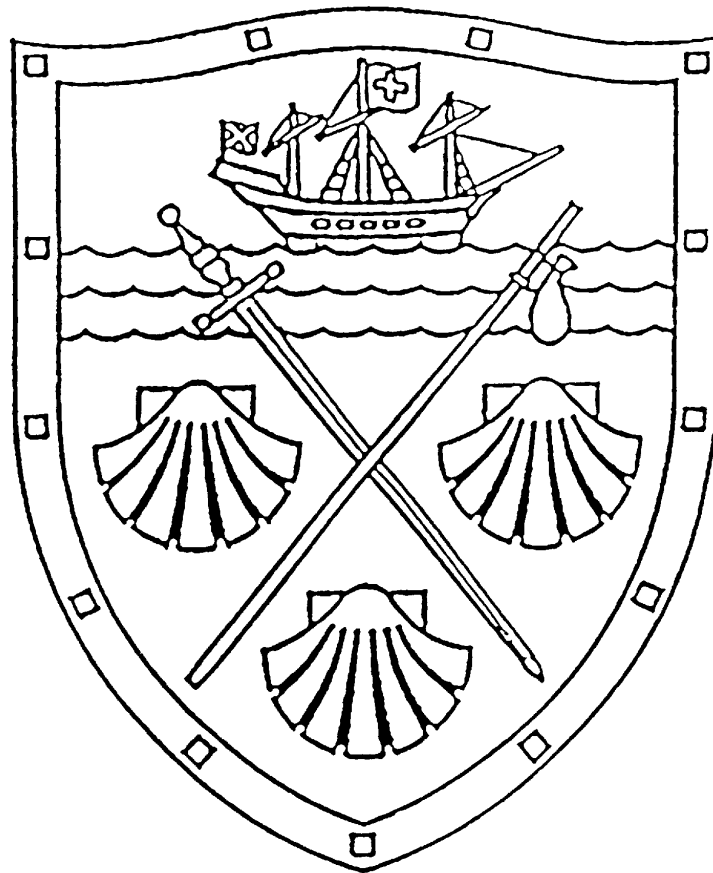


# The Cathedral Church of St. James

## Harvest Thanksgiving

*October 8, 2023*

*Choral Evensong at 4:30pm*



*The Cathedral Church of St. James  
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada*

## 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

*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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## **Today at St. James**

*Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger*

*First Reader: Robert Coates • Second Reader: Shawn Thorpe*

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

*Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens*

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

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

*At the High Altar, in loving memory of  
Annie Elizabeth & Archibald MacDonald Robison and Patricia Marilyn Grant*

*At the Lady Altar, in loving memory of  
Marguerite Gwendolyn Wilkinson*

*At the St. John's Altar, with thanksgiving and in loving memory of  
Chief Okunola, Olasumbo Adeoye & Ademola Adeoye*

*At the Pulpit Standard, in loving memory of  
Dr. C. E. Eappen*

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

## Choral Evensong

**Prelude**      *Concerto in B flat*      *G. F. Handel*

*Please remain seated.*

**Introit**      **Deo Gracias**      *William Byrd*  
Thanks be to God.

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

**Preces and Responses**      *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*

*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 145**      *Chant by C. V. Stanford*

I will exalt you, O God my King,  
and bless your name for ever and ever.  
Every day will I bless you  
and praise your name for ever and ever.  
Great is the Lord and highly to be praised;  
his greatness is beyond all searching out.  
One generation shall praise your works to another  
and declare your mighty acts.  
They shall speak of the majesty of your glory,  
and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.  
They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts,  
and I will also tell of your greatness.  
They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness  
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.  
The Lord is gracious and merciful,

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

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

*Please be seated.*

*Hosea 13: 4-14*

## **First Lesson**

*Reader* Yet I have been the Lord your God ever since the land of Egypt; you know no God but me, and besides me there is no saviour. It was I who fed you in the wilderness, in the land of drought. When I fed them, they were satisfied; they were satisfied, and their heart was proud; therefore they forgot me. So I will become like a lion to them, like a leopard I will lurk beside the way. I will fall upon them like a bear robbed of her cubs, and will tear open the covering of their heart; there I will devour them like a lion, as a wild animal would mangle them.

