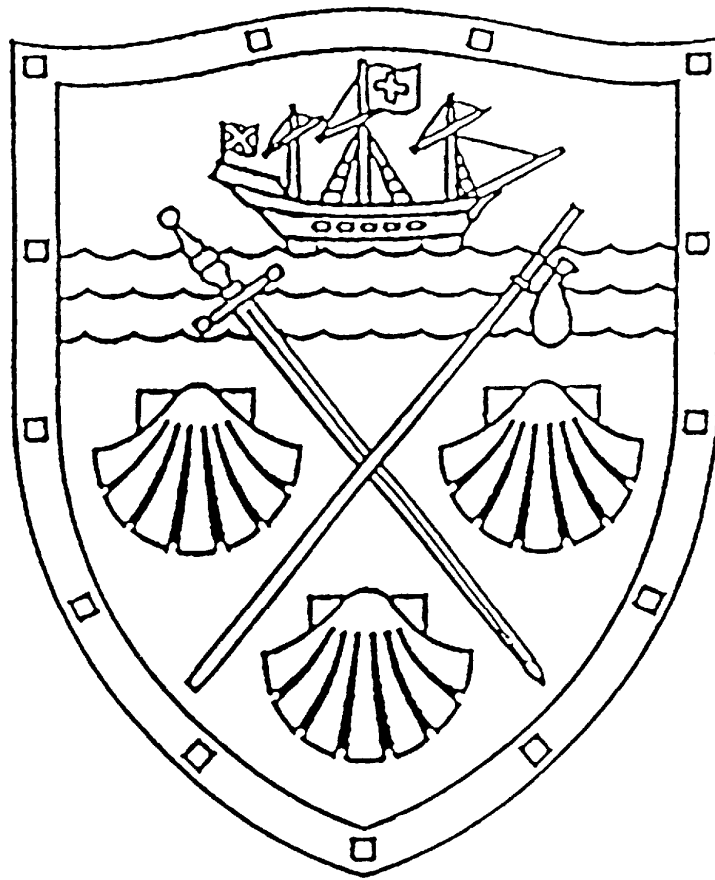


The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Presentation of the Lord

February 5, 2023

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am



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

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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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 Sancti Philippi and Jacobi – Healey Willan

Prelude Adoration

Florence B. Price

Welcome & Announcements

Introit **When to the Temple Mary Went**

Johannes Eccard

Choir When to the temple Mary went, and brought the Holy Child,
him did the aged Simeon see, as it had been revealed.
He took up Jesus in his arms and blessing God he said:
In peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen,
The Hope of Israel, the Light of men.

Help now thy servants, gracious Lord, that we may ever be
as once the faithful Simeon was, rejoicing but in Thee;
and when we must from earth departure take,
may gently fall asleep and with thee wake.

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.**

Presider For the God who said, “Out of darkness light shall shine,” has caused his
light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of
God in the face of Jesus Christ. (*II Corinthians 4:6*)

People **Blessed be God for ever. Amen.**

Presider Beloved in Christ, forty days ago we celebrated the birth of our Lord Jesus
Christ. Now we recall the day he was presented in the Temple, when he
was offered to the Father, and revealed as the salvation prepared by God
before the face of all peoples. In their old age, Simeon and Anna recognized
him as the promised One, a light to lighten the gentiles, and the glory of his
people, Israel. On this day, we join our voices with their praise and
testimony, that we may be heralds of his promise and reflect his light to the
world.

During the hymn, the votive candles are lit.

Hymn

Tune: Divinum Mysterium

All

Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he,
Of the things that are and have been, and that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore.

This is he, whom seer and sages sang of old with one accord;
Whom the writings of the prophets promised in their faithful word;
Now he shines, the long-expected; let creation praise its Lord,
Evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heaven, adore Him; angel-hosts, his praises sing;
Powers, dominions, bow before Him, and extol our God and King:
Let no tongue on earth be silent, every voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore.

Text: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius; translated by J.M Neale and H.W. Baker;
Music: Plainsong Melody; adapt. *Piae Cantiones*, 1582.

Candles for use during the year will now be blessed.

Presider

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe. You make our darkness to be light. For with you is the well of life and in your light shall we see light.

People

Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

Presider

Lord God, the springing source of everlasting light, pour into the hearts of your faithful people the brilliance of your eternal splendour, that we, who by these candles when kindled to illumine this house of prayer to your glory, may have the darkness of our souls dispelled, and so be counted worthy to stand before you in that eternal city where you live and reign, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People

Amen.

Presider

We wait for your loving-kindness, O God,

People

In the midst of your temple.

