

# **The Second Sunday in Lent**

*March 16, 2025*

*Choral Eucharist at 11:00am*

*The Cathedral Church of St. James  
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada*

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### Liturgical Note:

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## Today at St. James

*Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Matthew Waterman*

*Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance*

*Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields*

*Sub-Deacon: Paul Seddon, ODT • Anointer: Denise Byard*

*First Reader: Denise Byard • Second Reader: Jacqui Hance*

*Intercessor: Daisy Pittis • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT*

*Communion Ministers: Andy Akin, Brainerd Blyden-Taylor,*

*David Grant, Yvonne Joseph & Paul Seddon, ODT*

*Director of Music & Organist: Thomas Bell • Associate Organist (Interim): Jean-Paul Feo*

*Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Joshua Duncan Lee*

*Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral*

*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: Messe Basse by Gabriel Fauré*

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

*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* **Almighty God, 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.**

*Presider* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People* **God's mercy endures for ever.**

### Confession and Absolution

*Presider* Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare for the Paschal Feast, continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers, let us make ready our hearts to renew the covenant of our baptism.

By the grace of God, we persevere in resisting evil, and we know that whenever we fall into sin, repent, and return to the Lord, God will forgive our sins. Let us now confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Please kneel as you are comfortable.*

*Silence is kept.*

*Presider* Holy and immortal God,

*All* **we confess to you, to one another, and to the whole communion of saints, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. In your**

**great mercy, forgive us and restore us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## **Kyrie Eleison**

*Choir* Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life;

*People* **Amen.**

*During the Hymn, children are invited to gather at the chancel steps before proceeding to the Library for Sunday School; they will return at the offertory.*

## **Hymn**

Tune: Crucifer

*All* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name!

Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout!  
If we are silent, even stones cry out.  
*Lift high the cross...*

Jesus, you wept to see our human strife:  
teach us compassion for each human life.  
*Lift high the cross...*

Peace was your plea, and peace your loving theme:  
let peace be our passport, peace a living dream.  
*Lift high the cross...*

Great is the cost of walking on this road,  
to follow and suffer with the Son of God.  
*Lift high the cross...*

Worlds to be born and children yet to be,  
come, take up this song into eternity.  
*Lift high the cross...*

Text: Refrain George William Kitchin; st. 1-5 Shirley Erena Murray, alt.; Music: Sydney Hugo Nicholson; Tune: Crucifer

## Collect of the Day

*Presider* Let us pray.

Hope beyond all human hope, you promised Abraham and Sarah descendants as numerous as the stars. You promise light and salvation in the midst of darkness and despair, and redemption to a world that will not listen. Gather us in tenderness and open our ears to your word, so that we may live faithfully and confidently in your promises. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading

*Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18*

*Reader* After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a

covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

*Reader*  
*People*

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

**Psalm 27**

*Chant by Ivor Atkins*

*Choir*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?  
When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,  
came upon me to eat up my flesh,  
they stumbled and fell.

Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid,  
and though there rise up war against me,  
yet will I put my trust in him.

One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord  
and to seek his will in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter;  
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me  
and set me high upon a rock.

And now shall he lift up my head  
above my enemies round about me;

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness;  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;  
have mercy upon me and answer me.

My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.'  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me,  
nor cast your servant away in displeasure.

You have been my helper;  
leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Though my father and my mother forsake me,  
the Lord will take me up.

Teach me your way, O Lord;  
lead me on a level path,

because of those who lie in wait for me.  
 Deliver me not into the will of my adversaries,  
 for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
 and those who breathe out violence.  
 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
 in the land of the living.  
 Wait for the Lord;  
 be strong and he shall comfort your heart;  
 wait patiently for the Lord.

**The Second Reading**

*Philippians 3:17-4:1*

*Reader* Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

*T. Bell*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Choir*



Praise to you O Christ, King of e - ter - nal glo - ry.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

*Choir* If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

**The Holy Gospel**

*Luke 13:31-35*

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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



*Reader* At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, ‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’ He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox for me, “Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.” Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”’

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.      *People*      **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## **Homily**

### **The Apostles’ Creed**

*Please stand.*

*Presider* Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

Do you believe in God the Father?

*People*      **I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People*      **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People*      **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Please adopt a posture of prayer.*

*Presider* Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need saying, “God, in your mercy, receive our prayer.

