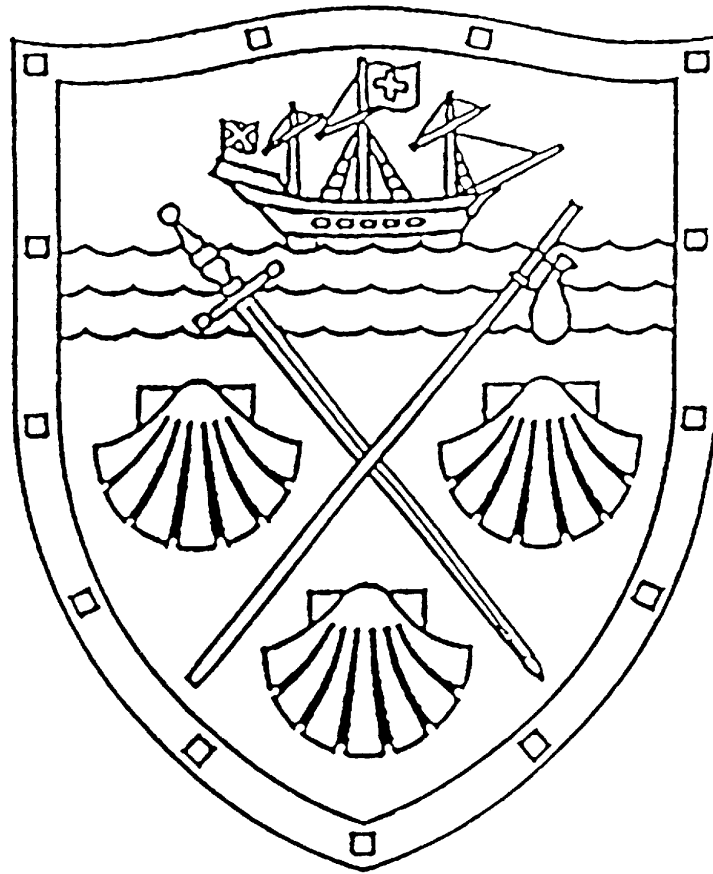


# The Cathedral Church of St. James

## The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*August 27, 2023*

*Choral Evensong at 4:30pm*



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

*This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of 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.*

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### 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 afternoon.  
Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.*

## **Choral Evensong**

**Prelude**      *Quatre Esquisses Op.58 - IV. Allegretto*      *Robert Schumann*

*Please remain seated.*

**Introit**      **Lead Me, Lord**      *S.S. Wesley*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only,  
that makest me dwell in safety.

Teach me, Lord, teach me truly how to live,  
that I may come to know thee,  
and in thy presence serve thee with gladness,  
and sing songs of praise to thy glory.

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

**Preces and Responses**      *Humphrey Clucas*

*Officiant*      O Lord, open thou our lips;  
*Choir*      And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Officiant*      O God, make speed to save us;  
*Choir*      O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant*      Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

*Officiant*      Praise ye the Lord;  
*Choir*      The Lord's Name be praised.

*Please be seated.*

**Psalm 111**      *Chants by Woodward*

*Choir*      Alleluia.  
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great,  
sought out by all who delight in them.  
His work is full of majesty and honour,  
and his righteousness endures for ever.  
He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.  
He gave food to those who feared him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.  
He showed his people the power of his works  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.  
The works of his hands are truth and justice;  
all his commandments are sure.  
They stand fast for ever and ever;  
they are done in truth and equity.  
He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever;  
holy and awesome is his name.  
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
a good understanding have those who live by it;  
his praise endures for ever.

## **Psalm 112**

*Chants by Jacobs*

Alleluia.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and have great delight in his commandments.  
Their descendants will be mighty in the land,  
a generation of the faithful that will be blest.  
Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness endures for ever.  
Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.  
It goes well with those who are generous in lending  
and order their affairs with justice,  
For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.  
They will not be afraid of any evil tidings;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.  
Their heart is sustained and will not fear,  
until they see the downfall of their foes.

They have given freely to the poor;  
their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
their head will be exalted with honour.  
The wicked shall see it and be angry;  
they shall gnash their teeth in despair;  
the desire of the wicked shall perish.

**Psalm 113**

*Chants by Vann*

Alleluia.

