



# **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

***May 18, 2025***

***Sung Eucharist at 9:00am***

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

# Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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## Liturgical Note:

*In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.*

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

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## **Today at St. James**

*Presider: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts*

*Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance*

*Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Matthew Waterman*

*Reader: Jacqui Hance • Intercessor: Peggy Crowther*

*Stewards: Susan Boucaud & Robert Gilbert*

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*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,*

*in loving memory of  
Margaret & Frederick B. Rainsberry*

*on the anniversary of Madeline Wright Kibblesmith's christening  
and in loving memory of her great-grandparents  
Mary and Murray James*

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

# THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*Our practice during this liturgy is to stand when we sing and during the proclamation of the Gospel, sit for other Scripture readings (including the Psalm) and the Homily, and stand, sit, or kneel for prayer. These are guidelines and we invite you to assume a posture that is most comfortable for you during the service.*

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

## Hymn

Tune: Gwalchmai

*All* Welcome, welcome every guest, Hallelujah!  
Welcome Jesus in our midst, Hallelujah!  
Welcome him who welcomes us. Hallelujah!  
by the mercy of his cross: Hallelujah!

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Hallelujah!  
Welcome Christ with every chord: Hallelujah!  
All who find this place of prayer, Hallelujah!  
Come to God and find him near: Hallelujah!

Let new pipes and notes resound, Hallelujah!  
Ancient walls ring out with sound; Hallelujah!  
God be praised in every key, Hallelujah!  
Every note and harmony: Hallelujah!

Every member taking part, Hallelujah!  
With the music of our heart; Hallelujah!  
With a psalm and hymn and song, Hallelujah!  
Let our praise be loud and long: Hallelujah!

Glory be to God on high, Hallelujah!  
Glory, all his people cry; Hallelujah!  
Father, Son and Spirit true: Hallelujah!  
Praise to God for ever new! Hallelujah!

Music: Joseph David Jones

*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**  
**Refrain**

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



*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.  
God of glory, whose Beloved took the shadowed road of death and found

life in the darkness: may his love be our law, so that, undimmed by fear, we may witness to the power of new birth, through Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead.

*People*      **Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **The First Reading**

*Acts 11:1-18*

*Reader*      Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

*Reader*      The word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 148**

Tune: Laßt uns erfreuen

*All*

Praise God, the Lord, you heavens on high,  
praise God you heights above the sky.

O praise him, alleluia.

Praise him, you angels who attend,  
praise him, his armies who contend.

O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Praise God, you sun, and moon by night,  
praise God, you shining stars of light.

O praise him, alleluia.

Praise him; let highest heaven respond,  
and you, the waters far beyond.

O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Praise God, the Lord, from earth as well,  
sea monster, deep and ocean swell.

O praise him, alleluia.

You fiery smoke, you hail and snow,  
and, at his word, you winds that blow,

O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **The Second Reading**

*Revelation 21:1-6*

*Reader*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the

beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Vulpius

*People* **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Cantor* A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

*People* **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **The Holy Gospel**

*John 13:31-35*

*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* When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

*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 the Son of Man in whom God is glorified, saying “Lord Jesus, grant us your peace.”

*Silence*

*Intercessor* Lord Jesus,

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

*At the conclusion of the prayers.*

*Presider* O Holy Father, who has commanded us to love one another, and so be known as your disciples: make us more aware of your love for us that, overflowing with affection for you, we may love others as you have loved us.

*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: O Waly, Waly

**All**      Lord, make us servants of your peace:  
where there is hate, may we sow love;  
where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;  
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;  
where all is night, may we sow light;  
where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek  
to be consoled, but to console,  
nor look to understanding hearts,  
but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return,  
but seek to love unselfishly,  
for in our giving we receive,  
and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying we live, and are reborn  
 through death's dark night to endless day;  
 Lord, make us servants of your peace  
 to wake at last in heaven's light.

