

# **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*May 11, 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:

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## **Today at St. James**

*Presider: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts*

*Homilist: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields*

*Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Matthew Waterman*

*Reader: Irene Bailey • Intercessor: Sheila Snelgrove*

*Stewards: Bassel Dick & Paul Gray*

*Communion Ministers: The Reverend Dr. David Danner, Peter Dawes,  
Matt Jaeger & Sarah McKinnon*

*Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT*

*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*

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

*Harry & Eva Wall; Cpl. Gordon and Mabel Saunders and Joyce Ellen Farrish*

*Marguerite Wilkinson and Gabrielle and Earl Alleyne*

*Miriam Suite George*

*Mrs. Joane Noble*

*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    Praeludium and Fantasia in C**

*Orlando Gibbons*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Hymn**

Tune: Darwall

*All*            All nations of the world, be joyful in the Lord:  
with willing hands your Master serve with one accord:  
in ceaseless praise with heart and voice in him rejoice through all your days.

Be sure the Lord is God, creation's Source and Spring:  
in him alone we live, to him our lives we bring.  
From days of old he feeds his flock and guides the wanderers to his fold.

In gladness go your way: approach his courts with song  
in thankfulness to him to whom all things belong.  
His name adore: his gracious mercy, truth and love for evermore.

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*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,

*All*            **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.**

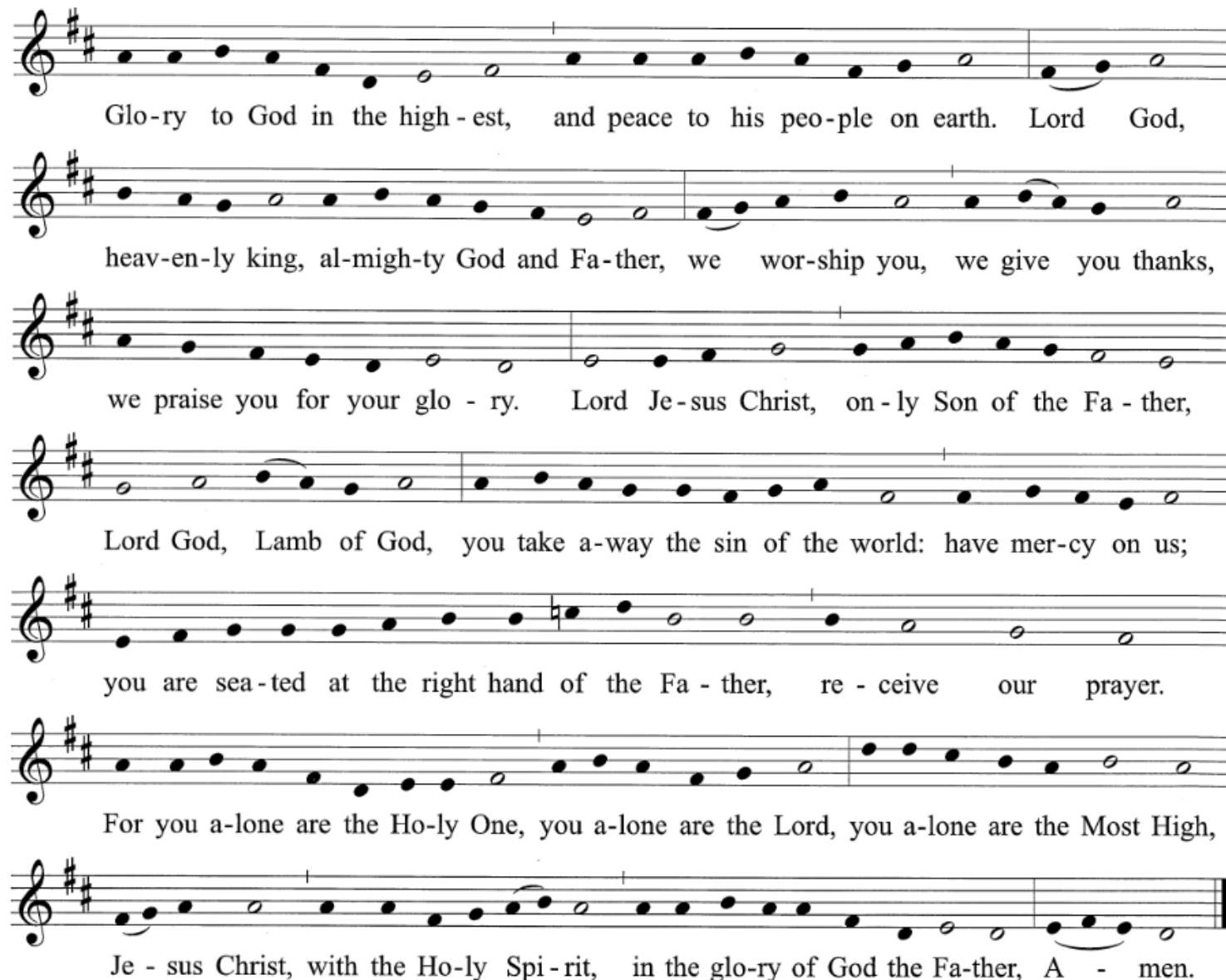
*During the Gloria, children are invited to gather in front of the altar before proceeding to the Library in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School; they will return at the Offertory.*

