



The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

*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 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.
Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

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

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Matthew Waterman

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Lynn Braye

Sub-Deacon: Leslie Laing • Anointer: Denise Byard

First Reader: Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye • Second Reader: Debra Solomon

Intercessor: George McNeillie • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

*Communion Ministers: Stanley Baptiste, David Grant, Aidan Hopperton,
John Hopperton & Wairimu Nduati*

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: Missa Bel Amphinon by Orlando di Lasso

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

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: St. Petersburg

All Great God, your love has called us here
as we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear,
though marred, dishonoured, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind,
your call to hear, your love to find.

We come with self-inflicted pains
of broken trust and chosen wrong,
half-free, half-bound by inner chains;
by social forces swept along,
by powers and systems close confined;
yet seeking hope for humankind.

Great God, in Christ you call our name
and then receive us as your own
not through some merit, right, or claim,
but by your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse your mercy seat
and find you kneeling at our feet.

Great God, in Christ you set us free,
your life to live, your joy to share.
Give us your Spirit's liberty
to turn from guilt and dull despair
and offer all that faith can do
while love is making all things new.

Text: Brian Wren; Music: Dimitri Bortniansky; Tune: St. Petersburg

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness and water the desert. Help us to recognize your hand working miracles beyond our imagining. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, so that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love for all, and its presence in Jesus Christ.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Reader Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126

Chant by G. M. Garrett

Choir When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter
and our tongue with songs of joy.
Then said they among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

The Lord has indeed done great things for us,
and therefore we rejoiced.
Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,
as the river beds of the desert.
Those who sow in tears
shall reap with songs of joy.
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,
will come back with shouts of joy,
bearing their sheaves with them.

The Second Reading

Philippians 3:4-14

Reader

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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 All I care for is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection.

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

The Holy Gospel

John 12:1-8

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Deacon Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Deacon 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 As we journey through this season of Lent, seeking to follow Christ in the way of the cross, let us pray for the Church, the world, and all in need, saying, "Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer."

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy,
People **hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Holy God, you hear the cries of your people and renew us with your love. Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Noël Nouvelet

All Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;
no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too;
make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.

Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets,
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too;
in the Kingdom's causes, let me rage with you.

Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets;
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too;
let my care be active, healing, just like you.

Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets,
where each sign of hatred he, with love, defeats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too;
where good conquers evil, let me dance with you.

Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,
'Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet.'
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few;
walk one step before me, I will follow you.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ 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

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

*All are welcome to receive the Holy Sacrament or a blessing at one of the chapel altars or at the standing stations at the chancel steps. **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.

Prayers for healing and anointing are available at the Baptistry.

Communion Hymn

Tune: Kingsfold

All I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."

I looked to Jesus and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar; Music: Melody English trad.; coll. Lucy Broadwood; adapt and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams;

Anthem
Choir

It Is a Thing Most Wonderful

Philip Moore

It is a thing most wonderful,
almost too wonderful to be,
that God's own Son should come from heaven,
and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true:
he chose a poor and humble lot,
and wept, and toiled, and mourned, and died,
for love of those who loved him not.

I cannot tell how he would love
a child so weak and full of sin;
his love must be most wonderful,
if he could die my love to win.

I sometimes think about the cross,
and shut my eyes, and try to see
the cruel nails and crown of thorns
and Jesus crucified for me.

But even could I see him die,
I could but see a little part
of that great love, which, like a fire,
is always burning in his heart.

It is most wonderful to know
his love for me so free and sure;
but 'tis more wonderful to see
my love for him so faint and poor.

And yet I want to love thee, Lord;
O light the flame within my heart,
and I will love thee more and more,
until I see thee as thou art.

Prayer after Communion

Please stand.

Presider Let us pray.

Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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: Cwm Rhondda

All Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Text: William Williams; tr. Peter Williams, alt.
Music: John Hughes

Dismissal

Deacon Followers of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world that God loves.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; Grace Church on-the-Hill and the Property Staff & Sextons</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 & Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: sfields@stjamescathedral.ca; 416-364-7865, ext. 235 and our Curate, The Rev'd Matthew Waterman: mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865, ext. 254</p>

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, April 6, 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.

Holy Week & Easter Services at St. James.

Invite your family & friends!

