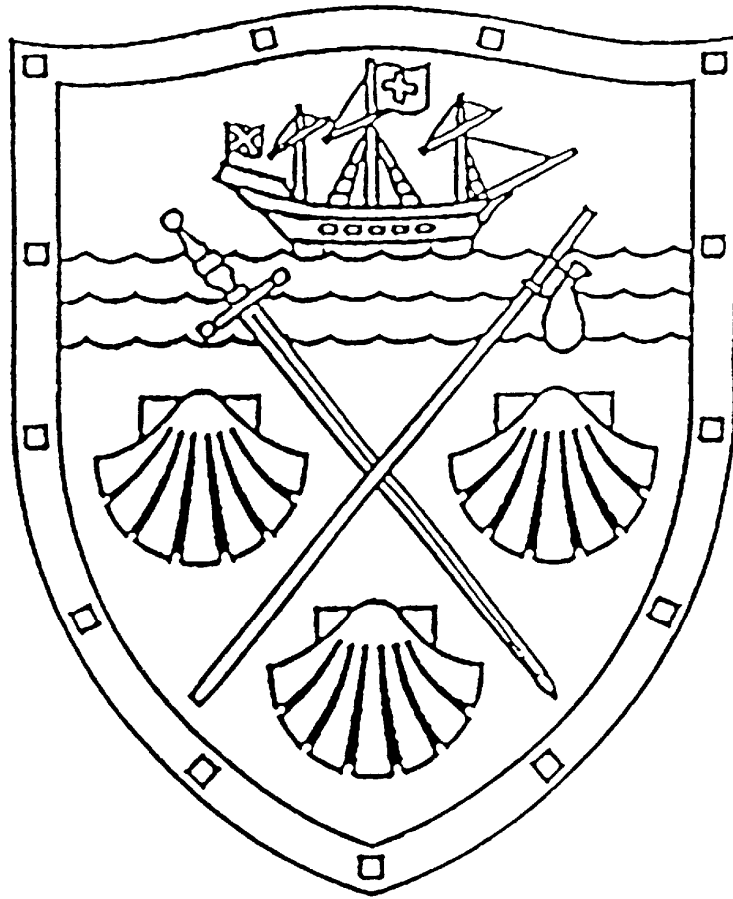


The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am



*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.

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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. Please stand, sit or kneel as you feel comfortable during the service, including times of prayer.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*We are delighted to welcome The Right Reverend Matthias Der,
Bishop of Hong Kong Island, as today's guest preacher.*

Mass Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour - George Oldroyd

Prelude Suite pour orgue, Opus 14, II. Choral

Paul de Maleingreau

Welcome & Announcements

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!

Every member taking part, Hallelujah!
With the music of our heart; Hallelujah!
With a psalm and hymn and song, Hallelujah!
Let our praise be loud and long: 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 Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Presider May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Presider Almighty God,
People **unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

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

During the Gloria, 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.

Gloria

Celebrant *Merbecke*

Glo-ry be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will to-wards all. We praise thee,
 we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee
 for thy great glo-ry. O Lord God, heav-en-ly King, God the Fa-ther al-migh-ty,
 O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,
 Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.
 Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer-cy up-on us.
 For thou on-ly art ho - ly, thou on-ly art the Lord; thou on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose Son is the good shepherd, send us out as shepherds to seek the lost, to heal the injured and to nurture all with grace and compassion; through Jesus, who calls each by name.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Acts 2: 42-47

Reader They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader The word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 23 – Chant: C. Hylton Stewart

Choir The Lord is my shepherd;
 therefore can I lack nothing.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures
 and leads me beside still waters.
 He shall refresh my soul
 and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Second Reading

1 Peter 2: 19-25

Reader For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Vulpius

Choir Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:
I know my own and my own know me.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 10: 1-10

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Gospeller

Jesus said, 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

Gospeller

The Gospel of Christ.

