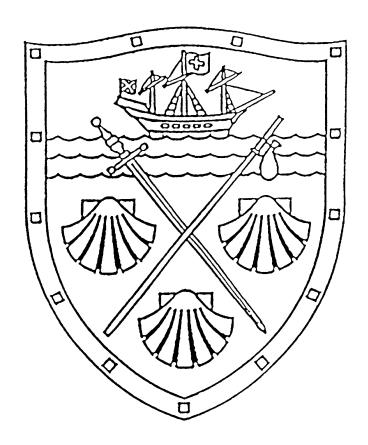
The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023 Choral Evensong at 4:30pm



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

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.

Want to stay informed about what is happening at your Cathedral? Sign up for **E-Connections** on our website at www.stjamescathedral.ca (scroll to the bottom of the page).

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. Please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

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.

Parking

There are a variety of inexpensive parking lots available around the Cathedral.

Please see the leaflets at the back of the Cathedral or online at **stjamescathedral.ca/contact** for more information.

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

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

Choral Evensong

Prelude Toccata Quinta Girolamo Frescobaldi

Please remain seated.

Introit Eastertide Carol

Mainz Gesangbuch arr. Richard Proulx

Choir Rise up in early morning; sing of the risen saviour.

Sing tidings of salvation, with alleluias ringing, in cymbalis bene sonantibus (upon the loud cymbals).

Go forth ye saints to meet him; light up your lamps of gladness.

Sing tidings of salvation, with alleluias ringing, in cymbalis bene sonantibus (upon the loud cymbals).

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

Preces and Responses

Bernard Rose

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

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

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;

Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 114 Please be seated.

Choir When Israel came out of Egypt,

the house of Jacob from a people of a strange tongue,

Judah became his sanctuary,

Israel his dominion.

The sea saw that, and fled;

Jordan was driven back.

The mountains skipped like rams,

the little hills like young sheep.

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What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?
O Jordan, that you were driven back?
You mountains, that you skipped like rams, you little hills like young sheep?
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,
Who turns the hard rock into a pool of water, the flint-stone into a springing well.

Psalm 115

Choir

Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give the glory, for the sake of your loving mercy and truth.

Why should the nations say,

'Where is now their God?'

As for our God, he is in heaven;

he does whatever he pleases.

Their idols are silver and gold,

the work of human hands.

They have mouths, but cannot speak; eyes have they, but cannot see;

They have ears, but cannot hear;

noses have they, but cannot smell;

They have hands, but cannot feel; feet have they, but cannot walk; not a whisper do they make from their throats.

Those who make them shall become like them and so will all who put their trust in them.

But you, Israel, put your trust in the Lord;

he is their help and their shield.

House of Aaron, trust in the Lord;

he is their help and their shield.

You that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord;

he is their help and their shield.

The Lord has been mindful of us and he will bless us;

may he bless the house of Israel; may he bless the house of Aaron;

May he bless those who fear the Lord,

both small and great together.

May the Lord increase you more and more, you and your children after you.

May you be blest by the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

The heavens are the heavens of the Lord, but the earth he has entrusted to his children.

The dead do not praise the Lord, nor those gone down into silence;

But we will bless the Lord,

from this time forth for evermore. Alleluia.

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

First Lesson Please be seated. Exodus 18: 1-12

Reader

Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father-in-law, heard of all that God had done for Moses and for his people Israel, how the Lord had brought Israel out of Egypt. After Moses had sent away his wife Zipporah, his father-in-law Jethro took her back, along with her two sons. The name of one was Gershom (for he said, 'I have been an alien in a foreign land'), and the name of the other, Eliezer (for he said, 'The God of my father was my help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh'). Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, came into the wilderness where Moses was encamped at the mountain of God, bringing Moses' sons and wife to him. He sent word to Moses, 'I, your father-in-law Jethro, am coming to you, with your wife and her two sons.' Moses went out to meet his father-inlaw; he bowed down and kissed him; each asked after the other's welfare, and they went into the tent. Then Moses told his father-in-law all that the Lord had done to Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, all the hardship that had beset them on the way, and how the Lord had delivered them.

Jethro rejoiced for all the good that the Lord had done to Israel, in delivering them from the Egyptians. Jethro said, 'Blessed be the Lord, who has delivered you from the Egyptians and from Pharaoh. Now I know that the Lord is greater than all gods, because he delivered the people from the Egyptians, when they dealt arrogantly with them.' And Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, brought a burnt-offering and sacrifices to God; and Aaron came with all the elders of Israel to eat bread with Moses' father-in-law in the presence of God.

Reader Here endeth the first lesson.

Magnificat

Please stand, as you are able.

Evening Service – Sarah Rimkus

Choir

My soul doth magnify the Lord,

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm;

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat,

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things;

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;

As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

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

Second Lesson

Please be seated.

