

# **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*April 28, 2024*

*Sung Eucharist at 9:00am*

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

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### Liturgical Note

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## Today at St. James

*Presider & Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance*

*Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson*

*Anointer: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields*

*Reader & Intercessor: Susan Boucaud*

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

*Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jacob Wiens • Sung by The St. James Singers*

*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.***

*Our music at this Eucharist is integral to our worship. Thank you all for your participation.*

*You are most welcome to join the St. James Singers who meet each Sunday at 8:15am  
to prepare the music.*

*All that is needed is a willing heart to sing!*

# THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Prelude**    Andante in G

*Charles MacPherson*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Hymn**

Welcome to Christ's family,  
fellow member with us all!  
God who beckons you today  
down the years your name will call.  
Christ the Lord makes all things new:  
in his name we welcome you!

Welcome as a branch new-grown,  
added here with faith and prayer,  
joined with us to Christ the Vine,  
watched and watered with due care.  
Christ the Lord makes all things new:  
in his name we welcome you!

Welcome to Christ's body here  
and in many a scattered place:  
Christian people far and near  
serve the Lord of every race.  
Christ the Lord makes all things new:  
in his name we welcome you!

Welcome! All Christ's wealth is yours,  
riches vast beyond compare;  
we are Christ's inheritors  
and his heavenly kingdom share.  
Christ the Lord makes all things new:  
in his name we welcome you!

*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.**

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

## **Gloria**

*Gloria from Mass of St. Thomas by David Thorne.*

### **Refrain**



### **Cantor**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

### **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

### **Refrain**

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

### **Refrain**

## **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

*Please be seated.*

### 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*



*Cantor* I will tell of your name to my peo-ple;  
in the midst of the congregation will I praise you.

*All*           **Praise the Lord, you that fear him;**  
                  **O seed of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, O seed of Is<sup>^</sup>ra-el.**

*Cantor*      For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor;  
neither has he hidden his face from them;  
                  but when they cried to him he heard them.

*All*           **From you comes my praise in the great congre-ga-tion;**  
                  **I will perform my vows in the presence of those that fear you.**

*Cantor*      The poor shall eat and be sa-tis<sup>^</sup>fied;  
                  those who seek the Lord shall praise him;  
                  their hearts shall live for ev-er.

*All*           **All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,**  
                  **and all the families of the nations shall bow be-fore him.**

*Cantor*      For the kingdom is the Lord's  
                  and he rules over the na-tions.

*All*           **How can those who sleep in the earth bow down in wor-ship,**  
                  **or those who go down to the dust kneel be-fore him?**

*Cantor*      He has saved my life for himself; my descendants shall serve him;  
*All*           **this shall be told of the Lord for genera-tions to come.**

## **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**

Vulpius

*People* **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Cantor* 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 also with you.**

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

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

*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 to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Homily**



## The Nicene Creed

*Presider* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

*All* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We 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* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

**All** we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

**Presider** Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People** Amen.

### **The Peace**

*We offer each other a sign of peace.*

**Presider** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

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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: Kelvingrove

**All** Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?  
  
Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this un-seen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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## **Prayer over the Gifts**

*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.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Presider* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life.

Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

## Sanctus & Benedictus



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth\_\_ are  
full\_\_ of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high- est, Ho - san - na in the high- est.  
Blessed is he who comes\_\_ in the name\_\_ of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high- est, Ho - san - na in the high- est.

*Presider* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling the Israelites into covenant with you; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

