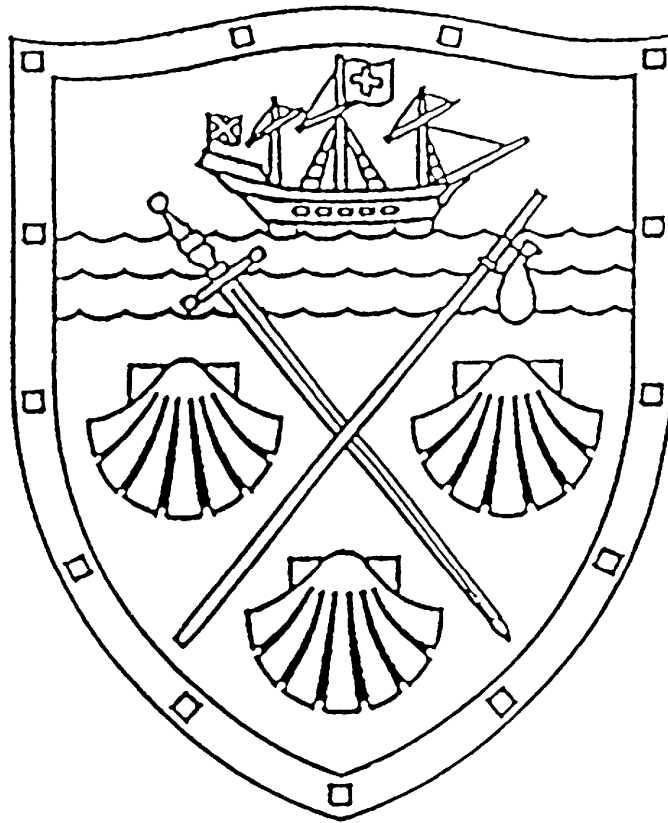


The Cathedral Church of St. James

Transfiguration Sunday: The Last Sunday after Epiphany

February 19, 2023
Sung Eucharist at 9:00am



The Cathedral Church of St. James
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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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Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

Children & Families

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

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located
at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

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

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*As this is a very public and open space please be aware of your personal belongings.
Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.*

Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning. Please ensure that cell phones are turned off and refrain from taking photographs during the liturgy. Please stand, sit or kneel as you feel comfortable during the service, including times of prayer.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Mass Setting: New Plainsong - David Hurd

Prelude

Hymn

Tune: Gwalchmai

All

Welcome, welcome every guest, Hallelujah!
Welcome Jesus in our midst, Hallelujah!
Welcome him who welcomes us. Hallelujah!
by the mercy of his cross: Hallelujah!

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Hallelujah!
Welcome Christ with every chord: Hallelujah!
All who find this place of prayer, Hallelujah!
Come to God and find him near: Hallelujah!

Let new pipes and notes resound, Hallelujah!
Ancient walls ring out with sound; Hallelujah!
God be praised in every key, Hallelujah!
Every note and harmony: Hallelujah!

Glory be to God on high, Hallelujah!
Glory, all his people cry; Hallelujah!
Father, Son and Spirit true: Hallelujah!
Praise to God for ever new! Hallelujah!

