



The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 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.
Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

Join us in Snell Hall following the 10:00am service.

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Today at St. James

Cantor: Jonathan Stuchbery

Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

First Reader: Shawn Thorpe • 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 Thanksgiving to mark the wedding anniversary of

Jeannette Zingg & Marshall Pynkoski

and in loving memory of

Vivien Ann Harris, ODT

Choral Evensong

*We worship with our whole body! Our practice at Evensong is to stand for the procession and recession of the choir, and the canticles, to sing, sit for the scripture readings (including the psalm) and the homily, and kneel or sit for prayer. These are guidelines and we invite you to assume a posture that is most comfortable for you during the service.
You may find it helpful to assume the same posture as the clergy.*

Prelude 11 Chorale Preludes, Op.122: No.4 - Herzlich tut mich erfreuen *Johannes Brahms*

Welcome

Please remain seated.

Introit **Gaudeamus Omnes** *William Byrd*
Deo Gracias
Thanks be to God.

Please stand when the organ plays.

Preces and Responses *Humphrey Clucas*

Cantor O Lord, open thou our lips;

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Cantor O God, make speed to save us;

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Cantor 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.

Cantor Praise ye the Lord;

Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 119:73-88 *Chant by Raymond Lewis*

Choir Your hands have made me and fashioned me;
give me understanding, that I may learn your commandments.
Those who fear you will be glad when they see me,
because I have hoped in your word.
I know, O Lord, that your judgements are right,
and that in very faithfulness you caused me to be troubled.
Let your faithful love be my comfort,
according to your promise to your servant.

Let your tender mercies come to me, that I may live,
for your law is my delight.
Let the proud be put to shame, for they wrong me with lies;
but I will meditate on your commandments.
Let those who fear you turn to me,
even those who know your testimonies.
Let my heart be sound in your statutes,
that I may not be put to shame.
My soul is pining for your salvation;
I have hoped in your word.
My eyes fail with watching for your word,
while I say, 'O when will you comfort me?'
I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,
yet I do not forget your statutes.
How many are the days of your servant?
When will you bring judgement on those who persecute me?
The proud have dug pits for me
in defiance of your law.
All your commandments are true;
help me, for they persecute me with falsehood.
They had almost made an end of me on earth,
but I have not forsaken your commandments.
Give me life according to your loving-kindness;
so shall I keep the testimonies of your mouth.

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.

2 Samuel 24:1-2, 10-25

Reader

Again the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel, and he incited David against them, saying, 'Go, count the people of Israel and Judah.' So the king said to Joab and the commanders of the army, who were with him, 'Go through all the tribes of Israel, from Dan to Beer-sheba, and take a census of the people, so that I may know how many there are.'

But afterwards, David was stricken to the heart because he had numbered the people. David said to the Lord, 'I have sinned greatly in what I have done. But now, O Lord, I pray you, take away the guilt of your servant; for I have done very foolishly.' When David rose in the morning, the

word of the Lord came to the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying, 'Go and say to David: Thus says the Lord: Three things I offer you; choose one of them, and I will do it to you.' So Gad came to David and told him; he asked him, 'Shall three years of famine come to you on your land? Or will you flee for three months before your foes while they pursue you? Or shall there be three days' pestilence in your land? Now consider, and decide what answer I shall return to the one who sent me.' Then David said to Gad, 'I am in great distress; let us fall into the hand of the Lord, for his mercy is great; but let me not fall into human hands.'

So the Lord sent a pestilence on Israel from that morning until the appointed time; and seventy thousand of the people died, from Dan to Beer-sheba. But when the angel stretched out his hand towards Jerusalem to destroy it, the Lord relented concerning the evil, and said to the angel who was bringing destruction among the people, 'It is enough; now stay your hand.' The angel of the Lord was then by the threshing-floor of Araunah the Jebusite. When David saw the angel who was destroying the people, he said to the Lord, 'I alone have sinned, and I alone have done wickedly; but these sheep, what have they done? Let your hand, I pray, be against me and against my father's house.'

That day Gad came to David and said to him, 'Go up and erect an altar to the Lord on the threshing-floor of Araunah the Jebusite.' Following Gad's instructions, David went up, as the Lord had commanded. When Araunah looked down, he saw the king and his servants coming towards him; and Araunah went out and prostrated himself before the king with his face to the ground. Araunah said, 'Why has my lord the king come to his servant?' David said, 'To buy the threshing-floor from you in order to build an altar to the Lord, so that the plague may be averted from the people.' Then Araunah said to David, 'Let my lord the king take and offer up what seems good to him; here are the oxen for the burnt-offering, and the threshing-sledges and the yokes of the oxen for the wood. All this, O king, Araunah gives to the king.' And Araunah said to the king, 'May the Lord your God respond favourably to you.'

