



The First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

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

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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Liturgical Note

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Today at St. James

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Anthony Jemmott

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Sub-Deacon: Leslie Laing • Anointer: The Reverend Canon Douglas Graydon

First Reader: Christian Kingsmill • Second Reader: Daisy Pittis

Intercessor: Matthew Waterman • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

*Sidespersons: Christian Kingsmill, Sandra Mowat, Stephen Greene,
Joe Cairns & Philippa Campsie*

Communion Ministers: David Grant, Leslie Laing & 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

Today we welcome The Reverend Canon Anthony Jemmott as our guest preacher. A native of Barbados, he is a retired priest of the Diocese, having served latterly as incumbent of St. George's, Oshawa, and Commissary to Bishop Riscylla Shaw in the Episcopal Area of Trent Durham. Ordained 50 years ago, he has served 42 years of those years in the Anglican Church of Canada.

Welcome! We are 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: Missa Papae Marcelli by G. P da Palestrina

Prelude Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit BWV 669

Welcome & Announcements

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 Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **God's mercy endures for ever.**

Presider Almighty God,

People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare for the Paschal Feast, continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers, let us make ready our hearts to renew the covenant of our baptism.

Let us kneel before our Creator and Redeemer.

Please kneel as you are comfortable.

Let us ask God to reveal all the things now hidden in darkness, and to disclose to us the secret purposes of our hearts, to know how we have persevered in resisting evil, and how we have repented and returned to God whenever we fell into sin.

Silence is kept.

Presider Holy and immortal God,

All **you formed us from the dust in your image and redeemed us from sin and death by the cross of our Saviour. In baptism, you raised us with him to share in the new covenant with all your holy people. We confess**

that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. In your great mercy, forgive us and restore us, that we may rejoice in your presence, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Choir Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

During the Hymn, 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.

Hymn

Tune: Heinlein (Aus Der Tiefe)

Forty days and forty nights you were fasting in the wild,
forty days and forty nights tempted, and yet undefiled:
burning heat throughout the day, bitter cold when light had fled,
prowling beasts around your way, stones your pillow, earth your bed.
Shall not we your trials share, learn your discipline of will,
and with you by fast and prayer wrestle with the powers of hell?
So if Satan, pressing hard, soul and body would destroy,
Christ who conquered, be our guard; give to us the victor's joy.
Saviour, may we hear your voice—keep us constant at your side;
and with you we shall rejoice at the eternal Eastertide.

Text: George Hunt Smyttan; Music: Melody attrib. Martin Herbst; harm. William Henry Monk.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray. *Please remain standing.*
God of the wilderness, your Son battled with the powers of darkness and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these forty days to grow in wisdom and prayer, so that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus

Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

Reader Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 25 Verse 1-10 – Chant by J. Turle

Choir

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame,
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
Make me to know your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day
long.
Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions,
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast
love.

Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

He will guide the humble in doing right
and teach his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For your name's sake, O Lord,
be merciful to my sin, for it is great.

The Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

Reader For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

T. Bell

Choir



People **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Choir We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

People **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

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 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.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

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 Gathered to celebrate the liberating love of God revealed to us in Jesus, the Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation saying, “God of grace and mercy, hear our prayer”.

Pause

Intercessor God of grace and mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider O God, who knows our needs before we ask, hear, and answer these prayers from our lips and the silent prayers of our hearts that we offer, in the name of our Liberating Lord, and in the power of your Life-giving Spirit.

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: Picardy

Love will be our Lenten calling,
love to shake and shatter sin,
waking every closed, cold spirit,
stirring new life deep within,
till the quickened heart remembers
what our Easter birth can mean.

Peace will be our Lenten living
as we turn for home again,
longing for the words of pardon,
stripping off old grief and pain,
till we stand, restored and joyful,
with the Church on Easter day.

Truth will be our Lenten learning:
hear the Crucified One call!
Shadowed by the Saviour's passion,
images and idols fall,
and, in Easter's holy splendour,
God alone is all in all.

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Presider God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name.

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.

Who hast bidden us thy faithful people to cleanse our hearts and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism, and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in works of love.