*People* **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

*Presider* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they

may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

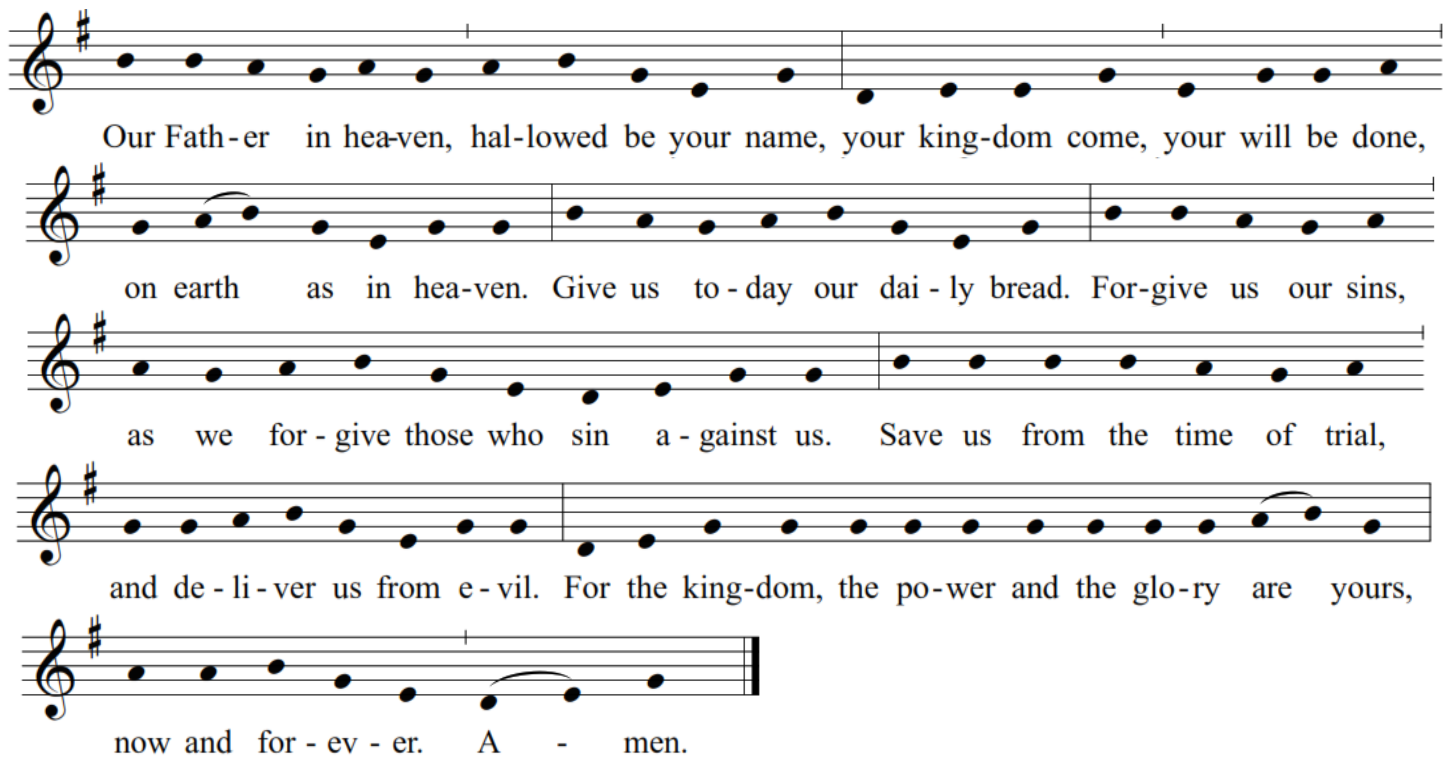
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People*      **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*McNeil Robinson*

*Presider*      As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,



Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,  
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,  
and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,  
now and for-ev-er. A - men.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider*      Lord, we died with you on the cross.

*All*              **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Presider*      We were buried in your tomb.

*All*              **Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Presider*      Live in us,

*All*              **That we may live in you.**

## The Communion

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

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

## Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.*

*Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons. If you choose not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.*

***Prayers for healing and anointing are available at the Baptistry.***

## Communion Hymn

John Bell

*All* I am the vine and you are the branches,  
Pruned and prepared for all to see,  
Chosen to bear the fruit of heaven,  
If you remain and trust in me.

## Communion Hymn

Tune: Caswall

*All* Jesus at the supper  
took the loaf and said:  
'Eat this and remember  
for I am the Bread'.  
  
Jesus at the supper  
poured the cup of wine,  
saying to them 'Drink this,  
for I am the Vine'.  
  
Ever since that supper  
friends of Christ the Lord  
in his name have gathered  
to obey his word.

Young disciples joining  
older ones to pray  
shall receive God's blessing  
on their lives today.

At the table sharing  
these most holy gifts  
every heart is strengthened,  
every spirit lifts.

### **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,

*People* **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 upon you and remain with you for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

### **Hymn**

Tune: Hymn to Joy

*All* Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
 earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
 stars and angels sing around thee,  
 centre of unbroken praise.  
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
 flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
 chanting bird and flowing fountain  
 call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
 ever blessing, ever blest,  
 well-spring of the joy of living,  
 ocean depth of happy rest!  
 Thou our Father and our Mother,  
 all who live in love are thine;  
 teach us how to love each other,  
 lift us to the joy divine.

Text: Henry van Dyke, alt.; Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; arr. Edward Hodges

## 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** Aeterna Christi munera

*Healey Willan*

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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.

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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](mailto: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/](https://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](mailto: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](https://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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*).

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

**4:30pm:** Ordination of Deacons service (*live-streamed on the Diocesan channel [youtube.com/@anglicandioto](https://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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