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## Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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.**

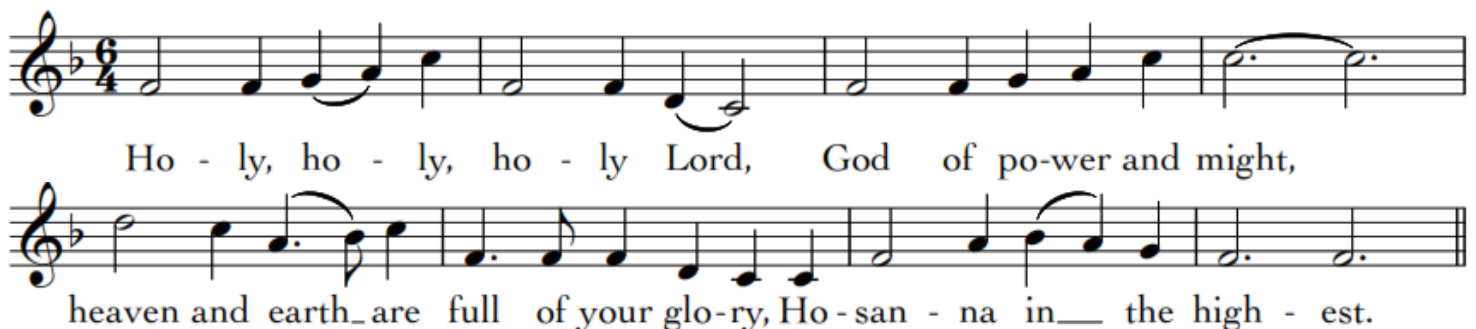
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

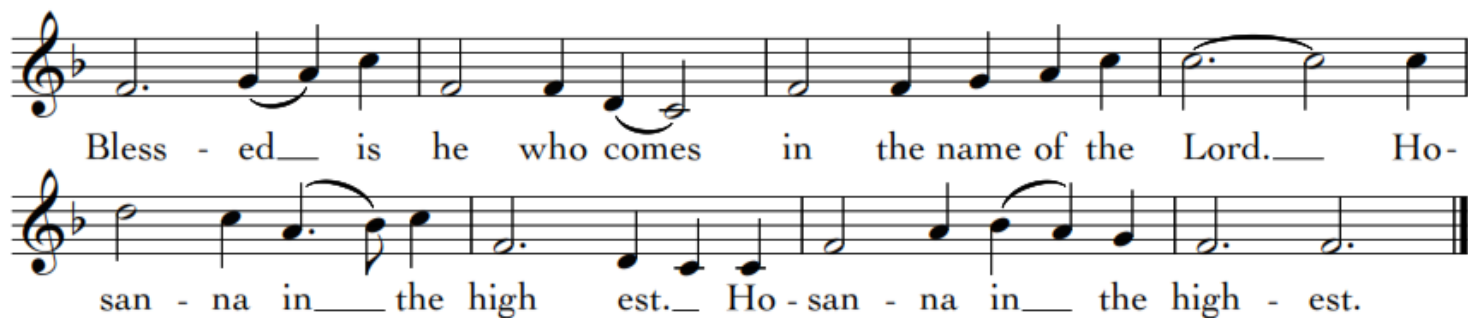
*Presider* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again 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.