## Gloria

David Hurd

*Presider*

*All*



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,  
heav-en-ly king, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;  
you are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer.  
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,  
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A - men.

## Collect of the Day

*Presider*

Let us pray.

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of the flock: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, so that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God, the Shepherd of Israel.

*People*

**Amen.**

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## The First Reading

*Acts 9:36-43*

*Reader* Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 23

Tune: Brother James Air

*All* Within the busy rush of life  
I find a resting-place:  
when I submit to Christ my Lord  
and let him set my pace  
he shows the way that I should take  
whatever trials I face.

Amid the choices I must make  
and duties that increase  
he comes to calm my anxious thoughts,  
to make the turmoil cease;  
as in his presence I remain  
he guides me into peace.

The timeless, all-sufficient God  
my every longing knows  
and daily he refreshes me  
with joy which overflows;  
anointed by tranquillity  
my strength to serve him grows.

My Saviour bids me walk with him  
and follow all his ways -  
his plan for me is fruitfulness  
throughout my earthly days,  
since now and evermore I live  
beneath his loving gaze.

## **The Second Reading**

*Revelation 7:9-17*

*Reader* After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

**People** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Cantor** I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me.

**People** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The Holy Gospel***John 10:22-30*

**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** At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

**Deacon** The Gospel of Christ.

**People** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Homily****The Nicene Creed**

**Presider** Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was



buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Presider* Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who gives us eternal life so that we will never perish, saying, “Lord Jesus, grant us your peace.”

*Silence*

*Intercessor* Lord Jesus,

*People* **Grant us your peace.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers.*

*Presider* O Great Shepherd of the Sheep, may we hear and obey your voice always, never to stray from your loving embrace.

*People* **Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

*Presider* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

*All* **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

## The Peace

*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

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

### Offertory Hymn

Tune: St. Denio

*All*            Good Shepherd, you know us, you call us by name,  
you lead us; we gladly acknowledge your claim.  
Your voice has compelled us; we come at your call,  
and none you have chosen will finally fall.

Good Shepherd, you warn us of robbers and thieves;  
the hireling, the wolf, who destroys and deceives:  
all praise for your promise on which we shall stand,  
that no-one can snatch us from out of your hand.

Good Shepherd, you lay down your life for the sheep;  
your love is not fickle, your gift is not cheap.  
You spend your life freely, you take it again;  
you died, so we live - we are healed by your pain.

At one with the Father, you made yourself known:  
'I am the Good Shepherd', at one with your own.  
You loved us before we had heeded or heard;  
by grace we respond to your life-giving word.

