

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

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

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, 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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Today at St. James

Presiding Celebrant: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger

Sub-Deacon: Paul Seddon • Anointer: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

First Reader: Christian Kingsmill • Second Reader: Wairimu Nduati

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

Communion Ministers: Ruth Davis, David Grant & Paul Seddon

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

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

Participation in our liturgy is an important part of the ongoing formation and education of disciples of Christ. The seasons of the church year offer particular readings, prayers and music that give shape and character to our worship. The format of the Gathering of the Community and the use of the Apostles' Creed during Lent are part of the catechetical journey of candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil and for all of us as we prepare to renew our Baptism Covenant.

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: A Short Mass of St. Dominic by Matthew Martin

Prelude Attende Domine

Jeanne Demessieux

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.

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 sought and served Christ in all persons, loving our neighbours as ourselves.

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.**

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 for Godly Play; they will return at the offertory.

Hymn

Tune: Moscow

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide
let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, alt. Music: Felice de Giardini

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Please remain standing.

Almighty God, your dear Son went not up to joy, but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified. Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

Reader Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter,

your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Reader
People

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 19

Choir

The heavens are telling the glory of God
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

One day pours out its song to another
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.

They have neither speech nor language
and their voices are not heard,

Yet their sound has gone out into all lands
and their words to the ends of the world.

In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun,
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber
and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
 sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.
 By them also is your servant taught
 and in keeping them there is great reward.
 Who can tell how often they offend?
 O cleanse me from my secret faults!
 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get dominion
 over me;
 so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.
 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable
 in your sight,
 O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Reader For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
 but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
 and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater
 of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For
 since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through
 wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to
 save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire
 wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and
 foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and
 Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s
 foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger
 than human strength.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

T. Bell

Choir

Praise to you O Christ, King of e - ter - nal glo - ry.

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

Choir God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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

The Holy Gospel

John 2:13-22

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Deacon The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Deacon 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 Sustained by God's loving mercy, let us pray for the Church, for the world and all those in need, responding, "Merciful God, receive our prayer".

Pause

Intercessor Merciful God,
People **Receive our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your steadfast love and mercy, and your promise to renew your whole creation, through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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: Slane

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Irish hymn (8th cent.); tr. Mary Elizabeth Byrne; Music: Melody Irish trad.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord.

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

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 We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

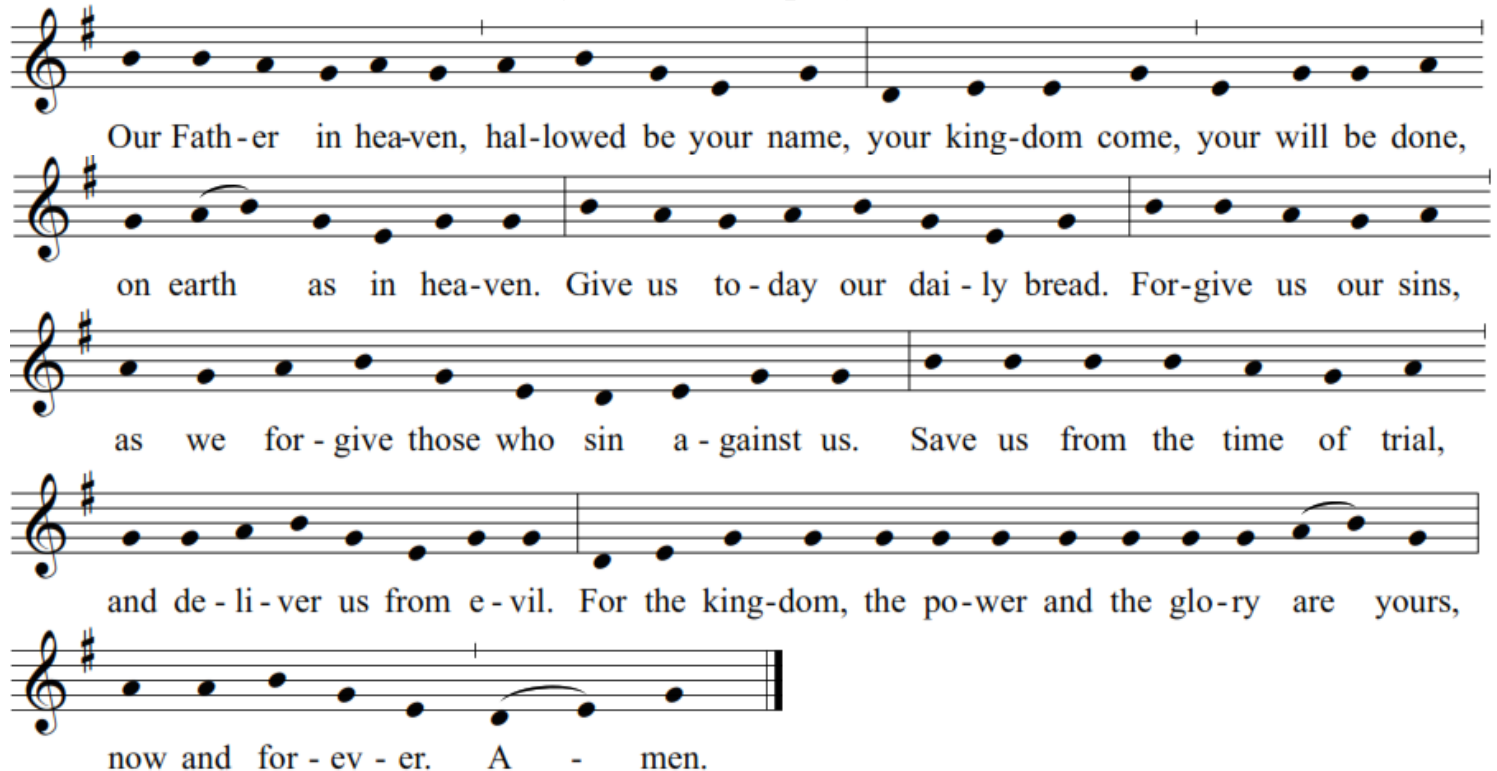
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

