

# **The Third Sunday in Lent**

*March 23, 2025*

*Choral Eucharist at 11:00am*

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

## Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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### Liturgical Note:

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## **Today at St. James**

*Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger*

*Homilist: The Reverend Matthew Waterman*

*Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Lynn Braye*

*Sub-Deacon: David Grant • Anointer: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields*

*First Reader: Kiyan Diba • Second Reader: Richard Harrop*

*Intercessor: Denise Byard • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT*

*Communion Ministers: Mary Hopperton, Gordon Robison & Joanne Short*

*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: Collegium Regale Communion by Herbert Howells*

## 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: Little Cornard

*All* Lord, as the day begins  
lift up our hearts in praise;  
take from us all our sins,  
guard us in all our ways:  
our every step direct and guide  
that Christ in all be glorified!

Christ be in work and skill,  
serving each other's need;  
Christ be in thought and will,  
Christ be in word and deed:  
our minds be set on things above  
in joy and peace, in faith and love.

Grant us the Spirit's strength,  
teach us to walk his way;  
so bring us all at length  
safe to the close of day:  
from hour to hour sustain and bless,  
and let our song be thankfulness.

Now as the day begins  
make it the best of days;  
take from us all our sins,  
guard us in all our ways:  
our every step direct and guide  
that Christ in all be glorified!

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## **Collect of the Day**

*Presider* Let us pray.

God of infinite goodness, throughout the ages you have persevered in claiming and reclaiming your people. Renew for us your call to repentance, surround us with witnesses to aid us in our journey, and grant us the time to fashion our lives anew; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

*People* **Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*Please be seated.*

### **The First Reading**

*Isaiah 55:1-9*

*Reader* Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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

**Psalm 63:1-8**

*Chant by I. A. Atkins*

*Choir*        O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;  
                 my soul is athirst for you.  
My flesh also faints for you,  
                 as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.  
So would I gaze upon you in your holy place,  
                 that I might behold your power and your glory.  
Your loving-kindness is better than life itself  
                 and so my lips shall praise you.  
I will bless you as long as I live  
                 and lift up my hands in your name.  
My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness,  
                 and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips,  
When I remember you upon my bed  
                 and meditate on you in the watches of the night.  
For you have been my helper  
                 and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.

**The Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 10:1-13*

*Reader*        I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So

if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

*Reader*

The word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

*T. Bell*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

*Choir*



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

*Choir*

Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

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

## **The Holy Gospel**

*Luke 13:1-9*

*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 time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, ‘Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.’

Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” He replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.”’

*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: Londonderry Air

*All* Above the voices of the world around me,  
my hopes and dreams, my cares and loves and fears,  
the long-awaited call of Christ has found me,  
the voice of Jesus echoes in my ears:  
'I gave my life to break the cords that bind you,  
I rose from death to set your spirit free;  
turn from your sins and put the past behind you,  
take up your cross and come and follow me.'

What can I offer him who calls me to him?  
Only the wastes of sin and self and shame;  
a mind confused, a heart that never knew him,  
a tongue unskilled at naming Jesus' name.  
Yet at your call, and hungry for your blessing,  
drawn by that cross which moves a heart of stone,  
now Lord I come, my tale of sin confessing,  
and in repentance turn to you alone.

Lord, I believe; help now my unbelieving;  
I come in faith because your promise stands.  
Your word of pardon and of peace receiving,  
all that I am I place within your hands.  
Let me become what you shall choose to make me,  
freed from the guilt and burden of my sins.  
Jesus is mine, who never shall forsake me,  
and in his love my new-born life begins.

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*Presider* Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them 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.**

