

The Reign of Christ

November 24, 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. For more information, visit our website by clicking the QR code on the right.



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Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

Children & Families

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

Parking

There are a variety of inexpensive parking lots available around the Cathedral. Please see the leaflets at the back of the Cathedral or online at <u>stjamescathedral.ca/contact</u> for more information.

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As this is a very public and open space please be aware of your personal belongings. Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.

Today at St. James

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Matthew Waterman Cantor: Jane Forner First Reader: Dorothea Merritt • Second Reader: Denise Byard 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. Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

Choral Evensong

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.

Prelude Messe à l'usage des couvents; Benedictus Élevation

François Couperin

Welcome

Please remain seated. Thomas Bell

Introit <i>Choir</i>	King of Glory, King of Peace King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.
	Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.
	Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is, in this poor sort to enrol thee: even eternity's too short to extol thee.

Please stand when the organ plays.

Preces and Responses

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 145 Choir

Please be seated. Chant by Thomas Walmisley

I will exalt you, O God my King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
Every day will I bless you
and praise your name for ever and ever.
Great is the Lord and highly to be praised;
his greatness is beyond all searching out.
One generation shall praise your works to another
and declare your mighty acts.
They shall speak of the majesty of your glory,
and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts,
and I will also tell of your greatness.
They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness.
The Lord is loving to everyone
and his mercy is over all his creatures.
All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your mighty power,
To make known to all peoples your mighty acts
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;

your dominion endures throughout all ages. The Lord is sure in all his words and faithful in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all those who are bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season. You open wide your hand and fill all things living with plenty. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works. The Lord is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully. He fulfils the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. The Lord watches over those who love him, but all the wicked shall he destroy. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and 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.

First Lesson

Isaiah 19:19-25

Reader On that day there will be an altar to the Lord in the centre of the land of Egypt, and a pillar to the Lord at its border. It will be a sign and a witness to the Lord of hosts in the land of Egypt; when they cry to the Lord because of oppressors, he will send them a saviour, and will defend and deliver them. The Lord will make himself known to the Egyptians; and the Egyptians will know the Lord on that day, and will worship with sacrifice and burnt-offering, and they will make vows to the Lord and perform them. The Lord will strike Egypt, striking and healing; they will return to the Lord, and he will listen to their supplications and heal them.

On that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian will come into Egypt, and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians.

On that day Israel will be the third with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, whom the Lord of hosts has blessed, saying, 'Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel my heritage.'

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please stand. Short Service by Orlando Gibbons

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.

Matthew 21:1-13

Reader When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches

from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand. Short Service by Orlando Gibbons

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.
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 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.
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

Almighty God, train our eyes to discern your righteous rule, so that, Cantor 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. Choir Amen.

Cantor O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works

Choir	do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandment by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies main in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ of Amen.	nts, and also that nay pass our time
Cantor Choir	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. Amen.	
Anthem Choir	Christus Vincit Christ conquers, Christ is King, Christ is Lord of All	Please be seated. James MacMillan ^{Torcester Acclamations, 10th century}

Homily

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

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Please stand. Tune: Dickinson College

Hymn at the Collection

All Lord, make us servants of your peace: where there is hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we forgive; where there is strife, may we make one.

> Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console, nor look to understanding hearts, but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return, but seek to love unselfishly, for in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying we live, and are reborn through death's dark night to endless day; Lord, make us servants of your peace to wake at last in heaven's light.

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Offertory Prayer

Officiant Let us pray.

God of mercy, accept all we offer you this day. Increase our faith, deepen our hope, and confirm us in your love. May these offerings be used to proclaim the good news of that love and may our lives be spent in the pursuit of peace and justice in the world. In Christ we pray.

People Amen.

Prayers

Please kneel.

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.

Final Response

- *Cantor* The Lord be with you;
- *Choir* And with thy spirit.
- *Cantor* Let us bless the Lord.
- *Choir* Thanks be to God.
- PostludeMesse à l'usage des couvents; 2ème couplet -
Dona nobis pacemFrançois Couperin

PRAYER CYCLE

This week, please pray for: The Anglican Church of South America; FaithWorks and Visioning Implementation Committee

PASTORAL CARE

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 and The Reverend Canon Beth Benson: <u>bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca</u>, 416-364-7865, ext. 237

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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.

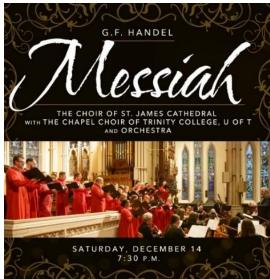
Sign up this week at info@stjamescathedral.ca, indicating your preferred time slot.

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-yourown 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 Kwiatkwoska, 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 <u>bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca</u>

General tickets: \$40

Add-on: \$25 Wine & Cheese reception. For more information and to get tickets online, visit: <u>stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2024</u>

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 <u>cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca</u>, or visit <u>stjamescemetery.ca</u>

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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 4:00рм Festive Organ Recital* 4:30рм Lessons & Carols* 7:30рм 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

AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAI



Remember a loved one through the memorial poinsettias. Send names by email to <u>sli@stjamescathedral.ca</u>, 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 You Tube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)

Readings for First Sunday of Advent: Jeremiah 33.14-16 Psalm 25.1-9 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 Luke 21.25-36

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