

The Reign of Christ

November 24, 2024
Sung Eucharist at 9:00am

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
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Coffee Hour

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

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Today at St. James

Presider & Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Deacon: The Reverend Matthew Waterman

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Reader: Peter Dawes • Intercessor: Carol Kysela

Stewards: Sarah McKinnon & Robert Gilbert • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Bassel Dick, Paul Melville-Gray & Matt Jaeger

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

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jean-Paul Feo • Sung by The Singers 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.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand.

Hymn

Tune: Darwall

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 also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,

People

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through **Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Coventry Gloria – Peter Jones

Cantor

Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to God's people, peace on earth;



People

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;

Cantor

Lord God, Heavenly King, almighty God and Father,



People

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;

Cantor

We worship you,



People

Glo-ry in the high - est,

Cantor

Give you thanks,



People

Glo-ry in the high - est,

Cantor

Praise you for your glory;



People

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;

Cantor Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God Lamb of God; you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us,



People Have mer - cy on us,

Cantor You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer,



People Re - ceive our__prayer,

Cantor Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth;



People Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;

Cantor For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God – the glory of God the Father.



People Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;

Cantor Amen.



People A - men.

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

Plainsong, Tone V. i



Cantor Lord, re-member for Da-vid
all the hard-ships he en^dured;

All **How he swore an oath to the Lord
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Ja-cob:**

Cantor 'I will not come within the shelter of my house,
nor climb up in-to my bed;

All **'I will not allow my eyes to sleep,
nor let my eye-lids slum-ber,**

Cantor 'Until I find a place for the Lord,
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Ja-cob.'

All **Now, we heard of the ark in Eph-ra^thah
and found it in the fields of Ja-ar.**

Cantor Let us enter his dwell-ing^place
and fall low be-fore his foot-stool.

All **Arise, O Lord, into your rest-ing place,
you and the ark of your strength.**

Cantor Let your priests be clothed with right-eousness
and your faithful ones sing with joy.

All **For your servant David's sake,
turn not away the face of your an-oin-ted.**

Cantor The Lord has sworn an oath to Da-vid,
a promise from which he will not shrink:

All **'Of the fruit of your bo-dy
shall I set up-on your throne.**

Cantor 'If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them,

All **their children also shall sit upon your throne for ev-er more.'**

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.
Andrew Wright

Gospel Acclamation

People **Alleluia! 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! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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 to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Affirmation of Faith

Please stand.

Presider Let us declare our faith in God.

All **We believe in God, the Source of all life and love. We believe in God, who lives in us through faith and fills our hearts with love. We believe in God, who strengthens us with power to offer loving service. We believe in one God; the Creator who loves us, the Christ who liberates us, and Comforter who leads us into all truth. Amen.**

Please adopt a posture of prayer.

The Prayers of the People

Presider Holy and Loving Creator, you sent Jesus into the world to testify to the truth, giving hope to our world. We pray in that same truth, seeking Your wisdom and healing powers for all our concerns saying: "Holy and Loving Creator, hear our prayer."

Intercessor Holy and Loving Creator

People **hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Holy One, may all our prayers contribute to the establishment of your kingdom on earth and celebrate your place in our hearts. We pray as followers of Jesus Christ who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal 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 also with you.**

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Gwalchmai

All 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.

Text: George Herbert; Music: Joseph David Jones; Tune: Gwalchmai

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 also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

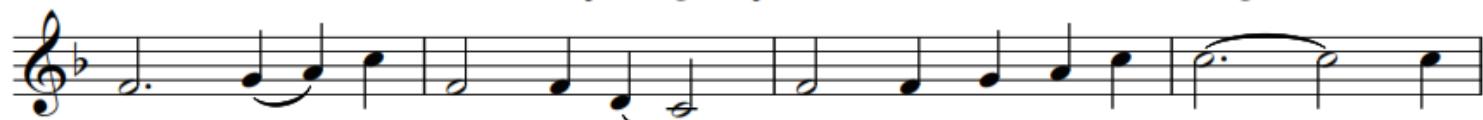
Sanctus & Benedictus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



san - na in the high est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Please adopt a posture of prayer.

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Hebrews to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before

you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Moravian Church

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **Creator of us all, we praise your name because you have lovingly made each one of us. May your intended purpose be made real here on earth, even as it is already done in heaven. Feed us today with the things we truly need, and may we share our abundance with others. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have done wrong to us. In times of temptation, may we know of your life-giving strength and keep us from all evil. Gracious God, this is your kingdom, and we acknowledge your**

power and glory now and forevermore. Amen.

Silence

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: grant us 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

All *Laudate omnes gentes, Laudate Dominum.*

Laudate omnes gentes, Laudate Dominum.

Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord.

Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord.

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Communion Hymn

Tune: The Servant King

All From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not My will but yours', he said. *Refrain*

Come, see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered. *Refrain*

So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving. *Refrain*

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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: Diademata

All

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.

All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges Music: George Job Elvey

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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

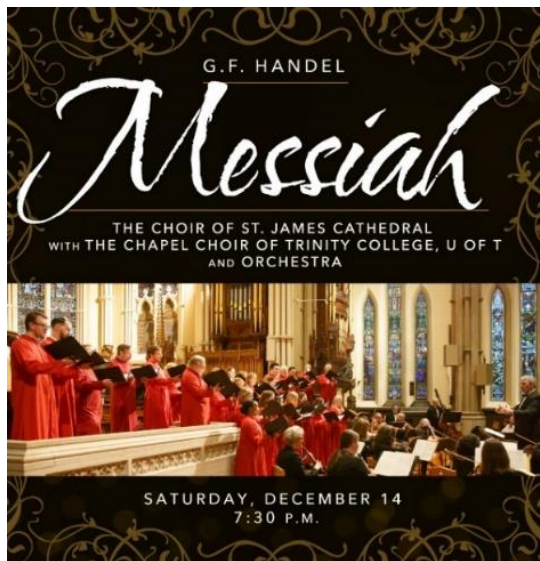
Join the York Group in St. George's Chapel for Holy Eucharist followed by a bring-your-own lunch & time of fellowship in the Lecture Room. No RSVP is needed. All are welcome!

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

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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:
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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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