

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

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

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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

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls

Homilist: The Right Reverend Dr. Jo Bailey Wells

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson • Sub-Deacon: Leslie Laing

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Douglas Graydon

First Reader: Laurel Parson • Second Reader: Lucy Fields

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

Communion Ministers: Leslie Derbecker, David Grant & Leslie Laing

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

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens • Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

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The flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God.

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: Missa Brevis #4 - Healey Willan

Prelude Organ Concerto in B Flat Major Op. 7 HWV 308; I. Allegro *G. F. Handel*

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Duke Street

All

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

In every insult, rift, and war,
where colour, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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Presider

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider

May his grace and peace be with you.

People

May he fill our hearts with joy.

Presider

Almighty God,

People

unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify

thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

During the Gloria, children are invited to gather at the chancel steps before proceeding to the Library for Sunday School; they will return at the offertory.

Gloria

Merbecke

Presider Glory be to God on high,
All and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.
Wounded God, disabled and divine: give us faith to perceive you pierced and embodied, standing here among us feeding us forgiveness, beautifully broken; through Christ, the suffering servant.

People Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

Reader When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate,

though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,’

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 4 – Chant by G.J. Elvey

Choir

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness;
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
How long will you nobles dishonour my glory;
how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?
But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
Stand in awe, and sin not;
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.
Offer the sacrifices of righteousness
and put your trust in the Lord.
There are many that say, ‘Who will show us any good?’
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.
You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

The Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

Reader

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is

revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Vulpius

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Deacon Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third

day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Merbecke

Presider I believe in one God
People the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Presider United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the Church, the world and all those in need, saying, 'Lord of Glory, hear our prayer'.

Intercessor Lord of Glory

People Hear our prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider O God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son the power of sin and death

has been defeated. Grant that we may faithfully live as Easter People and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 with thy spirit.**

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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: Maccabaeus

All Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

Refrain *Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb.
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. [*Refrain*]

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above. [*Refrain*]

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Music: George Frideric Handel

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Presider Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

People **Amen.**

Thanksgiving & Consecration

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved

Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

People **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Presider And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Merbecke

Presider And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

All **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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God. Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Agnus Dei

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

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. For those requiring gluten-free hosts or not wanting to walk up the chancel steps, please go to the Lady Chapel. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.

Prayers for healing and anointing are available at the Baptistry.

Communion Hymn

Tune: Schmücke Dich

All Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness; leave the gloomy haunts of sadness.
Come into the day-light's splendour, there with joy your praises render
to the Lord whose grace unbounded has this royal banquet founded;
though all other powers excelling, with my soul he makes his dwelling.

Lord, I bow before you lowly, filled with joy most deep and holy;
as with trembling awe and wonder all your mighty works I ponder —
how, by mystery surrounded, depth no one has ever sounded,
none may dare to pierce unbidden secrets that in you are hidden.

Shining Sun, my life you brighten; Radiance, you my soul enlighten.
Joy, the best of all our knowing, Fountain, swiftly in me flowing:
at your feet I kneel, my Maker—let me be a fit partaker
of this sacred food from heaven, for our good, your glory, given.

Jesus, bread of life, I pray you, let me gladly here obey you;
never to my hurt invited, always by your love delighted:
from this banquet let me measure, Lord how vast and deep its treasure;
through the gifts your hands have given, let me be your guest in heaven.

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Motet **Were You there When they Crucified my Lord?**

Spiritual;
arr. James Whitbourn

Choir Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when he rose up from the grave?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when he rose up from the grave?

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord.
Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the
world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

All **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 peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip
you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that
which is pleasing in his sight, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Diademata

All Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.

All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges; Music: George Job Elvey

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go to the world in peace and loving service. Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 541

J. S. Bach

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; Eglinton Deanery and the children and families of the Cathedral</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, April 14, 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 9:00am & 11:00am.

Today's Evensong: Byrdsonge Choir directed by Nathan Jeffery, featuring responses by Philippa Campsie of St. James.

Eastertide Sermon Series – *Oh Death, where is thy sting?*

hosted by The York Group



Our Easter Proclamation shapes how we live and how we think about our own death. This Eastertide sermon series "*Oh Death, where is thy sting?*", continues with Sunday morning sermons (today at 9:00am & April 21 at 9:00am & 11:00am) and Tuesday gatherings. The series touches on theology, ethics, pastoral care, and practical matters through the eyes of Easter Faith.

Today at 9:00am: We warmly welcome our Homilist, The Rev. Dr. Chris Brittain (*Dean of Divinity; Margaret E. Fleck Chair in Anglican Studies – Trinity College*).

Tuesday gathering on **April 16: RSVPs closed, session full.**

Please RSVP for the Tuesday gathering on April 23 at 1:00pm today at Coffee Hours or by April 18. A contribution of \$10.00/person is suggested.

Questions? Please contact Canon Beth Benson at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca

Today at 11:00am: MRI at 60 Thanksgiving Service



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the Episcopal Church, the Anglican Foundation of Canada, and St. James Cathedral.

The conference concludes today with a Thanksgiving Service at 11:00am here at St. James.

