



Palm Sunday

March 24, 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 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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Children & Families

Godly Play meets every week at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.
Please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

Accessibility

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located
at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

Join us in Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

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 Geoffrey Sangwine

Assisting Clergy: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

First Reader: Sandra Mowat • Second Reader: Dorothea Merritt

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

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens

Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

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

Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

Prelude

Please remain seated.

Introit **Ingrediente Domine**

George Malcolm

Choir *Ingrediente Domino in sanctam civitatem,
Hebraeorum pueri resurrectionem vitae pronuntiantes,
Cum ramis palmarum:
Hosanna, clamabant, in excelsis.*

As the Lord entered the holy city,
The Hebrew children hailed the resurrection of life
With palm branches,
Crying 'Hosanna in the highest'.

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

Preces and Responses

Humphrey Clucas

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.
Chant by T. Bell*

Psalm 103

Choir Bless the Lord, O my soul,
 and all that is within me bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
 and forget not all his benefits;
Who forgives all your sins
 and heals all your infirmities;
Who redeems your life from the Pit
 and crowns you with faithful love and compassion;
Who satisfies you with good things,

so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
The Lord executes righteousness
and judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made his ways known to Moses
and his works to the children of Israel.
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
He will not always accuse us,
neither will he keep his anger for ever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he set our sins from us.
As a father has compassion on his children,
so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.
For he knows of what we are made;
he remembers that we are but dust.
Our days are but as grass;
we flourish as a flower of the field;
For as soon as the wind goes over it, it is gone,
and its place shall know it no more.
But the merciful goodness of the Lord is from of old
and endures for ever on those who fear him,
and his righteousness on children's children;
On those who keep his covenant
and remember his commandments to do them.
The Lord has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom has dominion over all.
Bless the Lord, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding
and hearken to the voice of his word.
Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,
you ministers of his who do his will.
Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion;
bless the Lord, O my soul.

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.

First Lesson

Please be seated.

Zechariah 12: 9-11, 13: 1, 7-9

Reader

And on that day I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And I will pour out a spirit of compassion and supplication on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that, when they look on the one whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn. On that day the mourning in Jerusalem will be as great as the mourning for Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. On that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity. 'Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, against the man who is my associate,' says the Lord of hosts. Strike the shepherd, that the sheep may be scattered; I will turn my hand against the little ones. In the whole land, says the Lord, two-thirds shall be cut off and perish, and one-third shall be left alive. And I will put this third into the fire, refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested. They will call on my name, and I will answer them. I will say, 'They are my people'; and they will say, 'The Lord is our God.'

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Magnificat

Please stand, as you are able.

Canticles in E flat – Henry Wood

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.

Second Lesson

Please be seated.

Luke 19:41-48

Reader

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, ‘If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.’

Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; and he said, ‘It is written, “My house shall be a house of prayer”; but you have made it a den of robbers.’

Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Nunc Dimittis

Please stand, as you are able.

Canticles in E flat – Henry Wood

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.

Officiant Our Father

Choir 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 Holy and immortal God, open our hearts to the Blessed One, so that we may enter the gates of your justice, confessing in our words and in our deeds that Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

Choir Amen.

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Choir Amen.

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Please be seated.

Grayston Ives

Anthem **Ride on, ride on in majesty!**

Choir Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry,
thy humble beast pursues his road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die,
O Christ thy triumph now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The winged squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power and reign.

Homily

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Please stand, as you are able.

Tune: Walton

Hymn at the Collection

All I do not know tomorrow's way, if dark or bright its hours may be;
but I know Christ, and come what may, I know that he abides with me.

I do not know what may befall of grief or gladness, peace or pain;
but I know Christ, and through it all I know his presence will sustain.

I do not know when evening falls, if soon or late earth's day grows dim;
but I know Christ, and when he calls, I know he'll call me home to him.

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Offertory Prayer

Vicar 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

All **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.

