Committee submitted an application to sponsor the Mesfini-Tesfai/ Hagos family. Yerusalem, Henok, Noah (age 10), and Avigail (age 3) arrive from Israel on January 25, 2023, after many years in exile and waiting to resettle in Canada.

Mulue (brother of Yerusalem) raised a significant amount to support the sponsorship of his sister and her family in addition to the financial and settlement support provided by the committee. They, along with another brother and sister who arrived in December, have waited many years to be reunited. The family fled Eritrea for Israel and Ethiopia.

STAY UP TO DATE

Bill Benson to Chair the 2023 Vestry Nominating Committee

St. James Cathedral's Annual Vestry meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 12, 2023. **The Nominating Committee, chaired by Bill Benson, is now receiving names for election** for the following positions: People's Warden, Deputy People's Warden, Cathedral Council Members-at-large (called "Advisory Board" Members by the Diocese), and Lay members of Synod.

All are one-year terms with opportunity for renewal for 3 years.

Nominations require a nominator, a seconder and the agreement of the nominees to let their names stand. Nominations should be sent to Bill Benson at billbenson0520@gmail.com for consideration by the committee.

If you would like more information about the nominating process for Vestry Elections, the work of the Wardens, Cathedral Council and Synod, or the specific skills and the commitment required for serving in these roles, you're invited to attend an **Information Session on Sunday, February 5, following the 11:00am service**. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Nominating Committee will produce a recommended slate for Vestry that is representative of the congregation, and considers the necessary experience and skills required. The process for choosing the slate will start by asking current eligible representatives if they are willing to stand for re-election. Next, all nominations from the congregation will be considered.

As always, the Vestry Chair will ask for nominations from the floor on the day of the Vestry meeting. All eligible nominations will be accepted.

Feel free to email Billbenson0520@gmail.com if you have questions in advance of the information meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: YOU ARE INVITED

Tuesday, February 21 at 5:30pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



After a two-year hiatus, the Pancake Supper is back!

We are seeking volunteers to assist with our Pancake Supper taking place on **Tuesday, February 21 at 5:30pm**.

We are looking for individuals to help set-up, serve and/or clean-up anytime between 4:30pm - 8:30pm. Please send us an email at info@stjamescathedral.ca if you are interested in helping.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Monday to Friday via the
Cathedral YouTube channel

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday to Friday in the Cathedral
- St. George's Chapel.

VISIT US:

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

TUESDAY: Organ Recital on January 24

Organist: Imre Olah. The concert begins at 1:00pm and lasts about 40 minutes.
Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY: At 11:00am

Join the Scripture Circle in-person on the second floor of the Cathedral Centre.

We will pick up our look at Mark's Gospel at Chapter 11.

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.

SATURDAY:

Watch Morning Prayer - 8:30am via the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

SUNDAY:

Coffee Hour: After the 9:00am & 11:00am services in Snell Hall at the Cathedral Centre.
Anglicans love to bake! So here is a challenge/opportunity/invitation from the Interim
Dean: Let's begin to have home-made baking at coffee hours!

Starting today, January 22, bring your favourite cookie or square. Be prepared to share the
recipe! A listing of ingredients will help those with dietary restrictions.

SUNDAY SERVICES – January 29, 2023

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

11:00am: Choral Eucharist

(also live-streamed on the Diocesan

YouTube channel at [youtube.com/tordio135](https://www.youtube.com/tordio135)).

4:30pm: Choral Evensong

Readings for next Sunday, January 29 –

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany:

Micah 6: 1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Matthew 5: 1-12

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