

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

*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

Sunday School 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.
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Coffee Hour

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

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Homilist: The Most Reverend Colin Johnson

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Lynn Braye • Sub-Deacon: David Grant

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

First Reader: Christine Yu • Second Reader: Aaron Bains

Intercessor: George McNeillie • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Yvonne Joseph, Gordon Robison & Paul Seddon

Flag bearers: Jennifer Green, Basil Ennab & Adwet Sharma

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

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

*This week we conclude our 3-week Eastertide Series, **“Oh death, where is thy sting?”** with this morning's sermons and a final Tuesday gathering on April 23 at 1:00pm. More information is found in Connections at the end of this leaflet.*

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: Communion Service in F by Harold Darke

Prelude *Benedictus, Op. 59, No. 9*

Max Reger

Welcome & Announcements

We welcome Members of St. George's Society in attendance.

Hymn

Tune: Old Hundredth

All

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing out your faith with cheerful voice;
delight in God whose praise you tell,
whose presence calls you to rejoice.

Know that there is one God indeed,
who fashions us without our aid,
who claims us, gives us all we need,
whose tender care will never fade.

Enter the sacred gates with praise,
with joy approach the temple walls.
Extol and bless our God always
as people whom the Spirit calls.

Proclaim again that God is good,
whose mercy is forever sure,
whose truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Word adapted by: Thomas H. Troeger.

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.
Shepherd of all, by laying down your life for your flock you reveal your love for all. Lead us from the place of death to the place of abundant life, so that, guided by your care for us, we may rightly offer our lives in love for you and our neighbour.

People Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

Reader The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the

people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 23 – Chant by John Goss

Choir

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no
evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24

Reader We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not

condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Vulpius

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

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

Deacon 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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, 'Risen Lord, hear our prayer'.

Intercessor Risen Lord,

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: Dominus Regit me

All The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever!

Presider God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the
cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus
Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.

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: Song 1

All O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
that all thy church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done':
O may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.

For all thy church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:
thus may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
back to the faith which saints believed of old,
back to the church which still that faith doth keep:
soon may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
may we be one with all thy church above,
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
one with thy saints in one unbounded love:
more blessèd still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.

Text: William Henry Turton; Music: Orlando Gibbons; Tune: Song 1

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Motet **Surrexit Pastor Bonus**

Tomas Luis de Victoria

Choir

*Surrexit pastor bonus
qui animam suam posuit pro ovibus suis,
et pro grege suo mori dignatus est.
Alleluia,*

The good shepherd has arisen,
who laid down his life for his sheep,
and for his flock deigned to die.
Alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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.**

Members of The St. George's Society recess with the flags.

Hymn

Tune: Jerusalem

All And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
 Bring me my arrows of desire!
 Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
 Bring me my chariot of fire!
 I will not cease from mental fight,
 nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
 till we have built Jerusalem
 in England's green and pleasant land.

Author: William Blake

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude Toccata in D

Marcel Lanquetuit

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Anglican Church of Australia; Vocations for Ministry: Ordained, Lay and the Religious Life and the young adults of the parish</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 21, 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.

We welcome members of the **St. George's Society of Toronto** in attendance at the 11:00am service today and thank them for their generosity to the Cathedral over the years, and for their many charitable endeavours.

We congratulate all those who will be confirmed and received into the Anglican Communion at today's **Diocesan Confirmation Service** at 4:30pm. Bishop Kevin Robertson will preach and preside.

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?*", concludes with this morning's sermons and a final Tuesday gathering on April 23 at 1:00pm. The series touches on theology, ethics, pastoral care, and practical matters through the eyes of Easter Faith.

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

This Thursday, April 25 at 1:00pm: Early Music at St. James at St. George's Chapel

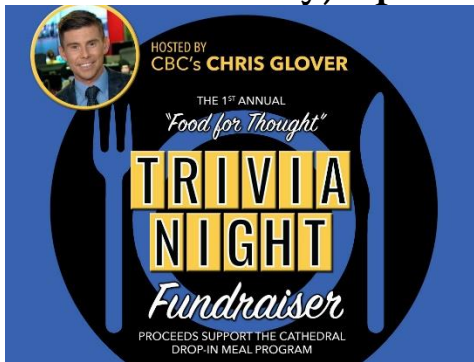


Early Music at St. James is pleased to present **Lazzuli Baroque** performing an exciting program of 17th-century Italian songs for two sopranos by Monteverdi, Sances, Strozzi, and Merula.

Early Music at St. James is a new concert series initiative to present performances on historical instruments in the intimate and superb acoustics of St. James' St. George Chapel. This will be a fantastic opportunity to hear soloists and small ensembles perform historical repertoire right in the heart of downtown Toronto.

Admission is free and donations are welcome to support music at St. James Cathedral.

This 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)**

Get tickets by scanning the QR code or visiting:
stjamescathedral.ca/trivia-night-fundraiser2024/



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.

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news:



The May Festival 2024: "Celebrating the Mother of God" Solemn Mass & Procession on **Saturday, May 4 at 10:00am** at St. Bart's, Regent Park. Full details here: stbartstoronto.ca/may-festival-2024

Fundraising Rummage Sale in support of St. Bartholomew's Children's Centre: Mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 11 from 12:00-4:00pm**. Details here: stbartstoronto.ca/rummage-sale-in-support-of-sbcc

Saturday, May 11 at 7:30pm: Haydn: Nelson Mass & Te Deum
St. James Cathedral Choir & Orchestra with music by Mozart, Wesley & others.



***Become a Patron:** For a donation of \$200, 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).

(New) Purchase General tickets (\$30) on Sundays, April 21, 28 & May 5 (cash/card).

(New) At the Front desk of the Cathedral Centre: Monday to Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm

(New) Call (416) 364-7865 or send an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca

On Eventbrite (scan QR code at the top)

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



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 or call 416-364-7865.

May 25 & 26: Call for Volunteers - Doors Open 2024



We are looking forward to hosting thousands of visitors over the weekend of May 25 and 26 and as always, volunteers from the Cathedral community help us to make it happen!

Call for Volunteers: Volunteers will receive information and training before the Doors Open weekend. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us (info below), and let us know when and where you would be able to help at the Cathedral, Cemetery, or both.

The Doors Open hours for the Cathedral and Cemetery are below.

St. James Cathedral: (416)364-7865

Email: info@stjamescathedral.ca

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

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

Volunteer Coordinator: Robert Gilbert

St. James Cemetery: (416)964-9194

Email: cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca

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

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

Volunteer Coordinator: Don Solomon

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 at the *North American Cathedral Deans' Conference* in Ottawa. He returns tomorrow, April 22.

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 23 at 1:00pm. Organist: Bill O'Meara (Toronto) Eastertide Sermon Series gathering at 1:00pm: RSVPs closed, session full.

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

Thursday: Early Music at St. James on April 25 at 1:00pm: 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.

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Sunday Services – April 28, 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 youtube.com/@anglicandioto and on the Cathedral channel*).

4:30pm: The Order of the Holy Cross Evensong (*live-streamed on the Diocesan channel youtube.com/@anglicandioto and on the Cathedral channel*).

Readings for

The Fifth Sunday in Easter:

Acts 8:26-40

Ps 22:24-30

1 Jn 4:7-21

Jn 15:1-8

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