*Intercessor* God, in your mercy,  
*People*      **receive our prayer.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers.*

*Presider* Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

*People* **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Please stand.*

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*We offer each other a sign of peace.*

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

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## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Offertory Hymn**

Tune: Aberystwyth

*All* Jesus, lover of my soul,  
let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,  
till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide;  
O receive my soul at last.  
Other refuge have I none;  
hangs my helpless soul on thee.  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone;  
still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenseless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want;  
more than all in thee I find!  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name;  
I am all unrighteousness:  
false and full of sin I am;  
thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound;  
make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art;  
freely let me take of thee;  
spring thou up within my heart;  
rise to all eternity.

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Presider* God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name.

*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 up 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.

Who hast bidden us thy faithful people to cleanse our hearts and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism, and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in works of love.

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.

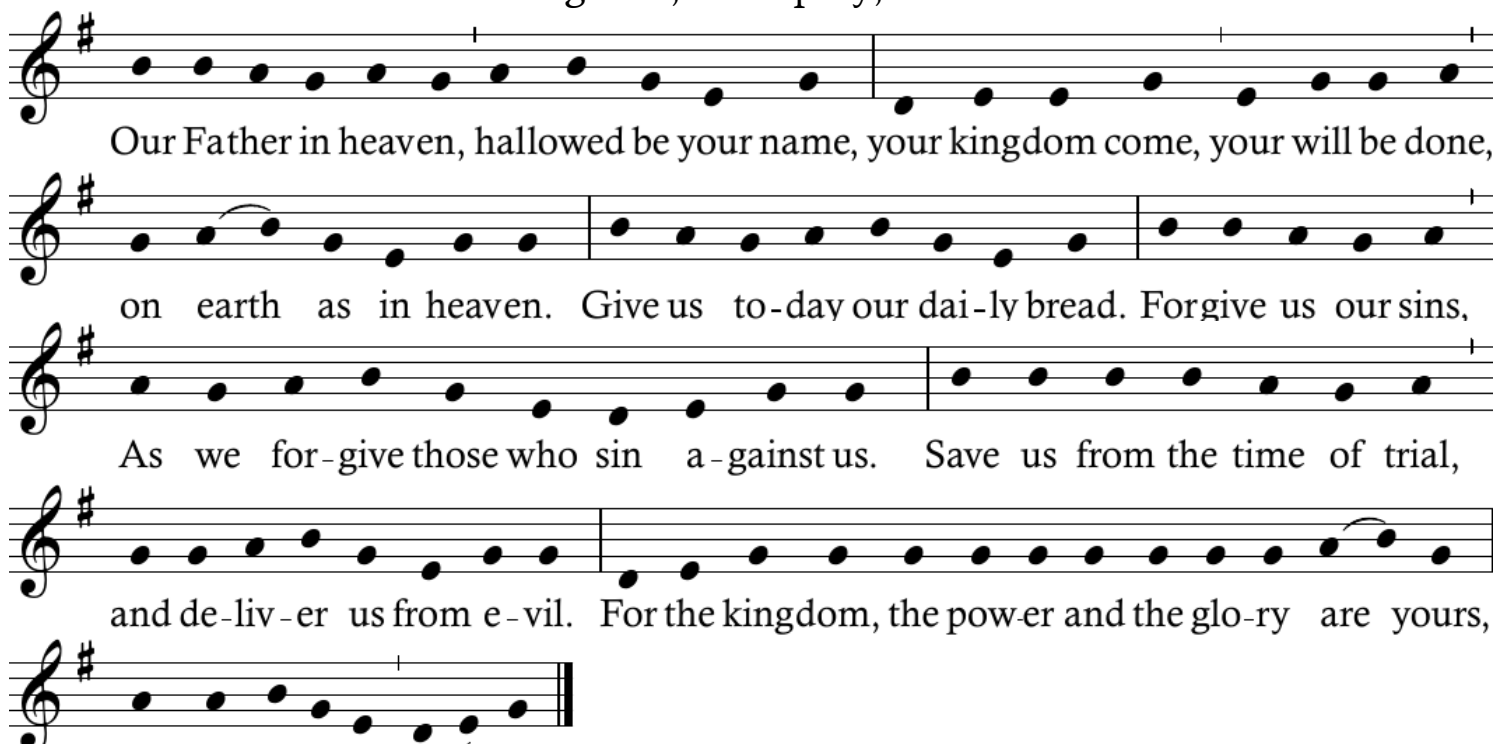
*Presider* And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who 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

*McNeil Robinson*

*Presider* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,



Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. Forgive us our sins,  
As we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,  
and de-liv-er us from e-vil. For the kingdom, the power and the glo-ry are yours,  
now and forever. A - men.