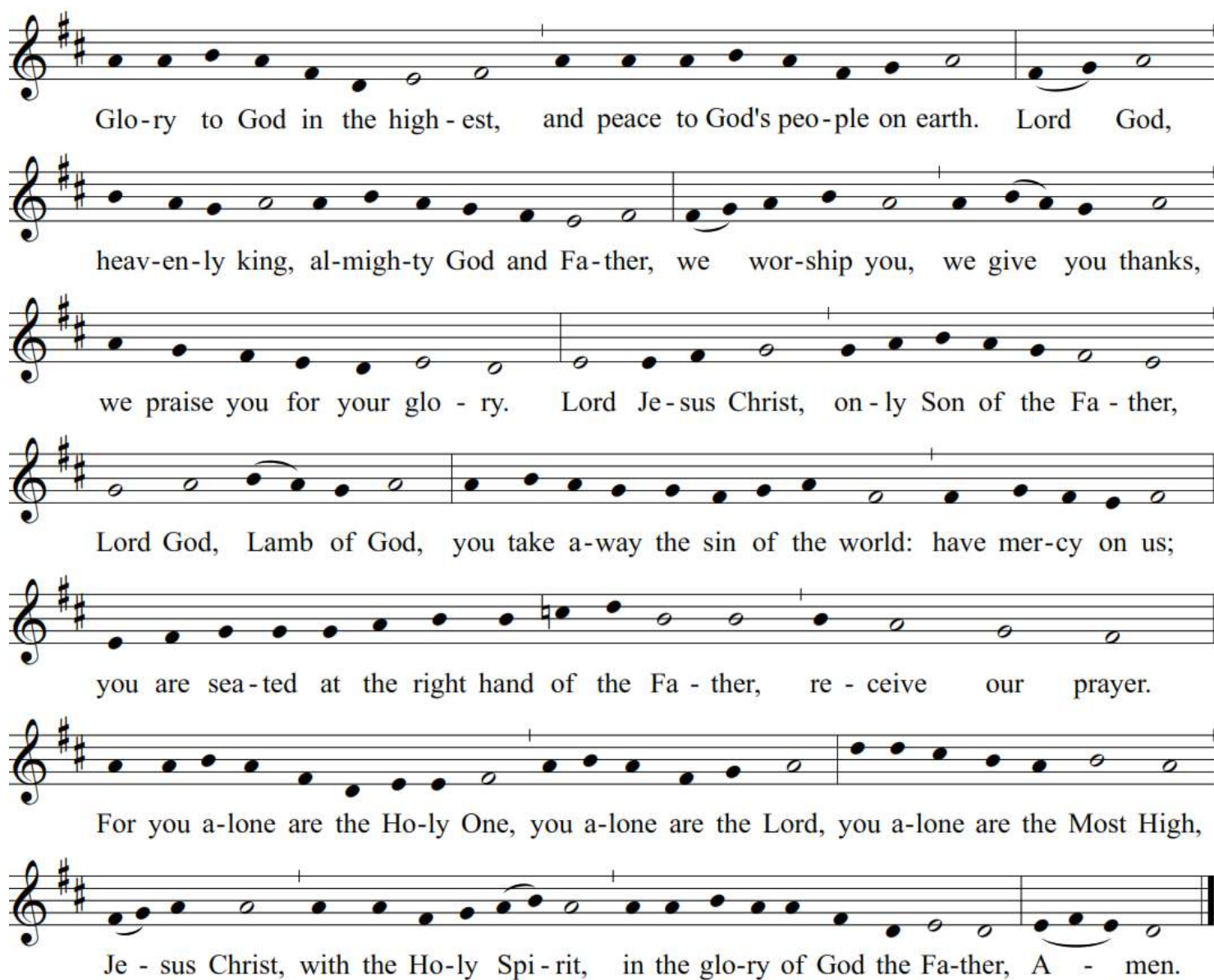
Presider Open to us the gates of righteousness,
People **That we may enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

Presider God is the Lord who has shown us light.
People **Let us offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness.**

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

New Plainsong – David Hurd



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
heav-en-ly king, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
you are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A - men.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

God of Anna and Simeon, whose law makes known the gift of life, whose love exposes our hardness of heart: by your Spirit, may we receive your faithful word and know your reconciling presence offered for all the world; through Jesus Christ, the Light and Glory of God.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Malachi 3: 1-4

Reader See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

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.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 2: 14-18

Reader Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia – T. Bell

Choir



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

Choir This is a light to reveal God to the nations
 and the glory of his people Israel.

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

The Holy Gospel

Luke 2: 22-40

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Gospeller When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, ‘Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord’), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.’

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.’ And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

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 Let us pray to the Father through Christ Jesus who is our Light and Life, saying "Lord of Life and Light, hear our prayer".

