



Easter Day

March 31, 2024

Choral Evensong at 4:30pm

*The Cathedral Church of St. James
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Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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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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Godly Play meets every week at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.
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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 in Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

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Today at St. James

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Philip Hobson, OGS

Cathedral Clergy: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

First Reader: Mary Rowe • Second Reader: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

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.

Choral Evensong

Prelude Nun Lobe Mein Seel' den Herren

Dietrich Buxtehude

Please remain seated.

Introit Alleluia

Philip Stopford

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

Welcome

Preces and Responses

Purcell

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.

Psalm 113

Chant by T. Bell

Choir Alleluia.

Give praise, you servants of the Lord,

O praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

from this time forth and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

let the name of the Lord be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations

and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God, that has his throne so high,

yet humbles himself to behold the things of heaven and earth?

He raises the poor from the dust

and lifts the needy from the ashes,

To set them with princes,

with the princes of his people.

He gives the barren woman a place in the house
and makes her a joyful mother of children.
Alleluia.

Psalm 114

Chant by Tony's Peregrinus

Choir

When Israel came out of Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of a strange tongue,
Judah became his sanctuary,
Israel his dominion.
The sea saw that, and fled;
Jordan was driven back.
The mountains skipped like rams,
the little hills like young sheep.
What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?
O Jordan, that you were driven back?
You mountains, that you skipped like rams,
you little hills like young sheep?
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
Who turns the hard rock into a pool of water,
the flint-stone into a springing well.

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.*

Isaiah 51: 9-11

Reader

Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the Lord! Awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago! Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, who pierced the dragon? Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep; who made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to cross over? So the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Magnificat *Please stand, as you are able.* *Stanford in C – C. V. Stanford*

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.* *John 20:19-23*

Reader When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors
of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After
he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples
rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with
you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he
breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you
forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of
any, they are retained.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Nunc Dimittis *Please stand, as you are able.* *Stanford in C - C. V. Stanford*

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 Love divine, in raising Christ to new life you open the path of salvation to all peoples. Send us out with the joy of Mary Magdalene to proclaim that we have seen the Lord, so that all the world may celebrate with you the banquet of your peace.

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 This Joyful Eastertide

Text G.R. Woodward;

Music: Dutch Carol; arr. Charles Wood

Choir This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.
*Had Christ, who once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain. But now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.*

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber
till trumpets east to west shall wake the dead in number.
*Had Christ, who once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain. But now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.*

Death's flood hath lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river.
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.
*Had Christ, who once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain. But now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.*

Homily

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Please stand, as you are able.

Tune: Llanfair

Hymn at the Collection

Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley, alt.; Music: Melody Robert Williams.

Offertory Prayer

Canon All things come from you, O Lord.

***People* And of your own have we given you.**

Canon Source of all goodness, Giver of all things, accept these gifts of our labour and love. Consecrate them for the work of your church in the world, and

may our lives, like these offerings, be spent for the sake of the continued in-breaking of your reign of justice and peace. In Christ 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.**

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 Symphonie 10 “Romane”; I. Moderato

C. M. Widor

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Church in the Province of the West Indies; Easter day and the St. James and Community Refugee Committee</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 or The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865, ext. *237</p>

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS Sunday, March 31, 2024

***Coffee Hour:** Please join us today after the 9:00am and 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

***Children & Families:** Sunday school meets every Sunday at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

***Today from 12:30pm to 1:30pm:** Easter Egg Hunt in the Cathedral. All children welcome!



Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

So begins the liturgy for Easter Day. After the six weeks of Lent – a time of penitence and self-examination, spiritual discipline and good works – we bask in the glorious sunshine of Easter. Perhaps we become over-familiar with the Easter news and take it too much for granted. But the first disciples had no expectation that Jesus would be restored to life, and so the resurrection caught them by complete surprise. And it remains the most astounding news, that Jesus, three days after the Romans executed him, walked from his tomb to be seen by his friends and followers. Even more astonishing, the Scriptures assure us that his resurrection is a kind of prototype of our own. Death does not have the final word because Jesus is risen!

But how does that shape our thinking about our own deaths? After all, each of us will die someday. This Eastertide we begin a **series called “Oh Death, where is thy sting?”**, with **Sunday, April 7, 14, and 21 morning sermons** and **Tuesday gatherings on April 9, 16, and 23 at 1:00pm** to help us begin that most difficult of conversations, touching on theology, ethics, and practical matters. Please **RVSP for Tuesday gatherings** at Coffee Hours after Sunday morning services. The York Group will host these gatherings and a contribution of \$10.00 is suggested to help cover the cost of lunch.

Today: Annual 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 at St. James Cathedral!

This free event is indoors, and we will meet at the front doors of the Cathedral. Join us!