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Presider

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

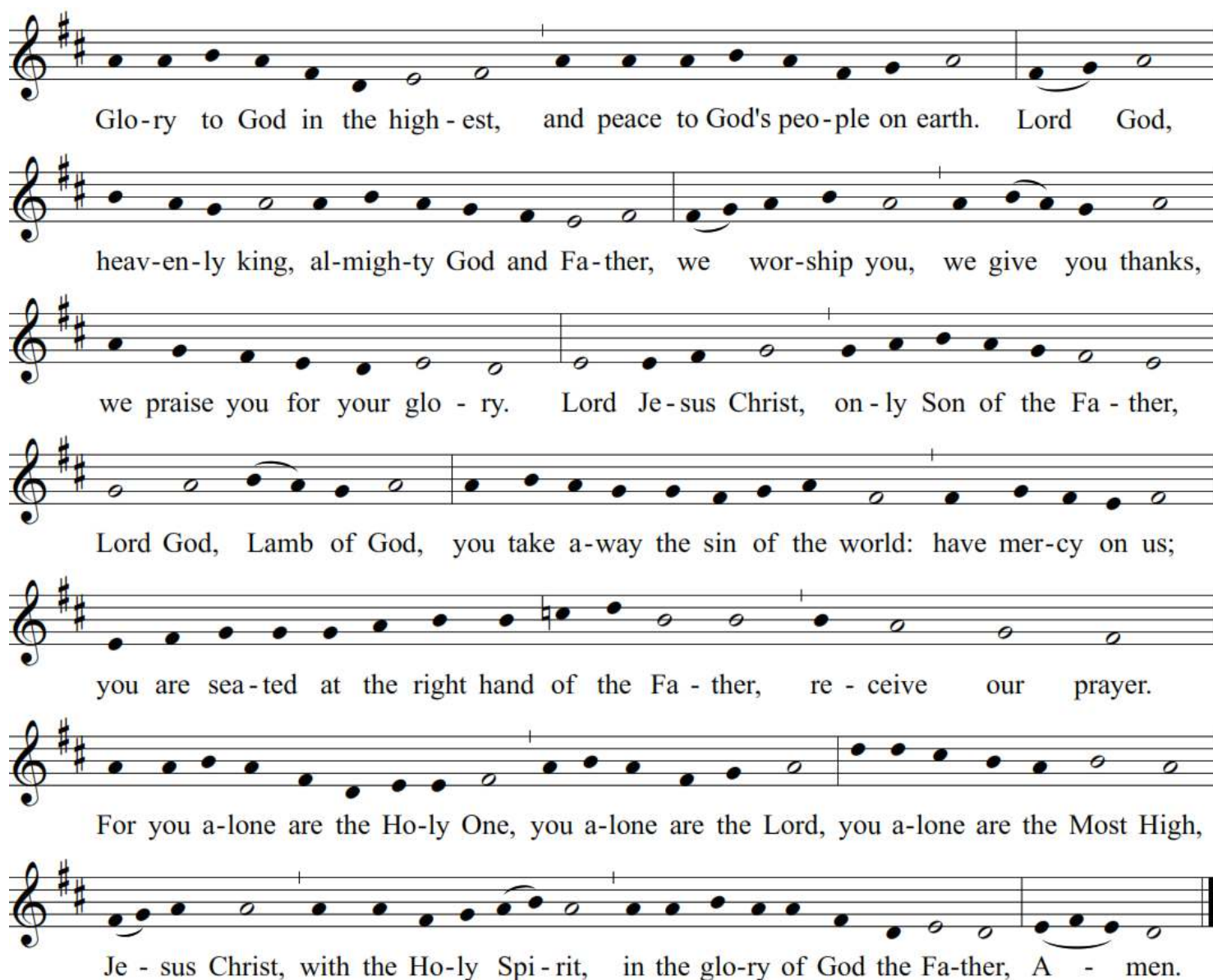
People

And also with you.

Presider Almighty God,
People to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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



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.

Presider Let us pray.

Presider Let us pray.

People **Amen.**

The First Reading

Exodus 24: 12-18

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

Tone 4 iv



All The Lord is great in Zi-on
and high a-bove all peo-ples.

All **Mighty king, who loves justice, you have e-stab-lished e-qui[^]ty;
you have executed justice and right-eous-ness in Ja-cob.**

Cantor Exalt the Lord our God;
 bow down before his footstool, for he is ho-ly.

All **Moses and Aaron among his priests
 and Samuel among those who call up-on his name;
 they called upon the Lord and he an-swered^them.**

Cantor He spoke to them out of the pil-lar of cloud;
 they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.

All **You answered them, O Lord our God;
 you were a God who forgave them
 and pardoned them for their of-fen-ces.**

Cantor Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his ho-ly hill,
All **for the Lord our God is ho-ly.**

The Second Reading

2 Peter 1: 16-21

Reader For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Cantor Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Cantor This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 17: 1-9

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Gospeller Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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 Gathered in God's presence, let us offer our prayers for the Church, for the world and for all those in need saying, "Lord of Glory, Hear our prayer."

Intercessor Lord of Glory,
People **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Heavenly Father you revealed your glory and presence in your beloved Son, Jesus the Christ and you reveal the glory and presence of your Spirit alive in the world today. As you receive our prayers, empower and strengthen us to live as your beloved people. To you be praise, domination and worship, forever.

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.**

Announcements

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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: All Saints

All Jesus, take us to the mountain where, with Peter, James and John,
we are dazzled by Your glory, light as blinding as the sun.
There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight.

What do you want us to see there that Your close companions saw?
Your divinity revealed there fills us with the self-same awe.
Clothed in flesh like ours You go, matched to meet our deadliest foe.

