

# The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

# June 16, 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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Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

# Children & Families

Sunday School meets every week at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Please email Karyne Whalen at <u>kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca</u> for more information.

#### Accessibility

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit. Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

#### **Coffee Hour**

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

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# Today at St. James

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Greg Carpenter Cathedral Clergy: The Reverend Matthew Waterman First Reader: David Butters • Second Reader: Dorothea Merritt 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

Archibald Macdonald Robison

Mr. Philip Noble

Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this afternoon. Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

# **Choral Evensong**

# Prelude Variations on "Was Gott tut das ist Wohlgetan"

### Welcome

Please remain seated. Lodovico da Viandana

J. Pachelbel

# IntroitExultate JustiLodovico da ViandaChoirRejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.<br/>Give praise to the Lord on the harp; sing to him with the psaltery, the<br/>instrument of ten strings.<br/>Sing to him a new canticle, sing well unto him with a loud noise.<br/>Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright

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 34

Chant by C. F. South

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; blessed is the one who trusts in him. Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones, for those who fear him lack nothing. Lions may lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. Come, my children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is there who delights in life and longs for days to enjoy good things? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears are open to their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth. The righteous cry and the Lord hears them and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and will save those who are crushed in spirit. Many are the troubles of the righteous; from them all will the Lord deliver them. He keeps all their bones, so that not one of them is broken. But evil shall slay the wicked and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The Lord ransoms the life of his servants and will condemn none who seek refuge in him.

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.* 

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

*Reader* Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its

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young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

#### *Please stand, as you are able. Evening Service in G by Herbert Sumsion*

#### 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 12:41-48

*Reader* Peter said, 'Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for everyone?' And the Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on

a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Please stand, as you are able. Evening Service in G by Herbert Sumsion

#### **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.

OfficiantThe Lord be with you.ChoirAnd with thy spirit.OfficiantLet 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 Choir	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. 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* Creating God, you make all things new. Plant seeds of confidence and gladness in our hearts, so that, trusting your word, we may live no longer for ourselves but for him who died and was raised for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*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

Please be seated. William Byrd

# Anthem Teach Me O Lord

Amen.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes : Choir and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law : yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of thy commandements : for therein is my desire. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies : and not to covetousness. O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken me in thy ways. O stablish thy word in thy servant : that I may fear thee. Glory be to the Father, and to the Sun, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### Homily

An offering will now be taken to support the life and ministry of the Cathedral.

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Please stand, as you are able.

# Hymn at the Collection

How shall I sing that majesty which angels do admire? Let dust in dust and silence lie; sing, sing, ye heavenly choir! Thousands of thousands stand around thy throne, O God most high; ten thousand times ten thousand sound thy praise; but who am I? Thy brightness unto them appears, whilst I thy footsteps trace; a sound of God comes to my ears, but they behold thy face. They sing because thou art their sun; Lord, send a beam on me; for where heaven is but once begun, there hallelujahs be.

How great a being, Lord, is thine, which doth all beings keep! Thy knowledge is the only line to sound so vast a deep: thou art a sea without a shore, a sun without a sphere; thy time is now and evermore, thy place is everywhere.

JOSEPH ADDISON (1672-17I9)\* based on Psalm 23 Music: Henry Carey

#### **Offertory Prayer**

*Deacon* 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 Improvisée

#### PRAYER CYCLE

#### This week, please pray for: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; The Season of Spiritual Renewal and the Sidespersons and Stewards of the Cathedral

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: <u>sfields@stjamescathedral.ca</u>; 416-364-7865, ext. \*235 or The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: <u>bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca</u>, 416-364-7865, ext. \*237

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# ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, June 16, 2024

**Happy Father's Day:** We are grateful for the care, nurture, and love of our fathers - thank you! For some of us, this is a most difficult day because our fathers are no longer with us. May you find comfort in our worship today.

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

**New Youth Series - Growing with Jesus:** Sundays (June 16, 23, and 30) from 12:30pm to 2:00pm in the Library.

**Snell Lecture** '*Fit for a King: The Symbolism of a Coronation*' with speaker Danny Johnson is now available on the Cathedral YouTube channel.



