



# **The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

***March 10, 2024***

***Choral Eucharist at 10:00am***

***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 & Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance*

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

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

*First Reader: Debra Solomon • Second Reader: Matt Jaeger*

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

*Sidespersons: Carleen Adler, David Gates, Susan Glover, Philippa Campsie & Louis Nettleton*

*Communion Ministers: Bob Hart, Carol Kysela, Stanley Baptiste & 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*

*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.*

*The Flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of*

*Dr. Rachel Thaysil Mathew Eappen*

*Annie Elizabeth Robison and Patricia Marilyn Grant*

*In Birthday Celebration of Marguerite Wilkinson and Gabrielle Alleyne*

***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: Communion Service in A and D by Herbert Sumson*

**Prelude**      O Lamm Gottes, Unschuldig BWV 618 *J.S. Bach*  
Eight Little Preludes and Fugues No.4 F major

## 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 striven for justice and peace among all people, respecting the dignity of every human being.

*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: Gwalchmai

King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
and that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
thou hast heard me;  
thou didst note my working breast,  
thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
and the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
thou didst clear me;  
and alone, when they replied,  
thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
in my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
to enrol thee:  
even eternity's too short  
to extol thee.

Text: George Herbert; Music: Joseph David Jones; Tune: Gwalchmai

## **Collect of the Day**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Please remain standing.*

Steadfast God, you reach out to us in mercy. When we rebel against your holy call and walk in disobedience, soften our hearts with the warmth of your love, so that we may know your Son alive within us, redeeming us, and raising us up into your eternal presence.

*People* **Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **The First Reading**

*Numbers 21:4-9*

*Reader* From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

# Psalm

*Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22*



*Choir* O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gra-cious,  
For his steadfast love en-dures for ev-er.

*All* Let the redeemed of the Lord say this,  
those he redeemed from the hand of the en-e`my,

*Choir*      And gathered out of the lands from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the^south.

*All* Some were foolish and took a rebelli-ous way,  
and were plagued because of their wrong-do-ing.

*Choir*      Their soul abhorred all manner of food  
and drew near to the gates of death.

*All* Then they cried to the Lord in their trou-ble,  
and he delivered them from their dis^tress.

*Choir* He sent forth his word and healed them,  
and saved them from des-truc-tion.

*All*      Let them give thanks to the Lord for his good-ness  
and the wonders he does for his chil-dren.

*Choir* Let them offer him sacrifices of thanks-giv-ing

*All* and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

## The Second Reading

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

*Reader* You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what

he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

*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*

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 3:14-21*

*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*

Jesus said 'Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.'

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

*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: Aurelia

The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
We are His new creation,  
by water and the word.  
From heaven He came and sought us  
to be His holy bride;  
with His own blood He bought us,  
and for our life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
our charter of salvation:  
one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name we hallow,  
partake one holy food,  
and to one hope we follow,  
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder,  
We see the church oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song!

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of our war,  
we wait the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
our longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

Yet we on earth have union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won;  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with Thee.

Text: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900) alt.; Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Presider* God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ 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

