



The Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

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

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Lynn Braye

Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger

Sub-Deacon: David Grant • Anointer: Denise Byard

First Reader: Jeffrey Lewis • Second Reader: Christine Yu

Intercessor: The Reverend Kristen Pitts • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Flag bearers: Tom Pam, Aaron Bains, Paul Antunes

*Communion Ministers: Gordon Robison, Wairimu Nduati,
Yvonne Odhomi and Brainerd Blyden-Taylor*

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

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Joshua Duncan Lee

Sung by Choir of St. James Cathedral

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of

Ivy Forde, Juliet Spellen nee Forde and Doreen Forde

Vivien Ann Harris, ODT

*Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning.
Please ensure that cell phones are muted.*

***Today we welcome The Reverend Kristen Pitts to
St. James Cathedral as Canon Missioner,
together with her wife, Beth, and their son, Lev.
Kristen's ministry will be that of enabling us to focus more intentionally in
reaching out our neighbourhood in service, partnership, and witness.
Welcome!***

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.

Mass Setting: Communion Service in F by Harold Darke

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

We welcome Members of St. George's Society in attendance.

Hymn

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

All That Eastertide with joy was bright,
the sun shone out with fairer light,
Alleluia, alleluia.
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the glad apostles saw their Lord:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.

He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide;
Alleluia, alleluia.
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.

All praise be thine, O risen Lord,
from death to endless life restored;
all praise to God the Father be
and Holy Ghost eternally:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Text: Latin (*Aurora lucis rutilat*); tr. John Mason Neale

Music: Melody *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Members of St. George's Society present the flags in silence.

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Presider May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Presider Almighty God,
People **unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

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

*During the Gloria, children will proceed to the Library
in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School; they will return at the Offertory.*

Gloria

"Gloria" from Mass of St. Thomas by David Thorne

Refrain



Cantor Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Refrain

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

Refrain

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Refrain

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, so that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God, the Source of all life.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

Reader When they had brought Peter and the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 150

Choir

Alleluia.

O praise God in his holiness;
praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts;

praise him according to his excellent greatness.
 Praise him with the blast of the trumpet;
 praise him upon the harp and lyre.
 Praise him with timbrel and dances;
 praise him upon the strings and pipe.
 Praise him with ringing cymbals;
 praise him upon the clashing cymbals.
 Let everything that has breath
 praise the Lord.
 Alleluia.

The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

Reader John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Vulpus

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Deacon When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Merbecke

Presider I believe in one God

People **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of**

God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Liturgy of Welcome for The Reverend Kristen Tossell Pitts

Dean Today, we welcome The Reverend Kristen Tossell Pitts and we receive her as the Canon Missioner of our Cathedral. We give thanks for her call to serve in this ministry, to proclaim the Good News, and to assist us in bearing witness to the Reign of God. She will be formally installed in January by the Bishop.

People **Kristen, we receive you with joy and thanksgiving. May God strengthen and bless you in this holy work.**

Dean Kristen, do you commit yourself to this ministry, seeking to walk humbly with God, to serve Christ's Church, and to lead God's people in faithful mission and evangelism?

Canon Missioner By God's grace, I do.

Dean Will you nurture and encourage the mission of this Cathedral, calling us to witness and service in the world?

Canon Missioner I will, with God's help.

Dean Almighty God, who calls and equips your servants, pour out your Spirit upon Kristen. May she be faithful in word and deed, courageous in

mission, and steadfast in love. Strengthen her heart for the work ahead, that your Church may grow, and your Gospel may be known. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Dean May the peace of Christ go with you, the strength of the Spirit uphold you, and the love of God guide you in all things.

All **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Please adopt a posture of prayer.

Presider God of resurrection, through your Spirit you strengthen us and send us out to proclaim the good news of your life-giving love. We offer now both our prayers and our commitment to laboring alongside you to fulfill them, saying “Living God, Send us with your Spirit.”

Silence

Canon Living God,

Missioner

People **Send us with your Spirit.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Those things, O God, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfil our hopes for Jesus’ sake.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Canon The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Missioner

People **And with thy spirit.**

We offer each other a sign of peace.

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

An offering will now be taken to support the life and ministry of the Cathedral.

Offertory Hymn

Tune: O Filii Et Fillae

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King,
o'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!

Upper Voice That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!

All An angel clad in white they see, who sat, and spoke unto the three,
"Your Lord goes on to Galilee." Alleluia!

Lower Voice That night the apostles met in fear; amidst them came their Lord most dear,
and said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia!

All When Thomas first the tidings heard, how they had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!

Solo "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see; behold my hands, my feet," said he;
"not faithless, but believing be." Alleluia!

All No longer Thomas then denied; he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days, to God your hearts and voices raise
in laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!

Text: Latin; attrib. Jean Tisserand; tr. John Mason Neale
Music: Melody *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, Paris, 1623;

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and
strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

People Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

People **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Presider And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Merbecke

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

All **Our Father, 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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
All Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Communion

Presider Alleluia! The gifts of God for the People of God.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

All are welcome to receive the Holy Sacrament or a blessing at the High Altar or the Lady Chapel. 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, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.
Please follow the directions of the sidespersons. Thank you.

Communion Hymn

Tune: All Saints

All Christ is risen, Christ is risen,
tell it with a joyful voice;
Christ has burst his three days' prison:
let the whole wide earth rejoice!
Death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
with glad smile and radiant brow;
Lent's long shadows have departed,
all his woes are over now,
and the Passion that he bore;
sin and pain can vex no more.