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## Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.

*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.**

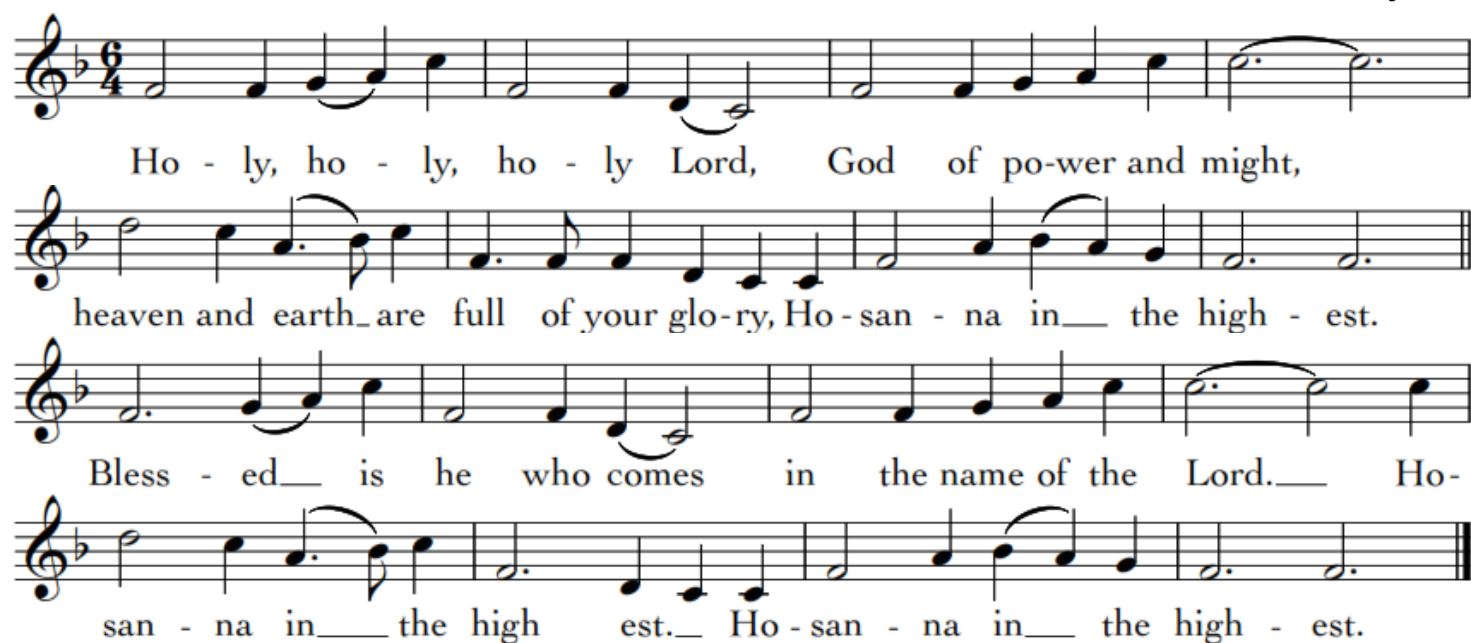
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Presider* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

## Sanctus & Benedictus

*Land of Rest*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might,  
heaven 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.\_\_ Ho - san - na in\_\_ the high - est.