The Grace

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

People **Amen.**

Please stand, as you are able.

Edward Woodall Naylor

Final Response

Officiant The Lord be with you;

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude Postlude improvisée

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<i>This week, please pray for: The Church of the Province of West Africa; Palm Sunday and the Cathedral Drop-in Centre</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: sfields@stjamescathedral.ca ; 416-364-7865, ext. *235 or The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca , 416-364-7865, ext. *237

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS Sunday, March 24, 2024

***Sunday school** at 9:00am & 11:00am services. ***Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am services.

***Today - Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser:** We are selling bags of buns at 8:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am services in the South West Porch and Snell Hall. Bring cash, please. Support us!

Holy Week & Easter Services 2024 – Join us with your family and friends!

Palm Sunday: March 24	Holy Monday: March 25
8:00am: Said Eucharist 9:00am: Liturgy of the Palms and Sung Eucharist <i>(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i> 11:00am: Liturgy of the Palms, Procession & Choral Eucharist <i>(also on the Diocesan and the Cathedral YouTube channels)</i> 4:30pm: Choral Evensong <i>(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel).</i>	7:30am: Morning Prayer <i>(in person & online on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i> 8:00am: Holy Eucharist 12:15pm: Holy Eucharist 6:00pm: The Way of the Cross <i>(in person & pre-recorded on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i>
Holy Tuesday: March 26	Holy Wednesday: March 27
7:30am: Morning Prayer <i>(in person & online on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i> 8:00am: Holy Eucharist 11:00am: Chrism Mass & the Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows <i>(also on the Diocesan and the Cathedral YouTube channels)</i> 6:00pm: The Way of the Cross <i>(in person & pre-recorded on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i>	7:30am: Morning Prayer <i>(in person & online on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i> 8:00am: Holy Eucharist 12:15pm: Holy Eucharist 6:00pm: The Way of the Cross <i>(in person & pre-recorded on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i>
Maundy Thursday: March 28	Good Friday: March 29
8:30am: Virtual Morning Prayer <i>(online on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i> 7:00pm: The Maundy Thursday Liturgy & Vigil <i>(also on the Diocesan and the Cathedral YouTube channels)</i>	11:00am & 3:00pm: Confession at St. George's Chapel 12:00pm: St. John's Passion (Parts 1&2) and Homily (Cantor) 1:00pm: St. John's Passion (Part 3) (Quartet) 2:00pm: Veneration of the Cross, Homily, & Liturgy of the Presanctified (Full Choir) <i>(also on the Diocesan and the Cathedral YouTube channels)</i>
Holy Saturday: March 30	Easter Day: March 31
9:00pm: The Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Baptism & Confirmation <i>(also on the Diocesan and the Cathedral YouTube channels)</i>	8:00am: Said Eucharist 9:00am: Sung Eucharist <i>(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i> 11:00am: Choral Eucharist <i>(also on the Diocesan and the Cathedral YouTube channels)</i> 12:30pm-1:30pm: Easter Egg Hunt in the St. James Cathedral – Children's Ministry. 4:30pm: Choral Evensong <i>(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel)</i>

STAY UP TO DATE

TODAY: Hot Cross Buns on Palm Sunday



3 buns for \$5 after each of the morning services in the South West Porch and in Snell Hall. Proceeds support the foot care clinic of our Cathedral Drop-In Centre. Please be sure to **bring cash** to avoid disappointment and pandemonium!

Saturday, April 6 from 8:30am to 12:00nn: Women's Breakfast Event



The York Group warmly invites you to attend the Women's Breakfast event to be held in the Lecture Room. Wycliffe College presents *"Silent No More! Reformation-era Women Who Refused To Keep Silent."* Breakfast will be provided.

RSVP options:

stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group/, E-Connections (link), our website (News), or after services.

Sunday, March 31: Easter Egg Hunt from 12:30pm-1:30pm



A fun event for the whole family. Invite the little ones! All are welcome. Let's find lots of Easter eggs and get to know more about the Children's Ministry. This free event is indoors, and we will meet at the front doors. Join us!