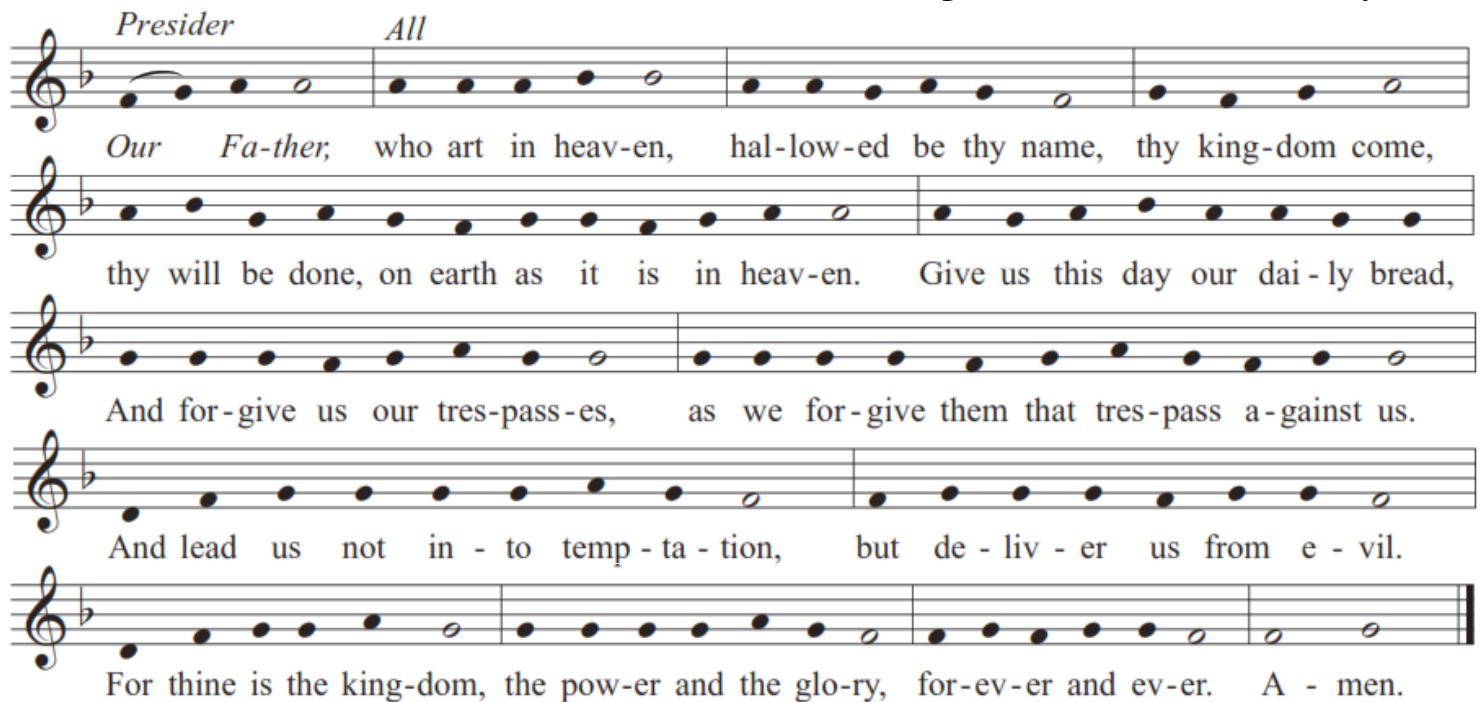
*Presider*      And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission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

Merbecke

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



The musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer' is written on five staves. The first staff is for the 'Presider' and the second through fifth staves are for 'All'. The music is in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The lyrics are: 'Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, And for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give them that tres-pass a-gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil. For thine is the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry, for-ev-er and ev-er. A - men.'

*Silence*

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*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: Pastor Pastorum

*All* 'Come to me', says Jesus,  
'all who are distressed;  
take my yoke upon you,  
I will give you rest.

I am meek and humble,  
find, with me, release  
from false airs and graces;  
come, and be at peace.'

Hear the call of Jesus,  
come, be deeply blessed;  
his the invitation,  
you the honoured guest.

Here, where bread is broken,  
here, where wine is poured,  
thankfully receive him,  
find your faith restored.

Pardon, feed and heal us,  
humble, courteous Lord,  
gracious host, for ever  
honoured and adored.

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Music: Charles Hutcheson

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## Motet **God So Loved the World**

John Stainer

*All* God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoso believeth in Him  
should not perish  
but have everlasting life.

## Prayer after Communion

*Please stand.*

*Presider* Let us pray.

God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live  
together in unity and peace, 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* 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: Still Moment

*All* Your hand, O God, has guided your flock from age to age;  
the wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page.  
Our forebears owned your goodness and we their deeds record,  
and both of this bear witness: one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your heralds brought glad tidings to greatest as to least;  
they bade them rise, and hasten to share the royal feast;  
and this was all their teaching, in every deed and word,  
to all alike proclaiming one church, one faith, one Lord.

When shadows, thickly falling, engulfed the world in night,  
you summoned forth your servants, your messengers of light.  
On them and on your people your plenteous grace was poured,  
and this was still their message: one church, one faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless, shall hearts fail, hands hang down?  
Shall we evade the struggle and cast away the crown?  
Not so; in God's deep counsels some better gift is stored:  
the covenant of promise—one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone;  
with your right hand to help us, your people shall be one;  
and then, by all creation, you name shall be adored,  
and this shall be their anthem: one church, one faith, one Lord.

