

# The Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024 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, and the Métis peoples, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of New Credit. 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 (also called Israelites) 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 both at the 9:00am and 11:00am service. 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 following the 9:00am and 11:00am service.

# **Parking**

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# Today at St. James

Officiant: Matthew Waterman

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

First Reader: Lucy Fields • Second Reader: Dorothea Merritt

Sidespersons: Quentin Toderick & Dorothea Merritt

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

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

Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this afternoon.

Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

# **Choral Evensong**

#### **Prelude**

Please remain seated.

### **Introit** Nolo Mortem Peccatoris

Thomas Morley

Nolo mortem peccatoris; Haec sunt verba Salvatoris.

"I do not wish the death of a sinner." These are the words of the Saviour. Father I am thine only Son, sent down from heav'n mankind to save. Father, all things fulfilled and done according to thy will, I have. Father, my will now all is this: Nolo mortem peccatoris. Father, behold my painful smart, taken for man on ev'ry side; Ev'n from my birth to death most tart, no kind of pain I have denied, but suffered all, and all for this: Nolo mortem peccatoris.

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

# **Preces and Responses**

Matthew Martin

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 8

Chant by C. V. Stanford

O Lord our governor,

how glorious is your name in all the world!

Your majesty above the heavens is praised out of the mouths of babes at the breast.

You have founded a stronghold against your foes, that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have ordained,

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What is man, that you should be mindful of him; the son of man, that you should seek him out?

You have made him little lower than the angels and crown him with glory and honour.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands and put all things under his feet,

All sheep and oxen,

even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!

## Psalm 84

Chant by C. V. Stanford

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:

at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house:

they will always be praising you.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion,

Who going through the barren valley find there a spring, and the early rains will clothe it with blessing.

They will go from strength to strength and appear before God in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; listen, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God, and look upon the face of your anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand.

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I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory; no good thing shall the Lord withhold from those who walk with

integrity.

O Lord God of hosts,

blessed are those who put their trust in you.

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.

First Lesson Jeremiah 1:1-10

Reader

The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, to whom the word of the Lord came in the days of King Josiah son of Amon of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. It came also in the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah son of Josiah of Judah, until the captivity of Jerusalem in the fifth month.

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.'

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

Magnificat

Evening Service in F- Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

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.

John 5:19-24

# **Second Lesson**

Reader

Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise. The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished. Indeed, just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whomsoever he wishes. The Father judges no one but has given all judgement to the Son, so that all may honour the Son just as they honour the Father. Anyone who does not honour the Son does not honour the Father who sent him. Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgement, but has passed from death to life.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

**People** 

Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

**Nunc Dimittis** 

Evening Service in F- Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

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

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 Faithful God, may we set our minds and wills to yours, and take up our

cross, following Christ with confidence for the glory you reveal in him; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and for ever.

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 Rector Siderum

William Byrd

Choir Siderum rector, Deus alme, nostris,

parce iam culpis, vitia remittens: Quo tibi puri resonemus almum

pectoris hymnum.

Gloria Patri genitaeque proli, et tibi, compar utriusque semper,

Spiritus alme.

Deus unus omni tempore. Amen.

Ruler of the stars, our kindly God, Spare now our wrongs, forgive our faults, So that we may make resound to you From pure hearts a gracious hymn.

Glory be to the Father and to his begotten Son, And to thee, forever equal to both, Gracious Spirit. One God of all, for evermore, Amen.

# **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: Creator God

# Hymn at the Collection

Safe in the shadow of the Lord, beneath his hand and power, I trust in him, I trust in him, my fortress and my tower.

My hope is set on God alone, though Satan spreads his snare, I trust in him, I trust in him, to keep me in his care.

From fears and phantoms of the night, from foes about my way, I trust in him, I trust in him, by darkness as by day.

His holy angels keep my feet secure from every stone; I trust in him, I trust in him, and unafraid go on.

Strong in the everlasting Name, and in my Father's care, I trust in him, I trust in him, who hears and answers prayer.

Safe in the shadow of the Lord, possessed by love divine, I trust in him, I trust in him, and meet his love with mine.

'Safe in the shadow of the Lord' by Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) © Hope Publishing Company

## **Offertory Prayer**

Officiant

Let us pray.

