



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 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

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located
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 10:00am service.

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Today at St. James

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess

Cathedral Clergy: The Reverend Matthew Waterman

First Reader: Dorothea Merritt • Second Reader: Philippa Campsie

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 and in loving memory of

Kathleen Brown Lynch and June Thompson

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

Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

Choral Evensong

Prelude Voluntarie “For My Ladye Nevell”

William Byrd

Welcome

Please remain seated.

Introit **O sing Joyfully**

Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength:
make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take the song, bring hither the tabret:
the merry harp with the lute.
Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon:
even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.
For this was made a statute for Israel:
and a law of the God of Jacob.

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

Preces and Responses

Humphrey Clucas

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.

Psalms 60

Chant by James Turk

Choir O God, you have cast us off and broken us;
 you have been angry; restore us to yourself again.
You have shaken the earth and torn it apart;
 heal its wounds, for it trembles.
You have made your people drink bitter things;
 we reel from the deadly wine you have given us.
You have made those who fear you to flee,
 to escape from the range of the bow.

That your beloved may be delivered,
 save us by your right hand and answer us.
 God has spoken in his holiness:
 'I will triumph and divide Shechem,
 and share out the valley of Succoth.
 'Gilead is mine and Manasseh is mine;
 Ephraim is my helmet and Judah my sceptre.
 'Moab shall be my washpot; over Edom will I cast my sandal;
 across Philistia will I shout in triumph.'
 Who will lead me into the strong city?
 Who will bring me into Edom?
 Have you not cast us off, O God?
 Will you no longer go forth with our troops?
 Grant us your help against the enemy,
 for earthly help is in vain.
 Through God will we do great acts,
 for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Psalm 61

Chant by Samuel Wesley

Choir

Hear my crying, O God,
 and listen to my prayer.
 From the end of the earth I call to you with fainting heart;
 O set me on the rock that is higher than I.
 For you are my refuge,
 a strong tower against the enemy.
 Let me dwell in your tent for ever
 and take refuge under the cover of your wings.
 For you, O God, will hear my vows;
 you will grant the request of those who fear your name.
 You will add length of days to the life of the king,
 that his years may endure throughout all generations.
 May he sit enthroned before God for ever;
 may steadfast love and truth watch over him.
 So will I always sing praise to your name,
 and day by day fulfil my vows.

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.

Reader

This disturbing passage from 2 Samuel 13 is a sordid tale of sinful behaviour among members of David's family. As the story unfolds God will remain faithful to his promises. God's grace will ultimately prevail!

Some time passed. David's son Absalom had a beautiful sister whose name was Tamar; and David's son Amnon fell in love with her. Amnon was so tormented that he made himself ill because of his sister Tamar, for she was a virgin and it seemed impossible to Amnon to do anything to her. But Amnon had a friend whose name was Jonadab, the son of David's brother Shimeah; and Jonadab was a very crafty man. He said to him, 'O son of the king, why are you so haggard morning after morning? Will you not tell me?' Amnon said to him, 'I love Tamar, my brother Absalom's sister.' Jonadab said to him, 'Lie down on your bed, and pretend to be ill; and when your father comes to see you, say to him, "Let my sister Tamar come and give me something to eat, and prepare the food in my sight, so that I may see it and eat it from her hand."' So Amnon lay down, and pretended to be ill; and when the king came to see him, Amnon said to the king, 'Please let my sister Tamar come and make a couple of cakes in my sight, so that I may eat from her hand.'

Then David sent home to Tamar, saying, 'Go to your brother Amnon's house, and prepare food for him.' So Tamar went to her brother Amnon's house, where he was lying down. She took dough, kneaded it, made cakes in his sight, and baked the cakes. Then she took the pan and set them out before him, but he refused to eat. Amnon said, 'Send out everyone from me.' So everyone went out from him. Then Amnon said to Tamar, 'Bring the food into the chamber, so that I may eat from your hand.' So Tamar took the cakes she had made, and brought them into the chamber to Amnon her brother. But when she brought them near him to eat, he took hold of her, and said to her, 'Come, lie with me, my sister.' She answered him, 'No, my brother, do not force me; for such a thing is not done in Israel; do not do anything so vile! As for me, where could I carry my shame? And as for you, you would be as one of the scoundrels in Israel. Now therefore, I beg you, speak to the king; for he will not withhold me from you.' But he would not listen to her; and being stronger than she was, he forced her and lay with her.

