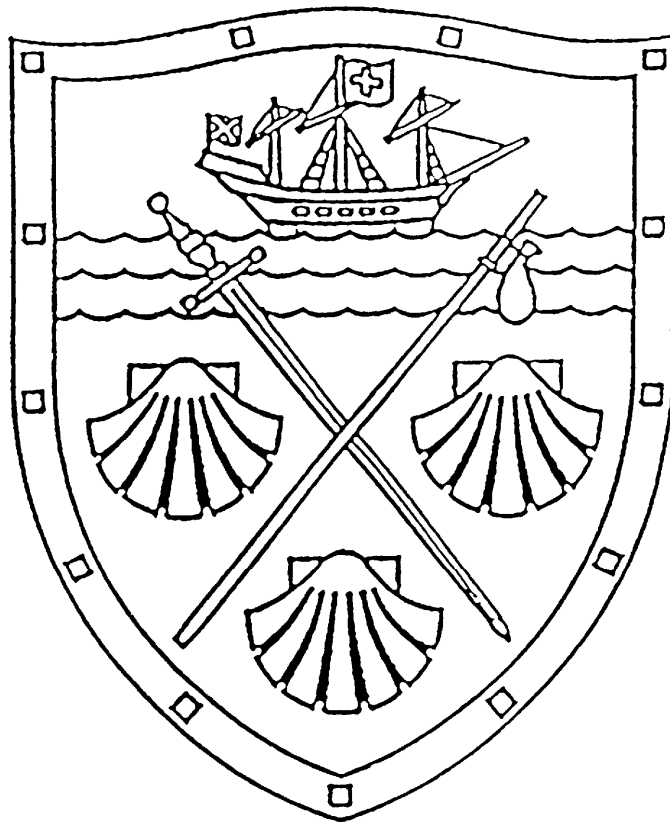


# The Cathedral Church of St. James

## The Second Sunday in Lent

*March 5, 2023*

*Choral Eucharist at 11:00am*



*The Cathedral Church of St. James  
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### **Liturgical Note**

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### **Coffee Hour**

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

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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.*

*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 #4 in F sharp minor - Eleanor Daley*

**Prelude** Tune in E

*George Thalben-Ball*

### Welcome & Announcements

**Hymn**

Tune: Morning Hymn

*All* Awake, my soul, and with the sun your daily stage of duty run;  
shake off your sleep, and joyful rise to make your morning sacrifice.

Redeem your mis-spent time that's past and live this day as if your last;  
improve your talent with due care, for God's great Day yourself prepare.

Let all your speaking be sincere, your conscience as the noonday clear;  
think how all-seeing God surveys your secret thoughts and all your ways.

To you my vows I here renew: disperse my sins as morning dew;  
guard my first springs of thought and will and with yourself my spirit fill.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow in heaven above and earth below;  
one God, three persons, we adore to him be praise for evermore!

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### Lenten Penitential Order

*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* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People* **His mercy endures forever.**

*Presider* Almighty God,

*All* **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.**

*Presider* The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Presider* 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.**

*During the Kyrie, children are invited to gather at the chancel steps before proceeding to the Library in the Cathedral Centre for Godly Play; they will return at the offertory.*

## **Kyrie**

*Choir* Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

## **Collect of the Day**

*Presider* Let us pray.

God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive: grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, so that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### The First Reading

*Genesis 12: 1-4a*

*Reader* Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm

*Psalm 121*

*Choir* I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
He will not suffer your foot to stumble;  
he who watches over you will not sleep.  
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord himself watches over you;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,  
So that the sun shall not strike you by day,  
neither the moon by night.  
The Lord shall keep you from all evil;  
it is he who shall keep your soul.  
The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in,  
from this time forth for evermore.

### The Second Reading

*Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17*

*Reader* What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly,

such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’) – in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*Choir*



*People* **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

*Choir* The Son of man must be lifted up,  
that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

*People* **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

### **The Holy Gospel**

*John 3: 1-17*

*Gospeller* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

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

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

*Gospeller* Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’

Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through 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 for the Church, the World, and for all people according to their needs, saying, “God of Love, hear our prayer.”

*Intercessor* God of Love,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers.*

*Presider* Source of all life, of our health and joy, mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to your will. In Christ we pray.

*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: Eisenach

*All* It is a thing most wonderful,  
almost too wonderful to be,  
that God's own Son should come from heaven,  
and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true:  
he chose a poor and humble lot,  
and wept and toiled and mourned and died  
for love of those who loved him not.



I cannot tell how he could love  
a child so weak and full of sin;  
his love must be most wonderful  
if he could die my love to win.