John 21: 15-25

Reader

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!'

So the rumour spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?'

This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

Reader Here endeth the second lesson.

Nunc Dimittis *Please stand, as you are able.*

Evening Service – Sarah Rimkus

Choir

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,

according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,

and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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

Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God

All the Father Alm

the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell;

The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,

And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;

The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;

The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Please kneel, as you are able.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Officiant Our Father

Choir who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will

be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the King;

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

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

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

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O Lord.

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

The Collects

Officiant Lord of the gathering feast, you walk with us on the shadowed road: burn

our hearts with Scripture's open flame; unveil our darkened eyes as bread is torn and shared, and from the broken fragments bless a people for

yourself; through Jesus Christ, the host of the world.

Choir Amen.

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works

do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in root and quietness; through the merits of Logue Christ our Saviour

in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Choir Amen.

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy

defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only

Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Please be seated.

Anthem O For a Closer Walk

C.V. Stanford

Choir

O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame; A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest;

I hate the sins that made thee mourn,

And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,

Calm and serene my frame;

So purer light shall mark the road

That leads me to the Lamb.

Homily

An offering will now be taken to support the life and ministry of the Cathedral.

Donate to St. James Cathedral by scanning or tapping the QR code below or visit stjamescathedral-mobile.pllenty.com



Please stand, as you are able.

Hymn at the Collection

If Christ had not been raised from death our faith would be in vain, our preaching but a waste of breath, our sin and guilt remain. But now the Lord is risen indeed; he rules in earth and heaven: his gospel meets a world of need—in Christ we are forgiven.

Tune: Kingsfold

If Christ still lay within the tomb then death would be the end, and we should face our final doom with neither guide nor friend. But now the Saviour is raised up, so when a Christian dies we mourn, yet look to God in hope—in Christ the saints arise!

If Christ had not been truly raised his Church would live a lie; his name should nevermore be praised, his words deserve to die. But now our great Redeemer lives; through him we are restored: his word endures, his Church revives in Christ, our risen Lord.

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Please kneel, as you are able.

Offertory Prayer

Officiant All things come from you, O Lord.

People And of your own have we given you.

Officiant Source of all goodness, Giver of all things, accept these gifts of our labour

and love. Consecrate them for the work of your church in the world, and may our lives, like these offerings, be spent for the sake of the continued

in-breaking of your reign of justice and peace. In Christ we pray.

People Amen.

Prayers

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to

make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of

thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

People Amen.

The Grace

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the

fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

People Amen.

Please stand, as you are able.

Edward Woodall Naylor

Final Respond

Officiant The Lord be with you;Choir And with thy spirit.Officiant Let us bless the Lord.Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 545

J.S. Bach

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

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Greg Carpenter
Reader: William Cowling • Crucifer: Quentin Toderick
Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell • Guest Organist: Nathan Jeffery
Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens
Sung by The Evensong Choir of St. James Cathedral

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This week, please pray for:
The Church of the Province of Uganda;
Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and
the Evangelical Lutheran Church in
Canada; Synod Council and Area
Councils; and the Altar Guild
of the Cathedral.

PASTORAL CARE

If you know anyone who would benefit from a call from our pastoral care team, please be in touch with our Sub-Dean & Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: sfields@stjamescathedral.ca; 416-364-7865, ext. *235 or The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865, ext. *237

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, April 23, 2023

*Gala Coronation Concert: Buy your tickets on Sundays (April 23 and 30) at the back of the Cathedral (at the 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:30pm services) or in Snell Hall after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services. \$25 each. Thank you for your support!

*Children & Families: Sunday school meets at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

We welcome members of the St. George's Society, who will be in attendance at today's 11:00am service.

May 27 & 28: Doors Open, mark your calendar and invite your friends







This year St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery will be opening their doors for Doors Open 2023, a city-wide celebration for Torontonians and others to explore some of the most iconic buildings in our city.

Doors Open will be a chance for visitors who visit the Cathedral to take a trip up the Bell Tower, hear a demonstration of our organ, sit in on a rehearsal of our choir, learn more about the history and architecture of St. James as well as the ways that we serve the community. Those who visit the Cemetery, a National Historic Site, can take a guided or self-guided tour.

If you want to offer your help, please read the information below:

Doors Open at the Cathedral: The Cathedral will be open for Doors Open from 10:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday, and from 10:15am to 4:00pm on Sunday.

Please contact Robert Gilbert, Doors Open Coordinator, at gilbertr71@hotmail.com with the dates and times you would be available to volunteer.

Doors Open at the Cemetery: The Cemetery will be open for Doors Open from 10:00am to 5:00pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

Please contact Debra Solomon at <u>debrasolomon22@gmail.com</u> with the dates and times you would be available to volunteer.

