



The Holy Eucharist

*Blessing of Oils
and the Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows
of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons*

Holy Tuesday
March 26, 2024 at 11:00am

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

**The Ministry of Reconciliation will be offered
in St. George's Chapel from 9:30–10:30am.**

Presider & Homilist The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil
Bishop of Toronto

Concelebrants The Right Reverend Riscylla Shaw
The Right Reverend Kevin Robertson

Bishop's Chaplain Paul Seddon, ODT

Deacon Archdeacon Kyn Barker

Readers Matthew Waterman
Nancy Truscott

Intercessor The Reverend Canon Joanne Davies

Communion Ministers The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance
The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields
The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Lay Anointers Cheryle Pollock

Offertory Members of the Bishop's Committee on Healing Ministries

Other Ministers Cynthia Majewski
Deacon Angie Hocking
The Reverend Benjamin Gillard

*Director of Music &
Organist* Thomas Bell

Choristers From the Choir of St. James Cathedral

The Bishop and Diocese honour the following:

Silver Jubilee

25 years • ordained in 1999

The Reverend Canon Hernan Astudillo
The Reverend Canon Jacqueline Boutheon
The Reverend Ray Dobson
The Reverend Canon Stephanie Douglas
The Reverend Helga Elliott
The Reverend Canon Maurice Francois
The Reverend Heather Gwynne-Timothy
The Reverend Marili Moore
The Reverend Dr. John Oakes (*ordained in 1997*)
The Reverend Mary Pataki
The Reverend Canon Dr. Judy Paulsen
The Reverend Dr. Peter Robinson
The Reverend Mary Ryback
The Reverend Karen Sandell
The Reverend Janet Sidey
The Reverend Canon Nicola Skinner

Golden Jubilee

50 years • priested in 1974

The Reverend Fred Carson
The Reverend Donald Downer
The Reverend Robert Gorham
The Reverend Canon John Hill
The Reverend Michael Li
The Reverend J. David Mulholland
The Reverend Canon Harold Nahabedian

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.

Welcome! *We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning.
Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Mass Setting: Deutsche Mass – Franz Schubert

Prelude

Hymn

Tune: Morning Song

Awake, my soul, and with the sun
your daily stage of duty run;
shake off your sleep, and joyful rise
to make your morning sacrifice.

Redeem your mis-spent time that's past
and live this day as if your last;
improve your talent with due care,
for God's great Day yourself prepare.

To you my vows I here renew:
disperse my sins as morning dew;
guard my first springs of thought and will
and with yourself my spirit fill.

Direct, control, suggest this day
all I desire or do or say;
that all my powers with all their might
for your sole glory may unite.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
in heaven above and earth below;
one God, three persons, we adore
to him be praise for evermore!

Bishop 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.**

Confession and Absolution

Bishop In the name of God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Bishop If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

People **Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offences, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

Bishop 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.**

Collect of the Day

Bishop Let us pray.

Please remain standing.

Heavenly Father, you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring the good news of your kingdom. Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and his victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Isaiah 61:1-9

Reader The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, foreigners shall till your land and dress your vines; but you shall be called priests of the Lord, you shall be named ministers of our God; you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations, and in their riches you shall glory. Because their shame was double, and dishonour was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs.

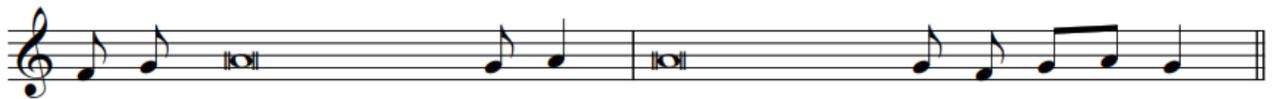
For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Please remain seated.*

Psalm 89 verse 19-22, 24-29



Cantor You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful peo-ple:

‘I have set a youth above the mighty;

I have raised a young man o-ver the peo-ple.

