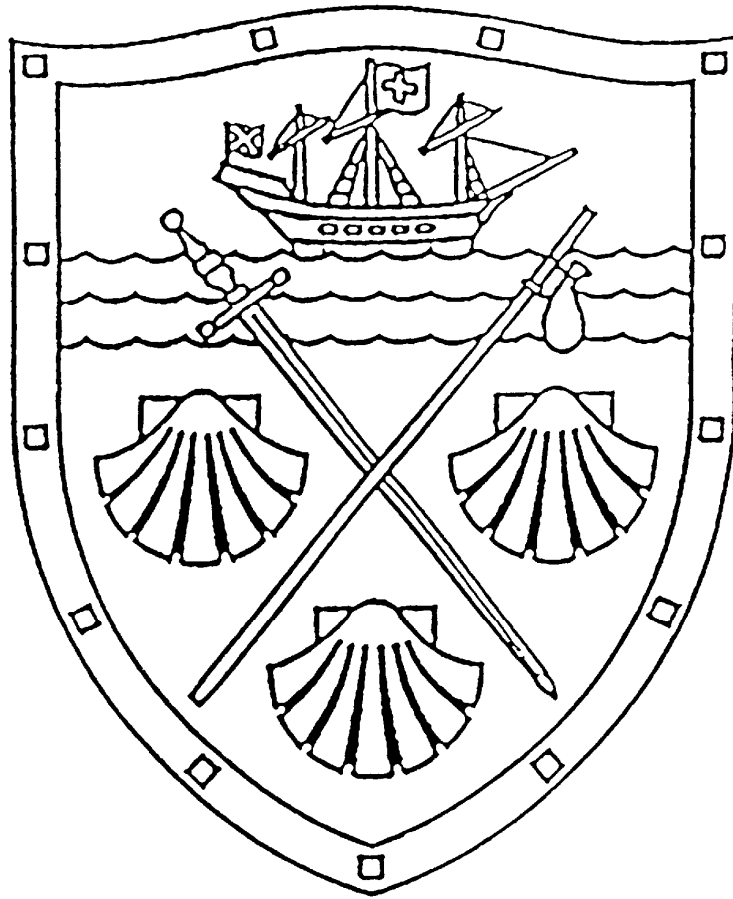


The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 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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Godly Play meets every week at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.
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A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located
at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
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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

Mass Setting: Short Mass of St. Dominic – Matthew Martin

Prelude Sonata in G Major (Opus 28), III. Andante espressivo *Edward Elgar*

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Hanover

All

O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Text: Robert Grant;
Music: Melody and bass William Croft.

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

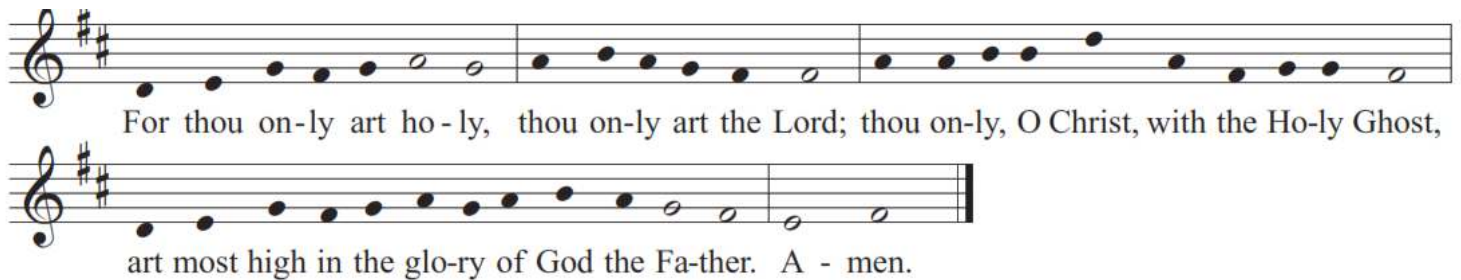
Choir Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.



Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Three-fold God of love, you invite us to abide in you. May we follow the Spirit of truth, so that through us your commanding love may speak to the heart of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Acts 17: 22-31

Reader Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.” Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 66: 7-18

Choir

Bless our God, O you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be heard,
Who holds our souls in life
and suffers not our feet to slip.
For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water;
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.
I will come into your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows,
which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices with the smoke of rams;
I will sacrifice oxen and goats.
Come and listen, all you who fear God,
and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.
I called out to him with my mouth
and his praise was on my tongue.
If I had nursed evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me,
But in truth God has heard me;
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld his loving mercy from me.

The Second Reading

1 Peter 3: 13-22

Reader

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Vulpius

Choir Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir If you love me, you will keep my word,
and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 14: 15-21

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, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.' I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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:
who for us and for our sal-va-tion came down from heaven, and was in-car-nate
by the Ho-ly Ghost of the Vir-gin Ma-ry, and was made man, and was cru-ci-fied
al-so for us un-der Pon-tius Pi-late, He suf-fer-ed and was bu-ri-ed,
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 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 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: Hyfrydol

All Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, thou on earth our food our stay;
alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.