But the king said to Araunah, 'No, but I will buy them from you for a price; I will not offer burnt-offerings to the Lord my God that cost me nothing.' So David bought the threshing-floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver. David built there an altar to the Lord, and offered burnt-

offerings and offerings of well-being. So the Lord answered his supplication for the land, and the plague was averted from Israel.

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

Please stand.

Magnificat

Evening service in F minor by Derek Holman

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 6:1-6a

Reader

Jesus left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Nunc Dimittis

Evening service in F minor by Derek Holman

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.**

Cantor The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Cantor Let us pray.

Please kneel.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Cantor 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.

Cantor O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Cantor O Lord, save the King;

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Cantor Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor O Lord, save thy people;

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O Lord.

Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Cantor Gracious God, although we once were strangers, you receive us as friends and draw us home to you. Set your living bread before us, so that we may be strengthened to continue the work your Son has commissioned us to do.

Choir Amen.

Cantor 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.

Cantor 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 Serenity

James MacMillan

Choir God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; trusting that he will make things right if I surrender to his will.

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.

Tune: St. Leonard's

Hymn at the Collection

May the mind of Christ, my Saviour, live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only through his power.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing— this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

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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.

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Dean 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

Dean 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.

Edward Woodall Naylor

Final Response

Cantor The Lord be with you;

Choir And with thy spirit.

Cantor Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude In Dir Ist Freude

J.S. Bach

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; The Bishop's Committee on Discipleship and The Servers</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, August 25, 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.

TODAY

St. James Cathedral welcomes The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls



We welcome our Primate, **The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls**, who will preside and preach today at the 10:00am service.

Join us for cake at Coffee Hour after the service when we thank Archbishop Linda for her service and wish her the best in her upcoming retirement.

All are welcome!

Jacob Wiens Farewell



Join us in thanking our Wayne Vance Organ Scholar, Jacob Wiens for his time and music over the past two years as our Organ Scholar.

Jake has been a great gift to our music and community at St. James.

We wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

Announcement about the 9:00am service starting on Sunday, September 8



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 liturgy, 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

September 8: Blessing of the Backpacks

Our Children, Youth, and Family Minister, Karyne Whalen, would like to invite all children and parents to join us on September 8 at either the 9:00am or 11:00am service for the back-to-school Blessing of the Backpacks! A backpack blessing is a moment set aside during our worship service to celebrate with our students in the community.



If there are any families in need of a backpack, please let Karyne know at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

September 8 at 4:30pm: Choral Evensong – Accession Service

Join us for this special service of Choral Evensong where we commemorate the Anniversary of the Accession of His Majesty the King to the throne.

September 15 at 11:00am: Wycliffe College Founders' Day Service



We are pleased to welcome back faculty and students from Wycliffe College who will join us for the annual Founders' Day service.

The guest preacher will be The Reverend Dr. Peter Robinson, Professor of Proclamation, Worship and Ministry. Members of the Wycliffe College community will also participate in the service as lectors, intercessor, and communion ministers. All are welcome!

Photo: Wycliffe College

Saturday, September 21 at 2:00pm: Season of Creation 2024



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

The Bishop's Committee on Creation Care is planning a public diocesan celebration of the Season of Creation with a Eucharist at St. James Cathedral. This service is intended to bring together parishes from across the Diocese. Accompanied by vibrant contemporary music and youth participation, the liturgy will express the ecumenical theme for Season of Creation 2024, "To Hope and Act with Creation."

September 22: Baptism Preparation begins



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

Saturday, September 28: 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/

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 5 at 10:30am: Blessing of the Animals 2024



The neighbourhood favourite is back! Join us on the Cathedral's West Lawn as we celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi by taking part in a special service for pets and their friends and family. **Demonstrations following the service:** Canadian Guide Dogs for The Blind; Pet Value: providing treats, essential items, good nutrition, and safety practices; The Police Mounted Unit will also be in attendance and keynote speaker: Dr. Nigel Skinner - CEO of Shoreview Veterinary Hospital, a new state-of-the-art facility.

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.

The Dean will be away August 26-31.

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.

Next Sunday, September 1: We welcome our new Wayne Vance Organ Scholar Jean-Paul Feo.

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Sunday Services – September 1, 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 Fifteenth

Sunday after Pentecost:

S of S 2:8-13

Ps 45:1-2, 7-10

Jas 1:17-27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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