

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025 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

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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Today at St. James

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger Cathedral Clergy: The Reverend Matthew Waterman First Reader: Philippa Campsie • 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 in loving memory of

Gabrielle Alleyne

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

Welcome

Psalm 114

Please remain seated. Lucy Walker

IntroitAlmighty and Everlasting GodChoirThe eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord;
and thou givest them their food in due season.
Glory be to Thee O Lord. Amen

Please stand when the organ plays.

Preces and Responses

Orlando Gibbons arr. T. Bell

| Officiant Choir | O Lord, open thou our lips; And our mouth shall show forth thy praise. | |
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| Officiant | O God, make speed to save us; | |
| Choir | O Lord, make haste to help us. | |
| Officiant | Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. | |
| Officiant Choir | Praise ye the Lord; The Lord's Name be praised. | |
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Please be seated. Chant by Tonus Peregrinus

| Choir | When Israel came out of Egypt, |
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| | the house of Jacob from a people of a strange tongue, |
| | Judah became his sanctuary, |
| | Israel his dominion. |
| | The sea saw that, and fled; |
| | Jordan was driven back. |
| | The mountains skipped like rams, |
| | the little hills like young sheep. |
| | What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? |

O Jordan, that you were driven back? You mountains, that you skipped like rams, you little hills like young sheep? Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, Who turns the hard rock into a pool of water, the flint-stone into a springing well.

Psalm 115

Chant by G. H. Knight

Choir

Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give the glory, for the sake of your loving mercy and truth. Why should the nations say, 'Where is now their God?' As for our God, he is in heaven; he does whatever he pleases. Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but cannot speak; eyes have they, but cannot see; They have ears, but cannot hear; noses have they, but cannot smell; They have hands, but cannot feel; feet have they, but cannot walk; not a whisper do they make from their throats. Those who make them shall become like them and so will all who put their trust in them. But you, Israel, put your trust in the Lord; he is their help and their shield. House of Aaron, trust in the Lord; he is their help and their shield. You that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord; he is their help and their shield. The Lord has been mindful of us and he will bless us; may he bless the house of Israel; may he bless the house of Aaron; May he bless those who fear the Lord, both small and great together. May the Lord increase you more and more, you and your children after you. May you be blest by the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

The heavens are the heavens of the Lord, but the earth he has entrusted to his children.The dead do not praise the Lord, nor those gone down into silence;But we will bless the Lord, from this time forth for evermore.Alleluia.

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

Genesis 7:1-10, 17-23

Reader The Lord said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.' And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him.

Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came on the earth. And Noah with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood. Of clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, as God had commanded Noah. And after seven days the waters of the flood came on the earth.

The flood continued for forty days on the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. The waters swelled and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters. The waters swelled so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered; the waters swelled above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep. And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, domestic animals, wild animals, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all human beings; everything on dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, human beings and animals and creeping things and birds of the air; they were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those that were with him in the ark.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Service for Trebles by Thomas Weelkes

Magnificat Choir

Please stand. My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit bath rejoiced in Ge

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.

John 4:27-42

Reader Just then the disciples of Jesus came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, 'What do you want?' or, 'Why are you speaking with her?' Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, 'Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' They left the city and were on their way to him.

Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, eat something.' But he said to them, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples said to one another, 'Surely no one has brought him something to eat?' Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is

gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, "One sows and another reaps." I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.'

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I have ever done.' So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there for two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.'

Reader The Word of the Lord. *People*

Please stand.

The Service for Trebles by Thomas Weelkes

Thanks be to God.

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

Nunc Dimittis

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.

