



# **The Seventh Sunday in Easter**

*Celebrating 60 years of Ecumenical Collaboration*

*May 12, 2024*

*Choral Evensong at 4:30pm*

*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.*

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### Liturgical Note

*In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.*

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

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## **Today at St. James**

*The Dean: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance*

*Officiant: The Reverend Canon Philip Hobson, OGS*

*Homilist: The Right Reverend Kevin Robertson*

*First Reader: The Reverend Maureen Walter (St. John's Presbyterian Church, Broadview)*

*Second Reader: The Reverend Dr. Luis Melo (Director of the Office for Promoting Christian Unity in the Archdiocese of Toronto)*

*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*

*Harry & Eva Wall; Cpl. Gordon and Mabel Saunders and Joyce Ellen Farrish*

*Marguerite Wilkinson and Gabrielle and Earl Alleyne*

*Miriam Suite George*

*Mrs. Joane Noble*

***Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this afternoon.***

***Please ensure that cell phones are muted.***

## Choral Evensong

**Prelude** Chorale Preludes from the Orgelbüchlein

*J.S. Bach*

*Please remain seated.*

**Introit** **God be in My Head**

*John Rutter*

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

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

**Welcome**

*The Dean*

**Preces and Responses**

*Peter Aston*

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips;  
*Choir* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us;  
*Choir* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

*Officiant* Praise ye the Lord;  
*Choir* The Lord's Name be praised.

**Psalm 122**

*Chant by Herbert Murrill*

*Choir* I was glad when they said to me,  
    'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'  
And now our feet are standing  
    within your gates, O Jerusalem;  
Jerusalem, built as a city  
    that is at unity in itself.  
Thither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,  
    as is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.  
For there are set the thrones of judgement,  
    the thrones of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
‘May they prosper who love you.  
‘Peace be within your walls  
and tranquillity within your palaces.’  
For my kindred and companions’ sake,  
I will pray that peace be with you.  
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,  
I will seek to do you good.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was  
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**First Lesson**

*Please be seated.*

*Isaiah 35*

*Reader*

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, ‘Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.’ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God’s people; no traveller, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

*Reader*  
*People*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Magnificat***Please stand, as you are able.**Evening Service by Herbert Murill in E**Choir*

My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm;  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things;  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;  
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was  
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Second Lesson***Please be seated.**John 17: 6a, 15-23**Reader*

Jesus said 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world.

I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

*Reader*

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Nunc Dimittis**     *Please stand, as you are able.*     *Evening Service by Herbert Murill in E*

*Choir*     Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,  
according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

### **Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant*     I believe in God

*All*     **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

*Officiant*     The Lord be with you.

*Choir*     And with thy spirit.

*Officiant*     Let us pray.

*Please kneel, as you are able.*

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

*Officiant*     Our Father

*Choir*     who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Officiant*     O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

*Choir*     And grant us thy salvation.

*Officiant* O Lord, save the King;  
*Choir* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Officiant* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;  
*Choir* And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Officiant* O Lord, save thy people;  
*Choir* And bless thine inheritance.

*Officiant* Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
*Choir* Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O Lord.

*Officiant* O God, make clean our hearts within us;  
*Choir* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

### **The Collects**

*Officiant* Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island. We ask this in his name and for his sake.

*Choir* Amen.

*Officiant* O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

*Choir* Amen.

*Officiant* Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Choir* Amen.

*Please be seated.*

### **Anthem** **If ye be risen again with Christ**

*Orlando Gibbons*

*Choir* If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.  
Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.



## Homily

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*Please stand, as you are able.*

Tune: Nottingham

## Hymn at the Collection

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart: it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal Music: Wensel Müller

## Offertory Prayer

*Dean* Let us pray.

Loving God, we thank you for your goodness in our lives and for all you have given to us. May this money we give, and we who give it, be consecrated for your service and become channels of your mercy, grace, and love, made known to us in the life and work of our Teacher and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. In whose name we pray.