*Silence*

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** 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 at the Lady Chapel or at the standing stations on the pavement. Only the choir and clergy in the chancel will receive at the main altar. Gluten-free hosts are available upon request at the Lady Chapel. 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 for a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest. Please follow the directions of the sidespersons. Thank you.*

## Communion Hymn

Tune: Stracathro

*All* 'Forgive our sins as we forgive', you taught us, Lord, to pray;  
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart  
that broods on wrongs, and will not let old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:  
what trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and bid resentment cease.  
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.

Text: Rosamond Eleanor Herklots

Music: Charles Hutcheson

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## Motet **O Lord, in thy Wrath**

Orlando Gibbons

*All* O Lord, in thy wrath rebuke me not:  
neither chasten me in thy displeasure.  
Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak:  
O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.  
My soul is also sore troubled:  
but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?  
O save me for thy mercy's sake.

## Prayer after Communion

*Please stand.*

*Presider* Let us pray.

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our 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* May the God of mercy transform you by his grace, 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: Michael

*All* All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown, betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tower and temple fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth the Almighty giver  
 bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
 his desire our soul delighteth,  
 pleasure leads us where we go.  
 Love doth stand at his hand;  
 joy doth wait on his command.

Still from earth to God eternal  
 sacrifice of praise be done,  
 high above all praises praising  
 for the gift of Christ his Son.  
 Christ doth call one and all:  
 ye who follow shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges, alt.;  
 Music: Herbert Howells; Tune: Michael

**Dismissal**

*Deacon of  
 the Mass  
 People*

Followers of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world that  
 God loves.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for:            The Church of the Province of Central            Africa; Etobicoke-Humber Deanery            and Lay Pastoral Visitors</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 &amp; Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields:  <a href="mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca">sfields@stjamescathedral.ca</a>; 416-364-7865, ext. 235            and The Reverend Matthew Waterman:  <a href="mailto:mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca">mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca</a>, 416-364-7865, ext. 254</p>

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## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, March 16, 2025

**Children & Families:** Sunday school meets after the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us after the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

**Today at 12:45pm in the Library:** Baptism preparation classes begin.

**Today at 1:00pm:** York Group Annual General Meeting in the Lecture Room.

**Today at 4:30pm:** Observance of The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. We will inaugurate "*The Marley Mass*".

### March 22 at 2:00pm: Lift Up Our Hearts at St. James Cathedral



SEASON OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

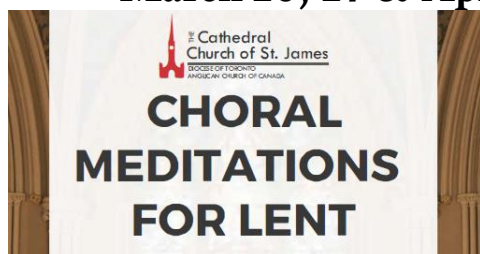
# LIFT UP OUR HEARTS

Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m.

MARCH 22	<b>St. James Cathedral</b> The Rev. Molly Finlay, preacher
MARCH 29	<b>Trinity Church Streetsville</b> The Rev. Canon Stephanie Douglas, preacher
MAY 31	<b>All Saints, Whitby</b> The Rev. Gerlyn Henry, preacher
SEPT 27	<b>St. James, Orillia</b> The Rev. Dr. Rob Hurkmans, preacher
OCT 25	<b>St. Paul's Bloor Street</b> The Rev. Dr. Alvarado Adderley, preacher

In 2025 we're coming together as a diocese to worship God at five distinct Eucharistic services throughout the year. The Cathedral will host the first of five Diocesan Services marking our journey through the Season of Spiritual Renewal on March 22 at 2:00pm. We will turn to God in humility as God's people, seeking to know and love God more deeply. Each service will include wonderful music, inspirational preaching, a joyful lay witness talk, and the opportunity for prayer and anointing, followed by a reception that will offer delicious food and plenty of time to reconnect with friends from other parishes. Join us! Reception follows.  
Preacher: The Rev. Molly Finlay  
Presider: Bishop Andrew Asbil.

### March 20, 27 & April 3 at 1:00pm: Choral Meditations for Lent



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## CHORAL MEDITATIONS FOR LENT

St. James Cathedral presents *Settings of the Lamentations of Jeremiah and Seasonal poetry readings*. Music by William Byrd, Robert White, and Thomas Tallis. Poetry by George Herbert, T. S. Eliot, Gerard Manley Hopkins, and others. Sung by members of the Cathedral Choir and friends. Invite your friends. Admission free & donations welcome.

