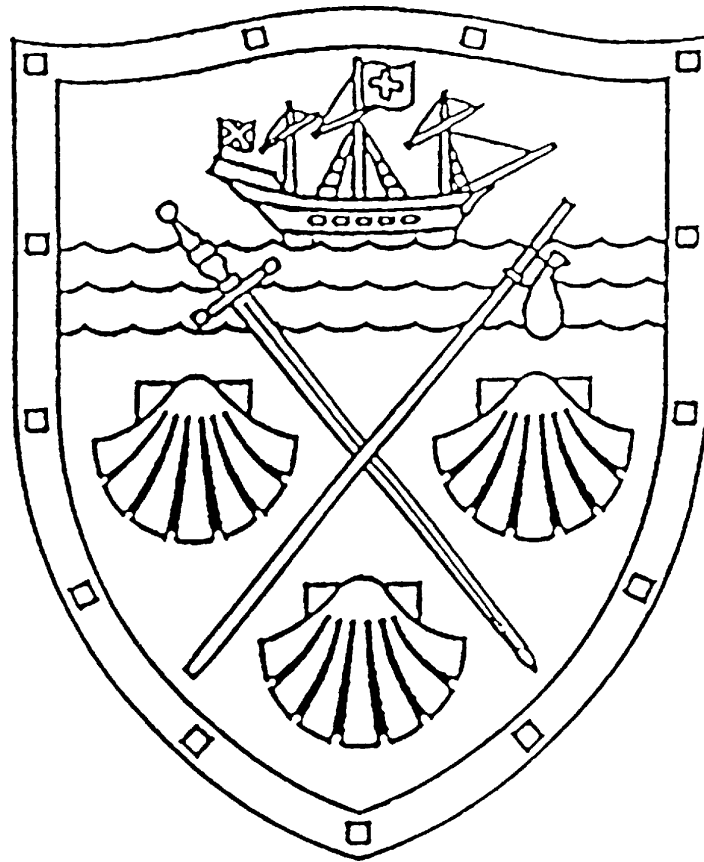


# The Cathedral Church of St. James

## The Baptism of the Lord (Transferred)

*January 14, 2024*

*Choral Eucharist at 11:00am*



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

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### **Liturgical Note**

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## **Today at St. James**

*Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson*

*Homilist: Matthew Waterman*

*Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields*

*Sub-Deacon: David Grant • Anointer: The Reverend Canon Douglas Graydon*

*First Reader: Christian Kingsmill • Second Reader: Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye*

*Intercessor: Bob Hart • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT*

*Sidespersons: David Gates, Don Solomon, Louis Nettleton & Philippa Campsie*

*Communion Ministers: Leslie Derbecker, David Grant & Gordon Robison*

*Director of Music & 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 and in loving memory of*

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*Lt. Col. Nicol Kingsmill, E.D., Q.C., his wife Kathleen Alice Mary and  
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Winifred Mary Seagram & Lt. Peter Waldie Spragge RCNVR & Robert David Seagram;  
Nicol (Nic) G. W. Kingsmill*

*Father Norman Thornton S.S.J.E.*

*Patricia Elizabeth Dack*

***Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning.***

***Please ensure that cell phones are muted.***

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including times of prayer.***

# THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*Mass Setting: Communion Service in E by Harold Darke*

**Prelude** Prelude and Fugue in D Major

*Dietrich Buxtehude*

## Welcome & Announcements

### Hymn

Tune: Hanover

O worship the King, all glorious above;  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;  
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
while angels delight to hymn thee above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Text: Robert Grant; Music: Melody and bass William Croft

*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.**

*Presider* There is one body and one Spirit,

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Presider* One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

*Please be seated.*

## Presentation & Introduction of Persons Discerning the Baptized Life

*Those discerning a call to Baptism at Eastertide are presented.*

*Sponsor* I present N who desires to follow the way of Christ.

*Presider* What do you desire?

*Response* **I desire to learn more of the way of Christ, the Way of the Cross the Reign of God, and the baptized life as a member of the Christian Church.**

*Presider* What do you ask of this community?

*Response* **It is my prayer that the members of this community support me in my journey in ways that are possible but more especially that they will uphold me in their prayers.**

*Presider* God gives the light of life to everyone who comes into the world, so that those who seek may truly find, those who knock, to them the door will be opened, that they may enter God's joy. We give thanks that you desire in your heart to follow that light and to share in the life of God and God's Beloved Community.

Are you ready to share with us in the worship, witness, and work of the Church as we, together, seek to learn and live the way of Christ?

*Response* **I am, God being my helper.**

*The congregation will now stand.*

*Presider* Dear friends in Christ, we are called to support each other, to bear each others burdens as we fulfill the law of Christ, that is to love others as he loves us.

Will you care for these persons and support them by your prayer and example?