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:

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 The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin 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

Tune: Laying Down

Before I take the body of my Lord
fore I share his life in bread and wine
recognize the sorry things within:
these I lay down.

The words of hope I often failed to give,
the prayers of kindness buried by my pride,
the signs of care I argued out of sight:
these I lay down.

The narrowness of vision and of mind,
the need for other folk to serve my will,
and every word and silence meant to hurt:
these I lay down.

Of those around in whom I meet my Lord,
I ask their pardon and I grant them mine,
that every contradiction of Christ's peace
might be laid down.

Lord Jesus Christ, companion at this feast,
I empty now my heart and stretch my hands,
and ask to meet you here in bread and wine
which you lay down.

Text: John L. Bell and Graham Maule; Music: John L. Bell
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Motet **Teach me, O Lord** *David Hurd*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law.

I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for that is my desire.

Incline my heart unto your decrees
and not to unjust gain.

Turn away mine eyes from watching what is worthless; give me life in your
ways.

Fulfill your promise to your servant,
which you make to those who fear you.

Behold, I long for your commandments;
in your righteousness preserve my life.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love.
Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. 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.**

The Blessing

Presider May the God of mercy transform you by his grace, and the blessing of God
almighty, the One who loves us, the One who liberates us, and the One
who leads us into all truth, be among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

A - men, we praise your name O Lord

A-men, we praise your name O Lord. A-men, A-men,

A-men, A-men A - men we praise your name O Lord.

Hymn

Tune: Gerontius

Praise to the Holiest in the height, and in the depth be praise,
in all his words most wonderful, most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God! When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight and to the rescue came.

O generous love! that flesh and blood, which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe, should strive and should prevail;

and that the highest gift of grace should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence, and his very self, and essence all-divine;

who in the garden secretly, and on the cross on high,
should teach his followers, and inspire to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height, and in the depth be praise,
in all his words most wonderful, most sure in all his ways.

Text: John Henry Newman, alt.; Music: John Bacchus Dykes;

Dismissal

Deacon Followers of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world that
God loves.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Improvisation on "Attende Domine"

Nathan Jeffery

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; Nottawasaga Deanery And The Altar Guild</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, February 18, 2024
Celebrating Black History Month at St. James

***Today:** We welcome the Rev. Canon Anthony Jemmott as our guest preacher at the 9:00am and 11:00am services.

***Children & Families:** Sunday school meets at 9:00am & 11:00am services.

***Coffee Hour:** Following 9:00am & 11:00am services.

***Visit us:** This week, the Cathedral is open from 10:00am–3:00pm, Tuesday-Saturday.

STAY UP TO DATE IN FEBRUARY

(Last call) - Register today: Becoming the Story We Tell

Join a Small Group today for reflection through Lent and Eastertide. Small groups will begin the week of February 18. Registration forms and online registration are available. For more information talk to Canon John Hill during coffee hour or email bst@stjamescathedral.ca

Thursday, February 22 at 1:00pm: Early Music at St. James

Join us in the sumptuous acoustics of the St. George's Chapel to hear some of the leading performers of early music. Admission is, as always, free. Donations are welcome.

This Thursday's artist: Louise Hung, Virginal. The next concert is on Thursday, April 25 at 1:00am. Artist: Lazzuli Baroque. Mark your calendar!

Sing with us. Choir Auditions are open!

The Choir of St. James Cathedral welcomes applications for both professional section leads and experienced amateur singers! Fluent sight-reading skills are necessary. The choir practices on Thursday evenings and sings for both the Choral Eucharist and Evensong on Sundays. Contact: Director of Music, Thomas Bell at tbell@stjamescathedral.ca

Sunday, February 25 at 11:00am: Special Coffee Hour - Black History Month

The theme for this year is *"Black Excellence: A Heritage to Celebrate, a Future to Build"*.

Join us on Sunday, Feb. 25 after the 11:00am service. There will be a musical presentation, a display of *"Black Excellence"* and samples of African and Caribbean finger foods.

