



Choral Evensong

Celebration of New Ministry
in the Diocese of Toronto

The Reverend Canon Susan Haig
Canon Pastor

The Day of Pentecost
Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 4:30pm

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 New Credit. 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.

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<i>Second Reader</i>	The Reverend Canon Susan Haig
<i>Intercessor</i>	The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields
<i>Music Director</i>	Thomas Bell
<i>Associate Organist</i>	Nathan Jeffery
<i>Sung by</i>	Members of the Choir of St. James Cathedral

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

Choral Evensong

Prelude Fourth Organ Sonata, movements 2 and 3 *Felix Mendelssohn*

Please remain seated.

Introit **You Shall Receive Power** Text: Acts 1:8; Music: Herbert Sumsion

Choir You shall receive power
when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
and you shall be my witnesses. Alleluia.

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

Preces and Responses *Matthew Martin*

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 145 *Please be seated.*

Choir I will exalt you, O God my King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
Every day will I bless you
and praise your name for ever and ever.
Great is the Lord and highly to be praised;
his greatness is beyond all searching out.
One generation shall praise your works to another
and declare your mighty acts.
They shall speak of the majesty of your glory,
and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts,
and I will also tell of your greatness.
They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness.
The Lord is loving to everyone
and his mercy is over all his creatures.
All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your mighty power,
To make known to all peoples your mighty acts
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
The Lord is sure in all his words
and faithful in all his deeds.
The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up all those who are bowed down.
The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open wide your hand
and fill all things living with plenty.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works.
The Lord is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.
He fulfils the desire of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.
The Lord watches over those who love him,
but all the wicked shall he destroy.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and 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.

First Lesson*Please be seated.**Deuteronomy 16: 9-12**Reader*

You shall count seven weeks; begin to count the seven weeks from the time the sickle is first put to the standing grain. Then you shall keep the festival of weeks to the Lord your God, contributing a freewill-offering in proportion to the blessing that you have received from the Lord your God. Rejoice before the Lord your God—you and your sons and your daughters, your male and female slaves, the Levites resident in your towns, as well as the strangers, the orphans, and the widows who are among you—at the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. Remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and diligently observe these statutes.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

*People***Thanks be to God.****Magnificat***Please stand, as you are able.**Downing Service – Bob Chilcott**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.**John 14: 21-29**Reader*

Jesus said, '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.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?'

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Nunc Dimittis *Please stand, as you are able.* *Downing Service – Bob Chilcott*

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, or be seated.

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 God of wind and flame, send your life-giving Spirit upon your people: give fire to our words, strength to our witness and boldness to our proclamation of your wondrous work in Christ; who, with you and the Spirit, lives and reigns now and for ever.

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.

Anthem **Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire** Text: Latin (9th cent.); tr. John Cosin;
Music: Thomas Attwood

Choir Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace;
keep far our foes, give peace at home; where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but one:
that through the ages all along this may be our endless song:
praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Homily

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Please stand, as you are able.

Tune: Charity

Hymn at the Collection

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost, taught by thee, we covet most
of thy gifts at Pentecost, holy, heavenly love.

Love is kind, and suffers long, love is meek, and thinks no wrong,
love than death itself more strong; therefore give us love.

Prophecy will fade away, melting in the light of day;
love will ever with us stay; therefore give us love.

Faith will vanish into sight; hope be emptied in delight;
love in heaven will shine more bright; therefore give us love.

Faith and hope and love we see joining hand in hand agree;
but the greatest of the three, and the best, is love.

From the overshadowing of thy gold and silver wing
shed on us, who to thee sing, holy, heavenly love.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth; Music: John Stainer

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.**

Installation of The Reverend Canon Susan Haig, Canon Pastor

The Canon Designate proceeds to the crossing.

The Registrar reads the Bishop's Mandate.

Bishop Susan, will you prudently, diligently and prayerfully exercise the
responsibilities entrusted to you as Canon Pastor?

Answer I will.

Bishop Will you promise to perform loyally and faithfully all such other duties of
ministry as you may be called upon to perform in our Diocese?

Answer I will.

The Canon Designate kneels before the Bishop who takes her right hand and says:

Bishop I, Andrew, Bishop of this Diocese, do install you, Susan, as Honorary Canon of this our Cathedral Church, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

The new Canon is seated in her stall.

Interim Dean I have placed you in the stall assigned to you as Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of St. James. The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

People **Amen.**

Prayers *Please kneel, as you are able, or be seated.*

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.**

Hymn Tune: Laus Deo (Redhead No. 46)

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit on your people gathered here.
Fill our lives with gentle courage; let your love cast out our fear.

Every perfect gift is given by the God whose name we bear
to equip the saints of Jesus for the saving work we share.

Gifts of wisdom, gifts of knowledge, gifts of faith and healing grace,
gifts that in the Spirit's power will reveal the Saviour's face.

All God's children, all Christ's people, all the saints, receive this word!
Claim the gift, the faith, the promise, build the body of the Lord.

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The Blessing

Bishop Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Blessed be the name of the Lord,

People **From this time forth for evermore.**

Bishop The blessing, mercy, and grace of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen.**

Final Respond

Edward Woodall Naylor

Officiant The Lord be with you;

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude Veni Creator Spiritus; First verset

Jehan Titelouze

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