Christ is risen, Christ is risen;
he hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison,
risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam
on our longing eyes shall stream.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, alt.
Music: Melody *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, Darmstadt, 1698; adapt. William Henry Monk, alt.

Motet Quia vidisti me, Thoma

Hans Leo Hassler

Choir Quia vidisti me, Thoma, credidisti: beati qui non viderunt et crediderunt.
Alleluia.

Because thou hast seen me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. Alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen 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 peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Members of The St. George's Society recess with the flags.

Hymn

Tune: St. Albinus

All

Jesus lives! thy terrors now can, O death, no more appal us;
Jesus lives! by this we know thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! henceforth is death but the gate of life immortal:
this shall calm our trembling breath, when we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! for us he died; then, alone to Jesus living,
pure in heart may we abide, glory to our Saviour giving.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! our hearts know well naught from us his love shall sever;
life nor death nor powers of hell tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! to him the throne over all the world is given:
may we go where he is gone, rest and reign with him in heaven.
Alleluia.

Text: Christian furchtegott Gellert; translated by France Elizabeth Cox
Music: Henry John Gauntlett.

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<i>This week, please pray for: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; Durham & Northumberland Deanery and the York Group</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 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 27, 2025
Sunday School: At 9:00am & 11:00am. **Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am.

TODAY AT ST. JAMES, YOU ARE INVITED!

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 now moved to Toronto with her wife Beth and son Lev and officially begins her ministry with us today, 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 the Cathedral 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.

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

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.

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.

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*."

Come and share in this celebration.

Changes to Holy Communion distribution - Trial ended



Over Lent, we experimented 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. We returned to our former way of distributing Communion last Sunday, April 20, on Easter Day.

The meeting that had been scheduled for today has been cancelled.

Dean Stephen Hance

Prayer and support to the Princess Basma Center



We at St. James' Cathedral continue to pray for peace and justice in Israel and Palestine and to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters there. As part of this support, we plan to make a donation of \$3000 to the Princess Basma Centre, which has been badly hurt by the withdrawal of USAID funding.

If you wish to contribute with a personal gift, you may do so in the usual way—just be sure to include a note indicating that your donation is for the Princess Basma Center, or through our website: stjamescathedral.ca/donate/give-online/

For more information, please visit The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre website: www.basma-centre.org/

Sunday, May 4 at 4:30pm: 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.

Organ Recitals for May at 1:00pm. All are invited!



Tuesday, May 6: William Lupton (Huron University)

Tuesday, May 13: Joshua Duncan Lee (St. James Cathedral)

Tuesday, May 20: Ying Quan (St. Paul's Bloor Street)

Tuesday, May 27: Derrick Meador (Louisiana)

Full schedule:

stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals/

Saturday, May 24 at 9:00am: Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast



Featuring:
Dr Marion Taylor

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: Doors Open weekend. Invitation + call for volunteers



We are looking forward to having thousands of visitors to the Cathedral and St. James Cemetery on Parliament St. Bring the whole family and step inside St. James Cathedral to explore how faith, history & beauty come together in this sacred space built to help us see God's love in this community! No RSVP is needed. All are welcome!

Schedule: The Cathedral opens on May 24 (10:00am-5:00pm) & on May 25 for Sunday services & 1:00pm-4:00pm. The Cemetery will be open 10:00am-5:00pm on both days.

Call for volunteers: If you would like to help this year, contact info@stjamescathedral.ca

Children: Special activities will be held only on May 24, beginning at 12:00pm, designed to help them discover the wonders of God's house (including a "Build Your Own Cathedral" activity & a scavenger hunt to find animals hidden in the Cathedral). Chances to win prizes!

Sunday, June 15 at 4:30pm: Jazz in the Cathedral



Kalabash, a Jazz band, and the Choir of St. James will lead a special evening of Jazz and Gospel Music.

Scripture, secular readings, a brief reflection, and the music will bring our concerns for peace and justice into sharp focus.

Be sure to join us at 4:30pm.

Friday, June 20 at 6:00pm: Family Fun Night



Join us from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Cathedral & the West Lawn. The Children's Ministry is offering a free fun activity for the whole family with the theme: *End of school year beach party*. Don't miss it, it will be a beach of a time! Registration with Karyne Whalen, Children's Minister, at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca
This is an invitation from the Children's Ministry.

Sunday, June 22 at 4:30pm: Snell Lecture at St. James



Join us as we celebrate National Indigenous Day of Prayer and National Indigenous History Month!

This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with important themes and deepen our understanding of Indigenous history and spirituality.

Speaker: The Most Rev. Chris Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and Presiding Elder of Sacred Circle. Eucharist, Reception, and Q&A with our Dean Stephen Hance. Thanks to the Anglican Foundation of Canada for their support. More information to come.

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 29 at 1:00pm. Organist Peter Merrick (Glenview Presbyterian Church). Admission is free and donations are welcome.

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.

St. James Cemetery: Pre-planning, plots, services. For more information, please contact: 416-964-9194, cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca or visit stjamescemetery.ca

Sunday Services – May 4, 2025

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*).

11:00am: Choral Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Diocesan channel youtube.com/@anglicandioto and the Cathedral channel*).

4:30pm: Ordination of Deacons (*live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*).

Readings for the

The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.1-20

Psalms 30

Revelation 5.11-14

John 21.1-19

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