

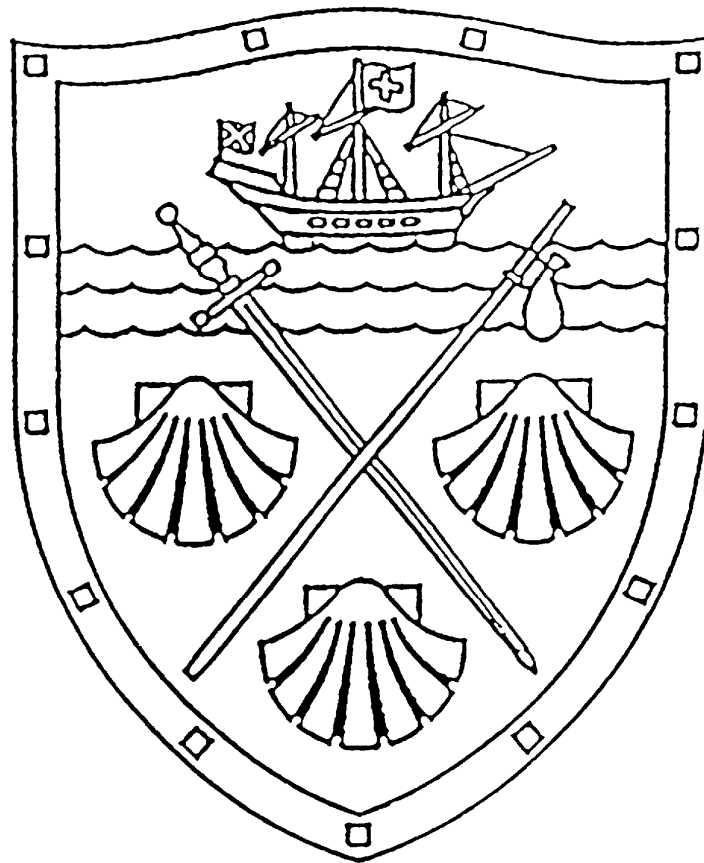
The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Jerusalem Sunday

May 21, 2023

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am



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

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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.
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including times of prayer.*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Mass Setting: Missa Brevis No. 4 in E major - Healey Willan

Preludes Rubrics – A Liturgical Suite for Organ *Daniel Locklair*
1. "... 'Hallelujah' has been restored..."
2. "Silence may be kept."
4. "The Peace may be exchanged."

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn Tune: Darwall

All Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; Jesus, the judge, shall come
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Text: Charles Wesley; Music: John Darwall.

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

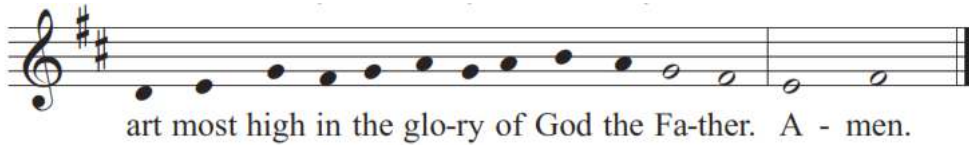
Choir Lord have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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,



Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to glory at your side. Bring us together in Christ, so that all may be drawn into your bountiful dwelling where with Christ and the Spirit, you live united in love and joy.

People **Amen.**

Collect for Jerusalem Sunday

Presider Let us pray.

God of eternal light, open our eyes to the vision of your holy city coming down from heaven; make our hearts sensitive to your presence, and our wills eager to join in the comfort and healing you bring to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Acts 1: 6-14

Reader So when the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the

Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

Psalm

Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35

Choir

Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered;
let those that hate him flee before him.
As the smoke vanishes, so may they vanish away;
as wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them make merry with gladness.
Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides on the clouds.
The Lord is his name; rejoice before him.
Father of the fatherless, defender of widows,
God in his holy habitation!
God gives the solitary a home
and brings forth prisoners to songs of welcome,
but the rebellious inhabit a burning desert.
O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
The earth shook and the heavens dropped down rain,
at the presence of God, the Lord of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
You sent down a gracious rain, O God;
you refreshed your inheritance when it was weary.
Your people came to dwell there;
in your goodness, O God, you provide for the poor.
Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth;
make music in praise of the Lord;
He rides on the ancient heaven of heavens
and sends forth his voice, a mighty voice.
Ascribe power to God, whose splendour is over Israel,
whose power is above the clouds.
How terrible is God in his holy sanctuary,
the God of Israel, who gives power and strength to his people!
Blessed be God.

