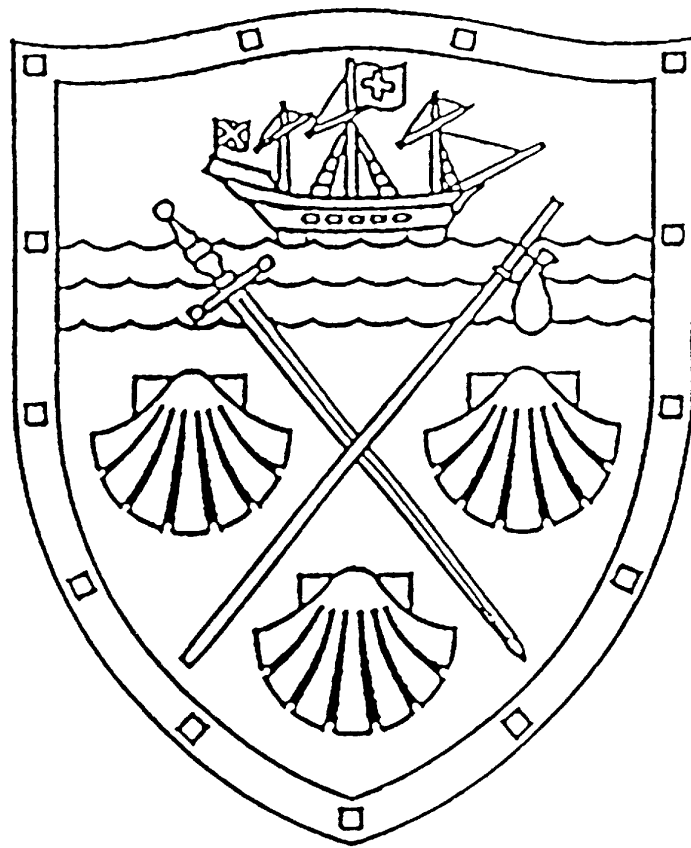


The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am



*The Cathedral Church of St. James
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Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

Liturgical Note

In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

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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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*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 - Walter MacNutt

Prelude Prelude & Fugue in G, BWV 541

J.S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

The Royal Anthem

God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King,
God save The King:
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save The King.

Hymn

Tune: Praise, My Soul

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our forebears in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
alleluia, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on:
alleluia, alleluia, praise the high eternal one.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Ps. 103; para. Henry Francis Lyte, alt.
Music: John Goss.

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
People May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