Text: William Chatterton Dix;
Music: Rowland Huw Prichard.

Presider God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal
city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name.

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: Solothurn

All Now let us from this table rise renewed in body, mind and soul;
with Christ we die and rise again, his selfless love has made us whole.
With minds alert, upheld by grace, to spread the word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ, at one with all in hope and need.
To fill each human house with love, it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do we humbly pledge ourselves to share.
Then grant us grace, Companion-God, to choose again the pilgrim way
and help us to accept with joy the challenge of tomorrow's day.

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Motet Ubi Caritas

Paul Mealor

Choir *Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos
in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, 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: Nun Danket

All Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
and nourish us with grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word, who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God, whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinckart; tr. Catherine Winkworth, alt.;
Music: Melody Johann Crüger.

Dismissal

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

Postlude *Orgel-Toccata “Nu La Oss Takke Gud”* *Egil Hovland*
Organ-Toccata “Now Thank We All Our God”

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

*At the High Altar, in loving memory of
Harry & Eva Wall; Cpl. Gordon and Mabel Saunders; and Joyce Ellen Farrish*

*At the Lady Altar, in loving memory of
Marguerite Wilkinson and Gabrielle and Earl Alleyne*

*At St. George's Chapel, in loving memory of
Mrs. Joane Noble*

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Virginia Gabriel

First Reader: Mary Rowe • Second Reader: Moses Kiwanuka

Intercessor: Robert Hart • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Ruth Davis, Leslie Derbecker & David Grant

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 of the Province of West Africa; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; the Scarborough Deanery; and the Music Ministry 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>

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, May 14, 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.
- *Interim Dean Peter Wall is preaching at St. Bart's Regent Park this morning.

Happy Mother's Day: Today we express our gratitude for our mothers: for their guidance, support and love. Blessings to you on this day!

Our Gala Coronation Concert was fantastic!



Wow! What a weekend! In the midst (finally) of beautiful spring weather, we kept Coronation weekend in grand style. The Gala Concert was simply fantastic, with a full house and magnificent music, beautifully performed. Bravo and our deepest thanks to all who made this such a marvellous way to mark an important national event – our Patrons, our dedicated choristers, talented guest players, an indefatigable administrative and property staff who just pulled out all the stops to accommodate a full house, and all the pre-concert details; our wonderful ushers and stewards who so graciously gave of their time. A deep tip of the hat to all! And, of course, a deep bow to Tom Bell! Wonderful, wonderful.

COMING UP AT ST. JAMES: ALL ARE WELCOME!

Tuesdays at 1:00pm: Organ Recitals at St. James Cathedral are back!



Our Tuesday Organ Recital series features some of the region's finest organists and the powerful sounds of St. James Cathedral's 5,000 organ pipes.

Concerts begin at 1:00 pm and last about 40 minutes.

Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

Mark your calendar, save the dates and join us:

Tuesday, May 16: Michael Pirri

Tuesday, May 30: Richard Hansen

Tuesday, June 6: Nathan Jeffrey

Tuesday, June 13: Sarah Johnson

Tuesday, June 20: Peter Nikiforuk

Tuesday, June 27: Minne Veldman, from The Netherlands

Thursday, 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 at 10:00am. Bring any needles/wool you have & some will be provided. Preferred - #5 needles and Bernat Wool. For more information: sharondanley1@gmail.com

Saturday, May 20: May Festival Service at St. Bart's Regent Park

St. Bart's Regent Park will host a May Festival service in honour of Mary, Mother of God on Saturday, May 20 at 10:00am. Fr Hannam will preach, and a women's schola will sing music by Gabriel Fauré, including his famous Messe Basse (1882).

Further details about the festival can be found at: stbartstoronto.ca/may-festival-2023.

Friday, June 4: Celebration of Ordained Ministry



With joy and thanksgiving, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields invites you to join him in the celebration of his ordained ministry.

40 years - Priest (May 24, 1983)

42 years - Deacon (May 31, 1981)

Join us on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 4:30pm in the Cathedral.

June 15 at 2:00pm: Dementia Prevention - 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., 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.

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.

Contact Kathy Biasi at 416-364-7865 *222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

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.

Doors Open 2023: Last call to volunteers

On May 27 & 28, St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery will be opening their doors for Doors Open. We hope you may consider volunteering this year.

Please contact Robert Gilbert, Doors Open Coordinator, at gilbertr71@hotmail.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 today in the Lecture Room of the Cathedral Centre after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

We hope to see you at one of the sessions.

Gathering 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: Intercessors

Sunday, June 11 at 1:00pm: Servers

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

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 16 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 21

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 21
The Seventh Sunday of Easter:
Acts 1: 6-14
Psalm 68: 1-10, 33-36
1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11
John 17:1-11

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