

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 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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Sunday School meets every week both at the 9:00am and 11:00am service.
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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 next week.

Parking

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Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.*

Today at St. James

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess

First Reader: Lucy Fields • Second Reader: Quentin Toderick

Sidespersons: Samantha Shu & Ed McBride

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

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens

Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

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 so glad you have joined us for worship this afternoon.

Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

Choral Evensong

Prelude A Memorial Piece

C.H.H. Parry

Please remain seated.

Introit **Jesus, so lowly**

Harold Friedell

Jesus, so lowly, Child of the earth: Christen me wholly, bring me new birth.
Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad; teach me that only love maketh glad.
Jesus, so broken, silent and pale; be this the token love will not fail.
Jesus, victorious, mighty and free; teach me how glorious death is to be.

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 46

God is our refuge and strength,
 a very present help in trouble;
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
 and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea;
Though the waters rage and swell,
 and though the mountains quake at the towering seas.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
 the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her; therefore shall she not be removed;
 God shall help her at the break of day.
The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken,
 but God utters his voice and the earth shall melt away.
The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come and behold the works of the Lord,
what destruction he has wrought upon the earth.
He makes wars to cease in all the world;
he shatters the bow and snaps the spear and burns the chariots in the
fire.
'Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.'
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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.

Jeremiah 14:1-9, 17-22

First Lesson

Reader

The word of the Lord that came to Jeremiah concerning the drought: Judah mourns and her gates languish; they lie in gloom on the ground, and the cry of Jerusalem goes up. Her nobles send their servants for water; they come to the cisterns, they find no water, they return with their vessels empty. They are ashamed and dismayed and cover their heads, because the ground is cracked. Because there has been no rain on the land the farmers are dismayed; they cover their heads. Even the doe in the field forsakes her newborn fawn because there is no grass. The wild asses stand on the bare heights, they pant for air like jackals; their eyes fail because there is no herbage.

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its saviour in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveller turning aside for the night? Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

You shall say to them this word: Let my eyes run down with tears night and day, and let them not cease, for the virgin daughter—my people—is struck down with a crushing blow, with a very grievous wound. If I go

out into the field, look—those killed by the sword! And if I enter the city, look—those sick with famine! For both prophet and priest ply their trade throughout the land, and have no knowledge.

Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonour your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

Reader
People

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.
Tone IV—Orlando de Lassus

Magnificat

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 6:27-40

Second Lesson

Reader

Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

Tone III– Tomas Luis da Victoria

Nunc Dimittis

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 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 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.

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 **Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life**

*Text: George Herbert
Music: William Harris*

Choir Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife;
such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length;
such a strength as makes a guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
such a joy as none can move:
such a love as none can part;
such a heart as joys in love.

Homily

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Tune: Cloth Fair

Hymn at the Collection

Christ be the Lord of all our days,
the swiftly passing years:
Lord of our unremembered birth,
heirs to the brightness of the earth;
Lord of our griefs and fears.

Christ be the source of all our deeds,
the life our living shares;
the fount which flows from worlds above
to never-failing springs of love;
the ground of all our prayers.

Christ be the goal of all our hopes,
the end to whom we come;
guide of each pilgrim Christian soul
which seeks, as compass seeks the pole,
our many-mansioned home.

Christ be the vision of our lives,
of all we think and are;
to shine upon our spirits' sight
as light of everlasting light,
the bright and morning star.

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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.**

Lent Prose *Please join in the refrain.*

Mode V

Refrain



Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

Cantor To thee Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

Cantor O Thou chief cornerstone, right hand of the Father:
way of salvation, gate of life celestial:
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

Cantor God we implore thee, in thy glory seated:
bow down and hearken to thy weeping children:
pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

Cantor Sins oft committed, now we lay before thee:
with true contrition, now no more we veil them:
grant us Redeemer, loving absolution.

Cantor Innocent captive, taken unresisting:
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced, save us,
we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.

Final Response

Edward Woodall Naylor

Officiant The Lord be with you;

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude Improvisation VII

Camille Saint-Saëns

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

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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/, 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 Kysel at 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

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/

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 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.

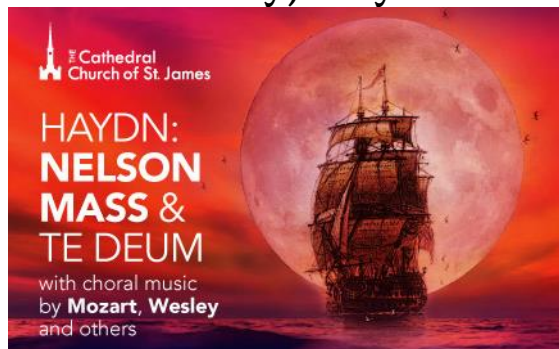
Please, send memorial names by **Monday, March 18**.

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 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

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If you have any questions, please contact Rose Wang – Bookkeeper at bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca

Contact: Thomas Bell Director of Music at 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 - 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).*

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 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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