Thank you for your support. Stay tuned for more details!

STAY UP TO DATE

TODAY: PARISH SELECTION COMMITTEE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Now that the Parish Profile has been published and the Bishop has opened applications for our new Rector and Dean, we want to share the work that has been completed and to gather a sense of the community once again, as we undertake our next steps.

There are several ways that you can participate.

*In-person information sessions: Today Sunday, April 23 after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services in the Lecture Room, second floor in the Cathedral Centre. No RSVP is needed.

*Online information sessions on Zoom: On Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00pm.

To participate in one of the Zoom meetings, register at <u>wardens@stjamescathedral.ca</u> with the date and time you would like to attend and we will send you a Zoom invitation on the day of the meeting. We hope you will take an opportunity to review the Parish Profile on our website <u>www.stjamescathedral.ca/news</u> prior to attending a meeting.

We look forward to sharing thoughts about our Cathedral life and future.

MAY 6 AT 7:30PM: GALA CORONATION CONCERT



Get your tickets in one of these ways:

*On Sundays (April 23 and 30):

At the back of the Cathedral at the 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:30pm services.

At Coffee Hours: After the 9:00am & the 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

*E-transfer to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca (Please specify Coronation Concert tickets in the message).

*At the Front Desk of the Cathedral Centre: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

*By cheque, payable to St. James Cathedral (65 Church Street, Toronto, ON M5C 2E9).

*Eventbrite (Scan QR code) or search for Gala Coronation Concert on www.eventbrite.ca For more information, send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca

UPCOMING AT THE CATHEDRAL

Next Sunday, April 30 at 11:00am: The Right Reverend Matthias Der, Bishop of Hong Kong Island, will be our guest preacher.

Next Sunday, April 30 at 4:30pm: Diocesan Ordination of Deacons Service

Sunday, May 7 at 4:30pm: Diocesan Confirmation Service

MAY 11: MOORELANDS BABY SHOWER DONATIONS ARE WELCOME ON APRIL 23, 30, AND MAY 7

Please leave unwrapped gifts in baskets provided on Sundays.



APRIL 23 APRIL 30 MAY 7 Our annual Baby Shower which benefits the new mothers and babies of Moorelands is coming up:

Save the date and join us! Thursday, May 11, 2023 From 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Agenda:

12:15pm – **12:45pm:** Holy Eucharist

1:00pm: Baby Shower + remarks + light

refreshments + cake

To RSVP please send us an email to <u>info@stjamescathedral.ca</u> or call (416) 364-7865 Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

WAYS TO DONATE:

On Sunday, April 23, baskets will be placed out both at the back of the church and in Snell Hall to collect donations of new baby items, including baby clothes in 6-month size. (See Wish List below.) The baskets will be out for three Sundays - April 23 & 30 and May 7.

Financial donations are also welcome and may be placed in a labelled envelope on the collection plate or left with a Sidesperson, on the above three Sundays.

All donations are gratefully received! We count on you, thank you for your support.

BABY SHOWER LIST (Please leave unwrapped gifts in baskets provided on Sundays)

*BUNDLE ESSENTIALS

2 Undershirts or Diaper Vests
2 Sleepers with Feet
1 Knitted/Crocheted Sweater & Bonnet
2 Receiving Blankets
1 Bath Towel
2 Baby Wash Cloths
1 Crib Blanket
2 Bibs
12 newborn diapers

*All clothing sizes are for 6 months.

NEW BABY SHOWER TOILETRIES

Petroleum Jelly 375g
Baby Soap
Baby Lotion 444ml
Baby Wipes
Zinc Oxide Cream 50g
1 Soft Toy

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am Monday to Saturday 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 Monday-Friday from 10:00am–3:00pm. The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

Interim Dean Peter Wall will be away at the North American Deans Conference from April 26 – May 1.

TUESDAY:

Organ recitals will take a short break through April but resume each week on May 9 and beyond.

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

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. *Becoming the Story We Tell* small groups meet throughout the week. If you are still interested in joining, email bst@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.

SUNDAY:

Coffee Hour: After the 9:00am & 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

Children & Families: Sunday Children's Program at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.

Email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

SUNDAY SERVICES - Sunday, April 30

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

Readings for next Sunday, April 30

The Fourth Sunday of Easter:

11:00am: Choral Eucharist - Guest Preacher:
Bishop Matthias Der (also live-streamed on the

Acts 2: 42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2: 19-25

Diocesan YouTube channel at <u>youtube.com/tordio135</u>). John 10: 1-10

4:30pm: Diocesan Ordination of Deacons Service

(also live-streamed on the Diocesan

You Tube channel at <u>youtube.com/tordio135</u>).

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