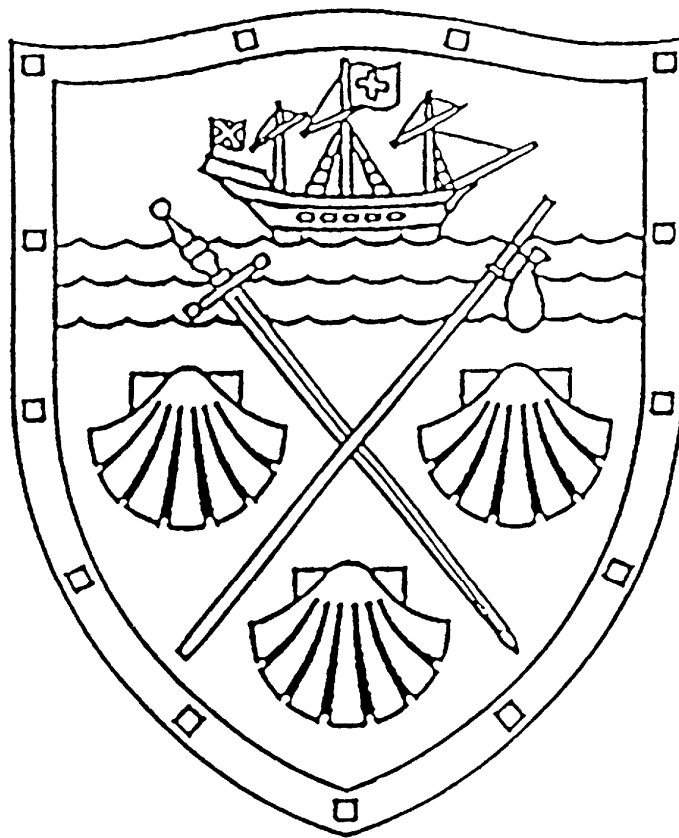


The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023

Choral Eucharist at 10:00am



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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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Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.*

*Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this 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 II – Denis Bédard

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The National Anthem

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise, the true north strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

*Ô Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,
ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée, il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée, protégera nos foyers et nos droits,
protégera nos foyers et nos droits.*

Processional Hymn

Tune: Monkland

Welcome, welcome to this place, young and old from every race,
rich and poor, both great and small: God extends his love to all.
Come and meet with Jesus here, love stands close, and hope is near.
We believe that Jesus Christ lives for every single life.
"Welcome children in my name", and the Lord is blessed the same.
Trust with childlike heart and mind, know that God is good and kind.
Ask - you surely will receive. Seek - God calls you to believe.
Knock - the door will open wide. God invites you - come inside.

God extends his love to all, rich and poor, both great and small:
may we share God's love and grace; welcome, welcome to this place!

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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 also with you.**

Kyrie Eleison

Choir Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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

Coventry Gloria – Peter Jones

Cantor Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth;



People **Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;**

Cantor Lord God, Heavenly King, almighty God and Father,



People **Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;**

Cantor We worship you,



People **Glo-ry in the high - est,**

Cantor Give you thanks,



People **Glo-ry in the high - est,**

Cantor Praise you for your glory;



People **Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;**

Cantor Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God Lamb of God; you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us,



People **Have mer - cy on us,**

Cantor You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer,



People **Re - ceive our___prayer,**

Cantor Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth;



People **Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;**

Cantor For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God – the glory of God the Father.



People **Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;**

Cantor Amen.



People A - men.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Ruler of the universe, you call us to a loyalty beyond all earthly claims; grant us strength to offer ourselves to you as a people who have been raised from death to life; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Genesis 22: 1-14

Reader After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, ‘Abraham, Abraham!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ He said, ‘Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.’ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place ‘The Lord will provide’; as it is said to this day, ‘On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.’

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 13 – Chant by William Croft

Choir

How long will you forget me, O Lord; for ever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
How long shall I have anguish in my soul
and grief in my heart, day after day?
How long shall my enemy triumph over me?
Look upon me and answer, O Lord my God;
lighten my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
Lest my enemy say, ‘I have prevailed against him,’
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.
But I put my trust in your steadfast love;
my heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord,
for he has dealt so bountifully with me.

The Second Reading

Romans 6: 12-23

Reader

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you,

having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia – O’Carroll and Walker

Choir Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 10: 40-42

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller Jesus said, ‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Presider To the God of welcome, freedom, and grace, let us pray for the Church, our world, and all those in need, saying 'God of love, hear our prayer'.