What do You want us to hear there that Your dear disciples heard?
Once again the voice from heaven says of the incarnate Word:
"Listen, listen ev'ryone; this is My beloved Son!"

We who have beheld Your glory, risen and ascended Lord,
cannot help but tell the story, all that we have seen and heard,
say with Peter, James, and John: "You are God's beloved Son!"

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant
glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **And also with you.**
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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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.

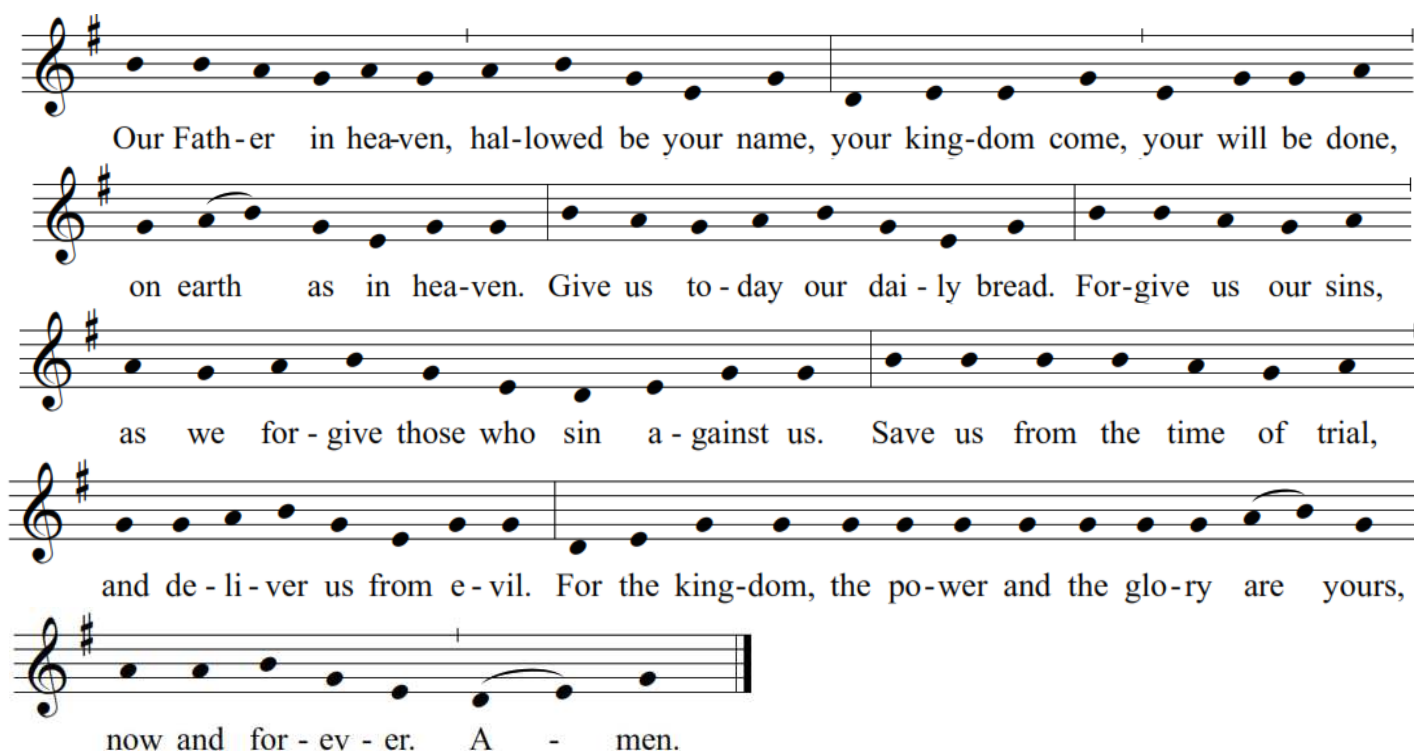
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in 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-low-ed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,
now and for-ev-er. A-men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