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

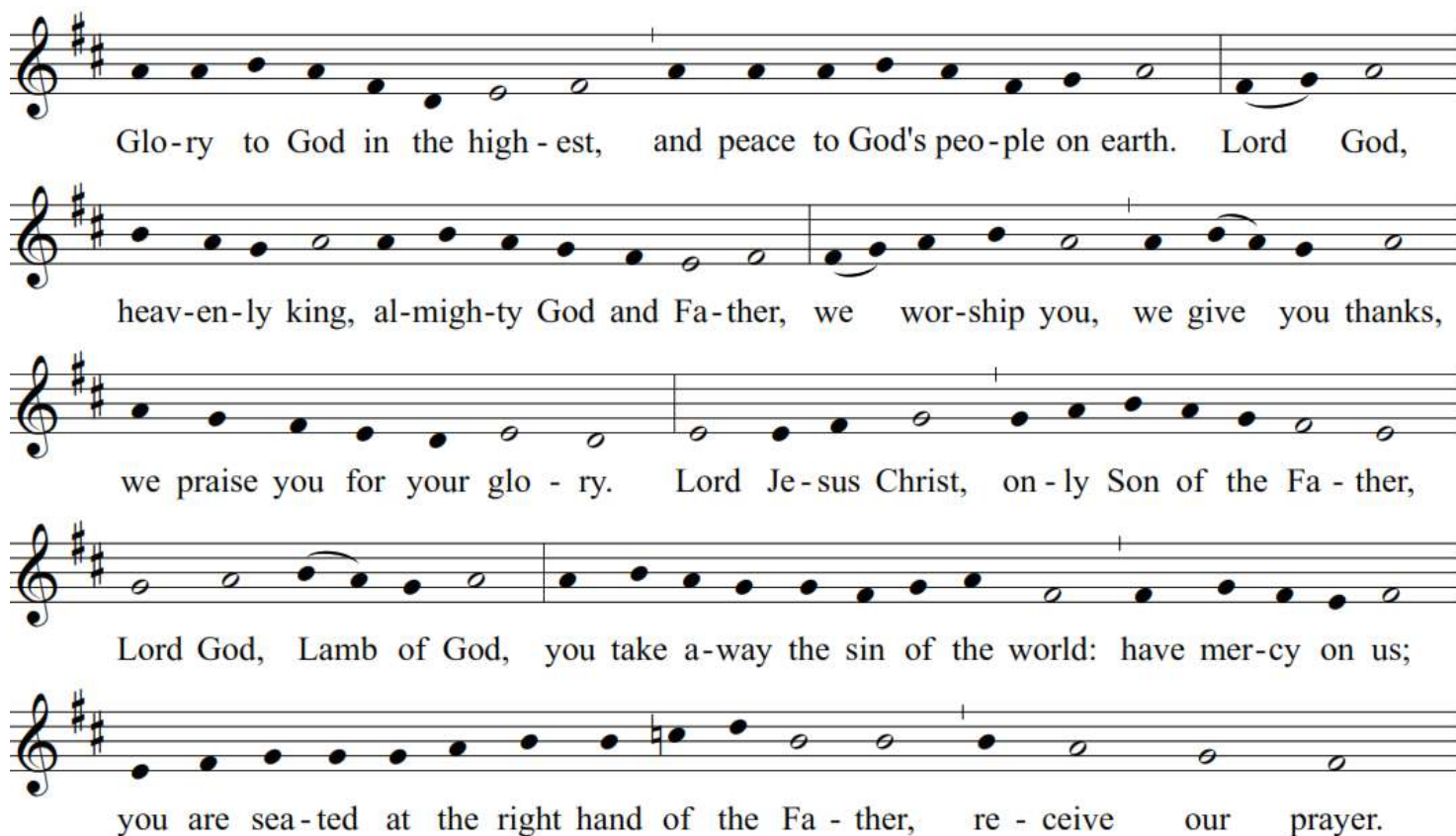
Kyrie Eleison

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

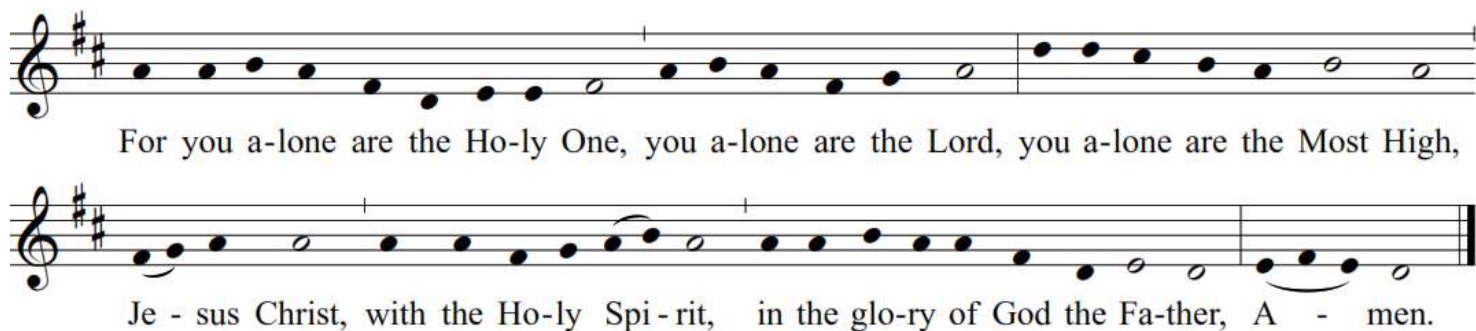
During the Gloria, children are invited to gather at the chancel steps before proceeding to the Library in the Cathedral Centre for Godly Play; they will return at the offertory.