Then Amnon was seized with a very great loathing for her; indeed, his loathing was even greater than the lust he had felt for her. Amnon said to

her, 'Get out!' But she said to him, 'No, my brother; for this wrong in sending me away is greater than the other that you did to me.' But he would not listen to her. He called the young man who served him and said, 'Put this woman out of my presence, and bolt the door after her.' (Now she was wearing a long robe with sleeves; for this is how the virgin daughters of the king were clothed in earlier times.) So his servant put her out, and bolted the door after her. But Tamar put ashes on her head, and tore the long robe that she was wearing; she put her hand on her head, and went away, crying aloud as she went.

Her brother Absalom said to her, 'Has Amnon your brother been with you? Be quiet for now, my sister; he is your brother; do not take this to heart.' So Tamar remained, a desolate woman, in her brother Absalom's house. When King David heard of all these things, he became very angry, but he would not punish his son Amnon, because he loved him, for he was his firstborn. But Absalom spoke to Amnon neither good nor bad; for Absalom hated Amnon, because he had raped his sister Tamar.

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

Please stand, as you are able.

Magnificat

Evening Canticles 'The Third Service' by Thomas Weelkes

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.

Mark 4:35-41

Reader

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

Nunc Dimittis

Evening Canticles 'The Third Service' by Thomas Weelkes

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 Bread of heaven, you feed us in the depths of grief, sin and hostility. Nourish us with your word through the long hours of tears, and in the dawning awareness of our need for forgiveness, so that we may be redeemed by your steadfast love.

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 A Clare Benediction

John Rutter

Choir May the Lord show His mercy upon you;
May the light of His presence be your guide;
May He guard you and uphold you;
May His spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep, may His angels watch over you;
When you wake, may He fill you with His grace;
May you love Him and serve Him all your days;
Then in heaven may you see His face.

Homily

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Please stand, as you are able.

Tune: Arfon Major

Hymn at the Collection

Sing ye praises to the Father, sing ye praises to the Son,
sing ye praises to the Spirit, living and eternal One.
God has made us, and has blessed us, and has called us to be true;
God is Lord of all creation, daily making all things new.

Join the praise of every creature, sing with singing birds at dawn;
when the stars shine forth at nightfall, hear their heavenly antiphon.
Praise our God for light of summer, autumn glories, winter snows,
for the coming of the springtime and the life of all that grows,
praising on our days of gladness for the summons to rejoice,
praising in our times of sadness for the comfort of God's voice.
Hail, Creator, strong and loving, Christ our Saviour, Leader, Lord,
living God, sustaining Spirit—be thy holy name adored!

Text: R.B.Y. Scott, alt. Music: Melody Welsh trad.

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.

Edward Woodall Naylor

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 Fantasia in G

William Byrd

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Anglican Church of Korea; Diocesan Girls' Choir School and the Change Ringers Guild</i></p>	<p>If you know anyone who would benefit from a call from our pastoral care team, please be in touch with The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865, ext. 237 The Reverend Matthew Waterman: mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca 416-364-7865, ext. 254</p>

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, August 11, 2024
Sunday Children's Program at the 10:00am service. Invite the little ones!
Coffee Hour after the 10:00am service.

Our Sunday summer service schedule runs until September 1 (Labour Day weekend):
8:00am: Said Eucharist; **10:00am:** Choral Eucharist; 4:30pm: Choral Evensong.

