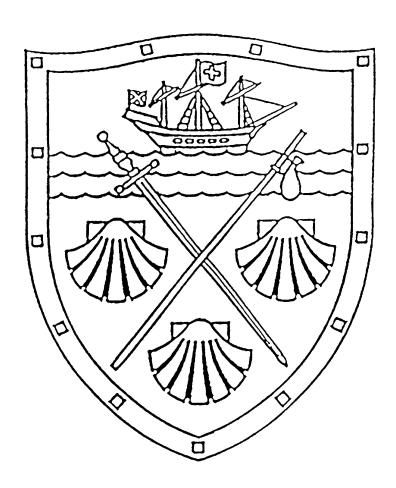
## The Cathedral Church of St. James

# The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Remembrance Sunday

November 12, 2023 Choral Eucharist at 11:00am



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.

#### 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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Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

#### **Children & Families**

Sunday School meets every week at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Please email Karyne Whalen at <a href="kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca">kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca</a> for more information.

## **Accessibility**

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit. Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

## **Coffee Hour**

Join us in Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

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## Today at St. James

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Lynn Braye

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Douglas Graydon

First Reader: Nancy Conn • Second Reader: Gail Scott

Intercessor: Don Solomon • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Sidespersons: Carleen Adler, Philippa Campsie, Louis Nettleton, Don Solomon & Kate Uchendu

Communion Ministers: David Grant, Yvonne Joseph, & Gordon Robison

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

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

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

At the High Altar, to the glory of God in loving memory of Yvonne & Charles Forde

At the Lady Altar, to the glory of God in loving memory of Philip & Joane Noble

At the Pulpit Standard, to the glory of God in loving memory of Dr. C.E. Eappen

At the Narthex, to the glory of God in loving memory of Moira & Michael Esdaile

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

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 the Phrygian Mode by Charles Wood

**Prelude** Chorale Preudes BWV 604, 607

J.S. Bach

#### Welcome & Announcements

Hymn Tune: St. Anne

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Text: Ps. 136, abbrev.; para. John Milton, alt.; Music: Melody John Antes; Tune: Monkland

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**

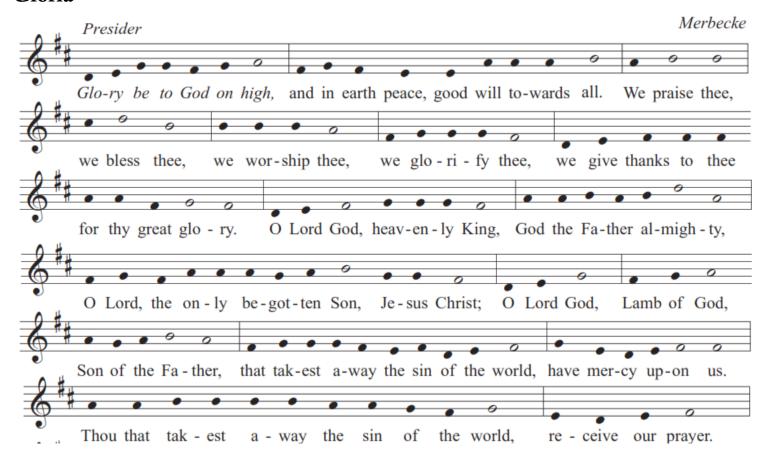
Choir Lord have mercy upon us.

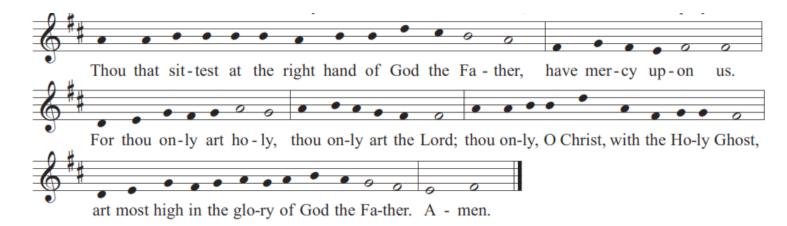
Christ, have mercy upon us.

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





## Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Brighten your Church, O God, with the promise of your kingdom, and waken our hearts to its light. Bid us hasten with faith undimmed to greet the bridegroom's return and join the wedding feast. We ask this through our Jesus Christ.

People Amen.

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## The First Reading

Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25

Reader

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac;

'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

But Joshua said to the people, 'You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.' And the people said to Joshua, 'No, we will serve the Lord!' Then Joshua said to the people, 'You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.' And they said, 'We are witnesses.' He said, 'Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.' The people said to Joshua, 'The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.' So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Reader

The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

#### **Psalm**

Psalm 87 (1-7)— Chant by Thomas Fitches

Choir

Hear my teaching, O my people;

incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable;

I will pour forth mysteries from of old,

Such as we have heard and known,

which our forebears have told us.

We will not hide from their children, but will recount to generations to come,

the praises of the Lord and his power and the wonderful works he has done.

He laid a solemn charge on Jacob and made it a law in Israel,

which he commanded them to teach their children,

That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn, that they in turn might tell it to their children;

So that they might put their trust in God and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments,

## The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Reader

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The word of the Lord.People Thanks be to God.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Gregory Murray

People Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is

coming

People Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

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

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."

Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

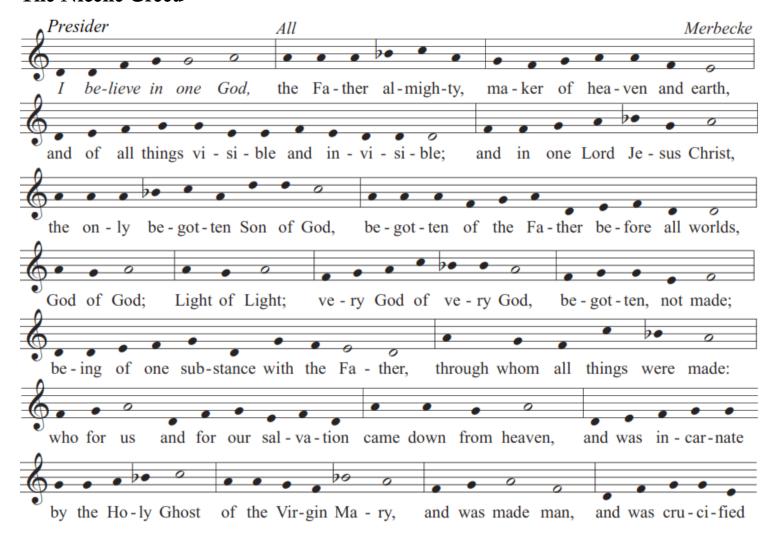
Gospeller

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## Homily

#### The Nicene Creed





## Prayers of the People

Presider Trusting in the liberating power of God, let us pray for the church and the world saying, "God of grace, hear our prayer".

Intercessor God of grace,
People hear our prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Gracious God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your unending love and amazing grace. In Christ, we pray.

People Amen.

#### **Confession and Absolution**

Presider Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Almighty God. Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and 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: Love unknown

Hope for the world's despair: we feel the nations' pain; can anything repair this broken earth again? For this we pray: in every place a spark of grace to light the way.

Wisdom for all who bear the future in their hand, entrusted with the care of this and every land. When comes the hour, O Lord, we pray, inspire the way we spend our power.

Honour for all who've paid war's painful, bitter price, when duty called they made the greatest sacrifice. Their memory will never cease to cry for peace and harmony.

Ease for the troubled mind in endless conflict caught, each soul that cannot find the peace beyond all thought. May they be blessed with healing balm for inner calm and perfect rest.

Love for the human heart: when hate grows from our fears and inwardly we start to turn our ploughs to spears. Help us to sow love's precious seed in word and deed, that peace may grow.

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Presider

Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word.

People Amen.

## Thanksgiving & Consecration

PresiderPeoplePresiderThe Lord be with you.And with thy spirit.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.

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; thou dost renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

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 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.

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

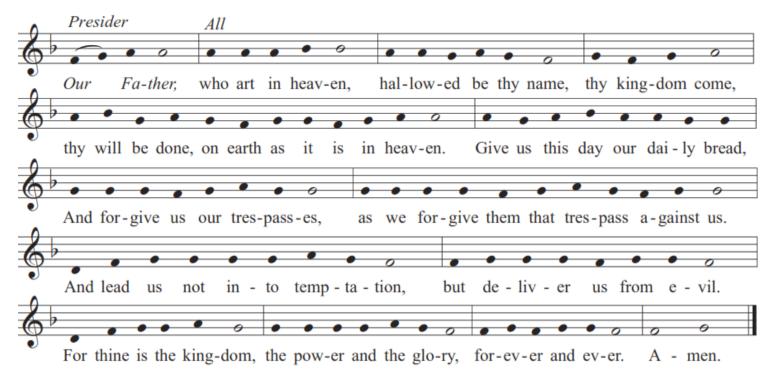
And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this holy communion may worthily receive the most precious body and blood 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 has taught us, we are bold to say:



## 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 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 your 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 the Lady Altar.

## **Communion Hymn**

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray that all thy church might be for ever one, grant us at every Eucharist to say with longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done': O may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest sacrament of unity.

For all thy church, O Lord, we intercede; make thou our sad divisions soon to cease; draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace: thus may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest sacrament of unity.

Tune: Song 1

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease, may we be one with all thy church above, one with thy saints in one unbroken peace, one with thy saints in one unbounded love: more blessèd still, in peace and love to be one with the Trinity in Unity.

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## Motet Holy is the True Light

William Harris

Choir

Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict, from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia!

## **Prayer after Communion**

Presider Let us pray.

Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Presider Glory to God,

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.

Hymn Tune: Michael

All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew. Me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true. God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

God's great goodness aye endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought: splendour, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of naught. Evermore from his store new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth the Almighty giver bounteous gifts on us bestow; his desire our soul delighteth, pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his command.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done, high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ his Son. Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges, alt.; Music: Herbert Howells;

#### **Dismissal**

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

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** Carillon Herbert Murrill

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The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil

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The Right Reverend Riscylla Shaw
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#### PRAYER CYCLE

#### **PASTORAL CARE**

This week, please pray for:
Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e
Angola; Susan Johnson, National Bishop,
and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in
Canada; York Central Deanery and the
The children and families of the Cathedral

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