*People* **Amen.**

## Prayers

*Please kneel, as you are able.*

## A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

*Officiant* Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

*People* **Amen.**

## The Grace

*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

*People* **Amen.**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

## Final Response

*Officiant* The Lord be with you;

*All* **And with thy spirit.**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Dialogue sur les Grands-Jeux

*Louis-Nicholas Clérambault*

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Anglican Church of Burundi; The Diocese of Jerusalem and the Lay Pastoral Visitors</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 &amp; Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: <a href="mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca">sfields@stjamescathedral.ca</a>; 416-364-7865, ext. *235 or The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: <a href="mailto:bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca">bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca</a>, 416-364-7865, ext. *237</p>

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## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, May 12, 2024

**Children & Families:** Sunday school meets every Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am.



Today we express our gratitude for our mothers:  
For their guidance, support, and love.  
Blessings to you on this day!

### **Matthew Waterman was ordained a Deacon in the church**



Last Sunday at 4:30pm, Matthew Waterman was ordained a Deacon in the church.

On Monday, May 6, we welcomed The Reverend Matthew Waterman to the Cathedral team in his capacity as Assistant Curate.

Deacon Matthew, congratulations on your ordination, welcome to the team, and we pray for God's continued blessings on your ministry!

**Coffee Hour: Join us after the 9:00am and 11:00am services as we congratulate Deacon Matthew!**

### **Today at 4:30pm: Ecumenical Evensong Service**

This year, the Ecumenical community in the Greater Toronto Area is celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Vatican's "Decree on Ecumenism", the document that paved the way for the new ecumenical conversations and cooperation we have enjoyed since that time. St. James Cathedral accepted the invitation to host one of the ecumenical monthly services on behalf of the Anglican Church in Toronto. We are pleased to host that service today. All are welcome! The preacher will be Bishop Kevin Robertson.

### **Monday, May 13 at 7:30pm: Anti-Bias and Anti-Racism Committee**



Plans are being made to reconstitute the Anti-Bias and Anti-Racism Committee that was formed following the adoption of the Vestry Motion of 2021. There will be a meeting on Zoom.

If you want to participate and receive the Zoom link, please email the Vicar by today at [sfields@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca)

## COMING SOON

**Next Sunday, May 19: Doors Open – Information Session for volunteers**  
**May 25 & 26: Doors Open at St. James Cathedral & Cemetery, join us!**



On Saturday, May 25, and Sunday, May 26, invite your family and friends to join us for Doors Open 2024! Thousands of visitors will visit us over the Doors Open weekend to learn more about us, our community, and the history of St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery. We will offer self-guided and guided tours (Cathedral & Cemetery); demonstrations of the new organ at the Cathedral and tours up the Bell Tower.

**Are you interested in volunteering for Doors Open 2024?**

**Training session: Next Sunday, May 19 after the 9:00am & the 11:00am services in the East Aisle of the Cathedral.**

**St. James Cathedral: In need of volunteers to help out on Sunday afternoon.**

Contact: (416)364-7865 – [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca)

**St. James Cemetery: In need of volunteers to help out on both days.**

Contact: (416)964-9194 – [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca)

## OTHER EVENTS

### **St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news**

**Corpus Christi:** Join St. Bart's, Regent Park for Procession & Solemn Mass on Thursday, May 30 at 6:15pm. Music will include works by J.S. Bach, William Byrd, and Claudio Casciolini.

