

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025 Choral Evensong at 4:30pm

The Cathedral Church of St. James
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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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Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

Children & Families

Sunday School meets every week at the 9:00am & 11:00am service. Please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

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.

Parking

There are a variety of inexpensive parking lots available around the Cathedral.

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Today at St. James

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Philip Hobson, ogs Cathedral Clergy: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields First Reader: Moses Kiwanuka • Second Reader: Ruth Davis 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.

Introit Ingrediente Domino

George Malcolm

Choir

Ingrediente domino in sanctam civitatem Hebraeorum pueri

resurrectionem vitae pronuntiantes

Cum ramis palmarum. Hosanna clamabant in excelsis.

Cumque audisset populus quod lesus veniret Ierosolymam exierunt

obviam ei

Cum ramis palmarum. Hosanna clamabant in excelsis.

As the Lord entered the holy city, the Hebrew children hailed the resurrection of life with palm branches crying "Hosanna in the highest." When the people heard Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they went out to meet him with palm branches, crying "Hosanna in the highest."

Please stand when the organ plays.

Preces and Responses

Bernard Rose

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us; Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant 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.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;

Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 24

Choir

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the compass of the world and all who dwell therein. For he has founded it upon the seas and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep. 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, or who can rise up in his holy place?' 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie; 'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a just reward from the God of their salvation.' Such is the company of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 'Who is the King of glory?' 'The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord who is mighty in battle.' Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 'Who is this King of glory?' 'The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.'

Psalm 29

Choir

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;

the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare;

in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;

the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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

Zechariah 12: 9-11, 13: 1, 7-9

Reader

And on that day I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And I will pour out a spirit of compassion and supplication on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that, when they look on the one whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn. On that day the mourning in Jerusalem will be as great as the mourning for Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. On that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity. 'Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, against the man who is my associate,' says the Lord of hosts. Strike the shepherd, that the sheep may be scattered; I will turn my hand against the little ones. In the whole land, says the Lord, twothirds shall be cut off and perish, and one-third shall be left alive. And I will put this third into the fire, refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested. They will call on my name, and I will answer them. I will say, 'They are my people'; and they will say, 'The Lord is our God.'

Reader

Here ends the lesson.

Magnificat

Please stand.

Evening Service in D by George Dyson

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 Matthew 21:12-17

Reader

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written,

"My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers."

The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', they became angry and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes; have you never read,

"Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself"?"

He left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

Nunc Dimittis Please stand.

Evening Service in D by George Dyson

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.

Officiant Choir

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit. Let us pray.

Officiant

Please kneel.

Choir

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant

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.

Officiant

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Choir

And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant

O Lord, save the King;

Choir

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

Choir

And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant

O Lord, save thy people;

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

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

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us; Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Officiant Compassionate God, your love finds full expression in the gift of Jesus

Christ your Son, who willingly met betrayal and death to set us free from sin. Give us courage to live obediently in these days until we greet the

glory of our risen Saviour.

Choir Amen.

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.
Grayston Ives

Anthem Ride On, Ride On In Majesty

Choir Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry, thy humble beast pursues his road

with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die,
O Christ thy triumph now begin

o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The winged squadrons of the sky look down with sad and wond'ring eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh; the Father on his sapphire throne awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, thy power and reign.

Homily

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Please stand.
Tune: Walton

Hymn at the Collection

All

I do not know tomorrow's way, if dark or bright its hours may be; but I know Christ, and come what may, I know that he abides with me.

I do not know what may befall of grief or gladness, peace or pain; but I know Christ, and through it all I know his presence will sustain.

I do not know when evening falls, if soon or late earth's day grows dim; but I know Christ, and when he calls, I know he'll call me home to him.

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Offertory Prayer

Vicar

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

Cantor

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 Refrain

Please join in the refrain.

Mode V



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

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

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

Postlude

PRAYER CYCLE

PASTORAL CARE

This week, please pray for: The Church of England; and the administrative managers and staff of the cathedral 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 or our curate, The Rev'd Matthew Waterman: mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865, ext. 254

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, April 13, 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.

*Today - Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser: We are selling bags of buns after the 8:00am (South West Porch), 9:00am & 11:00am services (South West Porch and Snell Hall). 3 buns/\$5

Holy Week & Easter Services at St. James. Invite your family & friends!

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

^{*}The online version of The Way of the Cross will be launched today at 6:00pm on the Cathedral YouTube channel. Full schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2025/

April 20 at 1:30pm: Annual Free Easter Egg Hunt



Join us for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt! Share this event with your friends & invite the little ones. To sign up, scan the QR code or visit our website. Info:

kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca



Music at St. James. Join us at 1:00pm!

April 22: Jacob Wiens (Organ recital)

April 23/24: Jon Wasserman (Early Music at St. James)

April 29: Peter Merrick (Organ recital)

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 27: We welcome 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.

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.

Denise will serve her curacy at St. Luke, Peterborough & St. John, Ida, beginning August 2025.

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!

Changes to Holy Communion distribution - Trial ends



Over Lent, we have been experimenting with a different way of distributing Communion at the 11:00am service.

We have received a lot of feedback about this, mainly negative. Therefore, I have decided to end the trial and return to our former pattern, beginning on Easter Sunday. The meeting to discuss this scheduled for April 27 is duly cancelled.

Dean Stephen Hance

Diocesan Confirmation



Bishop Andrew Asbil will celebrate the Sacramental Rite of Holy Confirmation at 4:30pm. Several of the candidates have attended the Cathedral's inaugural "Catechesis for Confirmation".

Please come and share in this celebration. All are welcome.



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. All are welcome.

May 24: Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast



Join us at 9:00am as The York Group hosts 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". There is no charge for this event. Donations are warmly welcome in support of bursaries for women studying at Wycliffe College. For more information, please visit:

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: There is no Organ Recital this week.

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

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 20, 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 <u>youtube.com/stjame</u>scathedraltoronto)

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

channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)

Readings for April 20:

Easter Day

Isaiah 65.17-25

Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15.19-26

Luke 24.1-12

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