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

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 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: Laying Down

Before I take the body of my Lord,
before I share his life in bread and wine,
I recognise 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 to 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.

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Sorrie I am, my God, sorrie I am,
 That my offences course it in a ring.
 My thoughts are working like a busie flame,
 Untill their cockatrice they hatch and bring;
 And when they once have perfected their draughts,
 My words take fire from my inflamed thoughts.

My words take fire from my inflamed thoughts,
 Which spit it forth like the Sicilian Hill.
 They vent the wares, and passe them with their faults,
 And by their breathing ventilate the ill.
 But words suffice not, where are lewd intentions:
 My hands do joyn to finish the inventions.

My hands do joyn to finish the inventions:
 And so my sinnes ascend three stories high,
 As Babel grew, before there were dissensions.
 Yet ill deeds loyter not: for they supplie
 New thoughts of sinning: wherefore, to my shame,
 Sorrie I am, my God, sorrie I am.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.**

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: Cwm Rhondda

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Author: William Williams (1745); Translator: Peter Williams (1771)

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Postlude improvisée

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<i>This week, please pray for: The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer and Change Ringers Guild</i>	If you know anyone who would benefit from a call from our pastoral care team, please contact Serena Li: sli@stjamescathedral.ca; 416 364-7865, ext. *229 to be put in touch with The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger.

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS Sunday, March 3, 2024

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

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

***Spring Forward:** Daylight Savings Time Begins on **Sunday, March 10 at 2:00am.**

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. RSVP and receive the link to attend the Pre-Vestry meeting, please visit stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2024 The link will be sent close to the day of the meeting.

VESTRY MEETING 2024

Next Sunday, there will be **one joint service at 10:00am** followed by Vestry.

Light lunch (11:30am to 12:00pm) and Vestry Meeting (12:00pm) chaired by our Dean Stephen Hance. To RSVP, and view meeting documents, please visit stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2024.

Vestry copies are available in the narthex.

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 Nominations committee are pleased to submit the slate of candidates to Vestry for 2024. Below you will find 2 slates, “APPOINTED” and “TO BE ELECTED”.

The APPOINTED has been selected (with the assistance of the committee) by the Dean to hold their offices for the 2024 year. The ELECTED are the names being nominated by the committee for your review and election. Further nominations for the “TO BE ELECTED” slate can come from the Vestry floor.

APPOINTED:

Rector’s Warden: Kate Uchendu (served 2 terms); Deputy Rector’s Warden: Sarah McKinnon (New); Assistant Deputy Rector’s Warden: Bob Hart (New); Cathedral Council (5 appointments): Angela David (served 1 term); Colleen Cardillo (served 1 term); Carol Kysela (served 1 term); Christian Kingsmill (New); Louis Nettleton (New).