Wednesday, February 28 at 2:00pm in the Lecture Room

***Preventing Chronic Disease - Not What You Think* by Dr. David Mowat**

Come and learn why the current approach to prevention - one person at a time - will not reduce the burden of chronic disease. This is an invitation from The York Group. No RSVP is required. We hope you will join us!

STAY UP TO DATE IN MARCH

March 1 & 2: 2024 World Day of Prayer – Holy Eucharist & Event

The Cathedral will be observing World Day of Prayer at the 12:15pm Eucharist on Friday, March 1st. We will have prayers for peace. All are warmly welcome to attend.

The official 2024 World Day of Prayer Event will be hosted by First Evangelical Lutheran Church at 116 Bond Street, Toronto on Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00pm. All are welcome.

Sunday, March 17 at 1:00pm: York Group Annual General Meeting

All women parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the York Group in the Lecture Room. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP at the back of the Cathedral following services. We look forward to seeing you there!

March 19 at 2:00pm: Archives and the History of St. James Cathedral

Historians and archivists Nancy Mallett and Claire Wilton will be on Tuesday, March 19 at 2:00pm in the Lecture Room. Their presentation is entitled: "*Archives and the History of St. James Cathedral*". No RSVP is required. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you for an interesting afternoon. This is an invitation from The York Group.

VESTRY 2024 – ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00pm: Pre-Vestry Meeting

A Pre-Vestry Meeting will be held online via Zoom **on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00pm.**

The meeting is an opportunity to learn more about the 2024 budget and 2023 financial audit statements and also provides an opportunity for those who cannot attend the Vestry Meeting in person.

If you are a member of Vestry and would like to receive the link to attend the Pre-Vestry meeting, please email communications@stjamescathedral.ca

Sunday, March 10: There will be one joint service at 10:00am followed by Vestry

On Sunday, March 10, there will be we will have one main service at 10:00am and the Vestry meeting will follow after the service.

Vestry Meeting will be chaired by our Dean the Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance.

A light lunch will be served.

Vestry List

Vestry List is available for viewing at the back of the church after service or at reception from 9:00am – 4:00pm Monday to Friday. Those listed are entitled to vote in the elections for the ensuing year. Additions or modifications can be made to the list.

Vestry Nominating Committee

St. James Cathedral's Annual Vestry meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 10th, 2024.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Bill Benson, is now receiving names for election for the following positions:

- People's Warden
- Deputy People's Warden
- Assistant Deputy People's Warden
- Cathedral Council
- Synod Representatives and Alternates

All are one-year terms with opportunity for renewal for 3 years.

Nominations require a nominator, a seconder, and the agreement of the nominees to let their names stand. Nominations should be sent to Bill Benson at billbenson0520@gmail.com for consideration by the committee (Bob Hart, Yvonne Joseph, Bill Benson).

The Nominating Committee will produce a recommended slate for Vestry that is representative of the congregation, and considers the necessary experience and skills required.

The process for choosing the slate will start by asking current eligible representatives if they are willing to stand for re-election. Next, all nominations from the congregation will be considered.

As always, the Vestry Chair will ask for nominations from the floor on the day of the Vestry meeting. All eligible nominations will be accepted.

Feel free to email billbenson0520@gmail.com if you have any further questions.

More information will come.

Stay tuned.

The Wardens

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Tuesday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Tuesday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

Family Day: The Cathedral & Cathedral Centre offices will be closed, and staff & clergy will be off tomorrow, Monday, February 19 for Family Day.

VISIT US: This week, the Cathedral is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm and the Cathedral Centre offices will be open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

TUESDAY: Organ recital on **February 20 at 1:00pm. Organist: Eric Tyson (UK).** Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY: The **Scripture Circle** gathers at **11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.**

THURSDAY: Early Music at St. James. **Feb. 22 at 1:00pm. Artist: Louise Hung, Virginal.**

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 9:00am & 11:00am services.

St. James Cemetery: Plots, services, and products available.

Contact: 416-964-9194 - www.stjamescemetery.ca - 635 Parliament Street, Toronto.

Sunday Services – February 25, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

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

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

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

Readings for February 25:

Second Sunday in Lent

Gen 17:1-7, 15-16

Ps 22:23-31

Rom 4:13-25

Mk 8:31-38

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