Gloria

David Hurd



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
heav-en-ly king, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
you are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A - men.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Generous God, whose life is freely given in Jesus Christ our Lord: as you have opened for us your house of many rooms, so may we make a place for the rejected and unloved, and share in the work of peace; through Jesus Christ the cornerstone.

People **Amen.**

Collect for the King

Presider Let us pray.

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour: look with favour upon your servant Charles our King and the Queen, Camilla, and bestow upon the King such gifts of wisdom and love that we and all your people may live in peace and prosperity and in loving service one to another, to your eternal glory; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Acts 7: 55-60

Reader But filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 – Chant by C.H. Lloyd

Choir

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.
Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.
Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and my stronghold;
guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.
Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me,
for you are my strength.
Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.
My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
'Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and save me for your mercy's sake.'

The Second Reading

1 Peter 2: 2-10

Reader

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation – if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,' and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But 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 him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader

The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

- Choir* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**
Choir I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
 no one comes to the Father, but by me.
People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel*John 14: 1-14*

- 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 Jesus said, ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’ Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.’
Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Presider Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Presider Let us pray for the Church and for all people according their needs saying, 'Lord, in your love, hear our prayer'.

Intercessor Lord, in your love,

People **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Almighty and eternal God, ruler of creation: accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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

Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

We offer each other a sign of peace, as you feel comfortable.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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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: Wiltshire

All Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me, exalt the sacred name;
when in distress to heaven I called, God to my rescue came.

The guardian hosts encamp around the dwellings of the just;
deliverance they provide to all who in God's shelter trust.

O make but trial of God's love; experience will decide
how blest and favoured are they all who in this love confide.

Fear God, you saints, and you will then have nothing else to fear;
let service be your life's delight; your wants shall be God's care.

To Father, Son, and Spirit blest, the God whom we adore
be glory, as it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Text: Ps. 34: 1-9; para. Nahum Tate and Nicholas Brady, New Version, 1696, alt.;
Music: George Smart.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

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; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of 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 Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore. You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own. That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Presider With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

People **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Presider Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

People **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

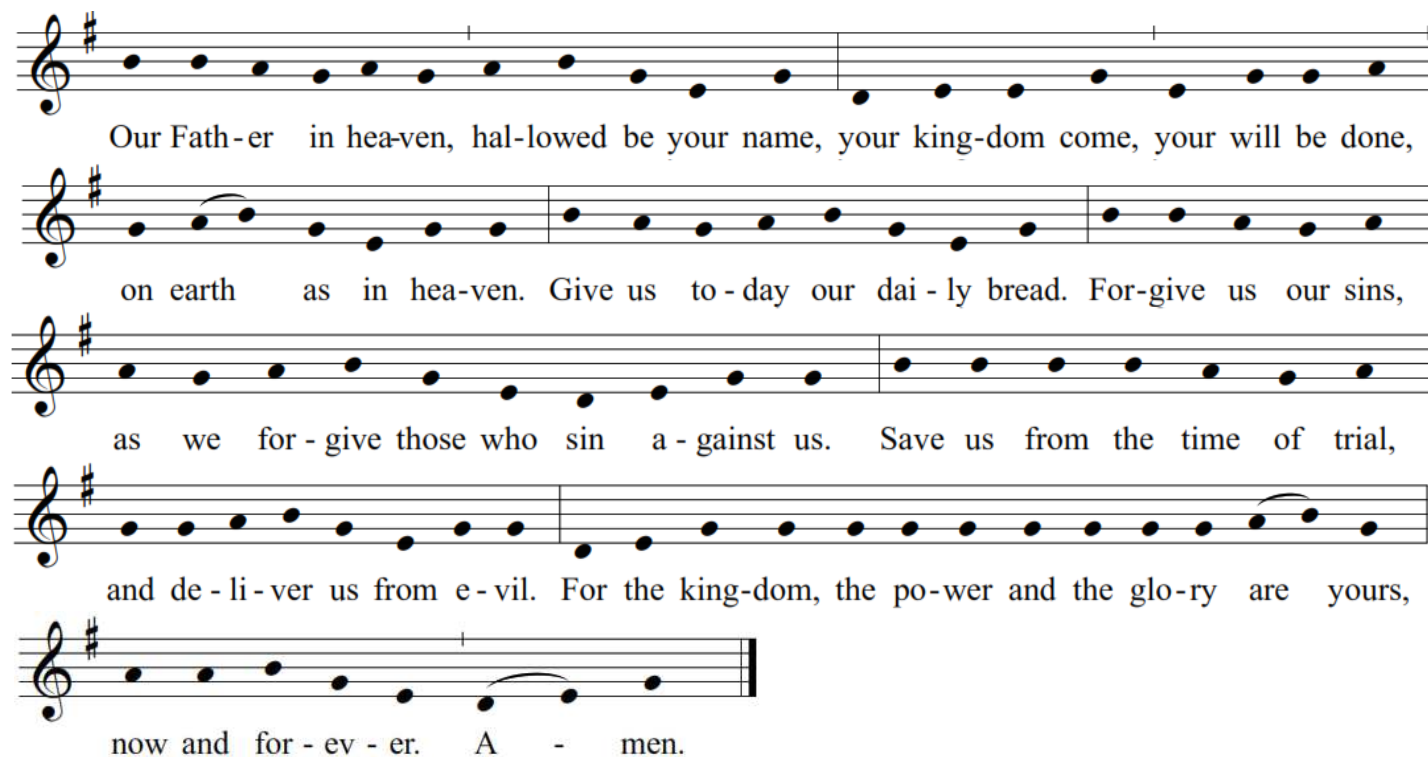
Presider Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honour is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.