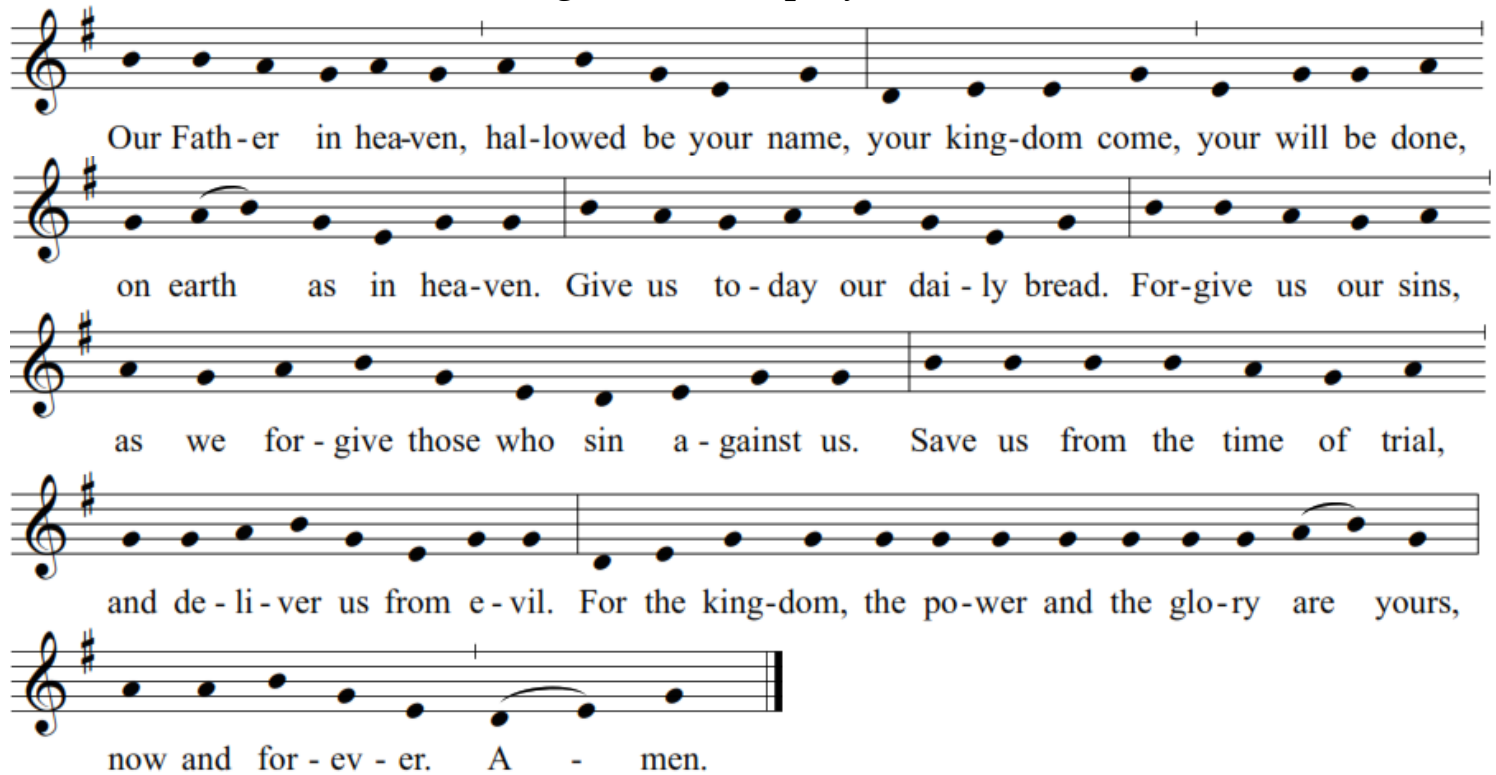
daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

*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 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 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: Christ Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Refrain*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in our hearts.*

*Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come. *Refrain*

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## **Motet**

### **God so Loved the World**

*Stephanie Martin*

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son  
so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish,  
but may have eternal life.  
No one has ever seen God.  
The only Son, closest to the Father's heart has revealed Him.

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Presider*

Let us pray.

Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts  
with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and  
worthily praise your holy name, through 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: Irish

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no pride of birth;  
the family that God has blessed now spans the whole wide earth.

For God in Christ has made us one from every land and race;  
has reconciled us through the Son, and met us all with grace.

It is by grace we are assured that we belong to him:  
the love we share in Christ our Lord, the Spirit's work within.

So brothers, sisters, praise his name who died to set us free from sin,  
division, hate and shame, from spite and enmity!

In Christ there is no east or west he breaks all barriers down:  
by Christ redeemed, by Christ possessed, in Christ we live as one.

Michael A. Perry (1982)

## Dismissal

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Toccata in E Major

*Johann Ludwig Krebs*

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<i>This week, please pray for: The Episcopal Church; The Anglican Church Women (ACW) – Enid Corbett, Diocesan President and The Music Ministry</i>	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

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## **ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS Sunday, March 10, 2024**

**\*Children & Families:** Sunday school meets today at the 10:00am service.

**\*Coffee Hour:** Please join us next Sunday after the 9:00am & 11:00am services. Thank you.

**\*The Annual Meeting of Vestry will be held today, Sunday, March 10 at 12noon in Snell Hall, after the 10:00am service. A light lunch will be provided: 11:30am-12noon.**

### **VESTRY MEETING NOMINATIONS**

The Nominations Committee presents the current list of names of nominees and appointments for Vestry. Below you will find 2 slates of candidates, “APPOINTED” and “TO BE ELECTED”. The APPOINTED have been selected by the Dean to hold their offices for the 2023 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).

