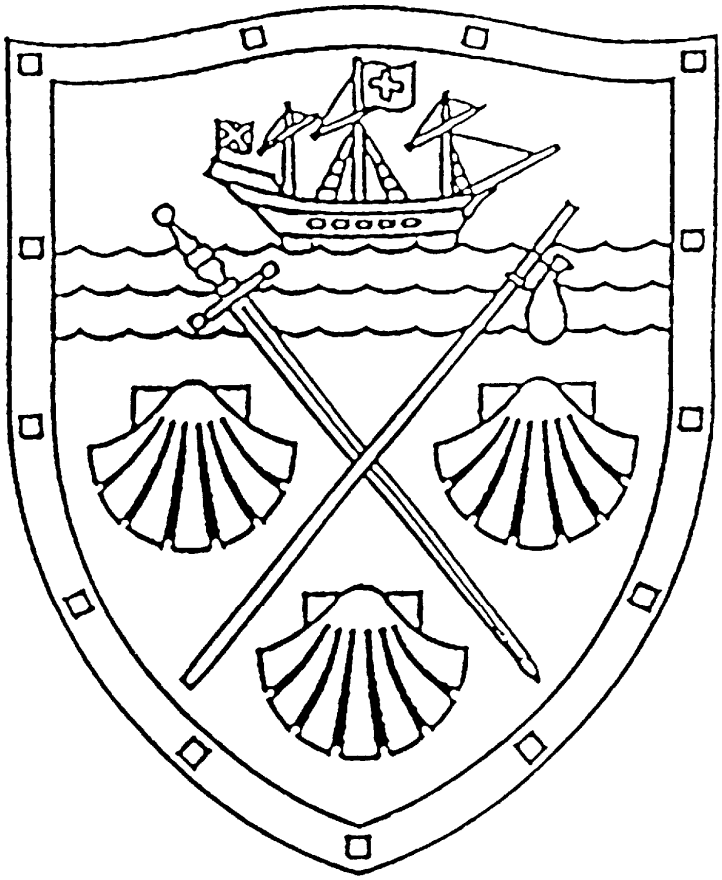
The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2023
Choral Evensong at 4:30pm



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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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Godly Play meets every week at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.
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Accessibility

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located
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Coffee Hour

Join us in Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

Parking

There are a variety of inexpensive parking lots available around the Cathedral.
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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 afternoon. Please ensure that cell phones are turned off and refrain from taking photographs during the liturgy.*

Choral Evensong

Prelude Chant Triomphal *C.J. Grey*

Please remain seated.

Introit **Jesu! The Very Thought is Sweet** Charles Wood

Choir Jesu! the very thought is sweet;
In that dear name all heart-joys meet;
No word is sung more sweet than this,
No sound is heard more full of bliss,
Than Jesus, Jesus, Son of God most high.

Please stand, as you are able, when the organ plays.

Preces and Responses *Pentatonic Responses - Andrew Gant*

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;
Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

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

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;
Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 8 *Please be seated.*

Choir O Lord our governor,
how glorious is your name in all the world!
Your majesty above the heavens is praised
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.
You have founded a stronghold against your foes,
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,

What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them;
mere human beings, that you should seek them out?
You have made them little lower than the angels
and crown them with glory and honour.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands
and put all things under their feet,
All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.
O Lord our governor,
how glorious is your name in all the world!

Psalm 84

Choir

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house:
they will always be praising you.
Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion,
Who going through the barren valley find there a spring,
and the early rains will clothe it with blessing.
They will go from strength to strength
and appear before God in Zion.
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
listen, O God of Jacob.
Behold our defender, O God,
and look upon the face of your anointed.
For one day in your courts
is better than a thousand.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory;
no good thing shall the Lord withhold
from those who walk with integrity.

O Lord God of hosts,
blessed are those who put their trust in you.

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

First Lesson *Please be seated.* *Genesis 18: 16-33*

Reader Then the men set out from there, and they looked towards Sodom; and Abraham went with them to set them on their way. The Lord said, 'Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, seeing that Abraham shall become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? No, for I have chosen him, that he may charge his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice; so that the Lord may bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.' Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.'

Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.' And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

Reader Here endeth the first lesson.

Magnificat *Please stand, as you are able.* *Magnificat in G – C.V. Stanford*

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 7: 14-31*

Reader About the middle of the festival Jesus went up into the temple and began to teach. The Jews were astonished at it, saying, 'How does this man have such learning, when he has never been taught?' Then Jesus answered them, 'My teaching is not mine but his who sent me. Anyone who resolves to do the will of God will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own. Those who speak on their own seek their own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and there is nothing false in him.

'Did not Moses give you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law. Why are you looking for an opportunity to kill me?' The crowd answered, 'You have a demon! Who is trying to kill you?' Jesus answered them, 'I performed one work, and all of you are astonished. Moses gave you

circumcision (it is, of course, not from Moses, but from the patriarchs), and you circumcise a man on the sabbath. If a man receives circumcision on the sabbath in order that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with me because I healed a man's whole body on the sabbath? Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgement.'

Now some of the people of Jerusalem were saying, 'Is not this the man whom they are trying to kill? And here he is, speaking openly, but they say nothing to him! Can it be that the authorities really know that this is the Messiah? Yet we know where this man is from; but when the Messiah comes, no one will know where he is from.' Then Jesus cried out as he was teaching in the temple, 'You know me, and you know where I am from. I have not come on my own. But the one who sent me is true, and you do not know him. I know him, because I am from him, and he sent me.' Then they tried to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him, because his hour had not yet come. Yet many in the crowd believed in him and were saying, 'When the Messiah comes, will he do more signs than this man has done?'

Reader Here endeth the second lesson.

Nunc Dimittis *Please stand, as you are able.* *Nunc Dimittis in G - C.V. Stanford*

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

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

Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God
All **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell;

The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.
Officiant Let us pray.

Please kneel, as you are able.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O Lord.

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

The Collects

Officiant God of the prophets you shame the strong through the weakness of love and turn upside down the wisdom of the world: may your blessing dwell with the poor and hungry, the grieving and abused; may your peaceful revolution be our joy and our reward; through Jesus Christ, the power of God.

Choir Amen.

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

Choir Amen.

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

Choir Amen.

Please be seated.

Anthem **Even Such is Time** Text: Sir Walter Raleigh; Music: Bob Chilcott

Choir

Even such is time, that takes in trust
Our youth, our joys, our all we have,
And pays us but with age and dust;
Who, in the dark and silent grave,
When we have wandered all our ways,
Shuts up the story of our days.
But from this earth, this grave, this dust,
My God shall raise me up, I trust.

Homily

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Please stand, as you are able.

Hymn at the Collection

Tune: Sandys

All Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see,
and what I do in anything to do it as for thee.

A man that looks on glass, on it may stay his eye;
or, if he pleaseth, through it pass, and then the heaven espy.

All may of thee partake; nothing can be so mean
which with this tincture, "For thy sake," will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause makes drudgery divine:
who sweeps a room, as for thy laws, makes that and the action fine.

This is the famous stone that turneth all to gold;
for that which God doth touch and own cannot for less be told.

Text: George Herbert;
Music: English carol melody; *Christmas Carols, Ancient and Modern*, by William Sandys.

Offertory Prayer

Officiant All things come from you, O Lord.

People **And of your own have we given you.**

Officiant Source of all goodness, Giver of all things, accept these gifts of our labour and love. Consecrate them for the work of your church in the world, and may our lives, like these offerings, be spent for the sake of the continued in-breaking of your reign of justice and peace. In Christ we pray.

People **Amen.**

Prayers *Please kneel, as you are able.*

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

People **Amen.**

The Blessing

Officiant The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Please stand, as you are able.

