



The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 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.

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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Accessibility

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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.

Parking

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Today at St. James

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Cathedral Clergy: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

First Reader: Robert Coates • Second Reader: Shawn Thorpe

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

Frederick C. and Nora K. Robinson

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Rev. Edward G. and Laura M. Robinson

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

Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

Choral Evensong

Prelude Liebster Jesu wir sind hier BWV 706

J. S. Bach

Welcome

Please remain seated.

Introit **Oculi Omnium**

Charles Wood

Choir

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord;
and thou givest them their food in due season.
Glory be to Thee O Lord. Amen

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

Preces and Responses

Richard Shephard

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 84

Chant by C. V. Stanford

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she
may lay her young:

at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house:

they will always be praising you.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

in whose heart are the highways to Zion,

Who going through the barren valley find there a spring,

and the early rains will clothe it with blessing.

They will go from strength to strength

and appear before God in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
listen, O God of Jacob.
Behold our defender, O God,
and look upon the face of your anointed.
For one day in your courts
is better than a thousand.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory;
no good thing shall the Lord withhold from those who walk with
integrity.
O Lord God of hosts,
blessed are those who put their trust in you.

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.

Deuteronomy 29:16-29

Reader

You know how we lived in the land of Egypt, and how we came through the midst of the nations through which you passed. You have seen their detestable things, the filthy idols of wood and stone, of silver and gold, that were among them. It may be that there is among you a man or woman, or a family or tribe, whose heart is already turning away from the Lord our God to serve the gods of those nations. It may be that there is among you a root sprouting poisonous and bitter growth. All who hear the words of this oath and bless themselves, thinking in their hearts, ‘We are safe even though we go our own stubborn ways’ (thus bringing disaster on moist and dry alike)— the Lord will be unwilling to pardon them, for the Lord’s anger and passion will smoke against them. All the curses written in this book will descend on them, and the Lord will blot out their names from under heaven. The Lord will single them out from all the tribes of Israel for calamity, in accordance with all the curses of the covenant written in this book of the law. The next generation, your children who rise up after you, as well as the foreigner who comes from a distant country, will see the devastation of that land and the afflictions with which the Lord has afflicted it—all its soil burned out by sulphur and salt, nothing planted, nothing sprouting, unable to support any vegetation, like the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboiim, which the Lord destroyed in his fierce anger—they and indeed

all the nations will wonder, 'Why has the Lord done thus to this land? What caused this great display of anger?' They will conclude, 'It is because they abandoned the covenant of the Lord, the God of their ancestors, which he made with them when he brought them out of the land of Egypt. They turned and served other gods, worshipping them, gods whom they had not known and whom he had not allotted to them; so the anger of the Lord was kindled against that land, bringing on it every curse written in this book. The Lord uprooted them from their land in anger, fury, and great wrath, and cast them into another land, as is now the case.' The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the revealed things belong to us and to our children for ever, to observe all the words of this law.

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

Please stand, as you are able.
Trinity Fauxbourdons by Owain Park

Magnificat

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.

Luke 12:32-40

Reader

Jesus said 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in

heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.

Trinity Fauxbourdons by Owain Park

Nunc Dimittis

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 God of the unexpected, you take what is old and make it new, and what is dead and bring it to life; you take our false expectations and transform them into your truth. Help us to accept the challenge of your call, so that, trusting in your promise, we journey by faith in Jesus Christ.

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 **O For a Closer Walk with God**

C.V. Stanford

Choir O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

Homily

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Hymn at the Collection

The Lord my pasture shall prepare,
and feed me with a shepherd's care;
his presence shall my wants supply,
and guard me with a watchful eye;
my noonday walks he shall attend,
and all my midnight hours defend.

When in the sultry glebe I faint,
or on the thirsty mountain pant,
to fertile vales and dewy meads
my weary wandering steps he leads,
where peaceful rivers, soft and slow,
amid the verdant landscape flow.

Though in a bare and rugged way
through devious lonely wilds I stray,
thy bounty shall my pains beguile;
the barren wilderness shall smile
with sudden greens and herbage crowned,
and streams shall murmur all around.

Though in the paths of death I tread,
with gloomy horrors overspread,
my steadfast heart shall fear no ill,
for thou, O Lord, art with me still:
thy friendly staff shall give me aid,
and guide me through the dreadful shade.

JOSEPH ADDISON (1672-1719)* based on Psalm 23 Music: Henry Carey

Offertory Prayer

Canon

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;

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude Sonata IV; I. Allegro con brio

Felix Mendelssohn

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; Oshawa Deanery and Administrative managers and staff</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, June 9, 2024
Sunday Children's Program at the 9:00am & 11:00am services. Invite the little ones!
Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am services.
Today: Meeting to discuss the **Social Justice Advocacy Motion** for 2024: after the 9:00am & 11:00am services in the Boardroom.

Snell Lecture, thank you to everyone who joined us!



We would like to thank our speaker, **Danny Johnson**, for bringing us his talk **'Fit for a King: The Symbolism of a Coronation'** as part of the Snell Lecture series! If you missed it, you can view the lecture on the Cathedral's YouTube channel in the coming weeks. We are grateful for the support from *The Anglican Foundation of Canada* for our Snell Lectures.