The Second Reading

1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11

Reader Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Vulpius

Choir Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir I will not leave you desolate, says the Lord; I will come to you.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 17: 1-11

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 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ. *People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Merbecke</i>
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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: Puer Nobis Nascitur

All

O love, how deep, how broad, how high! It fills the heart with ecstasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.

God sent no angel to our race, of higher or of lower place,
but wore the robe of human frame for us, and to this lost world came.

For us he was baptized, and bore his holy fast, and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew; for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works he wrought;
by words and signs, and actions, thus still seeking not himself but us.

For us by wickedness betrayed, scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death; for us at length gave up his breath.

For us he rose from death again, for us he went on high to reign,
for us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

To God whose boundless love has won salvation for us through the Son,
To God the Father, glory be both now and through eternity.

Text: Latin; tr. Benjamin Webb;
Music: Melody Trier MS (15th cent.); adapt. Michael Praetorius.

Presider

Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us
in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the
same Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Through thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his most glorious resurrection manifestly appeared to all his apostles, and in their sight ascended up into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory. 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

Presider And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

All **Our Father, 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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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: Song 1

All O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
that all thy church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done':
O may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.

For all thy church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:
thus may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
may we be one with all thy church above,
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
one with thy saints in one unbounded love:
more blessèd still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.

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Motet O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

Herbert Howells

Choir O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within they walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended 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 One who loves us, the One who liberates us, and the One who leads us into all truth, be with you now and always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Ewing

All Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blessed,
beneath thy contemplation sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion, all jubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel and all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene,
the pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David, and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast;
and they who with their leader have conquered in the fight,
forever and forever are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect;
O dear and future vision, that eager hearts expect:
even now by faith we see thee, even here thy walls discern;
to thee our thoughts are kindled; for thee our spirits yearn.

Text: Bernard of Cluny; tr. John Mason Neale;
Music: Alexander Ewing.

Dismissal

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

Postlude Rubrics – A Liturgical Suite for Organ

Daniel Locklair

5. “The people respond – Amen!”

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

*At the High Altar, in loving memory of
Margaret & Frederick B. Rainsberry*

*At the Lady Altar, on the anniversary of Madeline Wright Kibblesmith's baptism
and in loving memory of her great-grandparents, Mary and Murray James*

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Homilist: The Very Reverend Peter Wall

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

First Reader: Nancy Conn • Second Reader: David Butters

Intercessor: Don Solomon • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Stanley Baptiste, Gordon Robison & Joanne Short

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 the Province of the West Indies; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Bishop Kevin Robertson; and the Servers 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 21, 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.

***Training session for Doors Open Volunteers:** after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services in the Lecture Room on the second floor of the Cathedral Centre

JERUSALEM SUNDAY



This year, the Anglican Church of Canada is observing Jerusalem Sunday today, Sunday, May 21.

This annual observance by parishes across Canada first began in 2014, when General Synod, meeting in 2013, set aside the seventh Sunday of Easter, commonly known as the Sunday after the Ascension, as an occasion to learn more about the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

The Anglican Church of Canada and the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, which is based at St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem, have been companions in mission for many years, and Jerusalem Sunday highlights this relationship.

The Diocese of Jerusalem is one of three dioceses of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East, extending over Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria. It is home to several thousand Arab Anglicans in thirty parishes and is an active member of the Christian, ecumenical, and interfaith community in the Middle East.

Healthcare and education ministries are active and growing with the provision of hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centres, and schools. A diocesan Peace and Reconciliation department works to strengthen interfaith dialogue, and Kids4Peace educates the next generation about acceptance and respect of difference and diversity.