*Presider* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling the Israelites to be your people;

in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

*People* **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

*Presider* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

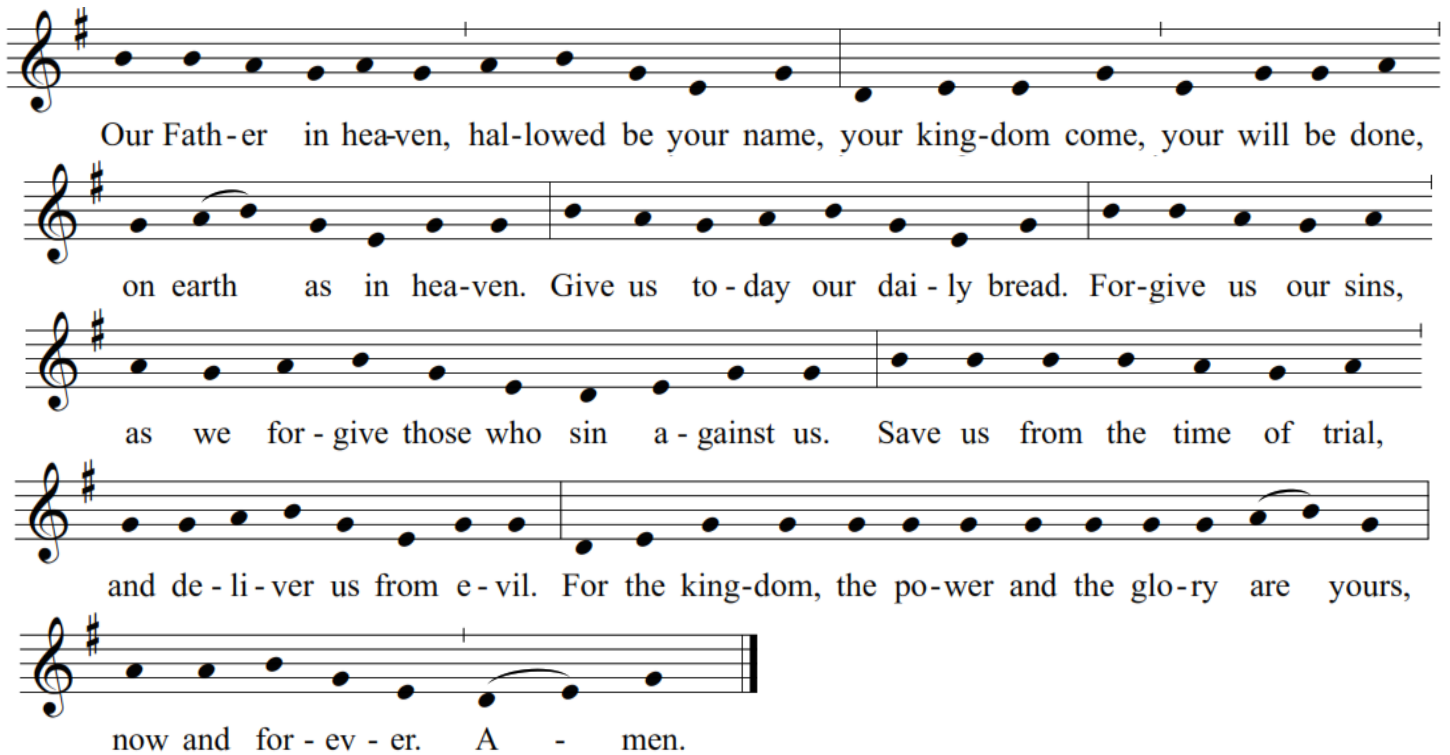
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

*Presider* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,



Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,  
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,  
and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,  
now and for-ev-er. A-men.

*Silence*

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

*All* **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Presider* We were buried in your tomb.

*All* **Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Presider* Live in us, that we may live in you.