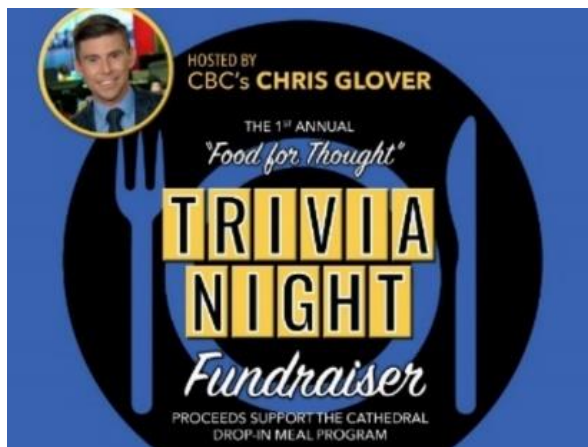
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Wednesday, April 17: Mass honouring the first Canadian Aboriginal Saint at St. Bart's, Regent Park

All are welcome on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:15pm for Solemn High Mass for the feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Preacher: Archbishop Chris Harper.

Further details: stbartstoronto.ca/kateri

Saturday, April 27 at 6:00pm: Invitation + Call for Volunteers!



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 neighbours in need.

***Team/Table Tickets - \$200 (+fees) Maximum 8 Players**

***Individual Tickets - \$25 (+fees)**

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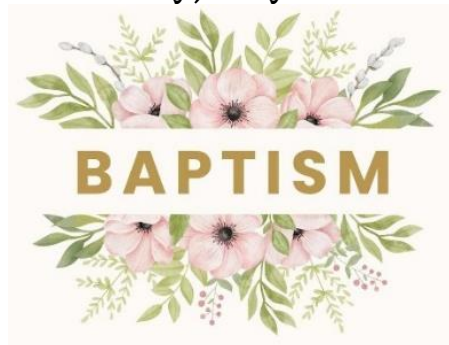


Trivia Night - Call For Volunteers: Help us with set up, guest registration, serving food, restocking food, selling food, drink, and 50/50 tickets, and, of course, the always popular clean-up. **If you would like to help, please contact Kathy Biasi** at 416-364-7865 Ext. *222 or at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca.

Sunday, April 28 at 4:30pm: Giving Thanks for The Order of The Holy Cross

Over the past 50 years, the brothers of the Order of the Holy Cross have served our diocese in a variety of ways. Later in the Spring, the Priory in Toronto will close. The Cathedral will host a Diocesan Service of Thanksgiving for the work and witness of the Order in the Diocese on April 28 at 4:30pm. The Preacher will be Brother Reginald Martin Crenshaw OHC. The Cathedral especially would like to honour our Associate Priest, The Rev. Canon David Hoopes OHC who has so faithfully served our community, especially with his dedication to our Drop-In.

Sunday, May 19 at 11:00am: Celebration of Baptism. Preparation begins soon!

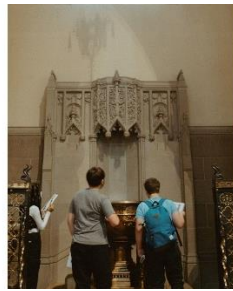


The next date for the Celebration of Baptism is the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 19 at 11:00am.

Preparation classes for adult candidates as well as parents and sponsors of children begin soon!

If you are interested and want to register, please contact Canon Beth Benson at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca

May 25 & 26: Doors Open at St. James Cathedral & Cemetery in 2024



Doors Open is back! We are looking forward to hosting thousands of visitors over the weekend of May 25 and 26. As always, volunteers from the Cathedral community are instrumental in making Doors Open an ongoing success at St. James, helping visitors feel welcome, sharing information about the Cathedral and the community, and providing a friendly and inviting presence throughout the Cathedral and St. James Cemetery.

Call for Volunteers: Volunteers receive all the information and training they need before the Doors Open weekend. If you are interested in volunteering this year for Doors Open, please email info@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416)964-9194 letting us know when you would be able to help and if you wish to volunteer at either the Cathedral, Cemetery, or both. The Doors Open hours for the Cathedral and Cemetery are below.

St. James Cathedral

Saturday, May 25: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, May 26: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Volunteer Coordinator: Robert Gilbert

St. James Cemetery

Saturday, May 25: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, May 26: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Volunteer Coordinator: Don Solomon

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

St. James Cathedral Choir & Orchestra with music by Mozart, Wesley & others.



Director of Music: Thomas Bell

Soprano: Ineza Mugisha

Mezzo: Christina Stelmacovich

Tenor: Charles Davidson

Baritone: Jorell Williams

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 full name & email in the message).

***General tickets: \$30.**

On Eventbrite (scan QR code here)

Call (416) 364-7865

Email: info@stjamescathedral.ca

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES: YOU ARE INVITED

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.

Dean Stephen is away until April 21, first at the ICS (*International Church Society*) Chaplains conference in Switzerland as a keynote speaker and then at the *North American Cathedral Deans' Conference* in Ottawa.

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 April 16 at 1:00pm. Organist: Joshua Duncan Lee.

Eastertide Sermon Series gathering at 1:00pm: RSVPs closed, session full.

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

Thursday - Save the date: Early Music at St. James on April 25: Lazzuli Baroque.

Friday from 1:30pm to 3:30pm: Drop-In. We welcome our guests for a nutritious meal.

Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am services: Sunday Children's Program. Info: Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca & Coffee Hour after 9:00am & 11:00am services.

St. James Cemetery: Plots, services, and products available.

416-964-9194 - www.stjamescemetery.ca - 635 Parliament Street, Toronto.

Sunday Services – April 21, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

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

11:00am: Choral Eucharist & St. George's Day service (*live-streamed on the Diocesan channel youtube.com/@anglicandioto and on the Cathedral channel*).

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

Readings for

The Fourth Sunday in

Easter:

Acts 4:5-12

Ps 23

1 Jn 3:16-24

Jn 10:11-18

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