People

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant *All* *Merbecke*

I be-lieve in one God, the Fa-ther al-migh-ty, ma-ker of hea-ven and earth,
and of all things vi-si-ble and in-vi-si-ble; and in one Lord Je-sus Christ,
the on-ly be-got-ten Son of God, be-got-ten of the Fa-ther be-fore all worlds,
God of God; Light of Light; ve-ry God of ve-ry God, be-got-ten, not made;
be-ing of one sub-stance with the Fa-ther, through whom all things were made:

and the third day he rose a-gain ac-cord-ing to the scrip-tures, and as-cen-ded in-to heaven,
 and sit-teth on the right hand of the Fa-ther. And he shall come a-gain with glo-ry
 to judge both the quick and the dead: whose king-dom shall have no end.
 And I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Ghost, the Lord, the giv-er of life, who pro-ceed-eth from the Fa-ther
 and the Son, who with the Fa-ther and the Son to-geth-er is wor-ship-ped and glo-ri-fied,
 who spake by the pro-phets. And I be-lieve one ho-ly, ca-tho-lic and a-pos-to-lic church.
 I ac-know-ledge one bap-tism for the re-mis-sion of sins. And I look for
 the re-sur-rec-tion of the dead, and the life of the world to come. A-men.

The Intercession

Presider United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the Church, the world and all those in need, saying, 'Hear us, Lord of Glory'.

Intercessor Let us pray to the Lord,

People **Hear us, Lord of Glory.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Receive our prayers, O God, and transform us through them, that we may have eyes to see you in our midst and lives to proclaim resurrection life in word and deed.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting 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 with thy spirit.**

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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: Richmond

All

I am the Light whose brightness shines on every pilgrim's way,
and brings to evil's darkest place the glorious light of day.

I am the Gate that leads to life along the narrow way,
the Shepherd who will tend my sheep that none are lost or stray.

I am the Well from whose fresh springs life-giving water flows,
and on each side the tree of life with leaves for healing grows.

I am the Bread, God's gift from heaven, sent down to satisfy
that hunger which cries out for food; who eats shall never die.

I am the Vine whose branches grow united in one root;
who dwell in me, and I in them, shall live and bear much fruit.

I am the Resurrection life, the power of God whereby
whoever truly trusts in me shall live and never die.

I am the Way, the Truth, the Life, and truth shall set you free
to seek and find the way to life and live that life in me.

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Presider God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.

People **Amen.**

Thanksgiving & Consecration

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy

bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

People **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Presider And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Merbecke

Celebrant *All*

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name,
thy king - dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, And for - give us our tres - pass - es,
as we for - give them that tres - pass a - gainst us.
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For thine is the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry,
for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God. Alleluia!
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy 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: Charity

All Christ is all the world's Good News;
Christ commands the world to choose:
heaven to find and hell to lose,
Turn and come to him.

Love into this world was sent;
love's full measure here was spent;
love to death and burial went;
look, and come to him.

Come, but counting first the cost;
come to bury every boast;
come to one who loves the lost;
think, and come to him.

If this great desire you have,
self must sink into the grave;
lose your life, and Christ will save;
die, and come to him.

But unless God draws us on
none can come to know his Son;
yet his love refuses none:
all may come to him.

Christ makes heavy burdens light;
Christ turns blindness into sight;
fills our hunger, sets us right;
trust, and come to him.

Christ the path, the light, the door;
come to him whose word is sure;
come you need no reasons more:
come, O come to him!

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Motet

My Shepherd is the Living Lord

Thomas Tomkins

Choir

My shepherd is the living Lord nothing therefore I need:
In pastures fair, with waters calm he sets me for to feed.
He did convert and glad my soul, and brought my mind in frame:
to walk in paths of righteousness, for his most holy name.
Through all my life thy favour is, so frankly showed to me:
that in thy house for ever more my dwelling place shall be.

Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

People

Amen.

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

The Blessing

Presider May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Dominus Regit Me

All The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever!

Text: Ps. 23; para. Henry Williams Baker;
Music: John Bacchus Dykes.

Dismissal

Priest Let us go to the world in peace and loving service. Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet

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

*At the High Altar, on behalf of the Diocese of Toronto,
in thanksgiving for today's Ordination of Deacons service.*

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Homilist: The Right Reverend Matthias Der

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

First Reader: Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye • Second Reader: Debra Solomon

Intercessor: Kate Uchendu • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Yvonne Joseph, Gordon Robison & Joanne Short

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

Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Episcopal Church; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; the new Curates of the Diocese of Toronto; the Carillon Bell Ringers of the Cathedral.</i></p>	<p>If you know anyone who would benefit from a call from our pastoral care team, please be in touch with our Sub-Dean & Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: sfields@stjamescathedral.ca; 416-364-7865, ext. *235 or The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865, ext. *237</p>

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, April 30, 2023

***Gala Coronation Concert:** Buy your tickets today Sunday, April 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.

This Saturday, May 6 at 7:30pm: Gala Coronation Concert, join us!