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 Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider Live in us,

All **That we may live in you.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God. Alleluia!

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

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: The Call

All Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
such a way as gives us breath,
such a truth as ends all strife,
such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
such a light as shows a feast,
such a feast as mends in length,
such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
such a joy as none can move,
such a love as none can part,
such a heart as joys in love.

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Motet In My Father's House

Text from John 14: Music: Philip Stopford

Choir In my Father's house are many dwellings,
and if I go to prepare a place for you.
I will come back again, and take you to myself,
so that where I am, you also may be.
Do not let your hearts be troubled,
you have faith in God, have faith also in me.
In my Father's house are many dwelling places,
if there were not, would I have told you.
I am going to prepare a place for you.
Where I am going, you know the way.

For I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,
no one comes to the Father except through me,
if you know me, you also know my Father.
My spirit will be with you always,
the advocate, the spirit of truth will remind you of all I have said.
Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, do not be afraid.
I have told you, I will come back to you, have faith in me.
I have told you, I will come back to you, have faith in me.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

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

The Blessing

Presider 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 upon you and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: St. Denio

All How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not—I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never—no, never—no, never forsake!”

Text: John Rippon; Music: Melody Welsh trad.

Dismissal

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

Postlude Praeludium and Fugue

Georg Böhm

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

*At the High Altar, in loving memory of
Mary and Murray James*

*At the Lady Altar, in loving memory of
Miriam Aneliza Suite George*

Presiding Celebrant: The Most Reverend Colin Johnson

Homilist: The Very Reverend Peter Wall

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

First Reader: Tina Conlon • Second Reader: Gail Scott

Intercessor: George McNeillie • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Stanley Baptiste, David Grant & Paul Seddon

Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell • Guest Organist: William O'Meara

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 Church in Wales; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; the Durham & Northumberland Deanery; and the Change Ringers Guild 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, May 7, 2023

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

Moorelands Baby Shower, thank you for your support!

As the only program of its kind, Moorelands Community Services Baby Bundle program provides mothers in need with basic clothing and toiletries they need to keep their newborns clean, warm, and dry.

Once a year The York Group holds a baby shower for Moorelands. Members and friends donate many beautiful handmade baby outfits, quilts and blankets, and other necessities for newborns.



Today, May 7, is the last Sunday to make donations of new baby items, including baby clothes in size 6-month in the baskets at the back of the Cathedral and in Snell Hall. Financial donations are also welcome and may be placed in a labelled envelope on the collection plate or left with a Sidesperson. All donations are gratefully received!

