



The Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson • Sub-Deacon: Paul Seddon

Anointer: The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger

First Reader: Pamela Guy • Second Reader: Jacqui Hance

Intercessor: Bob Hart • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Leslie Derbecker, Leslie Laing & Joanne Short

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

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

The flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God in loving memory of

Vivien Ann Harris, ODT

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 Sancti Joannis de Deo by Franz Joseph Haydn

Prelude Fugue in F Major BWV 540/II

J. S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Nativity

All

Come, let us join our cheerful songs
with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
but all their joys are one.

“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry,
“to be exalted thus”;
“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply,
“for he was slain for us.”

Jesus is worthy to receive
honour and power divine;
and blessings, more than we can give,
be, Lord, forever thine.

Let all that dwell above the sky,
and air, and earth, and seas,
conspire to lift thy glories high,
and speak thine endless praise.

The whole creation joins in one
to bless the sacred name
of him that sits upon the throne,
and to adore the Lamb.

Text: Isaac Watts base on Revelation 5.11-13; Music: Henry Lahee

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.
O God, you give us the Son as the vine, apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, so that we bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Acts 8:26-40

Reader

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Reader

The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 22 (24-30) – Chant by H. Smart

Choir

My praise is of him in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him:

“May your heart live for ever!”

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
For kingship belongs to the Lord;
he rules over the nations.
To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him;
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.
They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn
the saving deeds that he has done.

The Second Reading

1 John 4:7-21

Reader Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord.
Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel*John 15:1-8*

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 true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

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.

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: Richmond

All I am the Light whose brightness shines
on every pilgrim's way,
and brings to evil's darkest place
the glorious light of day.

I am the Gate that leads to life
along the narrow way,
the Shepherd who will tend my sheep
that none are lost or stray.

I am the Well from whose fresh springs
life-giving water flows,
and on each side the tree of life
with leaves for healing grows.

I am the Bread, God's gift from heaven,
sent down to satisfy
that hunger which cries out for food;
who eats shall never die.

I am the Vine whose branches grow
united in one root;
who dwell in me, and I in them,
shall live and bear much fruit.

I am the Resurrection life,
the power of God whereby
whoever truly trusts in me
shall live and never die.

I am the Way, the Truth, the Life,
and truth shall set you free
to seek and find the way to life
and live that life in me.

Presider Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. 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: Ave Virgo Virginum

All Christian people raise your song,
chase away all grieving;
sing your joy, and be made strong,
our Lord's life receiving;
nature's gifts of wheat and vine
now are set before us;
as we offer bread and wine
Christ comes to restore us.

Come to welcome Christ today,
God's great revelation;
he has pioneered the way
of the new creation.
Greet him, Christ our risen King
gladly recognizing,
as with joy we greet the spring
out of winter rising.

Text: Colin Peter Thompson; Music: Melody Johann Horn, *Gesangbuch*, 1544

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Motet Open Thou Mine Eyes

John Rutter

Choir Open thou mine eyes and I shall see,
Incline my heart and I shall desire,
Order my steps and I shall walk
In the ways of thy commandments.
Open thou mine eyes and I shall see,
Incline my heart and I shall desire,
Order my steps and I shall walk
In the ways of thy commandments.
O Lord God, be thou to me a God
And beside thee let there be none else,

No other, nought else with thee.
Vouchsafe to me to worship thee
and serve thee
According to thy commandments
In truth of spirit,
In reverence of body,
In blessing of lips,
In private and in public.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 One who loves us, the One who liberates us, and the One who leads us into all truth, be with you now and always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Blaenwern

All Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver;
 let us all thy grace receive;
 suddenly return, and never,
 nevermore thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 serve thee as thy hosts above,
 pray and praise thee without ceasing,
 glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
 pure and spotless let us be;
 let us see thy great salvation
 perfectly restored in thee,
 changed from glory into glory,
 till in heaven we take our place,
 till we cast our crowns before thee,
 lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley; Music: William Penfro Rowlands;

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 F Major BWV 540/I

J. S. Bach

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Church of Bangladesh; Durham & Northumberland Deanery And the Sidespersons and Stewards 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 28, 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 at 4:30pm: We welcome members of The Order of The Holy Cross to a Diocesan Service of Thanksgiving. The Preacher will be Brother Reginald Martin Crenshaw OHC. We especially look forward to honouring our Pastoral Associate, The Reverend Canon David Hoopes OHC.

