



The Holy Eucharist

*Blessing of Oils
and the Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows
of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons*

Holy Tuesday
April 4, 2023 at 11:00am

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

**The Ministry of Reconciliation will be offered
in St. George's Chapel from 9:30–10:30am.**

<i>Presider</i>	The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil <i>Bishop of Toronto</i>
<i>Homilist</i>	The Right Reverend Kevin Robertson <i>Suffragan Bishop of Toronto</i>
<i>Concelebrants</i>	The Right Reverend Riscylla Shaw The Right Reverend Kevin Robertson
<i>Bishop's Chaplain</i>	Paul Seddon, ODT
<i>Deacon of the Liturgy</i>	The Reverend Canon Deacon Judy Allen
<i>Readers</i>	The Venerable Theadore Hunt Cynthia Majewski
<i>Intercessor</i>	Cheryle Pollock
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	The Very Reverend Peter Wall The Reverend Kevin Wong The Reverend Roshni Jayawardena
<i>Lay Anointers</i>	Gwynneth Ettinger Janice Yorke Fiona Strachan Sister Kathryn Tulip
<i>Offertory</i>	Members of the Bishop's Committee on Healing Ministries
<i>Other Ministers</i>	Canon Mary Conliffe The Venerable Kyn Barker The Reverend Maria Ling
<i>Music Director & Organist</i>	Thomas Bell
<i>Cantor</i>	Ineza Mugisha

The Bishop and Diocese honour the following:

Silver Jubilee

25 years • priested in 1998

The Right Reverend Jenny Andison
The Reverend Captain Murray Bateman
The Reverend Helen Bradley
The Reverend Kenute Francis
The Reverend Annette Gillies
The Reverend Canon Millie Hope
The Reverend Elizabeth Hopkins
The Reverend Chris Horne
The Right Reverend Kevin Robertson

Golden Jubilee

50 years • priested in 1973

The Reverend Canon Trevor Denny
The Reverend Eric Howes
The Reverend Canon William (Bill) Kibblewhite

Diamond Jubilee

60 years • priested in 1963

The Reverend David Flint
The Reverend Robert Flowers
The Reverend Dr. G. Grant Schwartz

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 New Credit. 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.

***Welcome!** We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning.
Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Mass Setting: New Plainsong – David Hurd

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Tune: Love Unknown

Christ is the one who calls, the one who loved and came,
to whom by right it falls to bear the highest name:
and still today our hearts are stirred to hear his word and walk his way.

Christ is the one who seeks, to whom our souls are known.
The word of love he speaks can wake a heart of stone;
for at that sound the blind can see, the slave is free, the lost are found.

Christ is the one who died forsaken and betrayed;
who, mocked and crucified, the price of pardon paid.
Our dying Lord, what grief and loss, what bitter cross, our souls restored!

Christ is the one who rose in glory from the grave,
to share his life with those whom once he died to save.
He drew death's sting and broke its chains, who lives and reigns, our risen King.

Christ is the one who sends, his story to declare;
who calls his servants friends and gives them news to share.
His truth proclaim in all the earth, his matchless worth and saving name.

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Presider You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the One who called you out of darkness into God's marvellous light. *1 Peter 2:9*

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Presider Grace, mercy and peace be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Come, let us return to the Lord and say,

All **Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider The Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with his blessing; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

People **Amen.** *(Source: Common Worship - Church of England)*

Kyrie

All **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray. *Please remain standing.*

Heavenly Father, who anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to the world the blessings of your kingdom: anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and his victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Reader Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

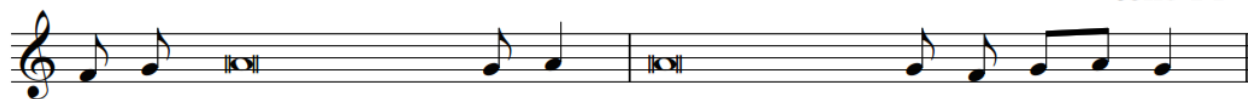
Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Please remain seated.*

Psalm 133

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Cantor Be-hold how good and pleasant it is
to dwell toge-ther in u-ni[^]ty.

All **It is like the precious oil upon the head,
running down up-on the[^]beard,**

Cantor Even on Aa-ron's beard,
running down upon the collar of his clo-thing.

All **It is like the dew of Her-mon
running down upon the hills of Zi-on.**

Cantor For there the Lord has promised his bles-sing:
even life for ev-er[^]more.

The Second Reading

James 5: 13-16

Reader Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

Cantor O Lord, be gracious to us; we wait for you.

People **O Lord, be gracious to us; we wait for you.**

Cantor Anyone who serves me must follow me, says the Lord, and where I am, there shall my servant be also.

People **O Lord, be gracious to us; we wait for you.**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 7: 36-50

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 One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner.'

Jesus spoke up and said to him, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Teacher,' he replied, 'speak.' 'A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?' Simon answered, 'I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt.' And Jesus said to him, 'You have judged rightly.' Then turning towards the woman, he said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?' And he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'

Gospeller
People

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Please stand, as you are able.

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.

Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows

Bishops, Priests and Deacons remain standing. Laity please be seated.

