

The Reign of Christ

November 24, 2024

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

*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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Summer Sunday School meets every week at the 9:00am & 11:00am service.
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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 9:00am & 11:00am service.

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Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.*

Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Deacon: The Reverend Matthew Waterman

Sub-Deacon: David Grant

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

First Reader: Denise Byard • Second Reader: Brainerd Blyden-Taylor

Intercessor: Don Solomon, ODT • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Stanley Baptiste, Yvonne Joseph and Brainerd Blyden-Taylor

Director of Music & Organist: Thomas Bell • Associate Organist: Nathan Jeffery

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jean-Paul Feo • Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

The flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God.

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

Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Our practice during this liturgy is to stand when we sing and during the proclamation of the Gospel, sit for other Scripture readings (including the Psalm) and the Homily, and stand, sit, or kneel for prayer. These are guidelines and we invite you to assume a posture that is most comfortable for you during the service.

Music of the Mass: Communion Service in b minor by T. Tertius Noble

Prelude Organ Symphony No. 6, Op. 42, No. 2; II. Adagio *Charles-Marie Widor*

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand.

Tune: Darwall

Hymn

All Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; Jesus, the judge, shall come
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Text: Charles Wesley; Music: John Darwall; Tune: Darwall Text and Music: Public Domain

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Almighty God,
People unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Choir Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

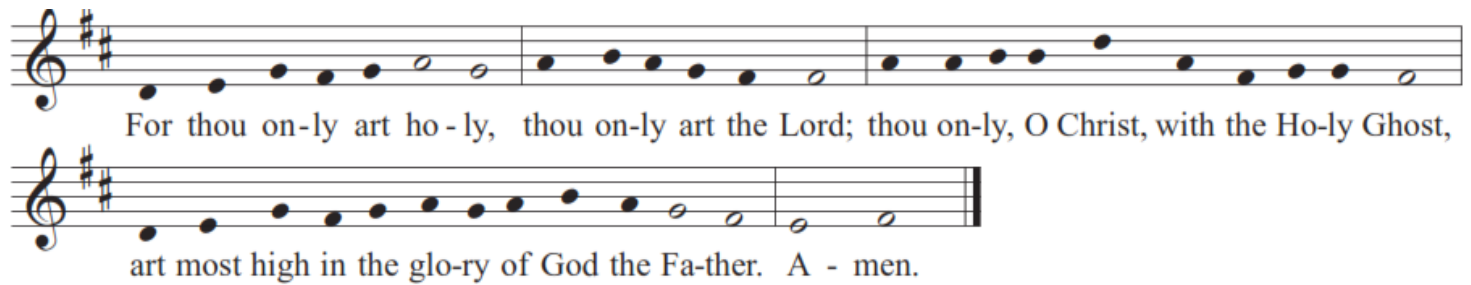
During the Gloria, children are invited to gather at the chancel steps before proceeding to the Library in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School; they will return at the offertory.

Gloria

Presider *Merbecke*



Glo-ry be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will to-wards all. We praise thee,
we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee
for thy great glo-ry. O Lord God, heav-en-ly King, God the Fa-ther al-migh-ty,
O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.
Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us.



Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, train our eyes to discern your righteous rule, so that, standing firmly in hope before the powers of this world, we may heed your voice and be constant in your truth; through Jesus of Nazareth, David's heir.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Reader Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel:

The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 132: 1-13

Chant by G. J. Bennett

Choir Lord, remember for David
all the hardships he endured;
How he swore an oath to the Lord
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
'I will not come within the shelter of my house,
nor climb up into my bed;
'I will not allow my eyes to sleep,
nor let my eyelids slumber,
'Until I find a place for the Lord,
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.'
Now, we heard of the ark in Ephrathah
and found it in the fields of Ja-ar.
Let us enter his dwelling place
and fall low before his footstool.
Arise, O Lord, into your resting place,
you and the ark of your strength.
Let your priests be clothed with righteousness
and your faithful ones sing with joy.
For your servant David's sake,
turn not away the face of your anointed.
The Lord has sworn an oath to David,
a promise from which he will not shrink:
'Of the fruit of your body
shall I set upon your throne.
'If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them,
their children also shall sit upon your throne for evermore.'

The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Reader Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.
Gregory Murray

Gospel Acclamation

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Cantor Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Deacon Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?’ Pilate replied, ‘I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?’ Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’ Pilate asked him, ‘So you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily

Please stand.

Merbecke

The Nicene Creed

Presider I believe in one God,

All **The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please adopt a posture of prayer.

The Prayers of the People

Presider Trusting in the liberating power of God, let us pray for the church, the world and all those in need saying, “King of Glory, hear our prayer”.

Intercessor King of Glory,
People **hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider King of glory, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your unending love and your coming reign. In Christ, we pray.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All **Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all**

people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand.