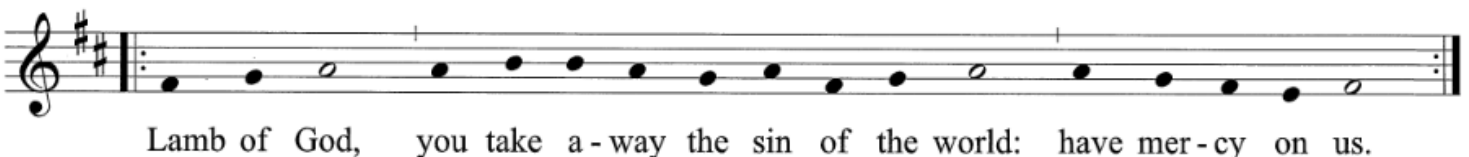
## The Communion

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

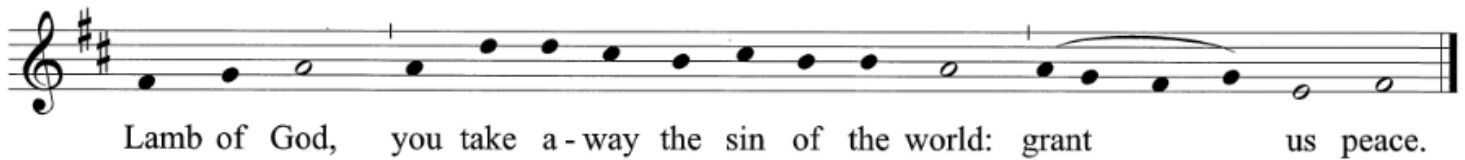
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## Agnus Dei

David Hurd



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



*All are welcome to receive the 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** Nothing can ever come between us and the love of God,  
the love of God revealed to us in Christ Jesus.

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## Communion Hymn

Tune: Restoration

**All** Come, you sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus, Son of God, will save you, full of pity, love, and power.

### *Refrain*

*I will rise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;*

*In the arms of my dear Saviour, O there are ten thousand charms.*

Come, you thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. *Refrain*

Come, you weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *Refrain*

Text: Joseph Hart; Music: *The Southern Harmony*, New Haven, 1835, alt.

## Prayer after Communion

**Presider** Let us pray.

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of 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.**

### **Hymn**

Tune: Dominus Regit Me

*All* The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever!

Text: Ps. 23; para. Henry Williams Baker; Music: John Bacchus Dykes

### **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** **Alla Marcia**

*John Ireland*

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<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai; Theological Education / Vocations for Ministry and the Altar Guild</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 &amp; Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: <a href="mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca">sfields@stjamescathedral.ca</a>; 416-364-7865, ext. 235 or our curate, The Rev'd Matthew Waterman: <a href="mailto:mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca">mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca</a>, 416-364-7865, ext. 254</p>

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## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, May 11, 2025

**Sunday School:** At 9:00am & 11:00am. **Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am.

**Info sessions for Doors Open volunteers:** Today after the 9:00am services in the East Aisle.

### Vocation Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday & Mother's Day



Today, we reflect on God's call to each of us to ministry.

We are reminded that Jesus is our shepherd, and we are both his sheep and his under-shepherds, called to lead with love.

Is it also Mother's Day, a time to honour those whose love reflects God's love—mothers and mother figures, caregivers and mentors, spiritual mothers and grandmothers, elders and aunties—those who shepherd with grace in daily, often unseen ways.

Happy Mother's Day! Blessings to you on this day!

### Today: Baptism at Pentecost preparation begins



Baptism preparation will begin today, following the 11:00am service in the Library. Please contact The Rev. Matthew Waterman at [mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca) for more information.

Holy Baptism will be administered on the Day of Pentecost on Sunday, June 8, at the 11:00am service.

### Saturday, May 24 & Sunday, May 25:

#### Doors Open at St. James Cathedral & St. James Cemetery



We look forward to having thousands of visitors to St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery on Parliament Street. Bring the whole family and step inside. All are welcome!

#### St. James Cathedral:

May 24: 10:00am to 5:00pm & May 25: 1:00pm to 4:00pm (Special programming).

Sunday services at 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm.

