



The Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 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.

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

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located
at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
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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

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess

Cathedral Clergy: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

First Reader: Jacqui Hance • Second Reader: Denise Byard

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.

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

Please remain seated.

Richard Farrant

Introit

Call to Remembrance O Lord

Choir

Call to remembrance, O Lord
Thy tender mercies
And Thy loving kindness
Which hath been ever of old
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:
But according to Thy mercy
Think Thou on me, O Lord
For Thy goodness

Please stand when the organ plays.

Preces and Responses

Martin Neary

Cantor

O Lord, open thou our lips;

Choir

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Cantor

O God, make speed to save us;

Choir

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Cantor

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Cantor

Praise ye the Lord;

Choir

The Lord's Name be praised.

Please be seated.

Psalm 34

Choir

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Look upon him and be radiant
and your faces shall not be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him
and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;
blessed is the one who trusts in him.
Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
Lions may lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good.
Come, my children, and listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is there who delights in life
and longs for days to enjoy good things?
Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.
Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.
The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous
and his ears are open to their cry.
The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
The righteous cry and the Lord hears them
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and will save those who are crushed in spirit.
Many are the troubles of the righteous;
from them all will the Lord deliver them.
He keeps all their bones,
so that not one of them is broken.
But evil shall slay the wicked

and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
The Lord ransoms the life of his servants
and will condemn none who seek refuge in him.

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 44:1-17

Reader

Joseph commanded the steward of his house, ‘Fill the men’s sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put each man’s money in the top of his sack. Put my cup, the silver cup, in the top of the sack of the youngest, with his money for the grain.’ And he did as Joseph told him. As soon as the morning was light, the men were sent away with their donkeys. When they had gone only a short distance from the city, Joseph said to his steward, ‘Go, follow after the men; and when you overtake them, say to them, “Why have you returned evil for good? Why have you stolen my silver cup? Is it not from this that my lord drinks? Does he not indeed use it for divination? You have done wrong in doing this.”’

When he overtook them, he repeated these words to them. They said to him, ‘Why does my lord speak such words as these? Far be it from your servants that they should do such a thing! Look, the money that we found at the top of our sacks, we brought back to you from the land of Canaan; why then would we steal silver or gold from your lord’s house? Should it be found with any one of your servants, let him die; moreover, the rest of us will become my lord’s slaves.’ He said, ‘Even so; in accordance with your words, let it be: he with whom it is found shall become my slave, but the rest of you shall go free.’ Then each one quickly lowered his sack to the ground, and each opened his sack. He searched, beginning with the eldest and ending with the youngest; and the cup was found in Benjamin’s sack. At this they tore their clothes. Then each one loaded his donkey, and they returned to the city.

Judah and his brothers came to Joseph’s house while he was still there; and they fell to the ground before him. Joseph said to them, ‘What deed is this that you have done? Do you not know that one such as I can practise divination?’ And Judah said, ‘What can we say to my lord? What can we speak? How can we clear ourselves? God has found out the guilt of your servants; here we are then, my lord’s slaves, both we and also the one in whose possession the cup has been found.’ But he said, ‘Far be it

from me that I should do so! Only the one in whose possession the cup was found shall be my slave; but as for you, go up in peace to your father.'

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

Magnificat *Please stand.* *Fauxbourdon on Tones viii and iii by Healey Willan*

Choir

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things;
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Second Lesson

Please be seated.

Mark 5:1-20

Reader

They came to the other side of the lake, to the country of the Gerasenes. And when he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. He lived among the tombs; and no one could restrain him any more, even with a chain; for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces; and no one had the strength to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones. When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him; and he shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me.' For he had said to him, 'Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!' Then Jesus asked him, 'What is your name?' He replied, 'My name is Legion; for we are many.' He begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding; and the unclean spirits

begged him, 'Send us into the swine; let us enter them.' So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the swine; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the lake, and were drowned in the lake.