We offer each other a sign of peace.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Guiting Power

All Christ triumphant, ever reigning, Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing:

Refrain

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing by your humble birth: *[Refrain]*

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated, victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified: *[Refrain]*

Priestly king, enthroned for ever high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love: *[Refrain]*

So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing, this shall be our song: *[Refrain]*

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; whom thou didst exalt as Lord of all creation, that he might present unto thee an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Please adopt a posture of prayer.

Presider Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

People **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Presider And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through

faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Merbecke

Presider And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

Presider *All*

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy name, thy king-dom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,
And for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give them that tres-pass a-gainst us.
And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.
For thine is the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry, for-ev-er and ev-er. A - men.

Silence

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons. If you choose not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Prayers for healing and anointing are available at the Baptistry.

Communion Hymn

Tune: St. Helen

All Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor,
first-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong Defender,
liftest up Thy people's head.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Jesus, true and living Bread!

Prince of Life, for us Thou livest,
by Thy body souls are healed;
Prince of Peace, Thy peace Thou givest,
by Thy blood is pardon sealed.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Word of God in flesh revealed.

Paschal Lamb! Thine offering finished
once for all when Thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall forevermore remain.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Cleansing souls from every stain.

Great High Priest of our profession,
thro' the veil Thou ent'redst in;
by Thy mighty intercession
grace and mercy Thou dost win.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Only sacrifice for sin.

Life-imparting heav'nly Manna,
stricken Rock, with streaming side,
heav'n and earth with loud hosanna
worship Thee, the Lamb who died.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Ris'n, ascended, glorified!

Text: George Hugh Bourne
Music: George Clement Martin

Motet O Rex Gentium

Matthew Martin

Choir O King of all the nations, the only joy of every human heart;
O Keystone of the mighty arch of man,
come and save the creature you fashioned from the dust.

Prayer after Communion

Please stand.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

People **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Vulpius (Gelobt Sei Gott)

All Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters, with one voice
let the world know he is your choice.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O magnify the Lord, and raise
 anthems of joy and holy praise
 for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ through all ages is the same:
 place the same hope in His great name,
 With the same faith His word proclaim.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let love's unconquerable might
 your scattered companies unite
 in service to the Lord of light.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

So shall God's will on earth be done,
 new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
 and the whole church at last be one.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Dismissal

Deacon Followers of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world that
 God loves.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Toccata en ré majeur

Marcel Lanquetuit

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Anglican Church of South America; FaithWorks and Visioning Implementation Committee</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 and The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865, ext. 237</p>

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, November 24, 2024

Sunday Children's Program: Invite the little ones at the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

Today: Messiah ticket sales after the 9:00am & 11:00am services. Limited tickets left.

St. James Cemetery & Crematorium is hosting coffee hour after 9:00am & 11:00am services.

Advent is coming at St. James – You are invited

The season of Advent, the four weeks before Christmas Day, begins on December 1 and you are invited to participate in small group study and reflection during this wonderful time!



Advent for Everyone: An online teaching series with our Bishops on Tuesday evenings on Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 & 17 as part of our Season of Spiritual Renewal. Info: toronto.anglican.ca/spiritualrenewal

Sunday Sermon Reflection: The Vicar will preach on the Sundays of Advent, *The Reign of God: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love for the World*.

Join a Small Group: At 11:00am on Wednesday or Sunday during the 9:00am or 11:00am Coffee Hour for guided conversation, reflection, and prayer.

Sign up this week at info@stjamescathedral.ca, indicating your preferred time slot.

Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 12:15pm: Holy Eucharist with the York Group

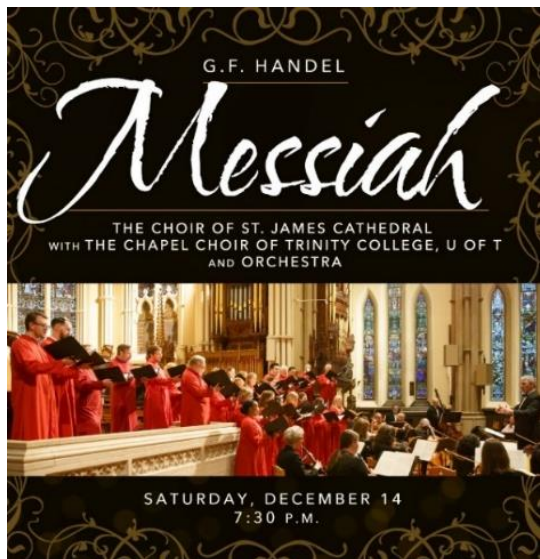
Join the York Group in St. George's Chapel for Holy Eucharist followed by a bring-your-own lunch & time of fellowship in the Lecture Room. No RSVP is needed. All are welcome!