*Response* **We will.**

*Presider* Will you help them to grow in the knowledge and love of God, and of God Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord?

*Response* **We will.**

*Presider* Will you share your experience of life in Christ with them as God gives you opportunity?

*Response* **We will.**

*Presider* God of Steadfast love, we offer thanks and praise for these your children, our siblings, NN, for the experience of your guiding presence and abundant love which have brought them this far on their journey of faith.

Help us to serve and support them with the same kindness you have shown us and to accept with joy all the gifts of grace they bring. May we, with them, offer ourselves in your service, seeking your kingdom and the honour of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Response Amen.**

*Presider* NN receive this cross, the sign and symbol of Christ's love for you. Receive this Bible which tells the story of our salvation. May you hear the Gospel Jesus proclaimed and respond to it in love. May your way be illumined by its light, may God's mercy be known in all you do, may you follow where Christ leads the way, may you bear his gentle yoke, and may he dwell in you by faith.

**Response Amen.**

*Presider* God's word is like bread to our hearts; we cannot live without it. God's word is like rain that comes down upon the earth, it brings forth fruit in our lives. Let us now open our lips to sing God's praises and our ears to hear the word of the Lord and share in its life-giving power.

## 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

*Presider* *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 grace and glory, you call us with your voice from heaven to be your people, fruitful and courageous. As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### The First Reading

*Genesis 1:1-5*

*Reader* In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

**Psalm**  
*Choir*

*Psalm 29 Chant by H. G. Ley*

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.  
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.  
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.  
The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes  
the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare;  
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'  
The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.  
The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## **The Second Reading**

*Acts 19:1-7*

*Reader* While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

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



## Gospel Acclamation

*T. Bell*

**People** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Choir** A voice came from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”

**People** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## The Holy Gospel

*Mark 1:4-11*

**Gospeller** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

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

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

**Gospeller** John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, ‘The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

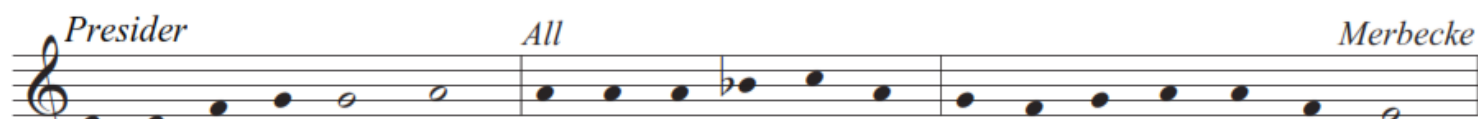
**Gospeller** The Gospel of Christ.

**People** **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## Homily

## The Nicene Creed

*Presider* *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.

## Prayers of the People

*Presider* In this Epiphany season, gathered in the light of God's loving presence, let us pray for the Church and the world, saying: Lord of Glory, hear our prayer,

*Pause*

*Intercessor* Lord of Glory,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers.*

*Presider* Holy God, from the moment of our baptism you set us on the path that leads to your kingdom; and your mercy and your steadfast love nourish us every day. May our prayers draw us and our world ever nearer to you and to the one whom we call Jesus, the Christ, the Light of the World.

*People* **Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

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

*All* **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: Ellacombe

When Jesus came to Jordan  
to be baptized by John,  
he did not come for pardon,  
but as his Father's Son.  
He came to share repentance  
with all who mourn their sins,  
to speak the vital sentence  
with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation,  
our utmost woe and loss,  
for us and our salvation  
to die upon the cross.  
So when the Dove descended  
on him, the Son of Man,  
the hidden years had ended,  
the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us  
to keep the vows we make,  
this very day invade us,  
and every bondage break.  
Come, give our lives direction,  
the gift we covet most:  
to share the resurrection  
that leads to Pentecost.

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*Presider* God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ  
who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us  
new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever.

*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, in substance of our mortal flesh, manifested forth his glory, that he might bring us out of darkness into his own marvellous light.

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* Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who 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; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake 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 ye all, of this; 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 Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded.

**People** We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.

**Presider** And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with 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:

*Presider*      *All*

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy name, thy king-dom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,  
And for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.  
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.  
For thine is the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry, for-ev-er and ev-er. A - men.

## The Breaking of the Bread

**Presider** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** Therefore, let us keep the feast.

## The Communion

**Presider** Alleluia! The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People**      **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **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.***

**Motet**      **Tribus miraculis ornatum** *Luca Marenzio*

*Choir*      Tribus miraculis ornatum, diem sanctum colimus: Hodie stella Magos duxit  
ad praeseptum: Hodie vinum ex aqua factum est ad nuptias: Hodie in  
Jordane a Joanne Christus baptizari voluit, ut salvaret nos, Alleluia.