Loving God, we thank you for your goodness in our lives and for all you have given to us. May this money we give, and we who give it, be consecrated for your service and become channels of your mercy, grace, and love, made known to us in the life and work of our Teacher and Redeemer, Jesus 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 Response**

Officiant The Lord be with you; Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. Choir Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

#### PRAYER CYCLE

This week, please pray for:
The Anglican Church of Tanzania; the
Carillon Bell ringers and
Freedom Sunday – pray for an end to
slavery and human trafficking.

#### **PASTORAL CARE**

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: <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

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### ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS

# Sunday, February 25, 2024

## Celebrating Black History Month at St. James

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

\*Coffee Hour: Following the 9:00am service.

\*Today: Join us for a Special Coffee Hour after the 11:00am service with a musical presentation, a display of "Black Excellence" and samples of African & Caribbean finger foods.

## **STAY UP TO DATE**

# 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.

# Becoming The Story We Tell – Join in!

Our Lenten Bible Reflection Series has started but it is not too late to join a small group. This program is for everyone -from those who are new to Christianity to those looking to refresh and deepen their faith-. Small groups meet on Tuesdays at 2:00pm (online) and on Wednesdays at 11:00am, 6:00pm (Young Adults Group), and 7:00pm in the Cathedral Centre (in person/online). Join us as we explore what it means to follow Jesus together and to make new friends! For more information speak with Canon John Hill or send an email to <a href="mailto:bst@stjamescathedral.ca">bst@stjamescathedral.ca</a>

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm. All are welcome.

# St. Bartholomew's - A ministry in collaboration with St. James Cathedral Friday, March 1 at 6:00pm: Stations of the Cross at St. Bart's

Join St. Bart's at Regent Park on Friday, March 1 at 6:00pm. Then, each Friday beginning March 8 Stations will also be offered, followed by Holy Hour and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## 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 coffee hours following services. We look forward to seeing you there!

# Sunday, March 17 from 4:30pm-8:00pm: Vigil for Peace and Justice

Working with the Bishop's Committee on Interfaith Ministry the Cathedral is planning a Vigil for Peace and Justice in Observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The Vigil will start with Evensong. The Homilist will be The Very Rev. Dr. Robert Willis, Dean Emeritus of Canterbury Cathedral.

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

Historians and archivists Nancy Mallett and Claire Wilton will be featured 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 an interesting afternoon with the York Group.

## March 23 & 24: Annual Palm Sunday Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

You are invited to join us for the 10th Annual Palm Sunday Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser in support of the essential work of the Drop-in Centre and honouring, especially, its many years of providing health and foot care clinics. Don't miss the joy of our Saturday dough and bunmaking sessions on March 23 or help us bake, frost, and sell on Palm Sunday morning, March 24. If you would like to volunteer, contact Carol Kysela at <a href="markysel@gmail.com">mckysel@gmail.com</a>

## **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 RSVP and receive the link to attend the Pre-Vestry meeting, please visit <a href="https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2024/">https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2024/</a> The link will be sent close to the day of the meeting.

# **Vestry Meeting 2024**

On Sunday, March 10, there will be one joint service at 10:00am followed by Vestry. A light lunch will be served from 11:30am to 12:00pm. Vestry Meeting will start at 12:00pm and be chaired by our Dean the Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance.

To RSVP, and view meeting documents, please visit <a href="https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2024">https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2024</a>. A limited number of printed copies of the Vestry Report are also available in the narthex.

## **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-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**

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 <u>billbenson0520@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>billbenson0520@gmail.com</u> 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

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel Monday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

**Vicar away:** The Vicar will be away from March 3-7 serving as a peer evaluator for the Association of Theological Schools in the accreditation process of the Dickerson-Green Theological Seminary, Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina.

**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 February 27 at 1:00pm. Organist: Manuel Piazza. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

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

**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.

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# Sunday Services – March 3, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist Readings for March 3, 2024:

9:00am: Sung Eucharist (also live-streamed on the Third Sunday in Lent

Cathedral YouTube channel at Ex 20:1-17

voutube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto). Ps 19

11:00am: Choral Eucharist (also live-streamed on the 1 Cor 1:18-25

Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/anglicandioto). Jn 2:13-22

**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong (also live-streamed on the

Cathedral YouTube channel at

*youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto).* 

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