All **‘I have found David my ser-vant;**

with my holy oil have I a-noin-ted^him.

Cantor ‘My hand shall hold him fast

and my arm shall streng-then^him.

All **‘No enemy shall de-ceive him,
nor any wicked per-son af-flict him.**

Cantor ‘My truth also and my steadfast love shall be with him,
and in my name shall his head be ex-al-ted.

All **‘I will set his dominion upon the sea
and his right hand up-on the riv-ers.**

Cantor ‘He shall call to me, “You are my Fa-ther,
my God, and the rock of my sal-va-tion;”

All **‘And I will make him my first-born,
the most high above the kings of the^earth.**

Cantor ‘The love I have pledged to him will I keep for ev-er,
and my covenant will ständ fast with^him.

All **‘His seed also will I make to endure for ev-er
and his throne as the days of hea-ven.**

The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Reader Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ,
the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the
earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us
to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and
dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who
pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is
to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was
and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.

Celtic Alleluia

Gospel Acclamation

Cantor O Lord, be gracious to us; we wait for you.

People **O Lord, be gracious to us; we wait for you.**

Cantor The spirit of the Lord is upon me; for he has sent me to bring glad tidings
to the poor.

People **O Lord, be gracious to us; we wait for you.**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:16-21

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Deacon When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily

The Apostles’ Creed

Please stand, as you are able.

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. I believe in 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.**

Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows

Bishops, Priests and Deacons remain standing. Laity please be seated.

Bishop Fellow servants, at his Last Supper, our Lord Jesus Christ gave his disciples a new commandment, that they should love one another, and he prayed that they might be one. He gave them an everlasting sign of his own love, in the sacrament of bread and wine. He consecrated himself to his Father's service, to be the high priest of the New Covenant. I invite you now to dedicate yourselves afresh to his service, as stewards of the mysteries of God and ministers of his grace.

At your ordination you accepted the yoke of Christ for love of the Lord and his Church. Are you resolved to unite yourself more closely to Christ and to become more like him, joyfully sacrificing your own pleasures and ambitions to bring his peace and love to your brothers and sisters?

*Priests &
Deacons* By the help of God, I will.

Bishop With the example of the Lord who washed his disciples' feet, will you be faithful in serving the needs of others and diligent in caring for those in need and trouble, in strengthening the faithful and in searching out the indifferent and the lost?

*Priests &
Deacons* By the help of God, I will.

Bishop Will you fashion your life according to the pattern of Christ, that you may be a true pastor, by word and example, to the people among whom you serve?

*Priests &
Deacons* By the help of God, I will.

Bishop Will you work in partnership with all whom the Lord has given you, and encourage all the baptized to grow as the royal priesthood of the new covenant?

*Priests &
Deacons* By the help of God, I will.

Bishop Will you be a faithful minister of the mysteries of God by leading the worship of his people with devotion and care and by teaching the Christian faith with conviction and joy?

*Priests &
Deacons* By the help of God, I will.

Bishop Will you continue in the way of Christ, the head and shepherd of the Church of God, whose grace is sufficient to meet your need?

Priests & Deacons By the help of God, I will.

A priest, deacon and layperson address the bishops.

Layperson Andrew, Riscylla, and Kevin, our Bishops, will you be faithful to the promise you made at your consecration to uphold the truth of the gospel?

Bishops By the help of God, I will.

Deacon Will you promote unity, peace and love among all Christian people, especially in this diocese, and be diligent in prayer and the reading of the holy Scriptures?

Bishops By the help of God, I will.

Priest Will you strive to become more like our Good Shepherd, the Teacher and Servant of all, and so to be an authentic sign of Christ's loving presence among us?

Bishops By the help of God, I will.

The bishop addresses the congregation.

Bishop My brothers and sisters, pray for us, your bishops, priests and deacons. Ask the Lord to bless us with the fullness of his love, that we may be faithful servants of Christ, our great High Priest, serving the Church with gifts that encourage and equip the people of God, and make Christ known in our generation.