Bishop Fellow servants, at his Last Supper, our Lord Jesus Christ gave his disciples a new commandment, that they should love one another, and he prayed that they might be one. He gave them an everlasting sign of his own love, in the sacrament of bread and wine. He consecrated himself to his Father's service, to be the high priest of the New Covenant. I invite you now to dedicate yourselves afresh to his service, as stewards of the mysteries of God and ministers of his grace.

At your ordination you accepted the yoke of Christ for love of the Lord and his Church. Are you resolved to unite yourself more closely to Christ and to become more like him, joyfully sacrificing your own pleasures and ambitions to bring his peace and love to your brothers and sisters?

Clergy By the help of God, I will.

Bishop With the example of the Lord who washed his disciples' feet, will you be faithful in serving the needs of others and diligent in caring for those in need and trouble, in strengthening the faithful and in searching out the indifferent and the lost?

Clergy By the help of God, I will.

Bishop Will you fashion your life according to the pattern of Christ, that you may be a true pastor, by word and example, to the people among whom you serve?

Clergy By the help of God, I will.

Bishop Will you work in partnership with all whom the Lord has given you, and encourage all the baptized to grow as the royal priesthood of the new covenant?

Clergy By the help of God, I will.

Bishop Will you be a faithful minister of the mysteries of God by leading the worship of his people with devotion and care and by teaching the Christian faith with conviction and joy?

Clergy By the help of God, I will.

Bishop Will you continue in the way of Christ, the head and shepherd of the Church of God, whose grace is sufficient to meet your need?

Clergy By the help of God, I will.

A priest, deacon and layperson address the bishops.

Layperson Andrew, Riscylla, and Kevin, our Bishops, will you be faithful to the promise you made at your consecration to uphold the truth of the gospel?

Bishops By the help of God, I will.

Deacon Will you promote unity, peace and love among all Christian people, especially in this diocese, and be diligent in prayer and the reading of the holy Scriptures?

Bishops By the help of God, I will.

Priest Will you strive to become more like our Good Shepherd, the Teacher and Servant of all, and so to be an authentic sign of Christ's loving presence among us?

Bishops By the help of God, I will.

The bishop addresses the congregation.

Bishop My brothers and sisters, pray for us, your bishops, priests and deacons. Ask the Lord to bless us with the fullness of his love, that we may be faithful servants of Christ, our great High Priest, serving the Church with gifts that encourage and equip the people of God, and make Christ known in our generation.

People **Lord Jesus Christ, hear us and answer our prayer.**

Bishop Almighty God, who has given us the will to undertake all these things, give us also the strength to perform them, that he may complete that work which he has begun in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.** *(Source: Common Worship - Church of England)*

The Prayers of the People

Please stand, as you are able.

Presentation of Silver, Golden and Diamond Jubilee stoles

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Beach Spring

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Loving God, your Son was anointed by the Holy Spirit not to be served but to serve. Receive all we offer you this day, that we who are called to serve you in the world may be effective ministers of your healing love. This we ask in the name of Jesus, the Christ, our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Source: Eucharistic Prayers, Services of the Word, and Night Prayer, Supplementary to The Book of Alternative Services - Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 3

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 It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

Sanctus & Benedictus

All **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.**

Please assume a posture of prayer that is appropriate – stand, sit or kneel.

Presider We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, “Take and 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.”

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour’s sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

People **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Presider Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Send your Holy Spirit on this oil, that those who in faith and repentance receive this holy unction may be made whole, and that those who are sealed with this chrism may share in the royal priesthood of Jesus Christ.

May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

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 The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

All **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.**

As you come forward for Communion, you are welcome to receive anointing.

If so, please go to one of the anointing stations in the aisles prior to receiving Holy Communion.

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.*

Gluten free hosts are available upon request.

Communion Hymn

Tune: Renew me, Lord

O God I seek safe harbour in this storm,
A place of peace my soul can form
The inner strength to follow day by day
Your will for me unceasingly.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.

O God I seek new vision clear and strong,
That once again the sign that all along
You held before these eyes, once turned away,
I now may see more faithfully.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.

O God I seek to serve but you alone,
For deep within my spirit you gave down
The gift of faith which calls forth bold display
Love undeterred in deed and word.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.

O God I seek from time to time the joy
Afforded those whose daily deeds employ
The work of love giv'n freely, come what may.
O charity, come, dwell in me.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.

O God I seek to recommit my life,
To honour well the gospel of the Christ,
To speak of peace, and only peace obey,
To daily raise my hands in praise.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.

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Motet **Blessed Are All They**

Text: Psalm 128: 1,2;
Music: George Frideric Handel

Choir Blessed are all they that fear the Lord;
O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray. *Please stand, as you are able.*
Lord God, in baptism you anoint us with your Holy Spirit, and in this eucharist you feed us with the bread of life. Strengthen us in our ministry of service that we may preach good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, set at liberty those who are oppressed, and proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord. This we ask in the name of Jesus, the Christ, our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Presider Blessed be the name of the Lord,

People **From this time forth for evermore.**

Presider May the God of mercy transform you by his grace, 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: Abbot's Leigh

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour, draw us closer in community;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that world around us share your children's liberty;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure; "Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

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Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Veni Sancte Spiritus

Nicholas De Grigny

*The consecrated oils will be available in both the east and west aisles following the service.
Throughout the year, the oils are available by contacting the Cathedral.
Please provide your own containers for the sacred chrism and the oil of the sick.*

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