Intercessor God of love,

People **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Almighty God, we give you thanks for your steadfast and bountiful grace. In all we ask, we pray as followers of Jesus Christ, who is alive with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

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 also with you.**

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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: Gwalchmai

Welcome, welcome every guest, Hallelujah!
Welcome Jesus in our midst, Hallelujah!
Welcome him who welcomes us. Hallelujah!
by the mercy of his cross: Hallelujah!

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Hallelujah!
Welcome Christ with every chord: Hallelujah!
All who find this place of prayer, Hallelujah!
Come to God and find him near: Hallelujah!

Let new pipes and notes resound, Hallelujah!
Ancient walls ring out with sound; Hallelujah!
God be praised in every key, Hallelujah!
Every note and harmony: Hallelujah!

Every member taking part, Hallelujah!
With the music of our heart; Hallelujah!
With a psalm and hymn and song, Hallelujah!
Let our praise be loud and long: Hallelujah!

Glory be to God on high, Hallelujah!
Glory, all his people cry; Hallelujah!
Father, Son and Spirit true: Hallelujah!
Praise to God for ever new! Hallelujah!

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

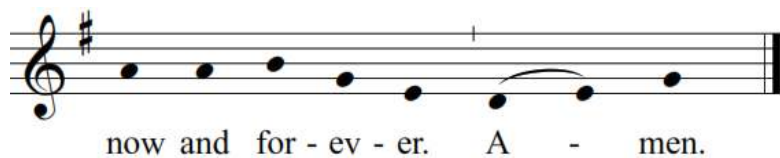
The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,



Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,



The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us 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.

Communion Hymn

Tune: St. Botolph

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
 the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
 the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
 The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

The spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
 is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.

Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

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Motet Grant to Your Servants, O God

Richard Lloyd

Choir

Grant to your servants, O God, to be set on fire with your love,
to be strengthened by your Spirit, to be filled with your grace,
and to go forward by your help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to
new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that
all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name.

People

Amen.

Presider

Glory to God,

People

**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 passes 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 among you and remain with you always.

People

Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Tune: Laudate Dominum

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along:
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

Text: Ps. 150; para. Henry Williams Baker; Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry.

Dismissal

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

Postlude Fugue on the National Anthem

David Simon

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

*At the High Altar, in loving memory of
Mary (Mollie) Hamilton Walton-Ball*

*At the Lady Altar, in loving memory of
Agatha and Winston Joseph & Kaylon Joseph & Kevin Joseph*

Presiding Celebrant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Dr. David Danner

First Reader: Susan Boucaud • Second Reader: Kiyan Diba

Intercessor: Carol Kysela • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Stanley Baptiste, David Grant & Carol Kysela

Stewards & Sidespeople: Bill Benson, Rob Haines, Robert Hart, Ed McBride & Quentin Toderick

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Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens • Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

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<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Toronto East Deanery; and the sidespersons and stewards 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, July 2, 2023

***Summer Worship Schedule:** Starting this Sunday, July 2 through September 3 inclusive, we will have services at **8:00am, 10:00am, and 4:30pm.** Our Sunday **Children's Program** will continue at **10:00am** and **Coffee Hour** will follow the **10:00am** service.

***Welcome to all visitors, including members of the RCCO conference.**

Happy Canada Day



What a great gift we have in this country, and how good it is to celebrate 156 years of Canadian confederation.

While it is often too easy to focus on the many problems or concerns we have as Canadians and there are many which demand our best efforts, minds, and resources to address, we cannot overlook the great goodness which is ours in this country.

I have been fortunate to travel extensively – in all ten provinces, from coast to coast to coast. (I still need to get to the Territories!). This land is vast, unparalleled in beauty, abundantly blessed with natural resources, home to so many people from so many places, and a genuinely incredible place to live and to call home.

We are so very fortunate, as a country, to have incredible resources and means to continue to build a country in which human dignity, reconciliation, justice, and meaningful partnerships can thrive. Are we perfect? Absolutely not. Do we still have a long way to go? For sure.

But those of us who may have grown up during the fifties and the sixties look around us and see how far we have come. There are all sorts of ways in which we need to keep our eyes on the prize; in which we need to continue to commit ourselves to creating a fair and just society for all, but I do believe that there is, under all the griping and finger pointing in which we sometimes spend too much of our time, a genuine sense of moving forward together in good and life-giving ways.

As I was marching in the Pride Parade last weekend, I was deeply moved by the rich variety (a kaleidoscope, if you will) of people lining the parade route – all the wonderful rainbow of God's creation, and how proud I was, as a Canadian, of this blessed country we have the great privilege to call home.