Final Respond *Edward Woodall Naylor*

Officiant The Lord be with you;
Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude Concerto in A minor *J.S. Bach*

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

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

At St. John's Altar, in loving memory of
Dr. Rachel Thaysil Mathew Eappen

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon David Brinton OGS

Reader: Philippa Campsie • Crucifer: Quentin Toderick

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

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

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
This week, please pray for: The Church of Pakistan; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; the Holland Deanery; and the Health Council of the Cathedral	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

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, January 29, 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 for Coffee Hour after the 9:00am service in Snell Hall.
After today's 11:00am service, please join us for a Retirement reception for Emile Rhinelander 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.

Retirement Celebration for Emile Rhinelander

One of the great truths (and gifts) of parish ministry is that we always are in the business of saying hello and saying farewell.

We welcome newcomers and we say goodbye to those who are leaving us. We always say 'adieu' – until we meet again, never goodbye. And so it is with heavy hearts but hearts that are full of gratitude that we 'launch' our dear Emile into retirement this week.

As one of the newest 'newcomers' to the Cathedral community, I must say that, rarely, if ever, in my experience in ministry, have I encountered a place where I have been so well 'taken care of' – and so much of that, for all of us here, is because of Emile. He is our gentle giant – taking care of so much – always smiling, always a word of welcome, always knowing just what we need. He is an expert liturgist, a caring pastor, a skilled and experienced technical expert, and a dear friend.

How much we will his ministry and his kindness. Think of all the stories he could tell….. imagine the number of missals, of hangings and vesture, of communion vessels, or repaired light switches, of moved furniture, of repaired microphones, of mysteries solved! In the details of his dedicated work among us, he has indeed been the hands and feet of our loving God!

And so, with deep thanks and with so much joy, we wish him well in his retirement. We will find his shoes very hard to fill, and we look forward to welcoming him back when he comes to visit. We promise him a comfortable pew, with no responsibilities. We will take care of him just as he has so dearly taken care of us!

Well done, Emile. Our abundant blessings and deep affection go with you.

The Very Reverend Peter Wall
Interim Dean & Priest in Charge

STAY UP TO DATE

Today, Sunday, January 29:
Retirement Celebration for Emile Rhinelander

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

Please plan to **join us today after the 11:00am service in Snell Hall,** as we thank him and bid him a very fond adieu – not a goodbye, just a farewell until we meet again!

Today, the **Bell Ringers** are planning a quarter peal after the 11:00am service to honour Emile's retirement.

If you still want 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 Rhinelander in the Name slot. *Please note that gift donations are non-receiptable.

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. (See more information about these roles on our website).

If you would like more information about the nominating process and the available roles, you're invited to attend an **Information Session on Sunday, February 5, following the 11:00am service.**

Feel free to email Bill Benson at billbenson0520@gmail.com if you have questions in advance of the information meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: YOU ARE INVITED

Sunday, February 5 at 10:15am: Parents meet the Children's Ministry Team

Come and join us to hear the exciting things happening for our Cathedral children for 2023 and meet the Ministry Team. Refreshments will be available at the Library – Snell Hall.

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.

Saturday, May 6 at 7:30pm:
Gala concert at St. James Cathedral

The Choir of St. James Cathedral presents a gala concert with orchestra of the Coronation Anthems by G. F. Handel on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 7:30pm. We celebrate both the coronation of King Charles III and the unveiling of the magnificent new organ console.

We are asking for your kind support of this concert by considering becoming a patron.
For a tax-receiptable donation of $200, patrons will receive acknowledgement in the programme, two tickets, and our deepest gratitude for allowing us to share this magnificent music with the community. A charitable tax receipt will be issued in the amount of $150 (net of value of tickets) at the beginning of the new year.
You may gift by cheque to St. James Cathedral or e-transfer to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca (Please specify Coronation Concert Patronage in the message).
Additional tickets will be available for sale at $25 each (not tax-receiptable).

For further details about the concert please speak to Thomas Bell, Director of Music at tbell@stjamescathedral.ca

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 31
Artist: Sebastian Moreno. 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! On Sundays, bring your favourite cookie or square. Be prepared to share the recipe! A listing of ingredients will help those with dietary restrictions.

SUNDAY SERVICES – February 5, 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).
4:30pm: Choral Evensong

Readings for next Sunday, February 5 – The Presentation of the Lord:
Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 84
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

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