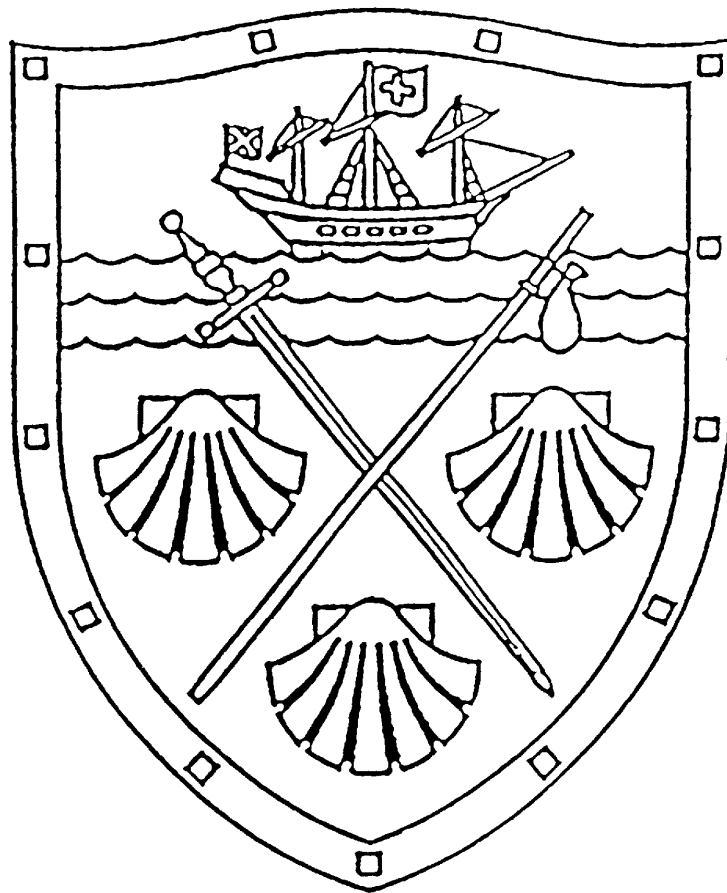


The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 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

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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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: Communion Service in F major - Harold Darke

Prelude Fantasia in G

William Byrd

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Jesus calls us here to meet him as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise; praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us, to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him, Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness, saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story; tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other, vastly different though we are;
creed and colour, class and gender neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger; join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter in their common search for truth.

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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.

God of strength and courage, call us to the risk of faith and service; and give us grace to follow him who gave himself for others, so that in our loving service we may find the life he came to bring; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Genesis 21: 8-21

Reader The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm*Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17 – Chant: J. Turle**Choir*

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and in misery.
Preserve my soul, for I am faithful;
save your servant, for I put my trust in you.
Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God;
I call upon you all the day long.
Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
For you, Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer
and listen to the voice of my supplication.
In the day of my distress I will call upon you,
for you will answer me.
Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord,
nor any works like yours.
All nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wonderful things;
you alone are God.
Turn to me and have mercy upon me;
give your strength to your servant and save the child of your handmaid.
Show me a token of your favour,
that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;
because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me.

The Second Reading*Romans 6: 1b-11**Reader*

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in the newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin.

But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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 Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord;
and you also are witnesses.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 10: 24-39

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Gospeller Jesus said, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

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 Loving God, you heard the lamentations of Hagar in the wilderness, brought comfort to her, and promised to make her son the leader of a great nation. Just so, you have promised to hear our supplications. Let us pray for the world and those in our hearts and minds, saying, ‘God of Love, hear our prayer’.

Intercessor God of Love,

People **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Loving God, we give you our humble thanks for your creation, this work, which you love, and for the gift of your Son and His sacrifice for us.

Bless us and grant our prayers as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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: Stuttgart

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind,
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

But we make his love too narrow by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness with a zeal he would not own.

There is plentiful redemption through the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple, we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all gladness in the joy of Christ our Lord.

Text: Frederick William Faber.;
Music: Melody *Psalmodia Sacra*, Gotha, 1715; harm. William Henry Havergal, alt.

Presider Eternal God, you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation. Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: Pastor Pastorum

'Come to me', says Jesus, 'all who are distressed;
take my yoke upon you, I will give you rest.

I am meek and humble, find, with me, release
from false airs and graces; come, and be at peace.'

Hear the call of Jesus, come, be deeply blessed;
his the invitation, you the honoured guest.

Here, where bread is broken, here, where wine is poured,
thankfully receive him, find your faith restored.

Pardon, feed and heal us, humble, courteous Lord,
gracious host, for ever honoured and adored.

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Motet Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Text: Percy Dearmer; Music: Harold Friedell

Choir

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father, break the bread and bless the cup:
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be:
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

Almighty God, guide and protect your people who share in this sacred
mystery, and keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our 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 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: St. Denio

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not—I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never—no, never—no, never forsake!"

Text: John Rippon; Music: Melody Welsh trad.

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Alla Marcia

John Ireland

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

*At the High Altar, in loving memory of
Carl I. Keddy and Gisliind Stade*

*At the Lady Altar, in loving memory of
Alison Rosamond & William Joseph Anderson*

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Lynn Braye

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Deacon of the Mass: The Very Reverend Peter Wall

First Reader: Joanne Short • Second Reader: Yvonne Joseph

Intercessor: David Gates • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

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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 Church of Bangladesh; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada; and the young adults 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 25, 2023

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

***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.

Summer is Here!



It is official – summer ‘happened’ this week. We all hope for a warm (but not too hot) and healthy summer with the right balance of rain and sun, manageable forest fire threats, and safe vacations and travelling!