Wednesday, Nov. 27 & Thursday, Nov. 28: Early Music at St. James

Join us in St. George's Chapel at 1:00pm for *Sacred Passion: Baroque Music from Italian Convents*, featuring Anna Kwiatkowska, Soprano, and Jonathan Stuchbery, Theorbo.

Limited tickets left. Secure your seats today!

Join us for our traditional Messiah Concert & celebrate the joy of Christmas with us.



The Choirs of St. James Cathedral and Trinity College U of T, with the Orchestra of St. James perform Messiah **on December 14 at 7:30pm.**

Patron package: \$250 (2 tickets, reserved seating, Patron names in the program, Wine & Cheese reception included). A charitable tax receipt of \$120 will be issued at the beginning of the new year.

To become a Patron, please send an email to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca

General tickets: \$40

Add-on: \$25 Wine & Cheese reception.

For more information and to get tickets online, visit: stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2024

Sunday, December 1: Ornament sales in support of our Drop-In program



On Sunday after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services we will be selling “Christmas Dreams” ornaments. Thanks to Fabric Land for their donation for this project and the time and energy of our volunteers.

Sunday, December 1: Organ recital & Advent Lessons and Carols Service



From Darkness to Light! We invite you to enter into the season of Advent with this seasonal favourite service of readings and music.

4:00pm: Organ Recital by Nathan Jeffery.

4:30pm: Advent Lessons and Carols Service.

Also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel.

Sunday, December 8: Snell Lecture – Free admission, please RSVP



Join us as Dr. Brian Walsh, pastor, theologian, and award-winning author known for his work in biblical theology and contemporary culture will be with us with his talk: *“Rags of Light: Leonard Cohen and the Landscape of Biblical Imagination”*.

4:30pm – 5:30pm: Cohen Eucharist

5:30pm – 6:00pm: Reception in the Cathedral

6:00pm – 7:00pm: Snell Lecture + Q&A

Free event. Please RSVP on Eventbrite or visit stjamescathedral.ca

Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30pm: Blue Christmas Service



Those loved ones who sat with us at the Christmas Dinner table are now in God’s nearer presence.

Let’s trim the tree by hanging a dove and then light a candle as we celebrate the coming of the One who is our Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Add a special touch of remembrance for the season to honor your loved one!



Joining the Seasonal Wreath program at St. James Cemetery & Crematorium is one of the best ways to express your appreciation to your loved ones and all the faithful departed. Book your beautiful wreath in advance. For more information: Call at 416-964-9194, visit stjamescemetery.ca or email cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca

St. James Cemetery can help you pre-plan your cemetery service anytime

Pre-planning gives you the time to make decisions. By purchasing at today’s price, you are protected from inflationary increases in the future. For more information, please feel free to contact George Vrozos our Cemetery Manager at 416-964-9194, send an email to cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca, or visit stjamescemetery.ca

Christmas

AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL



A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS

ADVENT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

4:30PM Advent Lessons & Carols*

BLUE CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

6:30PM A Service of Remembrance & Hope

CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024

4:00PM Festive Organ Recital*

4:30PM Lessons & Carols*

7:30PM Choral Eucharist*

CHRISTMAS DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024

8:00AM Said Eucharist

9:00AM Sung Eucharist*

11:00AM Choral Eucharist*

* Livestreamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel:
youtube.com/@stjamescathedraltoronto

MERRY MOMENTS

30 MINUTES OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT

TRADITIONAL
CHRISTMAS CAROLS,
SHORT READINGS,
& PRAYERS
FOR EVERYONE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

4:00PM

6:00PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

1:00PM

5:30PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

10:00AM

1:00PM

Christmas Memorial Flowers in the Cathedral for the season



Remember a loved one through the memorial poinsettias. Send names by email to sli@stjamescathedral.ca, in a marked envelope, or call 416-364-7865, Ext. 229. Donations of \$45 (minimum) per name or per couple will be designated to the Cathedral Flower Fund. Payment: E-transfer to gifts@stjamescathedral.ca (Specify Memorial Flowers), Credit card, online, or cheque. Submit names by **Dec. 9**.

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 Vicar will be away from Nov. 25-29 attending a residential program, "*Engage Difference! Deepening Understanding for Intercultural Ministry*", sponsored by the Canadian Council of Churches.

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 Nov. 26 at 1:00pm. Organist: Jean-Paul Feo.

Wednesday: Scripture Circle gathers at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre. All are welcome.

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

Sunday: Sunday School at the 9:00am & the 11:00am services.

Coffee Hour: After the 9:00am & the 11:00am services.

St. James Cemetery: Seasonal Wreath program/Pre-planning services/Plots available.
416-964-9194 / cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca / www.stjamescemetery.ca

Sunday Services – December 1, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*)

11:00am: Choral Eucharist (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*)

4:30pm: Advent Lessons & Carols (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*)

Readings for

First Sunday of Advent:

Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalms 25.1-9

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

Luke 21.25-36

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