Save the date: June 15 at 2:00pm

Dementia Prevention - Awareness Workshop

Invitation from The York Group: Did you know that 40% of dementia cases are due to modifiable risk factors and that you can lower your risk with the choices you make on a daily basis? Presented by Dr. Andrea Wilkinson, Ph.D., Research Associate (Dementia Prevention), University of Toronto.

To RSVP, please send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416) 364-7865 by no later than Monday, June 5.

May 18: Calling all Enthusiastic Knitters - Seasoned & Aspiring



A group of enthusiasts was formed to Knit for the Needy Inaugural Meeting in the Community Room from 10:00am to 12noon on May 18, 2023.

We're knitting simple hats, scarves, headbands & fingerless mitts.

Bring any needles/wool you have & some will be provided. Preferred - #5 needles and Bernat Wool (colours for men or women).

Please email sharondanley1@gmail.com to receive notifications.

Thank you and looking forward to you joining the Knitty Gritties.

COMING UP: SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US

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

Doors Open at the Cathedral: 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.

Interested in learning more about volunteering for Doors Open?

Information sessions on volunteering for Doors Open at the Cathedral will be held in the Lecture Room of the Cathedral Centre after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services today, Sunday, May 7 and 14. We hope to see you at one of the sessions.

Workshops for Intercessors and Servers

If you are currently involved in our Sunday worship services as an Intercessor or Server OR if you are interested in learning more about these wonderful ministries, mark your calendar and join us. Everyone is invited!

Saturday, June 3 from 9:30am to 12noon: Prayers of the People

Sunday, June 11 following Coffee Hour: Serving at the Eucharist and Evensong.

For more information, please contact Canon Beth Benson at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca

WE COUNT ON YOU, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Drop-In: Call for Summer Volunteers

In the past, the summer months are the busiest for St. James Drop-In but there are volunteers who go away during June, July, and August. If you are free during the summer, going to be in the city and you have extra time on Fridays the Drop-In would appreciate your support. If you are willing to help, please contact Kathy Biasi at 416-364-7865 *222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

Our responsibility as Stewards



Our stewardship is how we demonstrate our discipleship as Christians and as members of our St. James Cathedral community.

As stewards, we commit to a life of generosity in all aspects of our lives, offering gifts of our time, our abilities, and our financial resources.

We know how deeply our parishioners love St. James, its heritage, and its ministry. In practical terms, your support is responsible for keeping the doors open, the lights on, and all of this work continuing every day.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS -UPDATED TO MARCH 31, 2023

As of the end of March 2023:

- Actual offerings were \$136,840.
- Budget amount of \$143,360.
- \$6,520 under budget!

We know many of you have been away over the winter and may need to “catch-up”. Please don’t hesitate to do so!

At Vestry 2023, there was an overview of Stewardship, including a breakdown of 2022 offerings, a comparison of giving over the past few years, and a guide to help determine offering levels. This material is available on the St. James website and also in print form after the services. Please send any questions to wardens@stjamescathedral.ca

Thank you for your ongoing support, The Wardens.

St. Bart's Food Bank needs our help

An increase in food insecurity has impacted food banks across the City, including the one hosted by our own St. Bart's in Regent Park. Whenever possible, the Food Bank doors are open Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00am until 11:30am. Donations may be made to St. Bartholomew’s Anglican Church, designated “Food Bank,” either by cheque or by e-transfer to stbartstoronto@outlook.com. Parishioners are also welcome to bring in non-perishable food items during Food Bank hours. Please no peanut- or nut-containing products.

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.

TUESDAY: Organ Recital on Tuesday, May 9 at 1:00pm.
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.

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, May 14

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

11:00am: Choral Eucharist (*also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135*).

4:30pm: Choral Evensong

Readings for next Sunday, May 14:

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17: 22-31

Psalm 66: 7-18

1 Peter 3: 13-22

John 20: 1-18

Consider Pre-Authorized Giving

With PAG – Pre-Authorized Giving – your support for St. James is always where it is needed. To activate PAG, hit the “Donate” button on the website - stjamescathedral.ca - and then go to the “Pre-authorized Giving” section. Thank you.

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