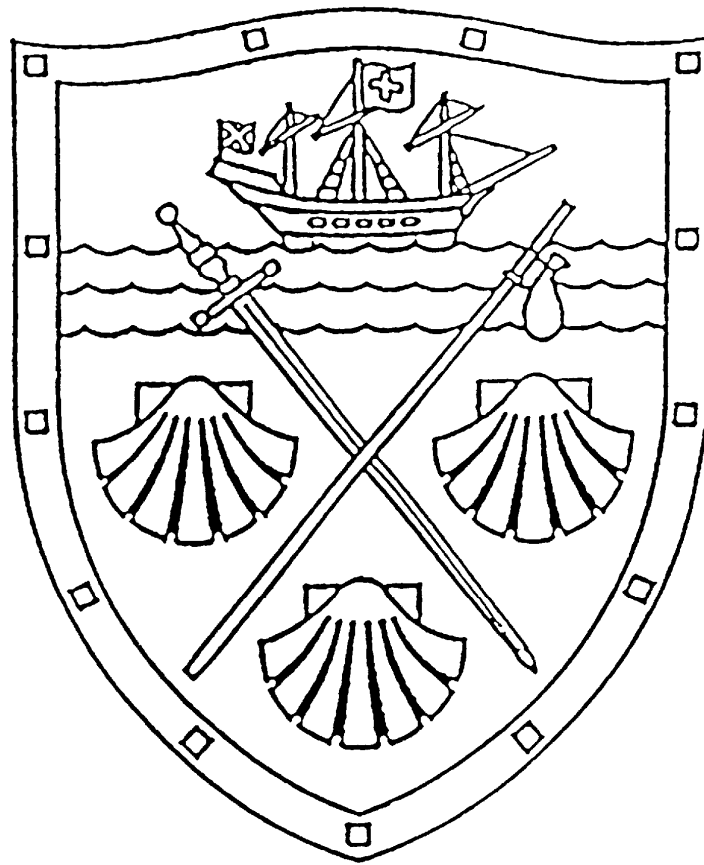


The Cathedral Church of St. James

National Indigenous Day of Prayer

June 18, 2023

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am



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

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

Liturgical Note

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Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning.

Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.

Please stand, sit or kneel as you feel comfortable during the service, including times of prayer.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Mass Setting: Missa Brevis in B flat, K.275 – W.A. Mozart

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in D Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome & Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

Hymn

Tune: Moscow

God, whose almighty Word chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight:

hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!

Saviour, who came to bring on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind:
now for all humankind let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove,
speed on your flight!
Move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place let there be light!

Gracious and holy Three, glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might,
boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride:
through the world far and wide let there be light!

Text: John Marriott, alt.; Music: Felice de Giardini.

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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 Sunday School; 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,
art most high in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Isaiah 40: 25-31

Reader To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 19

Choir The heavens are telling the glory of God
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
One day pours out its song to another
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.
They have neither speech nor language
and their voices are not heard,
Yet their sound has gone out into all lands
and their words to the ends of the world.

In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun,
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber
and rejoices as a champion to run his course.
It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.
The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.
By them also is your servant taught
and in keeping them there is great reward.
Who can tell how often they offend?
O cleanse me from my secret faults!
Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get dominion over me;
so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

The Second Reading

Philippians 4: 4-9

Reader Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Gregory Murray

Choir Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**
Choir The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 1: 1-18

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 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.
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 the world, saying, ‘Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer’.

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you taught us to pray and to offer our petitions to you in his name. Guide us by your Holy Spirit, that our prayers for others may serve your will and show your steadfast love for the whole creation, through the same Jesus Christ, our 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: Wiltshire

We bring you, Lord, our prayer and praise that every child of earth
should live and grow in freedom's ways, in dignity and worth.

We praise for such a task begun to serve each other's need,
for every cause of justice won, for every fetter freed.

Our prayers are for a world in pain where force and fear prevail,
the plough becomes the sword again, and hope and harvests fail.

Alike our prayer and praise express the wants of humankind,
that those in bondage and distress their larger freedoms find.

So may we still maintain the fight till earth's oppressions cease
before the universal right to liberty and peace.

In Christ we learn to love and care and spread his truth abroad;
and in his Name we lift our prayer: 'Your kingdom come, O Lord.'

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Presider Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your
creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son 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 Jesus Christ our Lord; who on this first day of the week overcame
death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way
of 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

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, who didst make us in thine own image; and, 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. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke 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 this, all of you; 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 Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the body and blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

People

We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.

Presider

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this holy communion may worthily receive the most precious body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in 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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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: Rendez À Dieu

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead:
look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed,
and be thy feast to us the token that by thy grace our souls are fed.

Text: Reginald Heber; Music: Melody Strasbourg, 1545; Geneva, 1551.