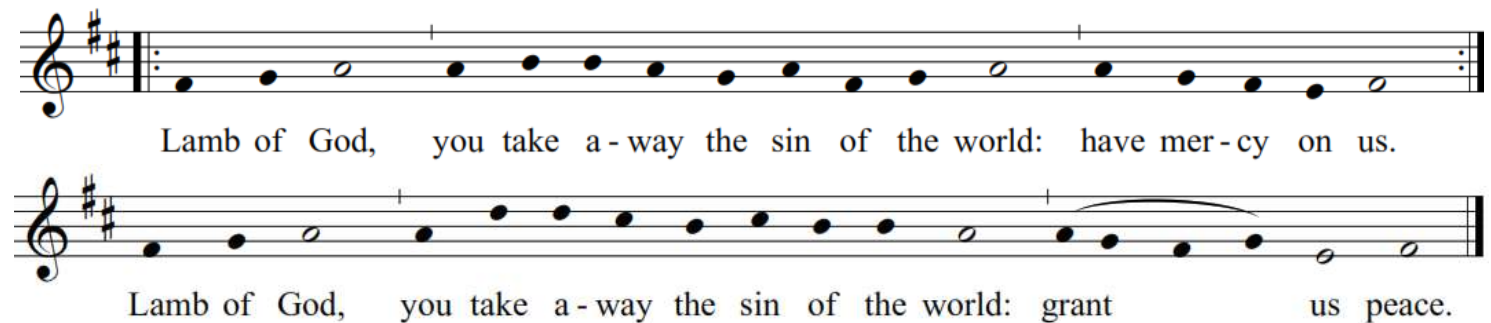
All **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

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

Communion Hymn

All In love you summon, in love I follow,
living today for your tomorrow,
Christ to release me, Christ to enfold me,
Christ to restrain me, Christ to uphold me.

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Communion Hymn

All I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God sent the stars to give light to the world;
the star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain *In Him, there is no darkness at all;
the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:
shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God;
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

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Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name.

People **Amen.**

Epiphany Proclamation

Presider Dear friends in Christ, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us and shall ever be manifest among us, until his coming in glory. As we have rejoiced in the birth of Christ, so by God's mercy we proclaim the day of our Saviour's resurrection: on the ninth day of April we will celebrate with joy the Passover of the Lord. Thus begins the season of Easter, springtime of a new creation where sin and death shall reign no more. And, that we may open our hearts to the healing and forgiveness won for us through the Passion of our Lord, let us observe a holy Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, the twenty-second day of February. By the grace of his Spirit within us, may we become the story we tell. To Jesus Christ, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, forever 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 The peace of God which passes 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 among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: St. Denio

All Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, alt.
Music: Melody Welsh trad.

Dismissal

Priest Let us go to the world in peace and loving service.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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

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

Presiding Celebrant & Homilist: The Very Reverend Peter Wall

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Reader & Intercessor: Paula Thomas • Stewards: Bill Benson & Cornelia Schuh

Communion Ministers: Robert Hart & Matt Jaeger

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

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

Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<i>This week, please pray for: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Nottawasaga Deanery; and the Scripture Circle of the Cathedral</i>	<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 19, 2023

Celebrating Black History Month at St. James

***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.

***Palm Crosses:** Last year's blessed palm crosses and branches will be burned **today after the 9:00am and 11:00am services** on the west lawn. The ashes will be used at this week's Ash Wednesday Services.

Ash Wednesday, A Day for Penitents, for Us



The Ashes which will be imposed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday were long in preparation.

Last year on Palm Sunday, we received our Palm Crosses, took them home, keeping them in a safe visible place, and hopefully, used them in our devotions over the course of the year. In blessing them, the celebrant prayed *“May we, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life”*.

We may not have always walked these past 10 months in the way with Jesus. That does not surprise us. For we are reminded in the Baptismal Covenant that we will fail to do so, but “whenever you fall into sin, (we are to) repent and return to the Lord”.

Every Sunday, we make a corporate confession that we have made our contribution to the sinful state of the world in one form or another. There is no visible indication of that act of penitence except for our kneeling together and in one voice saying the words of confession. Ash Wednesday is that day when there is a visible indicator.

It was the practice in Rome for penitents and grievous sinners to begin their period of public penance on the first day of Lent in preparation for their restoration to the sacrament of the Eucharist. They were sprinkled with ashes, dressed in sackcloth, and obliged to remain apart until they were reconciled with the Christian community on Maundy Thursday. When these practices fell into disuse (sometime in the 8th–10th century), the beginning of the penitential season of Lent was symbolized by placing ashes on the heads of the entire congregation.

I invite us all to enter upon this Holy Day, praying as the presider will pray, *“Almighty God, from the dust of the earth you have created us. May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence, and a reminder that only by your gracious gift are we given eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.”*

Have a Holy Lent - The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL, JOIN US!

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



Mark the last day before Lent with a parish pancake supper in the Cathedral Centre – Snell Hall.