The swineherds ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came to see what it was that had happened. They came to Jesus and saw the demoniac sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the legion; and they were afraid. Those who had seen what had happened to the demoniac and to the swine reported it. Then they began to beg Jesus to leave their neighbourhood. As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. But Jesus refused, and said to him, 'Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy he has shown you.' And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed.

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

Nunc Dimittis *Please stand.* *Fauxbourdon on Tones viii and iii by Healey Willan*

Choir Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God

All **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;**

The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Cantor The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Cantor Let us pray.

Please kneel.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Cantor Our Father

Choir who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Cantor O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Cantor O Lord, save the King;

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Cantor Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor O Lord, save thy people;

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O God.

Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Cantor 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.

Choir Amen.

Cantor 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.

Cantor Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Please be seated.

Jonathan Harvey

Anthem I Love the Lord

Choir I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live

The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow. Then called I upon the name of the Lord; O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul

Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee

For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Homily

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Please stand.

Hymn at the Collection

Tune: Quem pastores laudavere

All Like a mighty river flowing, like a flower in beauty growing,
far beyond all human knowing is the perfect peace of God.

Like the hills serene and even, like the coursing clouds of heaven,
like the heart that's been forgiven is the perfect peace of God.

Like the summer breezes playing, like the tall trees softly swaying,
like the lips of silent praying is the perfect peace of God.

Like the morning sun ascended, like the scents of evening blended,
like a friendship never ended is the perfect peace of God.

Like the azure ocean swelling, like the jewel all-excelling,
far beyond our human telling is the perfect peace of God.

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Offertory Prayer

Dean Let us pray.

God of grace, as we offer these tokens of our lives and labour, we remember the sacrifice of your Son who gave himself in death that we may live. May these gifts be used to bring hope to the weary, healing to the broken, and light to those in darkness, and may we be drawn ever closer to your loving heart. In Christ we pray.

People Amen.

Prayers

Please kneel.

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

People Amen.

The Grace

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

People Amen.

Lenten Prose

Please join in the refrain.

Mode V

Refrain



Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

Cantor To thee Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

Cantor O Thou chief cornerstone, right hand of the Father:
way of salvation, gate of life celestial:
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

Cantor God we implore thee, in thy glory seated:
bow down and hearken to thy weeping children:
pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

Cantor Sins oft committed, now we lay before thee:
with true contrition, now no more we veil them:
grant us Redeemer, loving absolution.

Cantor Innocent captive, taken unresisting:
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced, save us,
we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.

Final Response

Edward Woodall Naylor

Cantor The Lord be with you;
Choir And with thy spirit.

Cantor The Lord give us his peace;
Choir And life eternal, Amen.

Postlude

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<i>This week, please pray for: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; The Diocesan Volunteer Corps and Ministry Council</i>	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 Matthew Waterman: mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca , 416-364-7865, ext. 254

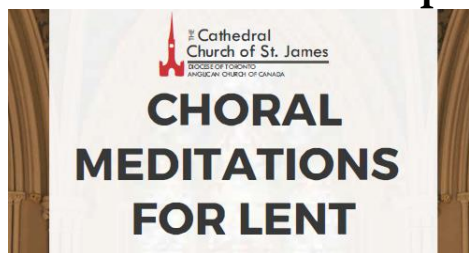
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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, March 23, 2025

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, (416)364-7865, or visit our website.

Volunteer Opportunities at the Drop-In



Clothing Assistance: (Fridays) Help participants select clothing.

Food Sorting: (Thursdays) Help sort and organize food deliveries.

Relief Volunteers: Fill in when regular volunteers are unavailable.

If you are interested, please contact Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca or (416)364-7865 Ext. 222

Easter Memorial Flowers – Remember a loved one at Easter

Please send names to Serena Li at sli@stjamescathedral.ca or call 416-364-7865, Ext. 229. Donations of \$45 (min) per name/couple. Payments: E-transfer to gifts@stjamescathedral.ca (add *Easter Memorial Flowers*) or cheque. Please submit names by March 31.

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

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, 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/

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, 416-3647865, or website.

Info: Karyne Whalen, Children's Minister

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/

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*)

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

4:30pm: Choral Evensong (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at 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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