The Choir of St. James Cathedral presents a gala concert with orchestra of the Coronation Anthems by G. F. Handel. We celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.



***Eventbrite** (Scan QR code) or search for Gala Coronation Concert on [eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

Get your tickets in one of these ways:

***Today Sunday, April 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

LAST CHANCE TO BECOME A PATRON: We are asking for your kind support of this concert by considering becoming a patron **by no later than Tuesday, May 2**. For a donation of \$200, patrons will receive acknowledgement in the program, two tickets, and our deepest gratitude for allowing us to share this magnificent music with the community.

A charitable tax receipt will be issued in the amount of \$150 (net of value of tickets) at the beginning of the new year. You may gift by cheque to St. James Cathedral or e-transfer to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca (Please specify Coronation Concert Patronage in the message). For more information, email us at info@stjamescathedral.ca or call [\(416\)364-7865](tel:(416)364-7865)

ON CORONATION DAY:

We are joining the 'Ring for the King' initiative. As our church houses a bell tower with working bells, we will ring our bells at 12noon to joyously mark and celebrate this historic occasion.

The St. James Cathedral Guild of Change Ringers will be ringing a Quarter Peal on the day of the Coronation at 5:15pm. It will be ringing a method called "Plain Bob Caters" which is 10 bell ringers ringing non-stop for about 50 minutes. General ringing will continue leading up to the concert at 7:30pm.

April 30 & May 7: Donations for Moorelands Baby Shower

Please leave unwrapped gifts in baskets provided on Sundays.



APRIL 30
MAY 7

Ways to donate:

*Donations in baskets 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.)

*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

NEW BABY SHOWER TOILETRIES

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

Consider Pre-Authorized Giving

St. James Cathedral could not do all that it does without your generous donations. For your continuing commitment, we say thank you.

Many of our households support the congregation's programs and ministries through Pre-Authorized Giving or PAG—a monthly pre-authorized remittance from your bank account. Giving by PAG is easy to arrange and makes life simpler. If you must be away from church, your gifts to support Christ's ministries will continue. You do not have to find the correct amount of cash for your weekly offering nor do you need to write a cheque. You will also have the satisfaction of knowing that our church will have a steady stream of income to support its ministries, month by month, through a safe and secure means.

To activate PAG, please go to www.stjamescathedral.ca – hit the “Donate” button, and then go to the “Pre-authorized Giving” section.

With PAG – Pre-Authorized Giving – your support for St. James is always where it is needed.

COMING UP AT THE CATHEDRAL: SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US

Wednesday, May 3: General meeting of the African Fashion initiative

The Cathedral Church of St. James invites you to join us in celebrating Africa's traditional and contemporary fashion in African Fashion: Many Threads – One Cloth on October 27-29, 2023. There will be a general meeting on Wednesday, May 3 at 5:30pm in the Cathedral Centre. All interested in learning more about the planning are invited to join us. For more information call 416-920-1965.

Thursday, May 11: Moorelands Baby Shower

The York Group's baby shower which benefits the new mothers and babies of Moorelands is coming up on 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 at info@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416) 364-7865

Friday, May 12: Canon Philip Hobson's Retirement

The Rev. Canon Philip Hobson OGS, a former Vicar of our cathedral (1992-1997) retires after almost 43 years of ordained ministry. His last Sunday at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, where he was Incumbent for 26 years, was April 23. He continues to be one of our Presiders and Officiants at our weekday Eucharists and Evensong. There will be a retirement party on Friday, May 12 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at The Albany Club, 91 King Street East in Toronto. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Members of the cathedral are invited to attend. Please email frphilipparty@gmail.com by Friday, May 5 to order tickets, and/or make a donation.

May 27 & May 28: Doors Open 2023: Call for volunteers

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.

We hope you may consider volunteering this year for Doors Open.

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 debrasolomon22@gmail.com with the dates and times you would be available to volunteer.

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 is away at the North American Deans Conference until May 1.
He'll be back in the office on May 3.

TUESDAY: Organ recitals resume each week on May 9 and beyond. **This Saturday, May 6 at 7:30pm: Gala Coronation Concert. Buy your tickets now!**

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.

<p>*Toronto Marathon Road Closures – Sunday, May 7: Your trip to church may be affected. More details available at www.torontomarathon.com/</p>
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SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, May 7

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: Diocesan Confirmation Service

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YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135).

Readings for next Sunday, May 7:

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

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