Communion Hymn

Tune: Liebster Jesu

Dearest Jesu, we are here, at thy call, thy presence owning;
pleading now in holy fear that great sacrifice atoning:
Word incarnate, much in wonder on this mystery deep we ponder.

Jesu, strong to save—the same yesterday, today, for ever—
make us fear and love thy name, serving thee with best endeavour:
in this life, O ne'er forsake us, but to bliss hereafter take us.

Text: George Ratcliffe Woodward based on the German original by Tobias Clausnitzer;
Music: Melody by Johann Rudolph Ahle; harmonized by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Motet

Song of Invitation

Silas Friesen

Choir

Come Holy Spirit, Come with sweeping fire, with your holy life,
come with grace that fills our waiting hearts. Fill these walls with praise.
Fill our prayers with power. Form in us the church You desire.
Come, Holy Spirit, come. O, Spirit, rest. Like a dove, descend.
Hover over us and fill this church. Signs that point to you,
and gifts to heal, restore. Wonders showing true the love of God.
O Spirit, grow. Gentleness and joy and love formed in true community.
Justice raining down mercy pouring out,
flowing from grace we have received.

*Today's motet was composed for this service
by Silas Friesen, our Artist-in-Residence. We are grateful for his music.*

Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to
renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds strength to our bodies,
and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name.

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 The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: 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: Lobe Den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him!

Text: Joachim Neander; tr. Catherine Winkworth, alt.;
Music: German 17th Century melody.

Dismissal

Priest Let us go to the world in peace and loving service.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

*At the High Altar, in loving memory of
Archibald Macdonald Robison*

*At the Lady Altar, in loving memory of
Mr. Philip Noble*

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Homilist: The Reverend Canon John Hill

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Lynn Braye

First Reader: Sandra Mowat • Second Reader: Lucy Fields

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Communion Ministers: Stanley Baptiste, David Grant & Joanne Short

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

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 Anglican Church of Australia; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario and Metropolitan, Archbishop Anne Germond; and the children & families 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, June 18, 2023

***Children & Families:** Sunday school meets at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.

***Summer service hours:** For the ten Sundays from July 2 through September 3 (Labour Day weekend), we will have services at 8:00am, **10:00am**, and 4:30pm. We will return to both 9:00am and 11:00am services on September 10.

***Happy Father's Day:** We are grateful for the care, nurture, and love of our fathers - thank you! For some of us, this is a most difficult day because our fathers are no longer with us. May you find comfort in our worship today.

National Indigenous Day of Prayer



Today we join with all Canadians from coast to coast to coast to mark a special day of prayer honouring our indigenous siblings and friends. Our history, as the Anglican Church of Canada, is inextricably linked with Canada's First Peoples – through our long and shared history. It is a history marked by things both dark and light. Much of that history has come under close and appropriate scrutiny!

We have much for which to atone and ask forgiveness; much to celebrate and in which to rejoice.

During the lifetimes of many of us, we have seen massive change and significant improvement in our own awareness and commitments to reconciliation. There is much yet to be done, particularly for us in a large urban centre with a huge presence of indigenous folk.

We have just marked, earlier this month, the installation of a new Indigenous Archbishop – The Most Rev. Chris Harper and, at General Synod, later this month, we shall rejoice in new documents and governance structures for the national Indigenous Church, as we walk alongside Sacred Circles and the Council of Indigenous People. We are deeply enriched in our worship lives by indigenous images and hymnody, by rites of praying to the Four Directions, and by various ceremonies involving gifts – tobacco, sage, strawberries, and so much more.

As a cathedral community, with a ministry to this city, our entire diocese, the wider church, and our country, what a privilege it is for us to acknowledge the richness of our shared heritage and to celebrate that heritage together! I invite you to take a moment this week to offer thanks to God for the diversity of our Anglican Church and for the many gifts which Indigenous Anglicans bring to us. Remember our Indigenous House of Bishops, pray for Archbishop Harper and his staff, and pray for the gathering in Calgary that will bring us all together from our 30 dioceses across the country.

Peter Wall
Interim Dean and Priest-in-Charge

STAY UP TO DATE

Parish Selection Committee Update

The Parish Selection Committee has met with Bishop Asbil. He has given us a list of promising candidates to be interviewed for the position of Rector and Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. James. We will be interviewing candidates over the summer. As always, your prayers are very much appreciated as we move through this next step in the selection process.

Education for Ministry Program Graduation



This morning we celebrate the graduation of 3 members of St. James Parish from the 4-year Education for Ministry program: Susan Ida Boucaud, Carole Chabot, and Mary Hopperton. The graduation of their fellow student, Heather Robinson, was celebrated at her home parish of St. David's, Donlands Ave., earlier this month.

We congratulate them on the completion of their course and wish them every blessing in their work and baptismal ministries.