COMING SOON

Saturday, May 11: Haydn: Nelson Mass & Te Deum, get your tickets now!



St. James Cathedral Choir & Orchestra presents the combination of Haydn's Nelson Mass & Te Deum alongside choral pieces by Mozart, Wesley, and others! It promises to be a captivating evening of music with talented performers, a choral orchestra, and more. Be part of this masterful performance, it'll be a night to remember!

Don't miss out— get your tickets (\$30) today at Coffee Hour after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services or use one of the following options and bring along your family and friends to share in the experience.

***At Coffee Hours after the 9:00am & the 11:00am services today Sunday, April 28 & May 5 (cash/credit and debit cards accepted).**

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***On Eventbrite (scan QR code)**



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Wednesday, May 8 at 2:00pm: Author Dr. Jacqueline Gibbons' book presentation



The York Group invites you to attend parishioner and author Dr. Jacqueline Gibbons' book presentation entitled: "*Angels, Flight, and the Airplane*".

Dr. Gibbons will present how we have looked to the heavens for adventures in flight. Book signing will follow the presentation. Refreshments will be served. No RSVP is required.

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 this week!

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 welcoming thousands of visitors over the Doors Open weekend to learn more about us, our community, and the history contained within St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery. **We will be offering self-guided and guided tours (Cathedral & Cemetery); demonstrations of the new**

organ at the Cathedral and the chance to take a tour up the Bell Tower.

As always, volunteers from the Cathedral community are instrumental in making Doors Open an ongoing success at St. James. **If you are interested in volunteering at the Cathedral or at the Cemetery, visit stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen2024/**

THANK YOU

Eastertide Sermon Series – *Oh Death, where is thy sting?* hosted by The York Group



Thanks to everyone who participated in our 3-week series, *Oh Death where is thy Sting?* You can listen to the sermons on the Cathedral YouTube Channel and if you would like to follow up with one of the clergy please send an email to easterlife@stjamescathedral.ca. We are especially grateful for the leadership of Archbishop Colin Johnson, The Rev. Dr. Chris Brittain, Dr. Louie Mavrogiannis, Peter Misiaszek, and Mary Lynne Stewart. Our thanks to each of you and **The York Group** for hosting this series.

OTHER EVENTS

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

**Sat. May 4 at 2:00pm: 'His Majesty's Canadian Ship' (HMCS)
HMCS York Band presents the *Battle Of The Atlantic*
Memorial Concert to support the St. James Drop-In program**



Free admission. Tax-deductible donations to the St. James Drop-In program.
<https://stjamescathedral.ca/donate/give-online/>

Program includes:

Appalachian Spring, Aaron Copeland
Rhapsody in Blue, George Gershwin (Soloist: 83 Jilane Ma)
Concertino for Xylophone, Toshiro Mayuzumi's
(Soloist: Amiel Ang, Inaugural Concerto Competition Winner)
Works by John Williams and Edvard Greig

No tickets or RSVP, feel free to come with your family and friends, all are welcome!

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.

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.

Monday to Friday: Get your tickets now for the Haydn: Nelson Mass & Te Deum Concert on May 11 (\$30): At the front desk from 9:00am to 2:00pm, by calling (416) 364-7865 or sending an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca

Tuesday: Organ Recital on April 30 at 1:00pm. Chris Dawes (organ) & Daniel Rubinoff (saxophone).

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

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 – May 5, 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: Ordination of Deacons service (*live-streamed on the Diocesan channel youtube.com/@anglicandioto and on the Cathedral channel*).

Readings for

The Sixth Sunday in Easter:

Acts 10:44-48

Ps 98

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 15:9-17

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