***Reminder:** The Cathedral is a public space. Make sure you have all valuables in sight at all times.*

Drop-In Volunteer Appreciation Event



The St. James Cathedral's Drop-In volunteers gathered for an Appreciation Meal.

It was a time where the volunteers got to share their experiences, got to know each other better, and take pleasure in each other's company. I want to thank all volunteers for their past and ongoing support, dedication, and the engaging ways in which they have and continue to care for the participants attending the Drop-In.

I also want to express my appreciation from the bottom of my heart to Frank Kenyon and Bill Crooks for creating a delicious spread that everyone enjoyed and assisting with the cleanup in the kitchen. The event would never have been the celebration it turned out to be without your skills and support.

Last but not least, I want to thank the property staff who set up and cleaned up after the event and for doing the same after every Drop-In on Fridays. It takes a community of thoughtful and committed people to ensure that a weekly program like the Drop-In is there for our participants and St. James Cathedral provides this environment.

Thank you all for everything you do.

Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager.

9:00am service



The clergy team and our Director of Music recently met to talk about worship and liturgy at the Cathedral.

We made three decisions with regard to our 9:00am service which I wanted to share with you.

- When we move back to 9:00am and 11:00am services, we will not reintroduce the pita bread at 9:00am but will use wafers as we do at 11:00am.
- We will split the roles of reader and intercessor at 9:00am, so creating an additional opportunity for lay participation.
- We will set up a small working group to look more broadly at the 9:00am, and welcome suggestions as to who might serve on that group. Please email Serena at sli@stjamescathedral.ca to suggest people (and you may suggest yourself if you wish).

Dean Stephen Hance

Refugee Walk-a-thon 2024: *Walking for Refugees*. Mark your calendars!



The St. James and Community Refugee Committee will be Walking for Refugees on **Saturday, September 28, 2024** beginning at 10:00am in Edwards Gardens.

The committee hopes to raise \$35,000 to fund the resettlement of refugees to Toronto.

Join us as we walk through the gardens or support us by donating through the link below:
stjamescathedral.ca/refugee-walkathon-2024/

Baptism Preparation begins September 22



The next date for the Celebration of Baptism is All Saints' **Sunday on November 3 at the 11:00am service.**

Preparation classes for adult candidates as well as parents and sponsors of children include one in-person meeting, two online meetings, and a rehearsal.

The first in-person session is scheduled for **September 22 after the 11:00am service in the Library.**

If you would like to register or if you are interested and would like more information, please contact Deacon Matthew Waterman at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca

Thank you Lutzen!



Time flies! Lutzen Riedstra joined us in mid-June as our summer intern. He participated in our Sunday services in a variety of roles, including sidesperson, chorister, cantor, crucifer, reader, intercessor, and server. He also assisted at two weddings, preached at a midday Eucharist, and officiated at Evensong. There is more! Lutzen has natural teaching gifts and was an enthusiastic contributor to the intercessor workshop and our summer reading group. Thank you, Lutzen! And our thanks to the Hopperton family, Bill Benson, and The Reverend Lynn Braye who served as companions for Lutzen in his discernment process.

As Lutzen prepares to return to Wycliffe College in September, we wish him a restful vacation with his family and we look forward to keeping in touch.

Join us at Coffee Hour today to thank Lutzen for his ministry – and enjoy the cake!

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news



Devotional Societies at St. Bart's Regent Park:

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Outreach at St. Bart's, Regent Park:

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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.

The Vicar will be away until August 15.

The Dean will be away until August 23.

For pastoral concerns, please contact Canon Beth Benson or Deacon Matthew Waterman.

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.

Wednesday: Scripture Circle is on summer break in August. We will resume on Sept 11.

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

Sunday: Sunday School at the 10:00am service.

Coffee Hour after the 10:00am service.

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Sunday Services – August 18, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

10:00am: Choral Eucharist *(also on the Cathedral channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto).*

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

Readings for the Thirteenth

Sunday after Pentecost:

1 Kgs 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Ps 111

Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58

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