**Candidate bios & Vestry documents:**



**Scan for 2024 Vestry Report:**



## STAY UP TO DATE

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

**York Group AGM**

**Lecture Room – Cathedral Centre**

All women parishioners are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the York Group. A light lunch provided.

**RSVP options:** [stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group/), E-Connections (link), our website (News) or after services.

**Tuesday, March 19 at 2:00pm**

*Archives and the History of*

**St. James Cathedral – Lecture Room**

Historians and archivists Nancy Mallett and Claire Wilton will be featured in the Lecture Room. 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 with the Bishop's Committee on Interfaith Ministry.

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

**Saturday, March 23 & Sunday, March 24:**

**Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser**

**Call Volunteers (Sessions)**

Join the 10th Annual Palm Sunday Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser in support of the essential work of the Drop-in Centre.

**\*On Saturday, March 23:** Dough and bun-making.

**\*On Sunday, March 24:** Help to bake, frost, and sell on Palm Sunday morning.

If you would like to volunteer, contact Carol Kysela at [mckysel@gmail.com](mailto:mckysel@gmail.com)

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

Please join the members of the Altar Guild in the West Aisle of the Cathedral to help make the crosses for Palm Sunday. Join in the fun! We will provide scissors. Light refreshments will be provided. **RSVP (Asap):** Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye at [yosiegal@hotmail.com](mailto:yosiegal@hotmail.com)

**Holy Week and Easter – Services (March 24-31):**

- **March 24:** Palm Sunday - 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:30pm
- **March 25 & 27:** Morning Prayer (7:30am) & Holy Eucharist (8:00am & 12:15pm)
- **March 26:** Morning Prayer (7:30am) & Holy Eucharist (8:00am)
- **March 25-27:** The Way of the Cross (6:00pm)
- **March 26:** Chrism Mass (11:00am)
- **March 28:** *Virtual* Morning Prayer (8:30am) & Maundy Thursday service (7:00pm)
- **March 29:** Confessions (11:00am and 3:00pm) & Good Friday Service (12:00pm noon)
- **March 30:** Easter Day - Easter Vigil with Baptism (9:00pm)
- **March 31:** 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm (Annual Easter Egg Hunt) & 4:30pm

**Detailed schedule:** [stjamescathedral.ca/holy-week-easter-2024/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/holy-week-easter-2024/)

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Easter Memorial Flowers by Monday, March 18



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 ([sli@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:sli@stjamescathedral.ca) or 416-364-7865, ext. \*229). We are asking for donations of \$40 (minimum) per name or per couple.

Payment methods: Credit card online, cheque on the offering plate/by mail.

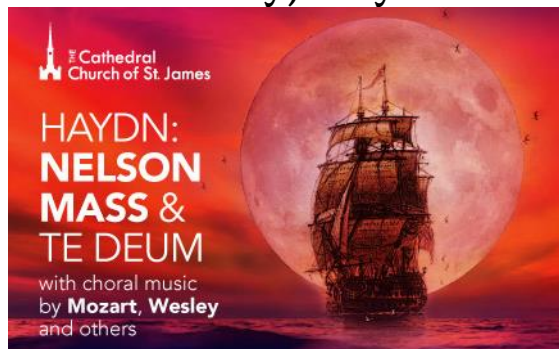
Please, send memorial names by **Monday, March 18.**

### Volunteers needed: Sunday, March 31 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm



The Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with the Easter Egg Hunt. 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](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca) by **March 15.** Thank you.

### 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.

**Become a Patron:** For a donation of \$200, patrons will receive acknowledgement in the programme, two tickets, and our deepest gratitude. A charitable tax receipt will be issued in the amount of \$140.

**General seating: \$30**

**Scan for tickets**



**Get Patron tickets by e-transfer:**

\*To [bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca) (Please add name, last name & email in the message).

If you have any questions, please contact Rose Wang – Bookkeeper at [bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca)

**Contact:** Thomas Bell Director of Music at [tbell@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:tbell@stjamescathedral.ca)

**More information:** <https://stjamescathedral.ca/choirconcertmay11/>

## 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.

**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 12 at 1:00pm**. Admission free & donations welcome.  
**Organist: Christopher Dawes - Rosedale Presbyterian Church, and U of T.**

**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](http://www.stjamescemetery.ca) - 635 Parliament Street, Toronto.

### Sunday Services – March 17, 2024

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

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

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

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

**Readings for March 17, 2024:**

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Jer 31:31-34

Ps 119:9-16

Heb 5:5-10

Jn 12:20-33

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