Intercessor Lord of Life and Light,

People **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Lord God, you kept faith with Simeon and Anna and showed them the infant King. Give us grace to put all our trust in your promises, and the patience to wait for their fulfilment; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Wiltshire

All We bring you, Lord, our prayer and praise that every child of earth should live and grow in freedom's ways, in dignity and worth.

We praise for such a task begun to serve each other's need,
for every cause of justice won, for every fetter freed.

Our prayers are for a world in pain where force and fear prevail,
the plough becomes the sword again, and hope and harvests fail.

Alike our prayer and praise express the wants of humankind,
that those in bondage and distress their larger freedoms find.

So may we still maintain the fight till earth's oppressions cease
before the universal right to liberty and peace.

In Christ we learn to love and care and spread his truth abroad;
and in his Name we lift our prayer: 'Your kingdom come, O Lord.'

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Almighty God, accept the joyful offering of your Church, and grant that your Son may shine in us as the light that lightens every nation. We ask this in the name of the same Jesus Christ our 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, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give knowledge of salvation in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Now with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed 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.**

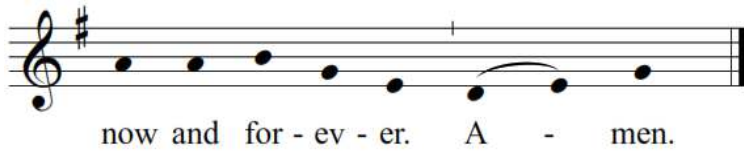
The Lord's Prayer

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,



The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us 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 the Lady Chapel. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.

Prayers for healing and anointing are available at St. John's Altar (on the left).

Communion Hymn

Tune: Surrender

All All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow;
worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now.
I surrender all.

Text: Judson W. Van De Venter; Music: W.S. Weeden; arr. Moses Hogan.

Communion Hymn

Tune: All For Jesus

All All for Jesus, all for Jesus, this our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope, nor Saviour, if we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus, thou wilt give us strength to serve thee, hour by hour;
none can move us from thy presence while we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus, at thine altar thou wilt give us sweet content;
there, dear Lord, we shall receive thee in the solemn sacrament.

All for Jesus, thou hast loved us; all for Jesus, thou hast died;
all for Jesus, thou art with us; all for Jesus crucified.

All for Jesus, all for Jesus, this the church's song must be,
till, at last, we all are gathered one in love and one in thee.

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Motet **Steal Away** Traditional African American spiritual; arr. David Blackwell
Choir Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus!
Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.
My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder;
The trumpet sounds within my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
God for whom we wait, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon, who did not die
till he had welcomed the Messiah. Complete in us your perfect will, that
we in Christ may share in your eternal kingdom; for he is Lord for ever and
ever.

People **Amen.**

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

The Blessing

Presider May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin and brighten
your hearts with holiness; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Paderborn

All

The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
the captives are freed, the sinners find place.
The outcasts are welcomed God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,
our crisis of judgement for gain and for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
and all things cry "Glory!" to God All-in-All.

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Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Toccata

Gaston Belier

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

*At the High Altar, in loving memory of
Camillo and Maria Fantini*

Presiding Celebrant: The Most Reverend Colin Johnson

Homilist: The Very Reverend Peter Wall

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Lynn Braye

First Reader: Debra Solomon • Second Reader: Mary Rowe

Communion Ministers: Ruth Davis & Peter Mentis

Intercessor: George McNeillie • Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; The Bishop's Committee on Interfaith Ministry; The Lay Pastoral Visitors 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, February 5, 2023

Celebrating Black History Month at St. James

***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.

Making music ‘where cross the crowded streets of life’

I always enjoy arriving at St. James, after a brisk ten-minute walk, and watching the pigeons wheel around the roof of the cathedral. I’m sure that I am not alone in reflecting on what a unique and beautiful location the cathedral is situated. The endless bustle, the noise, and - most of all - the staggering and humbling diversity of people from all over the world is pause for thought. As is how to make music at the corner of King and Church Streets.

Choosing music for our worship is both a great pleasure and a great responsibility. I hope that our music is in the first place *beautiful*, that it touches all of our hearts, from the ‘first’ to the ‘last’. Secondly, I trust that our musical choices will both reach back into our cherished Anglican musical heritage and look forward, expressing the hope and faith that we have in the future. Lastly, I wish that our music might reach out to all those who live and work in our diverse neighbourhood, the ‘where cross the crowded streets of life’. We pray for well-tuned hearts and well-tuned voices to achieve this.

We mark Black History Month in February with hymns and choral music from the African American tradition. Music by Moses Hogan, Spirituals, and a motet from the Congo will be part of our worship. On Sunday, March 19 at 4:30pm we have a special service to recognise the International Day for the Elimination against Racism. We shall sing music from across the globe, finishing with Paul Halley’s wonderful Freedom Trilogy.