I will destroy you, O Israel; who can help you? Where now is your king, that he may save you? Where in all your cities are your rulers, of whom you said, 'Give me a king and rulers'? I gave you a king in my anger, and I took him away in my wrath.

Ephraim's iniquity is bound up; his sin is kept in store. The pangs of childbirth come for him, but he is an unwise son; for at the proper time he does not present himself at the mouth of the womb.

Shall I ransom them from the power of Sheol? Shall I redeem them from Death? O Death, where are your plagues? O Sheol, where is your destruction? Compassion is hidden from my eyes.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Please stand, as you are able.*

*Evening Service in B flat— C.V. Stanford*

## **Magnificat**

*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.

*Please be seated.*

## **Second Lesson**

*Luke 7: 11-17*

*Reader* On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?'

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Please stand, as you are able.*

## **Nunc Dimittis**

*Evening Service in B flat– C.V. Stanford*

*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* God of heaven and earth, we sing of your bounty and your goodness in the abundant harvest, in the changing seasons, and in the wonder of nature. With generous hearts, may we share what we have received with those who have little, so that none may hunger or thirst and all may know your wide justice; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*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** Sing Joyfully

*William Byrd*

*Choir* Sing joyfully unto God our strength.  
Sing loud unto the God of Jacob.  
Take the song, and bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp, and the viol.

Blow the trumpet in the new moon,  
e'en in the time appointed and at our feast day.  
For this is a statute for Israel,  
and a law of the God of Jacob.

Text: John Henry Newman

## Homily

*An offering will now be taken to support the life and ministry of the Cathedral.*

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*Please stand, as you are able.*

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

## Hymn at the Collection

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voices, let us sing:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Bright burning sun and golden beams,  
pale silver moon that gently gleams:  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Great rushing winds and breezes soft,  
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,  
O sing now, Alleluia!  
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice;  
stars nightly shining, find a voice,  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Let all things their creator bless,  
and worship God in humbleness,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Text: Francis of Assisi; tr. William Henry Draper, alt.  
Music: Melody Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623

## Offertory Prayer

*Officiant*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, mindful of the blessings of this and all our days, we present these gifts with thankful hearts and joyful praise. May this money and our lives be used for the benefit of others as your reign of justice and

mercy finds expression in the world, redeemed by the sacrificial love of your Christ. In whose name 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.*

*Edward Woodall Naylor*

### **Final Respond**

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you;

*Choir*          And with thy spirit.

*Officiant*      Let us bless the Lord.

*Choir*          Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**      Nun Danket – Marche Triomphale

*Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

### **Another Light in the City!**

Using the word “friend” as in “What a friend we have in Jesus”, Daisy Pittis had a “friend” in Grace Martin. They were friends for about fifty years. This was a beautiful relationship that few could even hope to match. Grace, who had never smoked, ended up with lung issues. She died in 2018. Daisy is a cradle Anglican, but it was because of Grace that she began to take being a Christian seriously. Daisy says: “Grace was the light of my life. How would it be possible to honour that?” Discussions with the former Dean, Stephen Vail, began and the idea of a sign that would be lit up and carry messages to the church neighbourhood emerged. Today we have that sign, given in memory of a Christian who carried her faith light into the world.

*Bishop of Toronto*  
The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil

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The Very Reverend Peter Wall

*Sub-Dean & Vicar*  
The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

*Interim Associate Priest*  
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The Reverend David Bryan Hoopes, OHC

*Music Director & Organist*  
Thomas Bell

*Honorary Verger*  
Paul D. Seddon, ODT

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