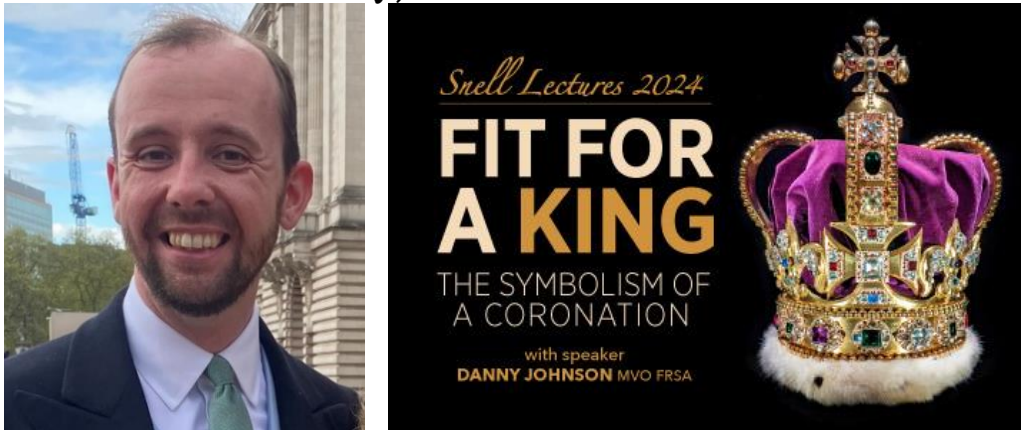
### **Outreach at St. Bart's, Regent Park:**

Serving the disadvantaged for 150 years, St. Bart's welcomes volunteers and donations. Our thanks to S. James Cathedral for your partnership in ministry! Learn more: [stbartstoronto.ca/outreach](http://stbartstoronto.ca/outreach)



# SAVE THE DATES

## Sunday, June 2: Snell Lecture



We are delighted to announce that we are bringing back the Snell Lectures! Save the date and join us for Evensong at 4:30pm **on Sunday, June 2** followed by the Snell Lecture at 6:00pm when we welcome **Danny Johnson MVO FRSA** (*Officer of The Royal Victoria Order, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts*) as our speaker. Danny was appointed *Coronation Planning Director* in October 2022, working closely with the Archbishop of Canterbury, The Royal Household, Westminster Abbey, and a host of others on every detail of the Coronation Service. In his talk, ‘**Fit for a King: The Symbolism of a Coronation**’, Danny discusses his journey exploring the iconography of past Coronation Services, their symbolism, and what their visual language lends to the storytelling and understanding of a Coronation, as well as the monarchy today.

### **Sunday, June 9: Meeting to Discuss the Social Justice Advocacy Motion for 2024**

At the annual Vestry Meeting on March 10, the Diocesan Social Justice Vestry Motion “*Protecting and Advancing the Right to Housing*” was passed. Richard Harrop introduced the motion and would like to invite all those interested to a meeting on **Sunday, June 9 after the 9:00am and 11:00am services** in the Boardroom in order to brainstorm and investigate ideas on how we can move forward with some real and tangible action to support our passage of this motion. Please come with your ideas. We will try to keep the meeting short and plan for additional meetings.

Scan the QR codes or follow the links to access the documents in preparing for the meeting:

#### **The Motion:**



<https://stjamescathedral.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Social-Justice-Vestry-Motion-2024-Final.pdf>

#### **The Outreach Guide from the Diocese:**



<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Updated-Parish-Outreach-Guide-2021-1.pdf>

## 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.

**Tuesday: Organ Recital on May 14 at 1:00pm.** Jonghee Yoon (Rochester, USA)

**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 in Snell Hall. **This week**, we bid a fond farewell to our beloved Pastoral Associate, **The Reverend Canon David Bryan Hoopes OHC**. Fr. Hoopes has so faithfully served our community, especially with his dedication to our weekly Drop-In. He will be missed! We wish him the very best as he moves back to the Mother House of The Order of the Holy Cross (OHC) in West Park, NY.

**Sunday:** At 9:00am & 11:00am services, **invite the little ones** to our **Sunday Children's Program**. **Info:** Karyne Whalen at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca)

**Coffee Hour** after 9:00am & 11:00am services.

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### Sunday Services – May 19, 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:** Choral Evensong (*live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*).

**Readings for the Day of**

**Pentecost:**

Ezek 37:1-14

Ps 104:25-35, 37b

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

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