*We celebrate a day sanctified by three miracles: today a star led the Magi to the  
manger; today water was made from wine at the marriage feast; today Christ desired  
to be baptized by John in the Jordan so that he might save us. Alleluia.*

**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      The White Dove**

*Derek Healey*

*Choir*      The White Dove hovered in the still, clear air, with such celestial beauty,  
While God's dear Son stood in the water cool. Alleluia.

The White Dove hovered in the still clear air, with such ethereal beauty,  
And there did John baptize our Lord Jesu. Alleluia.

The Dove descended through the still, clear air with such transcendent  
beauty,  
And rested on our Saviour, Lord Jesu. Alleluia.

**Prayer after Communion**

*Presider*      Let us pray.

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in  
Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the  
communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come  
to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name.

*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.**

**Epiphany Proclamation**

*Presider*      Dear friends in Christ, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us and shall ever  
be manifest among us, until his coming in glory.

As we have rejoiced in the birth of Christ, so by God's mercy we proclaim  
the day of our Saviour's resurrection: on the thirty-first day of March we will  
celebrate with joy the Passover of the Lord. Thus begins the season of Easter,  
springtime of a new creation where sin and death shall reign no more.

And, that we may open our hearts to the healing and forgiveness won for us  
through the Passion of our Lord, let us prepare to observe a holy Lent,  
beginning on Ash Wednesday, the fourteenth day of February. By the grace  
of his Spirit within us, may we become the story we tell.

To Jesus Christ, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, forever and ever.

*All*      **Amen.**

## The Blessing

*Presider* May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin and brighten your hearts with holiness; 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: Woodlands

The voice of God goes out to all the world,  
and glory speaks across the universe.  
The great King's herald cries from star to star:  
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

The Lord has said: "Receive my messenger,  
my promise to the world, my pledge made flesh,  
a lamp to every nation, light from Light":  
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

The broken reed he will not trample down,  
nor set his heel upon the dying flame.  
He binds the wounds, and health is in his hand:  
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

Anointed with the Spirit and with power,  
he comes to crown with comfort all the weak,  
to show the face of justice to the poor:  
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

His touch will bless the eyes that darkness held;  
the lame shall run, the halting tongue shall sing,  
and prisoners laugh in light and liberty:  
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

Text: Luke Connaughton; Music: Walter Greatorrex

## Dismissal

*Presider* Followers of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go, serve the world that God loves. Alleluia!

*People* **The Lord being our helper. Alleluia!**

**Postlude** Cortège et litanie Op. 12

*Marcel Dupré*

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: Church of the Province of South East Asia; Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; The New Dean and Canons of St. James Cathedral and the Visioning Implementation Committee</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 &amp; Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: <a href="mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca">sfields@stjamescathedral.ca</a>; 416-364-7865, ext. *235 or The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: <a href="mailto:bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca">bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca</a>, 416-364-7865, ext. *237</p>

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## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, January 14, 2024

- \***Children & Families:** Sunday school meets at 9:00am & 11:00am services.
- \***Coffee Hour:** Following 9:00am & 11:00am services.
- \***Visit us:** The Cathedral is open from 10:00am–3:00pm, Monday-Saturday.
- \* **Reminder: Pick up your 2024 offering envelopes** today in the West aisle. Thank you.

### Welcome Dean Stephen & Jacqui



We at St. James Cathedral have just finished observing the season of Advent (*big “A”*) with the rest of the Christian Church. However, our season of advent (*small “a”*) started in October when Bishop Andrew Asbil announced the appointment of the Very Rev. Dr. Stephen Hance as 14<sup>th</sup> Rector of Cathedral Church of St. James and 9<sup>th</sup> Dean of Toronto. Ever since then, we have been praying for him and his wife, Jacqui, as they prepared to come to us and for our community, as we prepared to receive them. We give thanks that they have arrived. Today we will celebrate his Induction and Installation.

We are also pleased to welcome the preacher for the occasion, The Very Rev. Peter Howell-Jones, Dean of Blackburn, and other friends from England and here in Canada, who will share with him, Jacqui, and us on this special occasion.

Dean Stephen and we will enter a pastoral relationship and make a covenant in which we will *“commit ourselves to you as (y)our priest and pastor, bringing our strengths and weaknesses, our hopes and concerns, our gifts and talents bestowed upon us by God’s grace, and will endeavour with the help of God, to share with you in the ministry of this community, in the name of Christ, by the empowering of the Holy Spirit”*. Like any marriage, this one will be buoyed by prayer and patience, care and collaboration, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

We look forward to Dean Stephen's leadership as he shares his gifts and experience with us as our Cathedral continues to be “a light in the city” and a place of welcome to everyone who comes through our doors, and to all to whom we go, crossing boundaries of gender and ethnic identity, sexual orientation, age, and culture, for the sake of the Reign of God.