STAY UP TO DATE

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

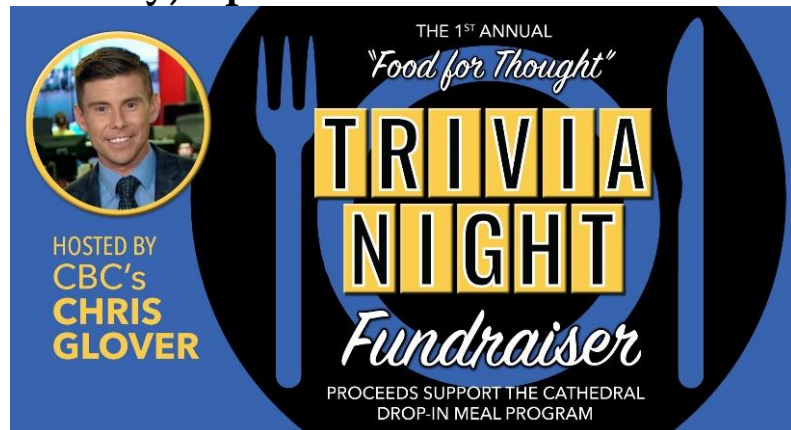


The York Group warmly invites you to attend the Women's Breakfast event to be held in the Lecture Room. Wycliffe College presents "*Silent No More! Reformation-era Women Who Refused To Keep Silent.*" Breakfast will be provided.

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

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

Saturday, April 27: Call for Volunteers - 1st Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser

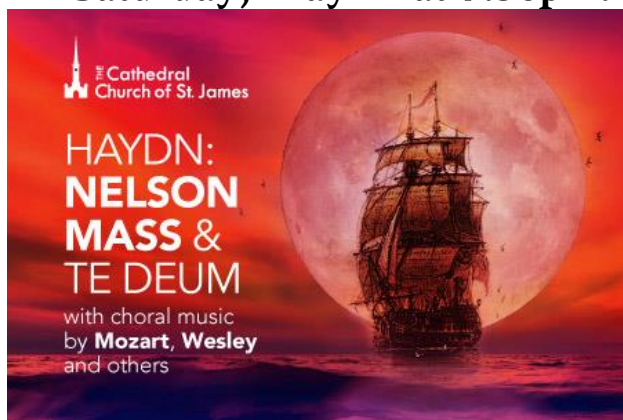


Trivia Night is coming, and **we need volunteers to help us make this event a success.** We need people to help with set up, guest registration, serving food, restocking food, selling food, drink, and 50/50 tickets, and, of course, the always popular clean-up.

If you are interested, **please contact Kathy Biasi** at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865 Ext. 222. More information will come, stay tuned.

Also, we have a **limited number of tables and tickets**, so get them 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.

Director of Music: Thomas Bell

Soprano: Ineza Mugisha

Mezzo: Christina Stelmacovich

Tenor: Charles Davidson

Baritone: Jorell Williams

***General tickets:** \$30. Get tickets on Eventbrite (scan QR code).

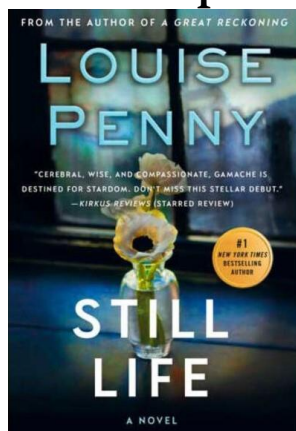
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Programme notes: For many of us, the three composers who dominate the Classical period in music history are Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven. However, their music overshadows the fascinating music and lives of some of their less well-known contemporaries. The latter years of the eighteenth century were marked by both incessant warfare and a spirit of intellectual curiosity. Haydn's magnificent Nelson Mass and his celebratory Te Deum were both written at the time of the Napoleonic Wars. Both works employ the military instruments of the orchestra – the trumpets and drums – with arresting results, ensuring the lasting popularity of this music. The orchestra plays Samuel Wesley's Sinfonia Concertante, a charming symphony that never fails to delight.

April 13 at 7:30pm: "Music and Murder" Fundraising Event



All are invited to a "Music and Murder" fundraising event for the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine's guest house renovation. It will take place in Snell Hall, St. James Cathedral Centre. The evening begins with live music by nationally acclaimed jazz musician Nathan Hiltz and his quartet, followed by a live performance of a radio play based on Louise Penny's book *Still Life*. Tickets are \$75 for in-person, including a reception, or \$25 for online viewing via Zoom. Info & tickets on the Sisters' website: <https://ssjd.ca/2024/03/20/music-and-murder-fundraiser/> Peter Wall, Colin Johnson, and Michael Burgess are among the members of the cast.

EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Tuesday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Tuesday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

The Cathedral clergy and staff will be off tomorrow, Easter Monday, April 1.
The Vicar will be away from April 2-9.

VISIT US: HOURS DURING EASTER WEEK

The Cathedral is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

The Cathedral Centre offices are open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

***Tuesday:** Organ recital on **April 2 at 1:00pm. Sarah Mole (voice) & Nathan Jeffrey (organ).** Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

***WEDNESDAY:** The **Scripture Circle** gathers at **11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.**

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

***SUNDAY: *Children & Families:** Our **Sunday Children's Program** meets at both the **9:00am** and **11:00am** services. ***Coffee Hour:** Following 9:00am & 11:00am services.

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Sunday Services – April 7, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

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

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

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

Readings for the

Second Sunday of Easter:

Acts 4:32-35

Ps 133

1 Jn 1:1 – 2:2

Jn 20: 19-31

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