I sometimes think about the cross,  
and shut my eyes, and try to see  
the cruel nails and crown of thorns,  
and Jesus crucified for me.

But even could I see him die,  
I could but see a little part  
of that great love which, like a fire,  
is always burning in his heart.

It is most wonderful to know  
his love for me so free and sure;  
but 'tis more wonderful to see  
my love for him so faint and poor.

And yet I want to love thee, Lord;  
O light the flame within my heart,  
and I will love thee more and more,  
until I see thee as thou art.

Text: William Walsham How;  
Music: Bartholomäus Gesius; adapt. Johann Hermann Schein.

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Presider* God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour  
Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name.

*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 you bid your faithful people to cleanse their hearts and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in the works of love. Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise 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.

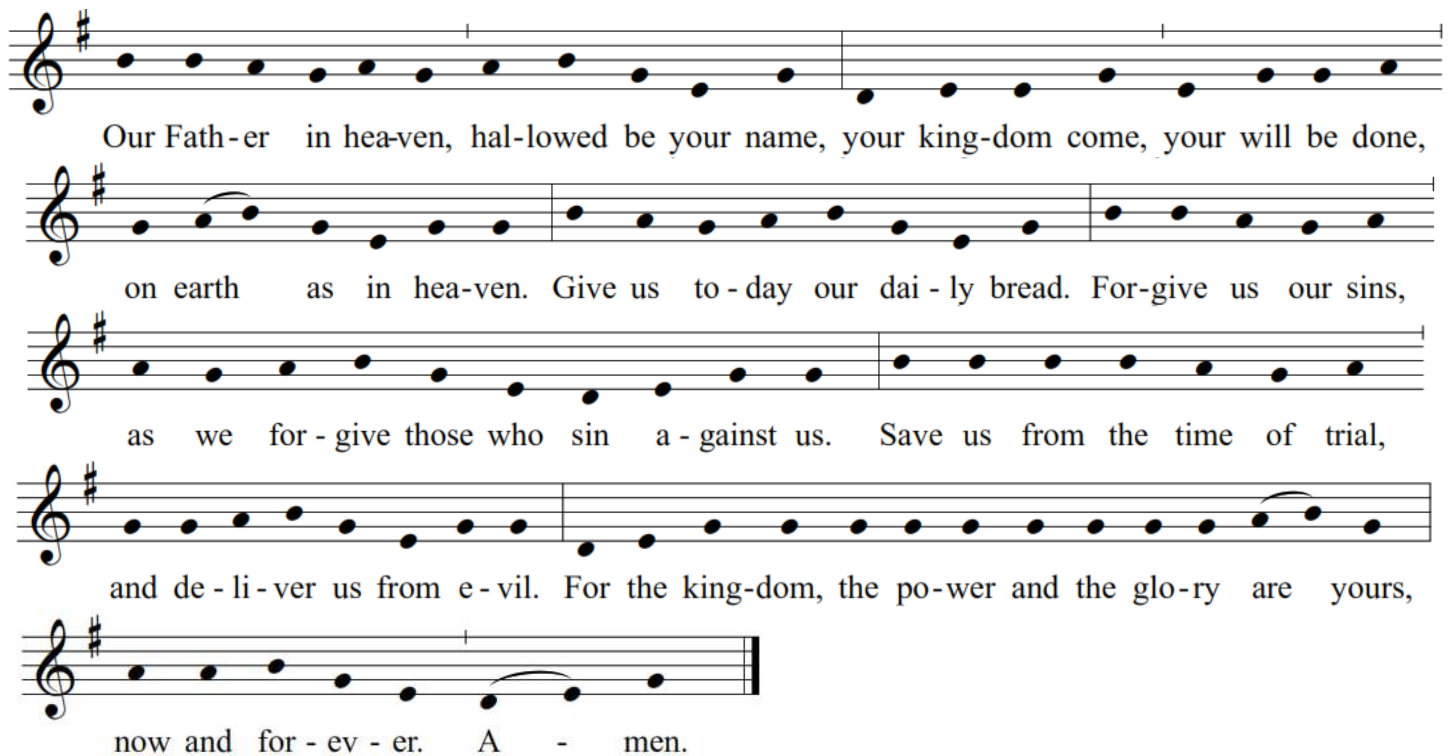
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in 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,  
now and for-ev-er. A - men.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider*      We break this bread,

*All*              **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

*Presider*      Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

*All*              **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

## The Communion

*Presider* Behold who you are,  
*People* May we become what we receive.

## 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 are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.*

*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: Glenfinlas

*All* 'Come to me', says Jesus, 'all who are distressed;  
take my yoke upon you, I will give you rest.

I am meek and humble, find, with me, release  
from false airs and graces; come, and be at peace.'