There will be food, a crafts table for kids, and live music! All are welcome!

Admission is free! Donations welcome.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: YOU ARE INVITED

World Day of Prayer Service

This year's World Day of Prayer service will take place on Friday, March 3 at 2:00pm at Metropolitan United Church (56 Queen St. East). This year's focus country is Taiwan. The World Day of Prayer service, of which St. James has been a part of for years, is organized by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC). More information, visit wicc.org

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

STAY UP TO DATE

GUEST SPEAKER – Next Sunday

Next Sunday, we will welcome **Irene Moore Davis**, an educator, historian, writer, podcaster, and community advocate, as our Guest Speaker. She is a community activist who speaks and writes frequently about equity, diversity, inclusion, and African Canadian history. She is a member of All Saints' Church, Windsor, Ontario where she serves on Parish Council, Social Media Coordinator, and in several other ministerial roles. In the wider church, she serves on the Dismantling Racism Task Force as well as on the Strategic Planning Working Group of the Anglican Church of Canada and is Interim Chair of Black Anglicans of Canada.

VESTRY 2023

2023 Vestry Nominating Committee

St. James Cathedral's Annual Vestry meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, March 12, 2023 in Snell Hall.**

The Nominating Committee (Bob Hart, Yvonne Joseph, Mary Hopperton, Bill Benson - Chair) is now receiving names for election for the following positions: People's Warden, Deputy People's Warden, Assistant Deputy People's Warden, Cathedral Council Members-at-large (called "Advisory Board" Members by the Diocese) and Lay members of Synod. Email Bill Benson at billbenson0520@gmail.com with any questions.

Pre-Vestry Meeting

A Pre-Vestry Meeting will be held online via Zoom on **March 8 at 7:00pm.**

The meeting is an opportunity to learn more about the 2023 budget and 2022 financial audit statements and also provides an opportunity for those who cannot attend the Vestry Meeting in person. If you are a member of Vestry and would like to receive the link to attend the Pre-Vestry meeting, please email info@stjamescathedral.ca

Vestry List

The Vestry List is available for viewing now at the back of the church after service or at reception from 9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday-Thursday. Those listed are entitled to vote at the elections for the ensuing year. Additions or modifications can be made to the list.

Diocesan Social Justice Vestry Motion

This year's Diocesan Social Justice Vestry Motion addresses the issue of abysmally low social assistance rates in Ontario. To read the motion and backgrounder, visit our website <https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2023/>

STAY UP TO DATE

Thank you from Emile Rhineland



It is with a grateful heart that I wish to take this time to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Interim Dean, Vicar, staff, wardens and members of the Cathedral family for the kind words and warm wishes given to me at my retirement celebration. It was a joyous time well spent. May God continue to shower us with his blessings and direct our paths in all our endeavours. Remain blessed, Emile Rhineland

Cathedral Centre Front Desk

We are pleased to welcome back Raisa Kocaqi as our new Front Desk Administrator!
The Cathedral Centre will now be open from Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm

Becoming the Story We Tell

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. For more information, email bst@stjamescathedral.ca

Refugee Committee update: A family story, an incredible journey

It is not often that a Canadian gets the opportunity to help a family reunite after 14 years of working, saving money, completing endlessly long sponsorship applications, and hoping that the Government of Canada will approve the resettlement of a young family of four. It is a joyous experience and one that is embraced by committee members. Read the full article on www.stjamescathedral.ca and support us!

PWRDF NEWS

Lenten Resource from PWRDF

This Lent, PWRDF is presenting a collection of its favourite reflections from partners and volunteers, with music, videos, stories and more. Subscribe to receive a daily message in your inbox at pwrdf.org/Lent2023.

PWRDF is accepting donations

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is now accepting donations in response to the earthquake in Turkey/Syria. For more information and to make a donation, visit the PWRDF website <https://pwrdf.org/>

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Tuesday to Friday via the
Cathedral YouTube channel

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

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

Family Day: The Cathedral & Cathedral Centre offices will be closed and staff & clergy will be off tomorrow, Monday, February 20 for Family Day.

VISIT US: This week, the Cathedral is open from 10:00am–3:00pm, and the Cathedral Centre offices are open from 9:00am–4:00pm, Tuesday-Friday.

TUESDAY: Organ Recital on Tuesday, February 21

Organist: Aaron James. 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.

SUNDAY SERVICES – February 26, 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 26–
The First Sunday in Lent:**

Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11

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