TO BE ELECTED:

People’s Warden: David Gates (served 1 term); Deputy People’s Warden: Sandra Mowat (served 1 term); Assistant Deputy People’s Warden: Mary Hopperton (New); Cathedral Council (5 to be elected): Denny Creighton (served 2 terms); Matt Jaeger (served 1 term); Richard Harrop (served 1 term); Sarah Rodrigues (served 1 term); Stanley Baptiste (New). Synod Representatives (5 to be elected): Ruth Davis (served 2 terms); Rob Haines (served 2 terms); Irene Bailey (served 2 terms); David Hedley (served 1 term); Elizabeth Hartman (served 1 term). Alternate Synod Representatives (2 to be elected); Peter Dawes, Marie Crosta; Parochial Tribunal (2 to be elected): Edwin Hawken (served 1 term); Mary Jane Tuthill (New). To read candidate bios, please visit: stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2024

STAY UP TO DATE

**Sunday, March 17 at 1:00pm
York Group**

Annual General Meeting

Lecture Room – Cathedral Centre

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.

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

Historians and archivists Nancy Mallett and Claire Wilton will be featured in the Lecture Room. *"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.

Sunday, March 17:



Observance of The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

9:00 & 11:00am services:

Guest Preacher – The Rev. Michael Blair, the General Council of the United Church of Canada as the General Secretary

4:30pm-8:00pm: Vigil for Peace and Justice
In collaboration with the Bishop's Committee on Interfaith Ministry.

Homilist - The Very Rev. Dr. Robert Willis, Dean Emeritus of Canterbury Cathedral

March 23 & March 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. 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

Friday, March 22 from 9:00am-12:00pm: Palm Cross Making

Please join the members of the Altar Guild on Friday, March 22 from 9:00am-12:00pm, in the West Aisle of the Cathedral to help make the crosses for Palm Sunday.

Join the fun! We will provide scissors. Light refreshments will be provided.

To RSVP, please contact Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye at yosiegal@hotmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD

Spring Forward:

Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday, March 10 at 2:00am.

Next Sunday we will set our clocks forward to mark the beginning of daylight savings for 2024. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 9 as we allow for more daylight in the spring and summer months.

Easter Memorial Flowers

A beautiful way to remember a loved one at Easter is through the memorial flowers that will be placed in the Cathedral for the season. Names can be emailed to Serena Li at sli@stjamescathedral.ca or called in to at 416-364-7865, ext. *229. We are asking for donations of \$40 (minimum) per name or per couple. Donations will be designated to the Cathedral Flower Fund and are tax-receiptable. Please indicate whether you will be making your payment by credit card online or by cheque on the offering plate/by mail. The deadline for submitting memorial names is **Monday, March 18.**

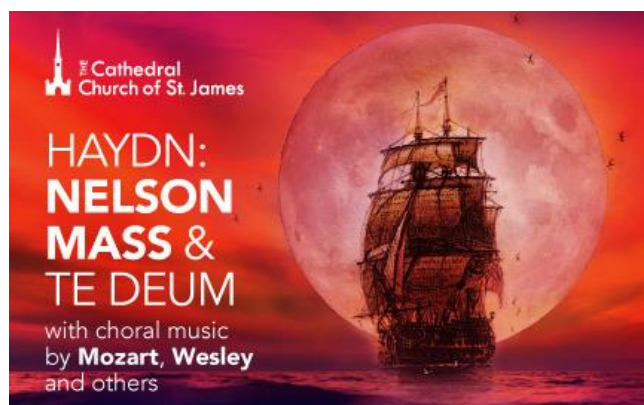


An invitation from the Children's Ministry on Sunday, March 31 from 12:30pm-1:30pm

The Children's Ministry is looking for 8 volunteers to help with the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 31 right after our 11:00am service to no later than 1:30pm.

Responsibilities include hiding the eggs in the Cathedral, crowd control, monitoring a section of the Cathedral as children search for the eggs, and sampling the eggs!

If you want to help, please contact Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca by March 15. Thank you so much!



Saturday, May 11 at 7:30pm Haydn: Nelson Mass & Te Deum

St. James Cathedral choir & Orchestra presents Haydn: Nelson Mass & Te Deum With Music by Mozart, Wesley & others.

Join us, do not miss this opportunity! You are invited to become a patron of the concert. More information will come, stay tuned!

For further details contact Thomas Bell Director of Music at tbell@stjamescathedral.ca

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.

***Clergy Away: Canon Beth** – Vacation (March 3-10) **Canon Stephen** - serving as a peer evaluator in the accreditation process of the Dickerson-Green Theological Seminary, South Carolina. For Pastoral Care or emergencies, contact Serena Li: sli@stjamescathedral.ca; 416 364-7865, ext. *229 to be put in touch with The Rev. Jo-Anne Billinger.

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 **March 5 at 1:00pm. Organist: Aaron James.**
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 10, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

10:00am: 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 10, 2024:

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Num 21:4-9

Ps 107:1-3, 17-22

Eph 2:1-10

Jn 3:14-21

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