Hear the call of Jesus, come, be deeply blessed;  
his the invitation, you the honoured guest.

Here, where bread is broken, here, where wine is poured,  
thankfully receive him, find your faith restored.

Pardon, feed and heal us, humble, courteous Lord,  
gracious host, for ever honoured and adored.

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## Motet Love Bade Me Welcome

Text: George Herbert; Music: Judith Weir

*Choir* Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back, guilty of dust and sin.  
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack from my first entrance in,  
drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning, if I lack'd anything.

“A guest,” I answer’d, “worthy to be here:” Love said, “You shall be he.”  
“I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear, I cannot look on thee.”  
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply, “Who made the eyes but I?”  
“Truth, Lord, but I have marr’d them:  
let my shame go where it doth deserve.  
“And know you not,” says Love, “who bore the blame?”  
“My dear, then I will serve.”  
“You must sit down,” says Love, “and taste my meat:”  
So I did sit and eat.

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

*Presider* May the God of mercy transform you by his grace, 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: Lobe Den Herren

*All* Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
all ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:  
hast thou not seen how thy heart’s wishes have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:  
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
 Let the Amen sound from his people again:  
 gladly for aye we adore him!

Text: Joachim Neander; tr. Catherine Winkworth, alt.; Music: German 17th Century melody.

**Dismissal**

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

**Postlude** Alla Marcia

*John Ireland*

*Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields*

*Homilist: The Reverend Dr. David Danner*

*Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Kate Merriman*

*First Reader: Sandra Mowat • Second Reader: Christoph Pike*

*Intercessor: Robert Hart*

*Communion Ministers: David Grant, Yvonne Joseph & Gordon Robison*

*Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT*

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

*Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral*

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<p><i>This week, please pray for:            Church of the Province of South East Asia; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Bishop Andrew Asbil; and the Administrative staff 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 &amp; Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: <a href="mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca">sfields@stjamescathedral.ca</a>; 416-364-7865, ext. *235 or The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: <a href="mailto:bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca">bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca</a>, 416-364-7865, ext. *237</p>

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## **ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, March 5, 2023**

- \***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](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca) for more information.
- \***Spring Forward:** Daylight Savings Time Begins **March 12 at 2:00am**. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 11.

### **Next Sunday, March 12 - Vestry Meeting**

Next Sunday is an important day in our lives together. According to my intel, this will be the 220th annual meeting of Vestry. (Yes, I know, five seem to be missing – ah, the lost sands of time!!!).

Imagine, if you will, the hosts of people who have gone before us in this place – over two centuries of generous and faithful Anglicans, working so hard together to make this place the incredible presence and force for good that it has always been and continues to be. A dither of Deans,

a clutch of Curates, a bevy of Bishops, a legion of layfolk – all committed to excellent and transformative public worship, effective and meaningful presence, significant outreach, beauty in music and prayer, and excellence in preaching. We are so humbled by their examples and by the privilege and the responsibility of placing our feet in the paths that they first trod.

And so, as we gather in our annual meeting, which allows us to cast a glance backward and look expectantly forward, we honour the many benefactors and prophets who have walked among us. We continue to commit ourselves to making the Cathedral and all that it does a critically important part of the fabric of this city and this neighbourhood.

We are, and have been, so abundantly blessed. May that blessing, through the dedicated ministry that we all share, continue and grow in the days ahead.

We look forward to welcoming you to Vestry!

The Very Rev'd Peter Wall  
Interim Dean and Priest-in-Charge





## STAY UP TO DATE

### Baptism

Anyone interested in being baptized at this year's Easter Vigil on April 8 at 9:00pm is invited to contact the Vicar, Canon Stephen, at [sfields@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca) **before March 12**. Participation in three preparation meetings will be required.

### Easter Memorial Flowers

A beautiful way to remember a loved one at Easter is through the memorial flowers that will be placed in the Cathedral for the season.

Names can be emailed to Lisa at [lscapillato@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:lscapillato@stjamescathedral.ca) or called in to at 416-364-7865, ext. \*229. We are asking for donations of \$40 (minimum) per name or per couple. Donations will be designated to the Cathedral Flower Fund and are tax-receiptable. Please indicate whether you will be making your payment by credit card online or by cheque on the offering plate/by mail. **The deadline for submitting memorial names is Wednesday, March 22.**

### Drop-In Book Drive: Thank you for your donations

Drop-In Book Drive was a success! The Drop-In would like to thank everyone who donated books to share/give to our guests. The books were a wonderful assortment that gives the participants a greater variety to choose from. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### PWRDF NEWS

#### PWRDF is accepting donations



**PWRDF**  
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The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is accepting donations in response to the earthquake in Turkey/Syria.

