

The Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

Sung Eucharist at 9:00am

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

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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Liturgical Note

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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Today at St. James

Presiding Celebrant & Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Reader & Intercessor: Paula Thomas

Stewards: Angela David & Robert Gilbert

Communion Ministers: Angela David, Peter Dawes & Sarah McKinnon

Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

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

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens • Sung by The St. James Singers

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.***

Our music at this Eucharist is integral to our worship. Thank you all for your participation.

Everyone is most welcome to join us to prepare the music each Sunday at 8.15 a.m.

All that is needed is a willing heart to sing!

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Mass Setting: New Plainsong by David Hurd

Prelude Alle Menschen Müssen Sterben BWV 643 *J. S. Bach*
Wenn Wir in Höchsten Nöthen Sein BWV 641 *J. S. Bach*

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.**

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 proclaimed by word and example the good news of God in Christ.

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 raise 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.

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 for Godly Play; they will return at the offertory.

Hymn

Tune: Dix

Welcome to Christ's family,
fellow member with us all!
God who beckons you today
down the years your name will call.
Christ the Lord makes all things new:
in his name we welcome you!

Welcome as a branch new-grown,
added here with faith and prayer,
joined with us to Christ the Vine,
watched and watered with due care.
Christ the Lord makes all things new:
in his name we welcome you!

Welcome to Christ's body here
and in many a scattered place:
Christian people far and near
serve the Lord of every race.
Christ the Lord makes all things new:
in his name we welcome you!

Welcome! All Christ's wealth is yours,
riches vast beyond compare;
we are Christ's inheritors
and his heavenly kingdom share.
Christ the Lord makes all things new:
in his name we welcome you!

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Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Please remain standing.

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Reader When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 22 (23-31)

Tone 2 i



Leader Praise the Lord, you that fear him;

O seed of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, O seed of Is[^]ra-el.

All **For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor;
neither has he hidden his face from them;
but when they cried to him he heard them.**

Leader From you comes my praise in the great congre-ga-tion;
I will perform my vows in the presence of those that fear you.

All **The poor shall eat and be sa-tis^fied;
those who seek the Lord shall praise him; their hearts shall live for
ev-er.**

Leader All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall bow be-fore him.

All **For the kingdom is the Lord's
and he rules over the na-tions.**

Leader How can those who sleep in the earth bow down in wor-ship,
or those who go down to the dust kneel be-fore him?

All **He has saved my life for himself; my descendants shall serve him;
this shall be told of the Lord for genera-tions to come.**

Leader They shall come and make known his salvation, to a people yet un-born,
declaring that he, the Lord, has done it.

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit;**

Leader as it was in the beginning is now

All **and shall be for ev-er. A-men.**

The Second Reading

Romans 4:13-25

Reader For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your

descendants be.’ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith ‘was reckoned to him as righteousness.’ Now the words, ‘it was reckoned to him’, were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

T. Bell

Cantor



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

Cantor I do not glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

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

The Holy Gospel

Mark 8:31-38

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those

who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The 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 also with you.**

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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: Creator God

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.

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

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

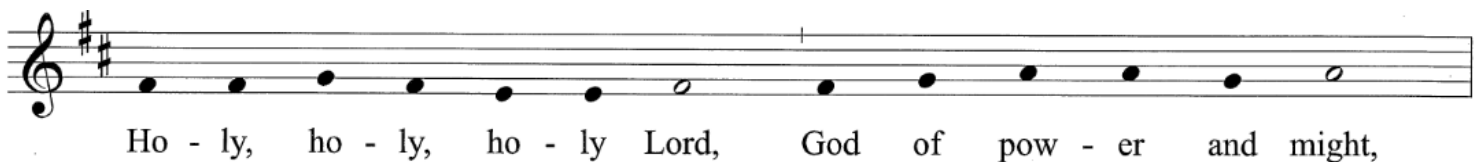
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because you bid your faithful people to cleanse their 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 the works of love. Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Presider God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age, you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

People **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Presider Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus And let the church say, Amen.

People **Amen.**

Presider Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom. And let the church say, Amen.