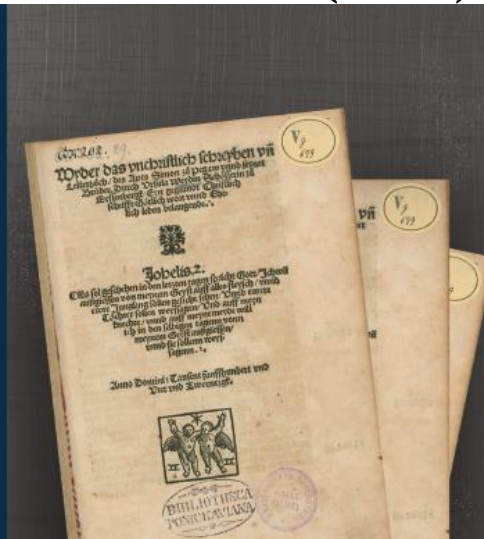
**Children & Families:** May 24, beginning at 12:00pm. *Build Your Own Cathedral* activity & a scavenger hunt to find animals hidden in the Cathedral. Chances to win prizes!

**St. James Cemetery & Crematorium:** (635 Parliament Street, Toronto)

May 24 & 25 from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

**Call for volunteers:** Would you like to help this year? Contact [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca), (416)364-7865. Information sessions today & Sunday, May 18 after the 9:00am service.

## Saturday, May 24 at 9:00am: Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast (online)



The York Group hosts the Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast, which will be live-streamed in the Lecture Room, with Dr. Marion Taylor, Professor of Old Testament and Graduate Director. Please register for breakfast by emailing [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca). Donations are warmly welcome in support of bursaries for women studying at Wycliffe College. For more information, please visit: [stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group/)

## Sunday, June 15 at 4:30pm: Jazz in the Cathedral - Jazz, Jesus and Justice



**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*. Please RSVP to Karyne Whalen, Children's Minister at:

[kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca)

Don't miss it, it will be a beach of a time!



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

THE MOST REV'D  
**CHRIS HARPER**  
National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop  
& Presiding Elder of Sacred Circle

IN CONVERSATION WITH

THE VERY REV'D  
**STEPHEN HANCE**  
Rector of St. James Cathedral  
& Dean of Toronto

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.

*"Truth Telling and Reconciliation in the Age of Transition".*

**Schedule:**

4:30pm – 5:30pm: Eucharist

5:30pm – 6:00pm: Reception in the Cathedral

6:00pm – 7:00pm: Snell Lecture + Q&A

Thanks to the Anglican Foundation of Canada for their support.

**RSVP on Eventbrite:**



### The Children's Program meets every Sunday. Invite the little ones!



All children ages 3-12 are welcome at the 9:00am & 11:00am services for a fun and playful service about Jesus Christ.

Our children wonder, explore, grow, sing, create, and have fun, all while encountering Jesus.

For more information, please contact our Children's Minister, Karyne Whalen, at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca)

Invite the little ones!

### Sing with us!



The Choir of St. James Cathedral welcomes applications for singers with musical experience.

If you would like to join one of our choirs or know of others who would like to, contact Thomas Bell, Director of Music at [tbell@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:tbell@stjamescathedral.ca), who would be delighted to hear from you.

Please share this with your friends and family.

All voices are welcome!

## 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.

The Vicar will be away from Sunday, May 18-24, for his long-delayed "Winter Break".

**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.

**Morning Prayer Online:** Start your day with prayer! Join our clergy and fellow members of the Cathedral for Morning Prayer in our ZoomChapel, Monday through Friday. Follow this link <https://bit.ly/MPatSJC> or scan the QR code.



**Tuesday:** Organ Recital on May 13 at 1:00pm. Organist Joshua Duncan Lee. 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: Children's school:** At 9:00am & 11:00am. **Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am.

**St. James Cemetery:** Pre-planning, plots, services.

**Contact:** 416-964-9194 / [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca) / [stjamescemetery.ca](http://stjamescemetery.ca)

### Sunday Services – May 18, 2025

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

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

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

**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong (*live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*).

**Readings for the**

**Fifth Sunday in Easter**

Acts 11.1-18

Psalms 148

Revelation 21.1-6

John 13.31-35

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