

# **The Third Sunday in Lent**

*March 23, 2025*

*Sung Eucharist at 9:00am*

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

## Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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### Liturgical Note:

*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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### Accessibility

**A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom** is located  
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### Coffee Hour

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

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## Today at St. James

*Presider & Homilist: The Reverend Matthew Waterman*

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

*Anointer: Denise Byard*

*Reader: Bob Hart, ODT • Intercessor: Carol Kysela*

*Stewards: Rob Haines & Robert Gilbert • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT*

*Communion Ministers: Angela David, Peter Dawes & Sarah McKinnon*

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

*Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Joshua Duncan Lee*

*Sung by Singers 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.*

### 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 also with you.**

*Presider* Almighty God,

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

*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**

*All*        **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: Gwalchmai

*All*        King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
and that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
thou hast heard me;  
thou didst note my working breast,  
thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
and the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
thou didst clear me;  
and alone, when they replied,  
thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
in my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
to enrol thee:  
even eternity's too short  
to extol thee.

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

## 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**

*Plainsong, Tune I.iv*



*Cantor*        O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;  
                         my soul is a-thirst<sup>^</sup> for you.

*All*                **My flesh also faints for you,**  
                         **as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no wa-ter.**

*Cantor*        So would I gaze upon you in your ho-ly place,  
                         that I might behold your power and your glo-ry.

*All*                **Your loving-kindness is better than life it-self**  
                         **and so my lips shall praise you.**

*Cantor*        I will bless you as long as I live  
                         and lift up my hands in your name.

*All*                **My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fat-ness,**  
                         **and my mouth shall praise you with joy<sup>^</sup>ful lips,**

*Cantor*        When I remember you upon my bed  
                         and meditate on you in the watch-es of the night.

*All*                **For you have been my help-er**  
                         **and under the shadow of your wings will I re-joice.**

**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



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 to you, Lord Jesus 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 pray 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 also with you.**

*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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## Prayer over the Gifts

*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 also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Presider* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because you bid your faithful people to cleanse their 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 the works of love. Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

## Sanctus & Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

*Please adopt a posture of prayer.*

*Presider* Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the

sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your Anointed One. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Presider* O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**People** **Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Presider* Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**People** **Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Presider* With James, our patron, past members of our cathedral, and your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**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 pow-er and the glo-ry are yours,  
 now and forever. A - men.

*Silence*

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* We break this bread,

*All* **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

*Presider* Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

*All* **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

### The Communion

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.

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

### Agnus Dei



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



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

*All are welcome to receive Holy sacrament or a blessing.*

*Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons. If you choose not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.*

## Communion Hymn

*All* God is forgiveness.  
Dare to forgive and God will be with you.  
God is forgiveness.  
Love, and do not fear.

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## Communion Hymn

Tune: Song 46

*All* Draw near and take the body of your Lord,  
and drink with faith the blood for you outpoured.

Saved by his body, hallowed by his blood,  
with souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.

Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son,  
by his dear cross and blood the victory won.

Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere,  
and take the pledges of salvation here.

The Lord in this world rules his saints, and shields;  
to all believers life eternal yields;

with heavenly bread makes those who hunger whole;  
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

Before your presence, Lord, all people bow.  
In this your feast of love be with us now.

Text: Latin (*Sancti, venite*, 7th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale, alt.  
Music: First strain of Song46, Orlando Gibbons

## 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: Sandon

*All* Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes:  
O whence for me shall my salvation come, from whence arise?  
From God the Lord doth come my certain aid,  
From God the Lord, who heaven and earth hath made.

He will not suffer that thy foot be moved: safe shalt thou be.  
No careless slumber shall his eyelids close who keepeth thee.  
Behold, our God, the Lord, he slumbereth ne'er,  
Who keepeth Israel in his holy care.

Jehovah is himself thy keeper true, thy changeless shade;  
Jehovah thy defence on thy right hand himself hath made.  
And thee no sun by day shall ever smite;  
No moon shall harm thee in the silent night.

From every evil shall he keep thy soul, from every sin:  
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out, thy coming in.  
Above thee watching, he whom we adore  
Shall keep thee henceforth, yea, for evermore.

## 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

*This week, please pray for:  
Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de  
America; The Diocesan Volunteer Corps  
and Ministry Council*

### PASTORAL CARE

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](mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca); 416-364-7865, ext. 235 and The Reverend Matthew Waterman: [mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca), 416-364-7865, ext. 254

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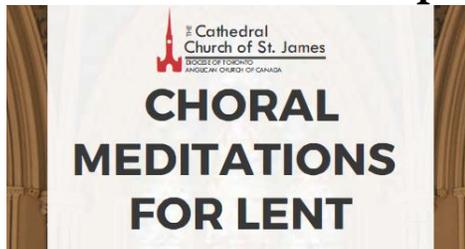
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## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, March 23, 2025

**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.  
**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](mailto: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](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) (*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](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).

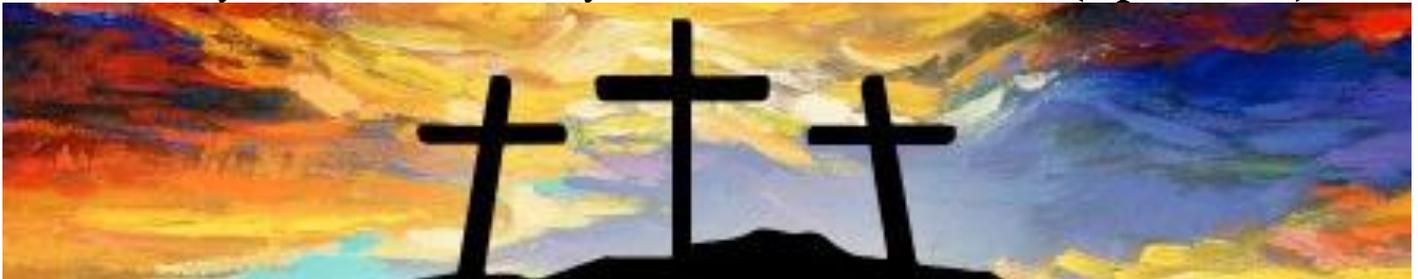
**Volunteers wanted:** Please contact the office at 416-364-7865, [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca), or visit our website.

**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



**Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
at St. James Cathedral**  
an invitation from the Children's Ministry

**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.

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Info: Karyne Whalen, Children's Minister

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## 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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