People **Amen.**

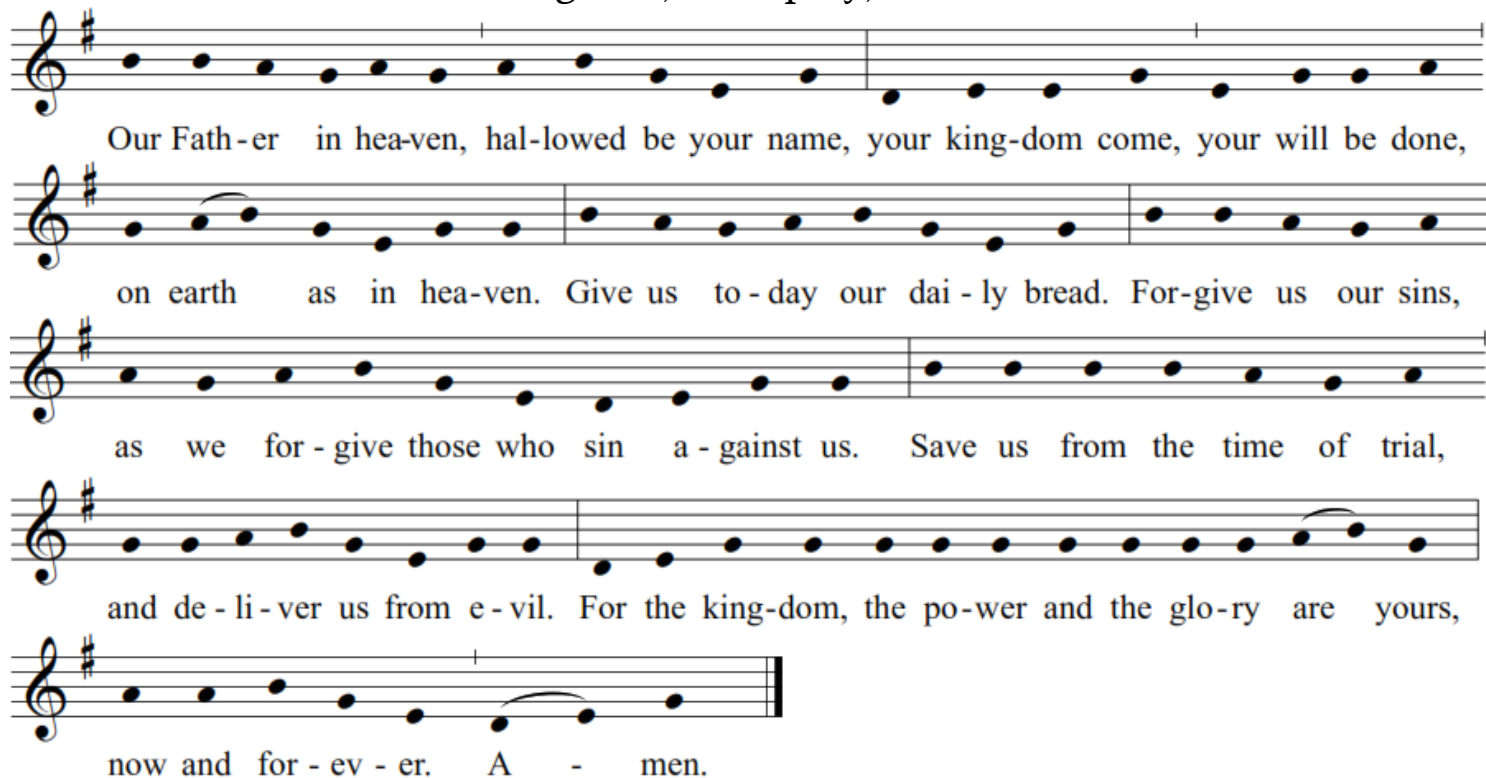
Presider Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,



Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,
now and for-ev-er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread,

All **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Presider Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

All **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

Gluten-free hosts are available upon request.

It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.

If you choose not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Prayers for healing and anointing are available at the Lady Altar.

Communion Hymn

Tune: I Want Jesus To Walk With Me (Sojourner)

God is forgiveness.

Dare to forgive and God will be with you.

God is forgiveness.

Love, and do not fear.

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Communion Hymn

Tune: I Want Jesus To Walk With Me (Sojourner)

I want Jesus to walk with me.

I want Jesus to walk with me.

All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.

When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.

When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Text & Music: African American spiritual

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

People **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.**



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.

The Blessing

Presider May the God of mercy transform you by his grace, 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: Rockingham

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
 sorrow and love flow mingled down;
 did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
 or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 that were an offering far too small;
 love so amazing, so divine,
 demands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts; Music: Melody Psalmody in Miniature, Second Supplement, 1780?; harm. Edward Miller; desc. David R. Riley; Tune: Rockingham

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Eight Short Preludes and Fugues No.5 - G major

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>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.</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 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 bst@stjamescathedral.ca

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.

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 bun-making 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 Kysel at mckysel@gmail.com

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 <https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2024/>. 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 <https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2024>. 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 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

Monday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

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.

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

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

Sunday Services – March 3, 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 March 3, 2024:

Third Sunday in Lent

Ex 20:1-17

Ps 19

1 Cor 1:18-25

Jn 2:13-22

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