## 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: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; The Diocesan Volunteer Corps and Ministry Council</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 23, 2025**  
**Children & Families:** Sunday school meets during the 9:00am & 11:00am services.  
**Coffee Hour:** Please join us after the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

**March 27 & April 3 at 1:00pm: 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**



*"Lent is a time to immerse ourselves in the biography of Jesus, and to reflect on the story of God's plan of salvation for us and for all creation. In reflecting on the stories in scripture, we can more deeply consider the story of our own life, and God's work and holy intentions unfolding in us."*

1. **The Scripture Circle:** In person at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.
2. **A Sermon Discussion Group:** Online at 7:30pm. To register, contact [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca), (416)364-7865, or visit our website.

**Volunteer Opportunities at the Drop-In**



**Clothing Assistance:** (Fridays) Help participants select clothing.  
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If you are interested, please contact Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at [kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca) or (416)364-7865 Ext. 222

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**Music at St. James: Mark your calendars in April at 1:00pm**



**April 1:** James Mooney-Dutton  
**April 8:** Sebastian Moreau  
**April 10:** Royal Hospital School Choir  
**April 22:** Jacob Wiens  
**April 23 & 24:** Early Music at St. James with Jon Wasserman  
**April 29:** Peter Merrick



### April 11: Palm Cross Making

Please 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. Scissors and light refreshments will be provided. Join in the fun! Also, there is an opportunity to clean the Brass appointments in the Cathedral.

**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 after the 9:00am & 11:00am services** in the South West Porch and in Snell Hall.

**3 buns for \$5.** Cash, credit/debit card payments available.

Thank you for your support.

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



- **Sunday, Apr 13:** Palm Sunday (8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:30pm)
- **Monday, Apr 14:** Holy Eucharist (8:00am), Morning Prayer (8:30am) & The Way of the Cross (6:00pm) followed by a reading of "Jerusalem" by Mary Druce.
- **Tuesday, Apr 15:** Holy Eucharist (8:00am), Morning Prayer (8:30am), Chrism Mass (11:00am) & The Way of the Cross (6:00pm)
- **Wednesday, Apr 16:** Holy Eucharist (8:00am), Morning Prayer (8:30am) & "TeneBrass" *A Service of Shadows, Tenebrae & Brass* (6:00pm)
- **Thursday, Apr 17:** Virtual Morning Prayer (8:30am) & Maundy Thursday Liturgy (7:00pm)
- **Friday, Apr 18:** Confessions (11:00am and 3:00pm) & Good Friday Liturgy (12:00noon)
- **Saturday, Apr 19:** The Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Baptism at 9:00pm
- **Sunday, Apr 20:** Easter Day (8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:30pm)
- **Sunday, Apr 20:** Easter Egg Hunt (1:30pm-2:30pm).

Detailed schedule: [stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2025/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2025/)

Our services will be in-person & live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube Channel.



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



Sunday, April 20 at 1:30pm



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. Please share this free event with your family, friends & invite the little ones in the neighborhood.

It's a delightful experience for the whole family.

RSVP: [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca), 416-3647865, or website.

Info: Karyne Whalen, Children's Minister

[kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca)

## Sunday, April 27: Meeting to discuss Communion changes with the Dean



In Lent we have been trialing a different way of distributing Holy Communion at our 11:00am Eucharist, aiming to ease congestion, speed up distribution, and improve security.

On April 27 there will be a meeting after the 11:00am coffee hour to hear people's views on this so we can decide how to move forwards. Whether you like or dislike these changes, please come and share your perspective. Dean Stephen Hance

## May 24: Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast



All are welcome to join us at 9:00am as we host the Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast by live-stream in the Lecture Room. Dr. Marion Taylor, Professor of Old Testament and Graduate Director, will give a presentation about Ursula Weyda (c.1515-1564) in "*Our Feisty Foremothers Who Dared to Speak Out*".

Please visit our website for more information:

[stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group/)

## May 24 & 25: Doors Open at St. James Cathedral & Cemetery



Mark your calendars! We are looking forward to welcoming thousands of visitors over the Doors Open weekend to learn more about our community, and the history contained within St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery & Crematorium. Invite your friends and family. More information to come, stay tuned!

## 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:** Lecture-recital on March 25 at 1:00pm by Thomas Bell and Jean-Paul Feo.  
*The life and music of Orlando Gibbons, the last of the great Tudor musicians.*  
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 30, 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 30:**

**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Joshua 5.9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5.16-21

Luke 15.1-3, 11b-32

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