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### St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park News

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Music for Lent at St. Bart's, Regent Park: Join us on Laetare Sunday for Gabriel Fauré's Messe Basse and Ave Verum, sung by a luminous women's quartet (March 19 at 11:00am).

All the beautiful details can be found here: [stbartstoronto.ca/music-for-lent-2023](http://stbartstoronto.ca/music-for-lent-2023)



## VESTRY 2023

### Vestry Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Vestry will be held next **Sunday, March 12 at 1:00pm** in Snell Hall. A light lunch will be provided. To view meeting documents and for more information, please visit our website: <https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2023/>

A limited number of printed copies of the Vestry Report are also available in the narthex. Printed copies of the Vestry Report are also available upon request.

### Vestry Meeting Nominations

On behalf of the Nominations Committee, we are pleased to submit the current list of names of nominees and appointments for St. James Cathedral Vestry for 2023.

Below you will find 2 slates of candidates, "APPOINTED" and "TO BE ELECTED".

The APPOINTED have been selected by the Dean to hold their offices for the 2023 year.

The ELECTED are the names being nominated by the committee for your review and election. Further nominations for the "TO BE ELECTED" slate can come from the Vestry floor.

#### **APPOINTED**

**Rector's Warden** – Kate Uchendu (2nd term)

**Deputy Rector's Warden** – Don Solomon (2nd term)

**Assistant Deputy Rector's Warden** – Christian Kingsmill (1st term)

**Cathedral Council (5 appointments):** Graham Scott (2nd term); Sybil Wilkinson (3rd term); Angela David (1st term); Colleen Cardillo (1st term) and Carol Kysela (1st term).

#### **TO BE ELECTED**

**People's Warden** – David Gates (1st term)

**Deputy People's Warden** – Joan Peters (1st term)

**Assistant Deputy People's Warden** – Sandra Mowat (1st term)

**Cathedral Council (5 to be elected):** Denny Creighton (2nd term); Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye (3rd term); Matt Jaeger (1st term); Sarah McKinnon (1st term) and Sarah Rodrigues (1st term).

**Synod Representatives (5 to be elected):** Ruth Davis (2nd term); Rob Haines (2nd term); Irene Bailey (2nd term); David Hedley (1st term) and Elizabeth Hartman (1st term).

**Alternate Synod Representatives (2 to be elected):** Peter Dawes and Marie Crosta.

**Parochial Tribunal (2 to be elected):** Angela Carroll (2nd term) and Ted Hawken (1st term).

To read the candidate bios, visit: <https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2023/>

I would like to thank the committee members (Bob Hart, Yvonne Joseph, Mary Hopperton) for their help in producing the slate of candidates.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Benson - Chair

## 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.

## 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](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca)

## 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/>

## **The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**



The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on March 21. It is the day the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960.

In 1979, the General Assembly adopted a programme of activities to be undertaken during the second half of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

On that occasion, the General Assembly decided that a week of solidarity with the peoples struggling against racism and racial discrimination, beginning on 21 March, would be organized annually in all States.

Since then, the apartheid system in South Africa has been dismantled. Racist laws and practices have been abolished in many countries, and we have built an international framework for fighting racism, guided by the International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The Convention is now nearing universal ratification, yet still, in all regions, too many individuals, communities, and societies suffer from the injustice and stigma that racism brings.

To mark the day, there will be a special service of Readings and Songs of Justice and Freedom on **Sunday, March 19 at 4:30pm**. Please bring a friend.

## 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.

**Night Prayer:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8:30pm during Lent  
via the Cathedral YouTube channel.

**Interim Dean away:** The Very Rev'd Peter Wall is away until March 10.

**Interim Associate Priest away:** Canon Beth Benson is away until March 21. For pastoral needs in Canon Beth's absence please contact the Vicar at [sfields@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca)

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

**TUESDAY:** Organ recital on **March 7 at 1:00pm** and lasts about 40 min.  
Organist: Jeremy Tingle. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

**WEDNESDAY:** Scripture Circle continues on Wednesday at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre. We are participating in the Cathedral's *Become the Story we Tell* initiative, reflecting on the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading. *Becoming the Story We Tell* small groups meet throughout the week. If you are still interested in joining, email [bst@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bst@stjamescathedral.ca)  
\*Pre-Vestry Meeting online via Zoom on March 8 at 7:00pm.

**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.

### **SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, March 12 – Vestry Meeting**

**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://youtube.com/tordio135)).*

**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong with The Trinity  
College Choir.

**Readings for next Sunday, March 12**

**The Third Sunday in Lent:**

Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalms 95

Romans 5: 1-11

John 4: 5-42

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