### Engage in the Lenten Journey to Easter: Opportunities Every Wednesday



1. **The Scripture Circle:** In person at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.
2. **A Sermon Discussion Group:** Online at 7:30pm. To register, please contact [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca), call 4163647865 or visit our website.
3. **Becoming the Story We Tell:** In person/online at 7:30pm. To register, please email [bst@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bst@stjamescathedral.ca) with your name and your preference (in-person gathering or online).

## March 31: Easter Memorial Flowers - Submission deadline



Remember a loved one at Easter through the memorial flowers that will be placed in the Cathedral for the season.

Please email names to Serena Li at [sli@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:sli@stjamescathedral.ca) or call 416-364-7865, Ext. 229.

Donations of \$45 (min) per name/couple. Payments: E-transfer to [gifts@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:gifts@stjamescathedral.ca) or cheque. *(Please include "Easter Memorial Flowers" in your message).* Please submit names by March 31.

## April 11: Palm Cross Making & Brass Cleaning



Join the members of the Altar Guild from 9:00am-12:00pm in the West Aisle of the Cathedral to help make the crosses for Palm Sunday & to clean the Brass appointments in the Cathedral.

Scissors and light refreshments will be provided.

**RSVP:** Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye - [yosiegal@hotmail.com](mailto:yosiegal@hotmail.com)

## April 12 & 13: Annual Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser to support the Drop-In



**Volunteers wanted: April 12** (dough/bun-making sessions); **April 13** (bake, frost, and sell on Palm Sunday).

**Volunteers wanted:** Please contact the office at 416-364-7865, [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca), or visit our website.

**Palm Sunday sales: 3 buns for \$5 after the 9:00am & 11:00am services** in the South West Porch and in Snell Hall.

Please bring cash. We will also have tip-tap machines available for credit/debit card payments. Thank you!

## Thank you for attending the Vestry!

We had a great turnout and received valuable input and support at the Vestry on Sunday. All the motions presented at the meeting were approved. If you would like to review the financial and other information shared at the meeting, please visit:

[stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2025/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2025/)

## Two appointments to the musical staff at St. James



We are pleased to announce that Jean Paul Feo, previously Wayne Vance Organ Scholar has stepped into the position of Associate Organist and Joshua Duncan Lee has been appointed Organ Scholar. These positions are interim, until August 31st. Their music will enhance our worship and musical life at St. James in profound and delightful ways. Please introduce yourself to them.

## Mark your calendars: Holy Week & Easter Services (April 13-20)



- **April 13:** Palm Sunday (8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:30pm)
  - **April 14:** Holy Eucharist (8:00am) & Morning Prayer (8:30am)
  - **April 15:** Holy Eucharist (8:00am), Morning Prayer (8:30am) & Chrism Mass (11:00am)
  - **April 14 & 15:** The Way of the Cross (6:00pm)
  - **April 16:** Holy Eucharist (8:00am), Morning Prayer (8:30am) & “TeneBrass” *A Service of Shadows, Tenebrae & Brass* (6:00pm)
  - **April 17:** Virtual Morning Prayer (8:30am) & Maundy Thursday Liturgy (7:00pm)
  - **April 18:** Confessions (11:00am and 3:00pm) & Good Friday Liturgy (12:00noon)
  - **April 19:** The Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Baptism at 9:00pm
  - **April 20:** Easter Day (8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 4:30pm) & Easter Egg Hunt (1:30pm)
- Our services will be in-person & live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube Channel.  
**Detailed schedule:** [stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2025/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2025/)

### April 20 at 1:30pm-2:30pm: Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Join us for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt! Let's find lots of Easter eggs in the Cathedral and learn more about our Children's Ministry. Share this free event with your family, friends, and invite the little ones in the neighborhood. It's a delightful experience for the whole family. Stay tuned! For more information, please contact Karyne Whalen, our Children's Minister at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca)

## 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 March 18 at 1:00pm. Organist: William O'Meara.  
Admission is free & donations are encouraged.

**WEDNESDAY:** The Scripture Circle gathers at 11:00am (Community Room).

**FRIDAY:** Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. We welcome our guests 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 – March 23, 2025

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

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

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

**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*)

**Readings for March 23:**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

Isaiah 55.1-9

Psalm 63.1-8

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Luke 13.1-9

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