OfficiantThe Lord be with you.ChoirAnd with thy spirit.

| Officiant | Let us pray. <i>Please kneel.</i> |
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| Choir | Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. |
| Officiant 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. |
| Officiant | O Lord, show thy mercy upon us; |
| Choir | And grant us thy salvation. |
| Officiant | O Lord, save the King; |
| Choir | And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee. |
| Officiant | Endue thy Ministers with righteousness; |
| Choir | And make thy chosen people joyful. |
| Officiant | O Lord, save thy people; |
| Choir | And bless thine inheritance. |
| Officiant | Give peace in our time, O Lord; |
| Choir | Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O Lord. |
| Officiant | O God, make clean our hearts within us; |
| Choir | And take not thy Holy Spirit from us. |

The Collects

- *Officiant* O God of steadfast love, at the wedding in Cana your Son Jesus turned water into wine, delighting all who were there. Transform our hearts by your Spirit, so that we may show forth the light of your love as one body in Christ.
- *Choir* Amen.
- Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
 Choir Amen.

OfficiantLighten 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.ChoirAmen.

Please be seated. Gabriel Jackson

AnthemLet Us all Rejoice in the LordGabriel JacksonChoirLet us all rejoice in the Lord and keep a festival in honour of all the saints.
Let us join with the angels in joyful praise of the son of God.

Homily

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

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Please stand. Tune: Engelberg

Hymn at the Collection

All

When, in our music, God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia! And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the Light? Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!

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Offertory Prayer

Deacon Let us pray.

Almighty God, we celebrate the gift and manifestation of the Prince of Peace to all the world, and we offer these gifts to be used in your service. Fill our hearts with your peace and illuminate our lives with the light that he shines upon all people. May we receive every gift from you as a foretaste of the glorious gift of your Son Jesus Christ as he comes to us in all of your fullness. To you, for him, and through your Spirit, be our grateful praise.

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.

Please stand. Edward Woodall Naylor

Final Response

OfficiantThe Lord be with you;ChoirAnd with thy spirit.OfficiantLet us bless the Lord.ChoirThanks be to God.

Postlude Fuga BuxWV 174

Dietrich Buxtehude

PRAYER CYCLE

This week, please pray for: The Church in the Province of the West Indies; Holland Deanery and the Music Ministry 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 Matthew Waterman: <u>mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca</u>, 416-364-7865, ext. 254

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, January 19, 2025

Sunday Children's Program: Invite the little ones to the 9:00am & 11:00am services. **Coffee Hour:** Following the 9:00am & 11:00am services in Snell Hall. **Reminder:** Pick up your 2025 offering envelopes today in the West aisle. Thank you.

January 22 at 2:00pm: York Group event with the Refugee Committee



Join the York Group and Rebecca McTaggart, Co-Chairperson of the St. James and Community Refugee Committee to hear about some individuals currently being assisted through this important and life-changing work. No RSVP is needed.

Our Young Adult Discipleship Series has started



Join Rev. Matthew and the St. James Cathedral young adults for a new in-person discipleship series: *Acts of the Apostles: Witnesses of Jesus Christ.* They will have meetings from January through June on selected Wednesdays. To register scan the QR code, visit our website, or contact the Rev. Matthew Waterman.



Until March 2: Scripture Circle - Epiphany Encounter with Christ



Enjoy a Scripture Circle series designed for anyone looking to encounter Christ afresh!

The Scripture Circle will meet today, on January 22 at 11:00am and will resume gatherings on February 5 at 11:00am.

Mark your calendars for Wednesdays at 11:00am (Community Room) & Sundays after the 11:00am service (Library).

Sunday, February 2: Matthew's Ordination



Deacon Matthew Waterman will be ordained a priest on Sunday, February 2 (The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) at 4:30pm in the Cathedral. The preacher will be The Rev. Dr. R. Leigh Spruill, Rector; St. John the Divine, Houston.

A reception will follow in Snell Hall.

All are welcome!

Sunday, February 23:

30th Anniversary of the First Diocesan Black History Service

Join us at 4:30pm as the Diocese celebrates the 30th Anniversary of the first Diocesan Black History Service (February 26, 1996). Preacher: The Vicar. Stay tuned for more information.