Stewardship Series – Week 2: Vision

"We walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)

For personal reflection:

- What do you think it means to "walk by faith"?
- How do you try to do this?

For reflection together: (On Wednesdays: June 12, 19, 26)

Join us to discuss this week's sermon at Scripture Circle (Wednesdays at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre)

Or online (Wednesdays at 6:30pm; to receive the Zoom link email info@stjamescathedral.ca; RSVP by 2:00pm on Wednesdays).

For prayer: *"Loving God, give us your vision, and help us to play our part in seeing it become real. Amen."*

For more information please visit:

<https://stjamescathedral.ca/stewardship2024/>



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Tuesday, June 11 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm:

York Group Event: Elder Abuse Prevention Day with Mary Shkoury

All are warmly invited to join us as we mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and welcome our speaker Mary Shkoury from Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario. This provincial, charitable, non-profit organization is focused on supporting the Ontario Strategy to Combat Elder Abuse. Do join us for what promises to be an interesting afternoon as we increase our awareness of this important problem.

No RSVP necessary.

Tuesday, June 11 from 7:30pm to 8:30pm:

Education for Ministry (EfM) Zoom Information Session

Baptism calls us all to ministry, service, purpose, and way of life. EfM is a great way to explore your faith and discern your ministry with others. The next EfM session starts in September 2024. To receive the Information Session Zoom Invite, please send an email to mckysel@gmail.com. For more information, please talk to Carol Kysela or Mary Hopperton.

Saturday, June 15 at 9:30am: Intercessors Workshop

If you are currently involved in our Sunday worship services as an Intercessor or if you are interested in learning more about this wonderful ministry, mark your calendar for Saturday, June 15 from 9:30am - 11:30am in the Lecture Room. To RSVP and receive more information, please contact the Vicar at sfields@stjamescathedral.ca

OTHER EVENTS

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news

The Feast of St. Barnabas at St. Bart's, Regent Park: Sung Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:15pm.

"Nostra Philosophia" Christian Philosophy Reading Group: Taking place on Saturday afternoons. Full details here: stbartstoronto.ca/nostra-philosophia-reading-group

HELP WANTED

Volunteers needed to pick up bread for the Drop-In once a month

The Drop-In is looking for volunteers who have a car and would be willing to pick up bread for the Drop-In from COBS Bread Bakery (158 Front St E) once a month on Thursday at 8:05pm. It would then be delivered to St. James Cathedral Centre's walk-in fridge. This bread is a donation that will be given away on Friday at the Drop-In.

If you are interested in helping out please contact Kathy Biasi our Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865, ext. *222

COMING SOON

Tuesdays in June at 1:00pm: Organ Recital Series



Our Tuesday Organ Recital series features some of the region's finest organists and the powerful sounds of St. James Cathedral's 5,000 organ pipes.

Schedule:

This Tuesday, June 11: Jean-Paul Feo (Toronto)

Tuesday, June 18: Stephen Frketic (USA)

Note day and time: Sunday, June 23 at 3:45pm

Eric Strand (Battle Creek, Michigan USA)

Tuesday, June 25: Stéphanie Gouin (Toronto)

Note day and time: Sunday, June 30 at 3:45pm

Salvatore Pronestì (Italy)

All are welcome!

Sunday, June 30: Pride Parade



Proud Anglicans will be part of the Toronto Pride Parade on **Sunday, June 30**.

The group will gather just west of the main doors of St. Paul's Bloor St at 227 Bloor Street East. Details about arrival time and group number will be posted as soon as the information becomes available (usually a week or so before the parade) but gathering time will likely be around 2:00pm or 2:30pm. For more information, email info@proudanglicans.ca

Summer Service Hours



For the nine Sundays **from July 7 through September 1** (Labour Day weekend), we will have services at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 4:30pm.

Our Sunday Children's Program will continue at 10:00am and Coffee Hour will follow the 10:00am service.

The **8:00am** and **4:30pm** services will remain **unchanged**.

We will return to both 9:00am and 11:00am services on September 8.

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.

The Vicar will be away June 10 – 13 to attend the funeral of a family member.

Tuesday:

Organ Recital on June 11 at 1:00pm; Organist: Jean-Paul Feo (Toronto).
York Group Event on June 11 at 2:00pm: Elder Abuse Prevention presentation
Education for Ministry (EfM) Zoom Information Session on June 11 at 7:30pm

Wednesday:

Stewardship Series reflection: Join Scripture Circle at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre or online on Zoom at 6:30pm; email info@stjamescathedral.ca for the Zoom link

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

Saturday: Intercessors Workshop on June 15 at 9:30am.

Sunday: Sunday Children's Program at 9:00am & 11:00am services. Invite the little ones!
Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

Road Closures: Many of you who drive to church will be aware that summer road closures have begun. Your trip to church may be affected. For more information and to plan your route, visit the City of Toronto website: toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/road-restrictions-closures/

Sunday Services – June 16, 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: Choral Evensong (*live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*).

Readings for The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:

1 Sam 15:34--16:13

Ps 20

2 Cor 8:1-11

Mk 4:26-34

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