Next week, July 2, we begin our Summer Worship Schedule: 8:00am and 10:00am and Evensong at 4:30pm.

The Vicar, Canon Benson, and I are all looking forward to gathering together with both the 9:00am and the 11:00am congregations for the Sundays in July and August.

Do plan on being with us, we will have a full choir at the 10:00am service, and coffee/lemonade hour will follow in the West Aisle and on the West Lawn.

I will be away for some of July and August at my cottage in McGregor Bay; I will be with you on July 23 (our Patronal Feast) and again on August 13.

Meanwhile, I will stay in touch with the office and with the staff. I know that the summer will be refreshing and restorative for us all!

Peter Wall - Interim Dean and Priest-in-Charge

Today is Pride Sunday



You are all invited to join Interim Dean Peter Wall who will be marching with the Proud Anglicans group in the Pride Parade!

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. Join us in celebrating the richness of the blessings of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community!

STAY UP TO DATE

General Synod/Assembly/National Convention

The forty-third session of General Synod, hosted by the Diocese of Calgary, will meet this week in collaboration with our Full Communion partners, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada's Special Convention, during **Assembly 2023**. Canon Stephen, our Vicar, is a delegate from the Diocese of Toronto and the Interim Dean is a member of the staff team for both General Synod and the Special Convention of the ELCIC.

General Synod, of course, this year is following a *quadrennium* (rather than the normal *triennium*) because of the delay in 2022 recognizing the restrictions of the pandemic. You are invited to remember *Assembly* in prayer, and for both churches as they carry out the business meetings, while joining together in worship and programme to mark over 20 years of our full communion partnership.

The full proceedings will be live-streamed and will be available online. Go to www.anglican.ca or www.elcic.ca. There will be daily updates through www.anglicanjournal.ca. Please pray for safe travel and fulfilling days for all attending.

Peter Wall - Interim Dean and Priest-in-Charge

Interim Associate Priest

On the advice of the Interim Dean and the Wardens, **Bishop Andrew Asbil has reappointed The Rev'd Canon Beth Benson as the Interim Associate Priest at the Cathedral, effective June 1**. This is limited to a part-time appointment during this time of transition. Beth's ministry will continue to be focused on pastoral care, small group ministry and assisting the Vicar with liturgical planning and leadership. She will continue to preside and preach as part of our liturgical leadership team. We are so fortunate in having Beth's deep pastoral skills and cherished ministry among us! In addition to her ministry among us, Beth serves as a clergy coach in our Diocese and chairs a Board of Management in the Parkdale-West Toronto Deanery focused on reconfiguration of parishes for renewed ministry and mission. Beth is available for pastoral care by appointment Sunday-Wednesday. The best way to contact her (outside of coffee hour!) is bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-809-2103.

Honorary Assistant

At the request of the Interim-Dean and the Vicar, **Bishop Andrew Asbil has appointed The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger as an Honorary Assistant Priest of the Cathedral**. Recently retired from full-time parish ministry, Reverend Jo-Anne is one of our week-day presiders. We are pleased to welcome her to the Cathedral family!

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

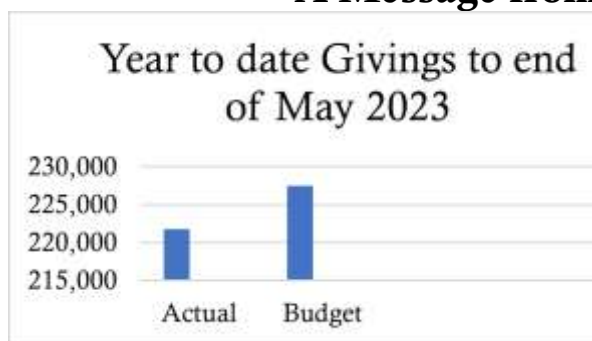
Registration for the Education for Ministry program will open in July. Commitment is for one year at a time. For more information, please visit www.stjamescathedral.ca (Education for Ministry) or contact Carol Kysela at mckysel@gmail.com

WE COUNT ON YOU, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

This Saturday, July 1: Volunteer with the Drop-In!

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

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. Your support is vital for the Cathedral's mission of ministry and outreach. Thank you.

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 of St. James Cathedral & Dean of Toronto. We will be interviewing candidates over the summer. Therefore, we have moved into the phase of our work where we must count on the sensitivity of the parish to respect the confidentiality of the process. As always, your prayers are very much appreciated as we move through this next step in the selection process.

Mark your calendar and join us: Friday, September 22 at 7:30pm



We are delighted that **Organist David Briggs** will play the inaugural recital on the new organ console. David is regarded as one of the world's finest improvisors, with a very busy schedule on both sides of the Atlantic.

He has held appointments at Hereford, Truro, and Gloucester Cathedrals, and – we are happy to have this association – for a number of years as **Artist in Residence at St. James Cathedral**.

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of this beautiful new console, a generous gift which will enhance our musical life for many years to come.

Stay tuned for ticket information!

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.

Dean and Vicar away: Interim Dean Peter Wall and Vicar Stephen Fields will be away in Calgary for The Anglican Church of Canada's General Synod, as well as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) National Convention, from June 27 to July 2.

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 27 at 1:00pm. Organist: Minne Veldman, from The Netherlands.** 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.

SATURDAY:



July 1 - Happy Canada Day!

Join us for the Drop-In's Annual Canada Day BBQ on the West Lawn from 12:30pm – 3:00pm.

All welcome!

SUNDAY: 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. For more information, visit the City of Toronto website: toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/road-restrictions-closures/

SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, July 2

8:00am: Said Eucharist

10:00am: 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, July 2:

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost:

Genesis 22:1-14

Psalms 13

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

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