My wife, Lucy (Jacqueline), joins me in welcoming Stephen and Jacqui as our newest neighbours. (Perhaps we will discuss the name “Stephen” as it relates to serving at the cathedral in recent years, and that of their wives on another occasion.)

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

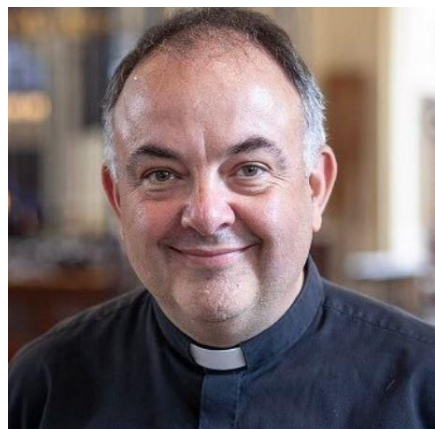
## STAY UP TO DATE

### Sunday, January 7: Thank you, Dean Peter!



On Sunday, January 7, 2024, the Cathedral community said goodbye to the Very Reverend Peter Wall, our Interim Dean and Priest-in-Charge. On behalf of our St. James community, we are sincerely grateful to Dean Peter for his ministry; he has served us faithfully and well with kindness, care, and especially humour – he will be very much missed. We wish him and Anne all the best for the future! Some pictures of the best moments by Ed McDonough. To see more pictures of the best moments and get to know more news, visit, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

### Today at 4:30pm: Installation of the New Dean of Toronto and Rector of St. James Cathedral



Today we will welcome The Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance. He will be installed as Dean of Toronto and Rector of St. James Cathedral **today Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 4:30pm, and begin this ministry on January 15, 2024.** Dean Stephen will become the 14th Rector of the Cathedral Church of St. James and the 9th Dean of Toronto.  
Presiding Celebrant: The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil  
Homilist: The Very Reverend Peter Howell-Jones  
Please **join us today after the 4:30pm service** to welcome the New Dean.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### **Sunday, January 21 at 4:30pm: Installation of Honorary Canons of St. James Cathedral**



All are welcome to join us next **Sunday, January 21 at 4:30pm** for the Installation of Honorary Canons of St. James Cathedral at Evensong in the Cathedral.

The service will also be live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at [youtube.com/@anglicandioto](https://youtube.com/@anglicandioto)  
Join us in person or online.

### **Sunday, March 10: Vestry 2024**



Our 2024 Vestry Meeting will be held **on Sunday, March 10 in Snell Hall after the 11:00am service**, chaired by our new Dean the Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance.

A light lunch will be offered.

Bill Benson has kindly consented to Chair the Nominating Committee again this year. Look for more information about open positions and the nomination process early soon. And if you are the Chair or Lead of a Cathedral Ministry or Committee, please begin to gather your thoughts for reports on yearly activities in the 2024 Vestry Report.

The Wardens

### **Hearing the Gospel in Lent – Save the dates!**



The Season of Lent had its beginnings as a final preparation for Baptism at Easter. But we all need the opportunity Easter gives us to reaffirm the Covenant of our own Baptism. And the heart of our experience in Lent is our encounter with the particular gospel stories we hear on Sunday. But these key stories must be heard in the context of the bigger story: Jesus' determination to take his Gospel of the Kingdom of God up to Jerusalem.

**You are invited to join us for three Wednesday sessions beginning on January 24**, when we will explore the choice of gospel episodes for Lent in relation to this context and provide lots of time for discussion as well. Let's start an illuminating journey of discovery, in preparation for our observance of a Holy Lent. **For more details contact Canon John Hill** at [bst@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bst@stjamescathedral.ca) Stay tuned!

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

**Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am**

Monday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm**

Monday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

### VISIT US:

The Cathedral is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

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

### TUESDAY:

Organ recital on **January 16 at 1:00pm. Organist: Nicholas Wanstall**

Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

### WEDNESDAY:

The **Scripture Circle** gathers at **11:00am in the Cathedral Centre**. All are welcome.

### FRIDAY: Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

We welcome our guests in Snell Hall for a nutritious meal.

### SUNDAY:

**\*Children & Families:** Our **Sunday Children's Program** meets at both the **9:00am** and **11:00am** services.

**\*Coffee Hour:** Following the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

**St. James Cemetery:** 635 Parliament Street Toronto, Ontario M4X 1R1, Canada

\*Plots, services, and products available.

\*Monthly Eucharist - the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00am at St. James Cemetery.

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### Sunday Services – January 21, 2024

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

**9:00am:** Sung Eucharist *(also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)).*

**11:00am:** Choral Eucharist *(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at [youtube.com/anglicandioto](https://youtube.com/anglicandioto)).*

**4:30pm:** Installation of honorary canons *(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at [youtube.com/anglicandioto](https://youtube.com/anglicandioto)).*

### Readings for January 21:

#### Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Jon 3:1-5, 10

Ps 62:6-14

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

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