Give praise, you servants of the Lord,  
O praise the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
from this time forth and for evermore.  
From the rising of the sun to its setting  
let the name of the Lord be praised.  
The Lord is high above all nations  
and his glory above the heavens.  
Who is like the Lord our God,  
that has his throne so high,  
yet humbles himself to behold the things of heaven and earth?  
He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ashes,  
To set them with princes,  
with the princes of his people.  
He gives the barren woman a place in the house  
and makes her a joyful mother of children.  
Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

**First Lesson**      *Please be seated.*

*Job 4:1-6, 12-21*

*Reader*      Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered: 'If one ventures a word with you, will you be offended? But who can keep from speaking? See, you have instructed many; you have strengthened the weak hands. Your words have supported those who were stumbling, and you have made firm the feeble knees. But now it has come to you, and you are impatient; it

touches you, and you are dismayed. Is not your fear of God your confidence, and the integrity of your ways your hope?

‘Now a word came stealing to me, my ear received the whisper of it. Amid thoughts from visions of the night, when deep sleep falls on mortals, dread came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones shake. A spirit glided past my face; the hair of my flesh bristled. It stood still, but I could not discern its appearance. A form was before my eyes; there was silence, then I heard a voice: “Can mortals be righteous before God? Can human beings be pure before their Maker? Even in his servants he puts no trust, and his angels he charges with error; how much more those who live in houses of clay, whose foundation is in the dust, who are crushed like a moth. Between morning and evening they are destroyed; they perish for ever without any regarding it. Their tent-cord is plucked up within them, and they die devoid of wisdom.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Magnificat** *Please stand, as you are able. Evening Service in A – Herbert Sumsion*

*Choir* My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm;  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things;  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;  
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

## Second Lesson

*Please be seated.*

*John 8: 12-20*

*Reader* Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.' Then the Pharisees said to him, 'You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid.' Jesus answered, 'Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. You judge by human standards; I judge no one. Yet even if I do judge, my judgement is valid; for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. In your law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is valid. I testify on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me testifies on my behalf.' Then they said to him, 'Where is your Father?' Jesus answered, 'You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also.' He spoke these words while he was teaching in the treasury of the temple, but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Nunc Dimittis** *Please stand, as you are able.* *Evening Service in A – Herbert Sumsion*

*Choir* Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,  
according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

## Apostles' Creed

*Officiant* I believe in God

*All* **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell;**

**The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;  
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*Choir* And with thy spirit.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Please kneel, as you are able.*

*Choir* Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Choir* 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. Amen.

*Officiant* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

*Choir* And grant us thy salvation.

*Officiant* O Lord, save the King;

*Choir* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Officiant* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

*Choir* And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Officiant* O Lord, save thy people;

*Choir* And bless thine inheritance.

*Officiant* Give peace in our time, O Lord;

*Choir* Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O Lord.

*Officiant* O God, make clean our hearts within us;

*Choir* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.



## The Collects

*Officiant* Gracious God, although we once were strangers, you receive us as friends and draw us home to you. Set your living bread before us, so that we may be strengthened to continue the work your Son has commissioned us to do.

*Choir* Amen.

*Officiant* O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

*Choir* Amen.

*Officiant* Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Choir* Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**Anthem** **If I take the Wings of the Morning**

*Julian Dams*

*Choir* If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

## Homily

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*Please stand, as you are able.*

Tune: Gwalchmai

## Hymn at the Collection

King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
and that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
thou hast heard me;  
thou didst note my working breast,  
thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
and the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
thou didst clear me;  
and alone, when they replied,  
thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
in my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
to enrol thee:  
even eternity's too short  
to extol thee.

Text: George Herbert; Music: Joseph David Jones;

## Offertory Prayer

*Officiant* All things come from you, O Lord.

*People* **And of your own have we given you.**

*Officiant* Source of all goodness, Giver of all things, accept these gifts of our labour and love. Consecrate them for the work of your church in the world, and may our lives, like these offerings, be spent for the sake of the continued in-breaking of your reign of justice and peace. In Christ we pray.

*People* **Amen.**

## Prayers

*Please kneel, as you are able.*

### A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

*Officiant* Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

*People* **Amen.**

### The Grace

*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

*People* **Amen.**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

### Final Respond

*Edward Woodall Naylor*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you;

*Choir* And with thy spirit.

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*Choir* Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** V. Toccata

*Charles Marie Widor*

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

*On the High Altar, in Thanksgiving to mark the Wedding Anniversary of  
Jeannette Zingg & Marshall Pynkoski*

*Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Gregory Carpenter*

*First Reader: Susan Boucaud • Second Reader: Sandra Mowat*

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

*Guest Organist: Jean-Paul Feo*

*Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens*

*Sung by The Evensong Choir of St. James Cathedral*

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