EfM: Registration for September 2023-2024 is now open!



Registration for the Education for Ministry program will open in July.

This program is open to all baptized Christians who are seeking to deepen their faith, dig deeper into the riches of their Christian tradition, and want to join with others in their journey.

Commitment is for one year at a time.

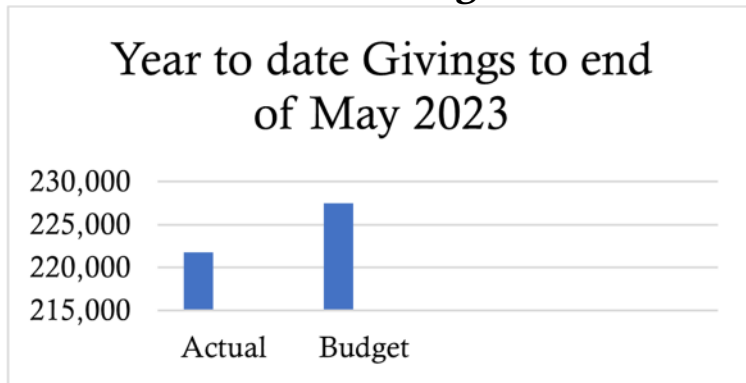
For more information, please see the Education for Ministry program page stjamescathedral.ca/ministries/education-for-ministry/ or contact Carol Kysela at mckysel@gmail.com

The York Group held its Annual General Meeting

Sincere appreciation was expressed to **outgoing Chair Jane Rowan** for her many years of dedicated service. All nominees for the new Executive Committee were acclaimed and graciously accepted their roles. *"As the new Chair, I am honoured to begin work with this wonderful team who bring their skills, enthusiasm, hearts, minds, and faith to the process of moving the York Group forward. It is an exciting, blessed time for all of us."* Marge Yearwood - The York Group Chair. **The new Executive is as follows:** Marge Yearwood, Chair; Sandra Mowat, Vice-Chair; Edith Reese, Secretary; Daisy Pittis, Treasurer; Sybil Wilkinson, Membership Coordinator; Yvonne Joseph, Member at Large; Barbara Hirst, Member at Large.

WE COUNT ON YOU, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

A Message from the Stewardship Committee



As you can see from the chart, as of the end of May 2023, we are tracking \$5,700 BELOW budget. This budget amount is what was approved at this year's Vestry meeting.

If you have fallen behind or been away, we would ask that you review your offerings and plan to catch up.

Our support is vital support for the Cathedral's mission of ministry and outreach. We are grateful for your continuing support. Thank you.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25: PRIDE SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 25 we will mark Pride Sunday. You are all invited to join me in marching in the Pride Parade that afternoon, and by celebrating the richness of the blessings of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. When I look back on my 70+ years, I am so grateful for all the ways in which I have been made a much better person for the opening up of windows and thrusting open of doors that have included all of God's children in this rich symphony. How glad I am that this congregation is so diverse and wonderful! – Happy Pride, everyone!!
Peter Wall - Interim Dean and Priest-in-Charge

Proud Anglicans will be part of the Toronto Pride Parade on Sunday, June 25.

The group will gather on Bloor Street between Church and Jarvis (right in front of St. Paul's Bloor Street at 227 Bloor Street East) at **2:00pm**. Group number is **C30**. Please gather near the Proud Anglicans water tents on the steps of St. Paul's. There will also be a float (a TTC electric bus) for people who are unable to walk the parade route. Volunteers are also needed to staff the water tables! If you would like to join in the parade, or to help pour water, or to ride the bus, please email info@proudanglicans.ca for more details.

COMING TO ST. JAMES, JOIN US!

Saturday, July 1: Volunteer with us at the St. James Drop-In Annual BBQ!

The Drop-In will be celebrating Canada Day in our traditional way with a huge BBQ on the West lawn and will need many hands to make the work lighter for the day.

Shifts start in the kitchen at 9:30am and run until we have cleaned up at the end of the day. The event runs from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. There are positions available in the kitchen, in the BBQ pit, setting up, 2 areas we serve, and finally cleaning up.

If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Kathy Biasi at 416-364-7865 *222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel

Monday to Friday in 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, June 20 at 1:00pm. Choir: Bella Voce from Rochester, Minnesota.** Admission is free and donations are encouraged. It will also be live streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel: youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto.

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.

SUNDAY:

Pride Sunday: Please join us at Coffee Hour after the 9:00am and 11:00am services next Sunday, June 25 for cake in celebration of Pride Month!

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

Road Closures: Many of you who drive to church will be aware that summer road closures have begun. Your trip to church may be affected. For more information and to plan your route each Sunday, visit the City of Toronto website: toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/road-restrictions-closures/

SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, June 25

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 *(also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto).*

Readings for next Sunday,

June 25: The Fourth

Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

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