The Most Rev. Hosam Naoum is the fifteenth bishop of the diocese and Archbishop in Jerusalem. He was previously Dean of St. George's Cathedral and was consecrated a bishop in June 2020 to serve as coadjutor Bishop of Jerusalem. He succeeded The Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani as Archbishop in Jerusalem on Bishop Dawani's retirement in 2021.

Jerusalem Sunday is an opportunity for us to send financial support to the health care ministries of the Diocese.

Visit <https://www.anglican.ca/gr/provinces/jerusalem/sunday/> to donate.

In the past, offerings have improved the diagnostic and program capacity of the Penman Medical Clinic, Zababdeh, West Bank; Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre, and Al Ahli Arab Hospital, Gaza. Let us continue to pray "for the peace of Jerusalem".

STAY UP TO DATE

Congratulations to The Reverend Dr. David Danner

Our Honorary Assistant, The Reverend Dr. David Danner, received his Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree at Trinity College's convocation on Tuesday, May 9.

Sunday, May 28: Welcome Nathan Jeffery - Associate Organist



We are delighted to welcome Nathan Jeffery as Associate Organist, who will be joining us next Sunday, May 28 the Day of Pentecost. He has already played for several services at St. James on Sunday afternoons, demonstrating impeccable musicianship, technical skill, and sensitivity to the liturgy. We anticipate a long and fruitful partnership with a talented and charming young church musician.

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

COMING UP AT ST. JAMES: ALL ARE WELCOME!

Doors Open 2023: This Saturday, May 27 & Sunday, May 28



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.

***At the Cathedral:** Visitors can take a trip up the Bell Tower; hear a demonstration of our organ; sit in on a rehearsal of our choir and learn more about the history and architecture of St. James as well as the ways that we serve the community.

***For children & adults:** We will offer a Scavenger Hunt to find animals at the Cathedral-stained glasses.

***At St. James Cemetery:** Visitors can take a guided or self-guided tour at this National Historic Site.

SAVE THE DATES: YOU ARE INVITED!

Sunday, June 4 at 1:00pm: Nominating Committee for the York Group

We are pleased to advise you that the Annual General Meeting for the York Group is scheduled for June 4 at 1:00pm in the Lecture Room of the Cathedral Centre.

In preparation for the AGM, a Nominating Committee has been formed to accept names to serve on the Executive Committee. The Nominating Committee comprises Chris Hillyer (Chair), Colleen Cardillo, and Angela Carroll. The roles to be filled are as follows: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Coordinator, and three Members-at-Large.

If you have an interest in serving in any of these positions, please contact the Nominating Committee through the Warden's mailbox at wardens@stjamescathedral.ca

Please note, if you wish to nominate people, you must have their permission to do so.

All nominations must be received by May 31.

If you have questions regarding these roles, please submit them through the Warden's mailbox and they will be redirected to the Chair of the Committee for response.

Sunday, June 4 at 4:30pm: 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) and 42 years - Deacon (May 31, 1981). Join us on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 4:30pm in the Cathedral. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Peter Fenty

June 3 & 11: Gathering for Intercessors and Servers, join us!

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.

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

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., Research Associate (Dementia Prevention), University of Toronto.

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

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL: May 22-28 - YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Tuesday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel

Tuesday to Friday in St. George's Chapel.

VISIT US: The Cathedral is open Tuesday-Friday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

The Cathedral Centre offices are open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

***Victoria Day:** The Cathedral & Cathedral Centre offices will be closed, and staff & clergy will be off tomorrow, Monday, May 22 for the Victoria Day holiday.

***Interim Dean away:** Dean Peter will be away from May 23-26 at the Canadian Council of Churches Governing Board Meeting in Quebec City.

WEDNESDAY: Scripture Circle continues at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.

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.

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***At St. James Cathedral:** Saturday: 10:00am to 5:00pm & Sunday: 10:15am to 4:00pm.

***At St. James Cemetery:** Saturday and Sunday: 10:00am to 5:00pm

SUNDAY:

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

Next Sunday, May 28: The Stewardship Committee will host the coffee hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, May 28

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 & Installation of Canon Pastor (*also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135*).

Readings for next Sunday, May 28:

The Day of Pentecost

Numbers 11:24-30

Psalms 104: 25-35, 37

Acts 2: 1-21

John 7: 37-39

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