#### Stewardship Series – Week 3: Legacy

"They voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means." (2 Cor. 8:3)

#### For personal reflection:

- How do you understand "according to their means"?
- What means has God given you?
- What kind of legacy do you want to leave with those means? For reflection together: (On Wednesdays: June 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:** Lord Jesus, help us to leave a legacy which is honouring to you, according to our means. Amen.

#### More information:

https://stjamescathedral.ca/stewardship2024/

#### **Congratulations to Peter Harris!**

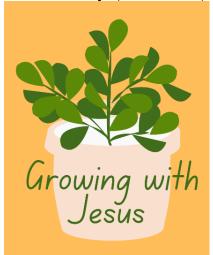


Peter Harris will receive his Education For Ministry Diploma today at the 11:00am Eucharist. He has completed the 4-year program of EfM, a course designed for baptized Christians to explore their faith and understand their call to service in the world God loves.

# **STAY UP TO DATE**

**Canon Beth Benson** was appointed our Interim Associate Priest, to end May 31 this year. We are delighted that this has been extended until the year-end, with Canon Beth dropping down to three days a week after the summer. In early 2025, following a short break, she will continue as one of our Honorary Priests. There will be an opportunity to thank her towards the end of the year.

### Sundays, June 16, 23 & 30: New Youth Series - Growing with Jesus



This series is all about seeing how the experiences in Jesus' earthly life were not so different from what teenagers face today. Meet Karyne, Children, Youth, and Family Minister, and Deacon Matthew on Sundays (June 16, 23, and 30) from 12:30pm to 2:00pm in the Library.

Each week there will be a pizza lunch and social time before reflecting together on the realities of our lives in light of the Good News, so that we can live them intentionally in the way of Jesus. For more information, please contact: Karyne (kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca) or

Matthew (<u>mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca</u>) All youth are welcome; see you there!



# 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: 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.

# **COMING SOON**

# Monday, July 1: Volunteer with us at the St. James Drop-In Annual BBQ!



**This year the BBQ will be preceded by a mid-day Eucharist in the Cathedral at 12:15pm.** The Drop-In will be celebrating Canada Day in our traditional way with a huge BBQ on the West Lawn and will need many hands to make the work lighter for the day.

Shifts start in the kitchen at 9:30am and run until we have cleaned up at the end of the day. The event runs from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. There are positions available in the kitchen, setting up, 2 areas we serve, and finally cleaning up.

If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Kathy Biasi at 416-364-7865 \*222 or <u>kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca</u>. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

# **Drop-In: Call for Summer Volunteers**

The summer months are the busiest for St. James Drop-In but some volunteers go away during June, July, and August. If you are free during the summer, going to be in the city and you have extra time on Fridays the Drop-In would appreciate your support. Contact Kathy Biasi at 416-364-7865 \*222 or <u>kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca</u>

# **OTHER EVENTS**



#### **St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news** "Nostra Philosophia" Christian Philosophy Reading Group: Taking place on Saturday afternoons. Full details here:

stbartstoronto.ca/nostra-philosophia-reading-group Devotional Societies at St. Bart's, Regent Park. Learn more here: stbartstoronto.ca/devotional-societies.

**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

# 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 June 18 at 1:00pm; Organist: Stephen Frketic (USA)

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

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

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

**New Youth Series - Growing with Jesus** from 12:30pm to 2:00pm in the Library. **Next Sunday, June 23**, the Choir of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Battle Creek, Michigan with Director of Music, Stephen White, joins the Cathedral Choir for the 11:00am Choral Eucharist and the 4:30pm Evensong.

**Evensong will be preceded** by a 3:45pm Organ Recital with Organist Eric Strand.

**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: <u>toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parkingtransportation/road-restrictions-closures/</u>

# Sunday Services – June 23, 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 <u>youtube.com/@anglicandioto</u> and on the Cathedral channel).* 

**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong *(live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto).* 

The Cathedral Church of St. James exists today through the gifts of time, talent and treasure of both past and present members of the Cathedral community.



Readings for The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - National Indigenous Day of Prayer: 1 Sam 17: 32-49 Ps 9:9-20 2 Cor.9:1-10 Mk 4:35-41

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