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park News:



***March 27 at 7:30pm:**

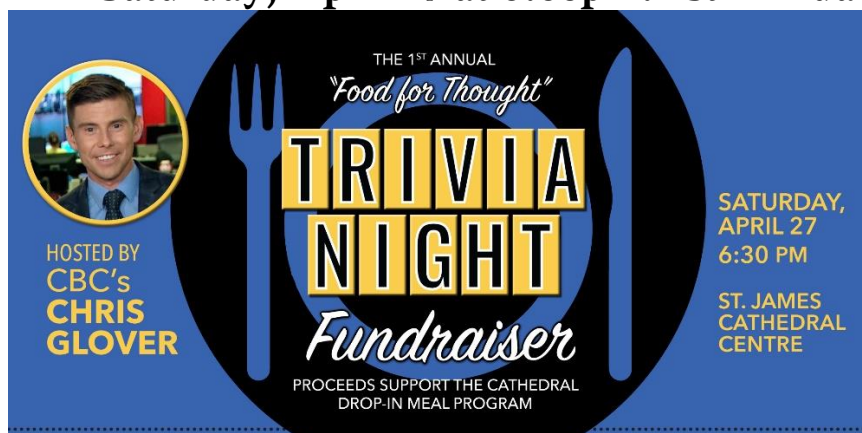
Join St. Bart's on Spy Wednesday. Further details at stbartstoronto.ca/holy-week-easter-2024.

***Stations of the Cross:**

Join St. Bart's each Friday in Lent at 6:00pm for Stations of the Cross, followed by Holy Hour and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:45pm.

COMING SOON: SAVE THE DATE, INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & JOIN US!

Saturday, April 27 at 6:00pm: 1st Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser



Make it a fun evening with friends, family, or colleagues at the *1st Annual 'Food for Thought' Trivia Night Fundraiser*. Great prizes for the winners; intermission entertainment, and a 50/50 draw. Food and drink will be available for sale. It will make for a great evening while helping support our neighbors in need. Get together a group of friends to compete as a team. Great prizes and a trophy for the winning team! Purchase a Team Table ticket (\$200 + fees) for up to 8 players. We have a limited number of tables, so get your tickets now by scanning the QR code or visiting stjamescathedral.ca/trivia-night-fundraiser2024/

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



St. James Cathedral Choir & Orchestra presents Haydn 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. **Get Patron tickets by e-transfer** to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca (Please add a name, last name & email in the message).

Info: <https://stjamescathedral.ca/choirconcertmay11/>



THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL – SPECIAL CALENDAR

VISIT US: Hours for Holy Week (March 24-31) - See page 1 for more information.

March 25-27: The Cathedral will be open Monday-Wednesday from 7:30am–3:00 pm.

April 28: The Cathedral will be open on Thursday from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

April 25-28: The Cathedral Centre will be open Monday-Thursday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

***Monday – Wednesday:** (March 25-27) **The Way of the Cross** at 6:00pm (*in person / online on the Cathedral YouTube channel*)

***Tuesday:** Organ recital on **March 26 at 1:00pm. Organist: Thomas Bell**, Organist and Music Director at St. James Cathedral. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

***Wednesday: March 27** - Scripture Circle will resume next week in the Cathedral Centre.

***Thursday: March 28 - 7:00pm:** Maundy Thursday Service

***Friday: March 29**

11:00am & 3:00pm: Confessions in St. George's Chapel

12:00pm: A Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

1:30pm to 3:30pm: Drop-In - We welcome our guests in Snell Hall for a nutritious meal.

***Saturday: March 30 - 9:00pm:**

The Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Baptism & Confirmation

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Readings for Easter Day:

Is 25:6-9

Ps 118:1-2, 14-24

Acts 10:34-43

Mk 16:1-8

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