People **Lord Jesus Christ, hear us and answer our prayer.**

Bishop Almighty God, who has given us the will to undertake all these things, give us also the strength to perform them, that he may complete that work which he has begun in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.** *(Source: Common Worship - Church of England)*

The Prayers of the People

Please stand, as you are able.

Presentation of Silver, Golden and Diamond Jubilee stoles

The Peace

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

Tune: The Servant King

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not My will but yours', he said. *Refrain*

Come, see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered. *Refrain*

So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving. *Refrain*

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Loving God, your Son was anointed by the Holy Spirit not to be served but to serve. Receive all we offer you this day, that we who are called to serve you in the world may be effective ministers of your healing love. This we ask in the name of Jesus, the Christ, our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

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

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Bishop Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; for you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power; and you anoint us with the same Spirit in baptism, making us a holy people in the royal priesthood of the new covenant. Your apostles anointed the sick and healed them, and by your grace the ministry of healing continues in your Church; for you sustain us with your presence and drive away sickness of body and spirit, giving us new life and health that we may serve you both now and ever more. Therefore we praise you with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn 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.

Please assume a posture of prayer that is appropriate – stand, sit or kneel.

Bishop We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling the Israelites 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;**

Bishop 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.

Send your Holy Spirit on this oil, that those who in faith and repentance receive this holy unction may be made whole, and that those who are sealed with this chrism may share in the royal priesthood of Jesus Christ.

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

Bishop As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Bishop We break this bread,

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

Bishop 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

Bishop The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.

As you come forward for Communion, you are welcome to receive anointing.

If so, please go to one of the anointing stations in the aisles prior to receiving Holy Communion.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

*If you choose not to receive communion,
simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.*

Gluten free hosts are available upon request.

Communion Hymn

Tune: O Waly, Waly

Eternal light, shine in my heart,
eternal hope, lift up my eyes;
eternal power, be my support,
eternal wisdom, make me wise.

Eternal life, raise me from death,
eternal brightness, make me see;
eternal Spirit, give me breath,
eternal Saviour, come to me:

Until by your most costly grace,
invited by your holy word,
at last I come before your face
to know you, my eternal God.

Motet **A Cornish Prayer**

Ashley Grote

Choir I bring the faces I have seen, the voices I have heard, the words I have spoken, the hands I have shaken, the service I have giv'n, the joys I have shared, the sorrows revealed, I lay them at your feet. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Bishop Let us pray. *Please stand, as you are able.*
Lord God, in baptism you anoint us with your Holy Spirit, and in this eucharist you feed us with the bread of life. Strengthen us in our ministry of service that we may preach good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, set at liberty those who are oppressed, and proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord. This we ask in the name of Jesus, the Christ, our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Blessing

Bishop Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Blessed be the name of the Lord,

People **From this time forth for evermore.**

Bishop 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: Woodlands

Hope of our calling: hope through courage won
by those who dared to share all Christ had done
Saints of today, Christ's banner now unfurled
will bring his gospel to a waiting world.

Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered
inspired by all that we have seen and heard
this call is ours, for we are chosen too
to live for God in all we say and do.

Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured
from death's despair the gift of life restored;
our call to serve, to wash each other's feet
to bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.

Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold
to sow God's righteousness throughout the world;
bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,
the kingdom's harvest from the kingdom's seeds.

Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,
old joys remembered and new purpose found,
our call refreshed by sacrament and word,
we go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Music: Melody and bass by Orlando Gibbons; Text: Ally Barrett (1975)

Dismissal

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Chorale Prelude

J.S. Bach

*The consecrated oils will be available in both the east and west aisles following the service.
Throughout the year, the oils are available by contacting the Cathedral.
Please provide your own containers for the sacred chrism and the oil of the sick.*

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