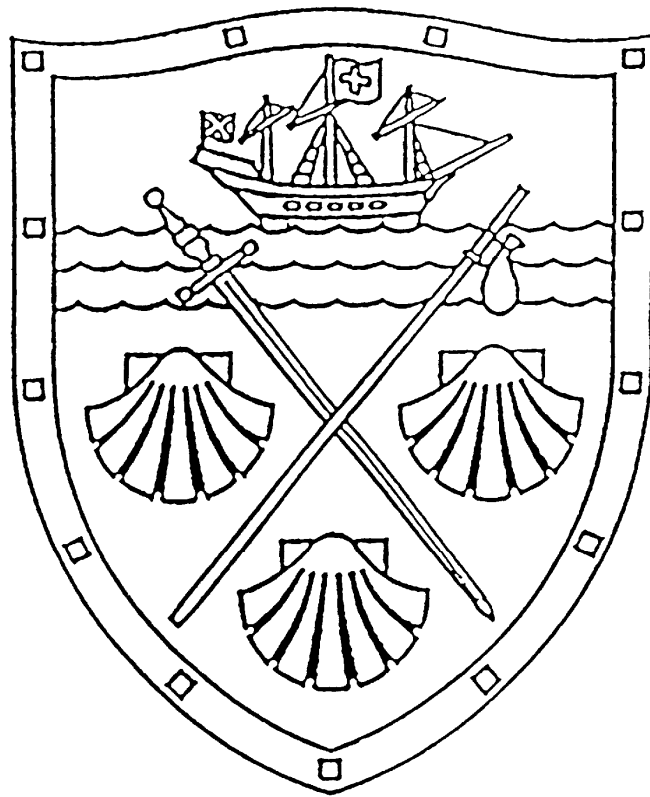


The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

Choral Evensong at 4:30pm



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

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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

Liturgical Note

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

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Sign up for **E-Connections** on our website at www.stjamescathedral.ca
(scroll to the bottom of the page).

Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

Children & Families

Godly Play meets every week at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.
Please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

Accessibility

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located
at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

Join us in Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

Parking

There are a variety of inexpensive parking lots available around the Cathedral.
Please see the leaflets at the back of the Cathedral or
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*As this is a very public and open space please be aware of your personal belongings.
Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.*

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

Choral Evensong

Prelude Suite du Deuxième Ton; *Louis-Nicolas Clérambault*
Duo, Basse de Cromorne, Récit de Nazard

Please remain seated.

Introit **This is the Day** Text: Psalm 118:24; Music: 16th c. Anon.

Choir This is the day that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

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

Preces and Responses *Bernard Rose*

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;
Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

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

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

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;
Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 34 *Please be seated.*

Choir I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Look upon him and be radiant
and your faces shall not be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him
and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;
blessed is the one who trusts in him.
Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
Lions may lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
Come, my children, and listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is there who delights in life
and longs for days to enjoy good things?
Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.
Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.
The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous
and his ears are open to their cry.
The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
The righteous cry and the Lord hears them
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and will save those who are crushed in spirit.
Many are the troubles of the righteous;
from them all will the Lord deliver them.
He keeps all their bones,
so that not one of them is broken.
But evil shall slay the wicked
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
The Lord ransoms the life of his servants
and will condemn none who seek refuge in him.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

First Lesson*Please be seated.**Leviticus 25: 1-17**Reader*

The Lord spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying: Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: When you enter the land that I am giving you, the land shall observe a sabbath for the Lord. For six years you shall sow your field, and for six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather in their yield; but in the seventh year there shall be a sabbath of complete rest for the land, a sabbath for the Lord: you shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard. You shall not reap the aftergrowth of your harvest or gather the grapes of your unpruned vine: it shall be a year of complete rest for the land. You may eat what the land yields during its sabbath—you, your male and female slaves, your hired and your bound labourers who live with you; for your livestock also, and for the wild animals in your land all its yield shall be for food.

You shall count off seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the period of seven weeks of years gives forty-nine years. Then you shall have the trumpet sounded loud; on the tenth day of the seventh month—on the day of atonement—you shall have the trumpet sounded throughout all your land. And you shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family. That fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you: you shall not sow, or reap the aftergrowth, or harvest the unpruned vines. For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy to you: you shall eat only what the field itself produces.

In this year of jubilee you shall return, every one of you, to your property. When you make a sale to your neighbour or buy from your neighbour, you shall not cheat one another. When you buy from your neighbour, you shall pay only for the number of years since the jubilee; the seller shall charge you only for the remaining crop-years. If the years are more, you shall increase the price, and if the years are fewer, you shall diminish the price; for it is a certain number of harvests that are being sold to you. You shall not cheat one another, but you shall fear your God; for I am the Lord your God.

Reader

Here endeth the first lesson.

Magnificat*Please stand, as you are able.**Sixth Service – Thomas Weelkes**Choir*

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things;
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Second Lesson*Please be seated.**Matthew 13: 24-34a**Reader*

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables.

Reader Here endeth the second lesson.

Nunc Dimittis *Please stand, as you are able.* *Sixth Service – Thomas Weelkes*

Choir Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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

Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God

All **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Please kneel, as you are able.

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

Officiant Our Father
Choir who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the King;
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

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

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

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O Lord.

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

The Collects

Officiant 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.

Choir Amen.

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Choir Amen.

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Please be seated.

Sir William Harris

Anthem Behold the Tabernacle of God

Choir

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with you,
and the Spirit God dwelleth within you.
For the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.
For the love of whom ye do this day
celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

Homily

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

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Please stand, as you are able.

Tune: This Endris Nyght

Hymn at the Collection

We sing your praise, eternal God,
to whom all praise belongs;
but we can never match your love,
however loud our songs:

Your love which comes so silently,
through all the noise we hear;
the noise of quarrelling and war,
the cries of grief and fear.

The winds of doubt uproot our faith,
the earthquakes of despair
destroy our hope, and fires of hate
kill love and stifle prayer.

And yet no sound on earth can drown
the silence we have heard;
the voice of your eternal love;
the silence of your Word.

It comes to guilty, broken hearts,
with challenge and release;
prepares us for self-sacrifice
and speaks eternal peace.

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Offertory Prayer

Officiant All things come from you, O Lord.

People **And of your own have we given you.**

Officiant Source of all goodness, Giver of all things, accept these gifts of our labour and love. Consecrate them for the work of your church in the world, and may our lives, like these offerings, be spent for the sake of the continued in-breaking of your reign of justice and peace. In Christ we pray.

People **Amen.**

Prayers

Please kneel, as you are able.

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

People **Amen.**

The Grace

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

People **Amen.**

Please stand, as you are able.

Edward Woodall Naylor

Final Respond

Officiant The Lord be with you;

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude Suite du Deuxième Ton;
Caprice sur les grands Jeux

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

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*

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Reader: Dorothea Merritt

Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell • Guest Organist: Nathan Jeffery

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens

Sung by The Evensong Choir of St. James Cathedral

PRAYER CYCLE

*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.*

PASTORAL CARE

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

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, 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.
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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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