Palm Sunday: April 13	Maundy Thursday: April 17
8:00am: Said Eucharist 9:00am: Sung Eucharist. <i>Blessing of the Palms; Passion Reading from Luke</i> 11:00am: Choral Eucharist. <i>Blessing of the Palms; Passion Reading from Luke</i> 4:30pm: Choral Evensong	8:30am: Online Morning Prayer 7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Liturgy <i>Holy Eucharist; Institution of the Lord's Supper; Foot Washing; Stripping of the Altar; Watch at the Altar of Repose and reading of "Jerusalem" by Mary Druce</i>
Holy Monday: April 14	Good Friday: April 18
8:00am: Holy Eucharist 8:30am: Morning Prayer (in-person/online) 12:15pm: Holy Eucharist (in-person) 6:00pm: The Way of the Cross followed by a reading of "Jerusalem" by Mary Druce	12:00noon-3:00pm: Good Friday Liturgy 11:00am & 3:00pm: Confessions in St. George's Chapel
Holy Tuesday: April 15	Holy Saturday: April 19
8:00am: Holy Eucharist 8:30am: Morning Prayer (in-person/online) 11:00am: Chrism Mass 6:00pm: The Way of the Cross	9:00pm: The Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Baptism & Reception
Holy Wednesday: April 16	Easter Day: April 20
8:00am: Holy Eucharist 8:30am: Morning Prayer (in-person/online) 12:15pm: Holy Eucharist (in-person) 6:00pm: "TeneBrass" <i>A Service of Shadows, Tenebrae & Brass</i>	8:00am: Said Eucharist 9:00am: Sung Eucharist 11:00am: Choral Eucharist 1:30pm-2:30pm: Easter Egg Hunt 4:30pm: Choral Evensong

For more information, visit stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2025/

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

April 20 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm: Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Join us for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt! Share this free event with your family, friends & invite the little ones.

To sign up, scan the QR code or visit our website. Info: Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca





Mark your calendars for April at 1:00pm

- April 8:** Sebastian Moreau (Organ recital)
- April 10:** Royal Hospital School Choir (Concert)
- April 22:** Jacob Wiens (Organ recital)
- April 23/24:** Jon Wasserman (Early Music at St. James)
- April 29:** Peter Merrick (Organ recital)

April 11: Palm Cross Making



Please join the members of the Altar Guild from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the West Aisle of the Cathedral to help make the crosses for Palm Sunday. Also, there is an opportunity to clean the Brass appointments in the Cathedral. Join the fun!

RSVP: Yosola at 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 are available.

April 27: Welcome to the Rev. Kristen Pitts, our new Canon Missioner



We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Kristen Pitts to be our first Canon Missioner. Kristen has moved to Toronto with her wife Beth and son Lev and will officially begin her ministry with us on Sunday, April 27, with an installation date to be announced in due course. Join us at Coffee Hour in Snell Hall after the 9:00am & 11:00am services to welcome Kristen & her family into our community.

April 27: Farewell to Denise Byard



We will say 'au revoir' and bid farewell to Denise Byard, a final-year divinity student at Trinity College who has been with us since October 2024 and has shared in our ministry at the cathedral. Join us at coffee hour after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services in Snell Hall to offer best wishes and for a time of fellowship.

April 27: We welcome members of the St. George's Society

Members of the St. George's Society will be in attendance at the 11:00am service. Join us!

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 in the Lecture Room 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

April 27: Diocesan Confirmation



Bishop Andrew Asbil will celebrate the Sacramental Rite of Holy Confirmation on Sunday, April 27, at 4:30pm. Several of the candidates have attended the Cathedral's inaugural "Catechesis for Confirmation". Please come and share in this celebration.

May 4: Ordination of Deacons



Bishop Andrew will ordain four candidates to the Transitional Diaconate on Sunday, May 4, at 4:30pm. We invite your prayers for them. We congratulate Denise Byard, who has shared in our ministry at the cathedral in her student placement for the past seven months. Please join in the celebration.

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*". Info: stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group/

May 24 & 25: Call for Volunteers: Doors Open weekend



We are looking forward to having thousands of visitors to the Cathedral and St. James Cemetery. Volunteers from our community will play a vital role in making all who visit feel welcome.

If you would like to help out this year, please email us at info@stjamescathedral.ca

The Cathedral will be open on May 24 from 10:00am to 5:00pm and on May 25 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The Cemetery will be open from 10:00am to 5:00pm on May 24 & 25.

Volunteer Opportunities at the Drop-In

Relief Volunteers: Fill in when regular volunteers are unavailable. Interested?

Contact Kathy Biasi at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416)364-7865, Ext. 222

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 April 8 at 1:00pm. Organist: Sebastian Moreau (Royal St. George's College). Admission is free & donations are encouraged.

Wednesday:

#LiveLent: The Scripture Circle gathers at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.

#LiveLent: A Sermon Discussion Group. Online at 7:30pm.

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 – April 13, 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 April 13:

Palm Sunday

Luke 19.28-40

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Psalm 31.9-16

Philippians 2.5-11

Luke 22.14-23.56

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