March 4 at 6:00pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Mark the last day before Lent with a parish pancake supper. There will be food, a crafts table for kids, and music! We are also looking for volunteers to help to set-up, serve and clean-up anytime between 4:00pm - 9:00pm on March 4. If you are interested in helping on March 4, please send us an email at <u>info@stjamescathedral.ca</u>

March 5: Ash Wednesday Services + Children & Youth Exploration Day



Regular services at 7:30am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm. All services include the Imposition of Ashes. The Cathedral will also be open for prayer on Ash Wednesday from 7:30am – 7:30pm.
Ash Wednesday Children & Youth Exploration Day: 10:30am-2:30pm in the Cathedral and Event Centre. Bring your own lunch. More information to come.

Sunday, March 9: Vestry Meeting



Our next Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 9, 2025 in Snell Hall chaired by our Dean the Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance. There will be one combined service at 10:00am and the Vestry meeting will follow after the service. More information will come.

Sunday, March 16 at 4:30pm: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination



We are hiring:

Join our team.

APPLY NOW!

As we observe the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, we will inaugurate "The Marley Mass", a service inspired by the theology and lyrics of Reggae Superstar, Robert Nesta Marley and written by The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields.

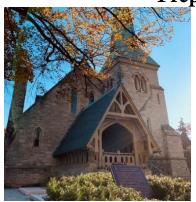
The service features seven of Marley's iconic songs.

Invite your friends to be part of the Cathedral's team!

We are hiring **an Events Manager & Operations Manager**. If you or someone you know might be a great fit for either of these positions, please help us to spread the word!

To apply, please email resume and cover letter to: <u>HumanResources@stjamescathedral.ca</u> To learn more about these positions, please visit: <u>stjamescathedral.ca/about/careers/</u>

St. James Cemetery & Crematorium announcements



Preplan your funeral and cemetery services

Preplanning gives you peace of mind and the opportunity to make your wishes known.

Cathedral clergy are available to assist with funeral plans and our cemetery staff would be pleased to help you preplan your interment and other cemetery services.

Protect yourself from future inflationary increases, too.

For more information, please get in touch with the Vicar at <u>sfields@stjamescathedral.ca</u>, or George Vrozos our Cemetery Manager at <u>cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca</u>, or 416-964-9194.

Monthly Eucharist at St. James Cemetery

Wednesday, February 5 at 11:00am at St. James Cemetery.

On the first Wednesday of the month, all are welcome to a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of St. James-The-Less.

Other events

St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news
The Conversion of St. Paul:
Saturday, January 25, Sung Mass at 10:30am.
Celebrating Charles I, King & Martyr:
Thursday, January 30, Choral Evensong at 6:15pm.
Outreach: Serving the disadvantaged for 150 years, St. Bart's welcomes volunteers and donations. Learn more:
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Thursday, January 23 at 6:00pm: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



The Fellowship of St. Alban & St. Sergius and the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine invite you to a gathering to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Thursday, January 23 at 6:00pm at St. John's Convent (233 Cummer Ave., North York). To attend and for more information contact the Convent Guest House at guesthouse@ssjd.ca or 416-226-2201 ext. 305.

The evening begins with Orthodox Vespers sung by members of the choir of Holy Myrrhbearers Orthodox Mission, followed by a light supper, and a talk by Dr. Tiffany Robinson on "The Shape and Architecture of the Sacred."

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

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.

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 January 21 at 1:00pm. Organist: Emmanuel Wong (U of T). Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY: The Scripture Circle will take a break on Wednesdays, January 29 & Sunday, February 2, and resume gatherings on February 5 at 11:00am (Community Room).

FRIDAY: Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. We welcome our guests in Snell Hall for a nutritious meal.

SUNDAY: Our Sunday Children's Program meets at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Coffee Hour: Following the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

Sunday Services – January 26, 2025

| | 8:00am: Said Eucharist | Readings for January 26: |
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| 9:00am: Sung Eucharist (also on the Cathedral YouTube | | Third Sunday after the |
| | channel at <u>youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto</u>) | Epiphany |
| | 11:00am: Choral Eucharist (also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at | Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 |
| | youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto) | Psalm 19 |
| | 4:30pm: Choral Evensong (also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at | 1 Cor 12:12-31a |
| | youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto) | Lk 4:14-21 |
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