On Saturday, May 6 at 7:30pm the Choir presents a concert to mark both the arrival of our new organ console, and the Coronation of King Charles III. The ‘Coronation Anthems’ by Handel will be performed by our choir, accompanied by a professional orchestra. You may wish to become a patron of the concert. (See page 2 for more details.)

Finally, a few words of thanks and encouragement. Each musical selection represents hours of thought, practice, and administration. To all the singers, organists, staff, and many others who allow our music to flourish as fulsomely as it does thank you on behalf of the whole cathedral community and beyond.

Thomas Bell
Music Director & Organist

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

We are asking for your kind support of this concert by considering becoming a patron. For a 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 contact Thomas Bell, Director of Music at tbell@stjamescathedral.ca

BECOMING THE STORY WE TELL



We are pleased to announce that the *Becoming the Story We Tell* program is returning to St. James this Lent and Eastertide.

Becoming the Story We Tell is a process of spiritual formation that allows participants to engage more deeply in the very heart and soul of our story, reflecting on Scripture and Sacraments together in small groups. There will be in-person and online groups, with meetings on weekdays and evenings.

The season of Lent is a gift intended especially for those who are turning to the way of Christ in some new way. Maybe your Christian faith has only been a family tradition – until now; if this is the moment for you or your household to become intentional about following the way of Jesus, Lent is for you. Maybe your faith journey has been a private affair – until now; if you are ready to accept the friendship of companions on the way, Lent is for you. Maybe Jesus has always seemed a distant figure to you – until now; if this is the moment for you to deepen your relationship with Jesus, Lent is for you.

This Lent and Eastertide, St James invites families, with children of any age, to participate in *Becoming the Story We Tell*. This is an opportunity for your family to share the great stories of our faith and talk about them together. And you will share your experiences of being part of the drama of our worship. Your family will participate in all that we are hearing and doing at Church, as we move through Lent and Eastertide. This is a good way to grow in understanding and deepen your relationship with Jesus. St James will provide the materials and the support for your family to be part of *Becoming the Story We Tell*. Watch for the opportunity to register your family for this activity.

For more information about BST, or if you would like to host a small group, email Bill Benson or The Rev'd Canon John Hill at bst@stjamescathedral.ca

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

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

Please plan to join us today for a 30-minute chat to hear the exciting things happening for our Cathedral children for 2023 and meet the Ministry Team. We'll meet in the Cathedral Centre Library. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to welcoming you!

For more information, please feel free to send an email to Karyne Whalen our Minister of Children, Youth, and Families at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

Today, February 5: Nominating Committee Information Session

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 several positions. If you would like more information about the nominating process and the available roles, you're invited to attend today's information session in the Library following the 11:00am service. Email Bill Benson at billbenson0520@gmail.com with any questions.

Palm Crosses

Last year's blessed palm crosses and branches may be brought to the Cathedral and placed in the baskets provided. They will be burned after the 9:00am and 11:00am services on Sunday, February 19, and the ashes used in the Ash Wednesday services on February 22.

SAVE THE DATE: YOU ARE INVITED

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

Mark the last day before Lent with a parish pancake supper. There will be food, a crafts table for kids, and live music! All are welcome! We are also looking for individuals to help to set-up, serve and/or clean-up anytime between 4:30pm - 8:30pm on February 21.

Please send us an email at info@stjamescathedral.ca if you are interested in helping.

February 22, 2023: Ash Wednesday Services

- 7:30am Said Eucharist
- 12:15pm Sung Eucharist
- 6:30pm Choral Eucharist (*also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel*)

All services include the Imposition of Ashes.

The Cathedral will also be open for prayer on Ash Wednesday from 7:30am – 7:30pm

April 1 & 2: Palm Sunday Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

You are invited to join us for the 9th Annual Palm Sunday Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser in support of the essential work of the Drop-in Centre and honouring, especially, its many years of providing health and foot care clinics. Don't miss the joy of our Saturday bun making session on April 1 or help us bake, frost, and sell on Palm Sunday morning, April 2.

If you would like to volunteer, contact Carol Kysela at mckysel@gmail.com

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 Tuesday, February 7

Artist: Mark Himmelman.

The concert begins at 1:00pm and lasts about 40 min.

Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY: At 11:00am

Join the Scripture Circle in-person in the Cathedral Centre.

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.

Next Sunday's Coffee Hours will be hosted by *Becoming the Story We Tell* - join us!

SUNDAY SERVICES – February 12, 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: Special Joint Choral Evensong with
St. Jude's Choir

Readings for next Sunday, February 12

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany:

Sirach 15: 15-20

Psalm 119: 1-8

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Matthew 5: 21-37

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