Happy Canada Day – may we all take a moment to be grateful! Thanks be to God!

Peter Wall - Interim Dean and Priest-in-Charge

STAY UP TO DATE

Artist-in-Residence: Silas Friesen



We are delighted to be singing music by our new Artist-in-Residence at SJC, Silas Friesen. Watch video on the Cathedral YouTube Channel (youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)

As you will hear on the video, Silas is a fabulous composer and arranger. He is also a trumpet player, and a theologian, currently studying at Tyndale College. This new arrangement, called 'Song of Invitation', is a motet for the time of Pentecost. It is based upon music and text by Mike Janzen. The video features the combined talents of members of the cathedral choir in rehearsal, with Tom Bell playing flute, and Nathan Jeffrey on the podium. Thank you, Silas, for your music. We look forward to your music ringing round the rafters of the Cathedral this year and beyond.

Silas Friesen is a Toronto-based multi-instrumentalist, arranger, composer, and educator from a musical family of eight. Active in multiple idioms, Silas is frequently commissioned by the Saskatoon Jazz Orchestra. When the pandemic curtailed live music, he formed the Silas Friesen Virtual Jazz Orchestra to record a trio of his pieces. Silas is currently pursuing graduate theological study at Tyndale Seminary and is one of the Music Coordinators at Little Trinity Anglican Church.

Mark your calendar! Friday, September 22 at 7:30pm: Inaugural Recital on the new organ console



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. Tickets: \$25 (General seating)

***Eventbrite:** (Scan QR code) or search for Recital David Briggs Concert on eventbrite.ca

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Welcome to Summer Services: Here we go!



A slightly different and somewhat more relaxed summer schedule of Sunday worship is upon us.

One main service at **10:00am** gives us a chance to bring our 'two' congregations – 9:00am and 11:00am – together for 10 weeks.

We are grateful to Tom and the choir, to our indefatigable property staff, and to all our liturgical 'actors' for being part of this new rhythm. I look forward to your feedback and responses.

We will return, on September 10, to the normal practice of our services.

Do not forget the wonders of **Choral Evensong** – one of our most treasured liturgies – **each Sunday at 4:30pm** – beautiful music and words; a grace filled way to mark the beautiful summer's Sunday afternoon! Enjoy it all!

Patronal Festival BBQ – Sunday, July 23, following the 10:00am service



Join us for a celebration of the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. James! Immediately after the 10:00am service, we will gather on the Cathedral's West Lawn for food, fun, and fellowship. **We are also looking for volunteers** to help prepare, serve food, or help with clean-up. If you are interested, send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416)364-7865.

Call for Volunteers – Children's Ministry - Patronal Festival BBQ



We are looking for 12 volunteers for approximately 30-60 minutes during the BBQ to help supervise the games which have been planned for the children. We are also in need of **2 kiddie pools and 12 buckets** for our children's games. If you have these items (or wish to donate them), please send an email at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca. We are grateful for the support of our Children's Ministry and thank you for your willingness to help. If you are interested in helping with the Children's games at the Cathedral BBQ on July 23, please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL: July 3-9

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.

Dean and Vicar away: Interim Dean Peter Wall and Vicar Stephen Fields are away in Calgary for The Anglican Church of Canada's General Synod, as well as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) National Convention, which wraps up today.

The Vicar returns on July 4.

Following Synod, Interim Dean Peter will be on holiday. He returns July 21.



Canada Day holiday:

The clergy and staff will be off for the Canada Day holiday on Monday, July 3.

VISIT US: July 3-9

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

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

TUESDAY: Our Tuesday Organ Recitals are not taking place through July and August. We'll be back in September, each week, for the full year.

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: Our Sunday Children's Program will continue at 10:00am and Coffee Hour will follow the 10:00am service.

Next Sunday, July 9: Young Adults' Group Hosts Coffee Hour

The Young Adults' Group will be hosting coffee hour on July 9, following the 10:00am service. Please join them to learn more about the mission and activities of the Young Adults' Group and what they have planned for the coming months.

SUNDAY SERVICES – Sunday, July 9

8:00am: Said Eucharist

10:00am: Choral Eucharist *(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at [youtube.com/tordio135](https://www.youtube.com/tordio135)).*

4:30pm: Choral Evensong *(also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://www.youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)).*

Readings for next Sunday, July 9

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost:

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45: 11-18

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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