*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

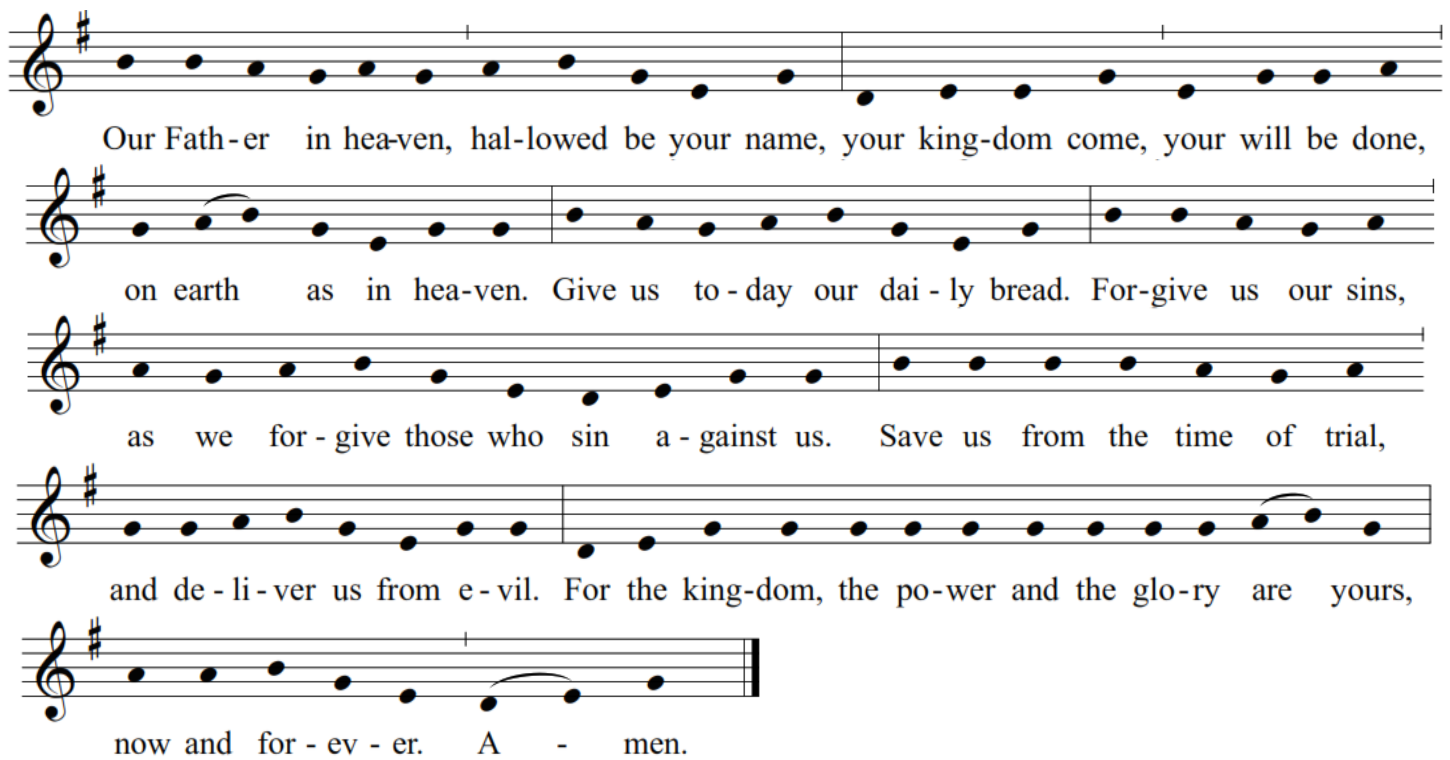
Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

*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

*All*

David Thorne

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

- *All are welcome to receive 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.*
- *You are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing by crossing your hands over your chest.*

## 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: Chartres

*All* We who live by sound and symbol, we who learn from sight and word,  
find these married in the person of the one we call our Lord.  
Taking bread to be his body, taking wine to be his blood,  
he let thought take flesh in action; he let faith take root in food.

Not just once with special people, not just hidden deep in time,  
but wherever Christ is followed, earthly fare becomes sublime.  
Though to sound this seems a mystery, though to sense it seems absurd,  
yet in faith, which seems like folly, we meet Jesus Christ our Lord.

God, our Maker, send your Spirit to pervade the bread we break.  
Let it bring the life we long for and the love which we forsake.  
Bind us closer to each other, both forgiving and forgiven;  
give us grace in this and all things to discern the hand of heaven.

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### Prayer after Communion

*Presider* Let us pray.

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* Glory to God,

*People* **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Blessing

*Presider* May the God of 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: Slane

*All* Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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## 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** “Allegro” from Trio Sonata No. 1 in E flat BWV 525

*J. S. Bach*

## PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:  
The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East;  
Scarborough Deanery and the Carillon Bell ringers*

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## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, May 18, 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.

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



Our Organ Recital series features some of the region's finest organists and the powerful sounds of St. James Cathedral's 5,000 organ pipes.

**Tuesday, May 20:** Ying Quan

**Tuesday, May 27:** Derrick Meador

**Full schedule:** [stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals/)

### 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:** (106 King Street East, Toronto)

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. Join us for a *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 after the 9:00am service.

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



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. Donations are warmly welcome in support of bursaries for women studying at Wycliffe College.

**Please register** for breakfast by emailing [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca)

For more information about the speaker, 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 as we celebrate and take part in the Toronto Jazz Festival.

Scripture, secular readings, a brief reflection, and powerful music will bring our shared 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) Invite the little ones—don't miss it!

## 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 meaningful themes and deepen our understanding of Indigenous history and spirituality.

The Most Rev. Chris Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, will preach at the 9:00am and the 11:00am services. At 6:00pm, following Choral Evensong, he will offer his talk, *"Truth Telling and Reconciliation in the Age of Transition,"* in the Cathedral as part of the Snell Lecture series.

### Schedule:

9:00am & 11:00am: Preaching

4:30pm – 5:30pm: Choral Evensong

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

6:00pm – 7:00pm: Snell Lecture + Q&A with Dean Hance

Scan to RSVP  
on Eventbrite:



**Information & RSVP:** [stjamescathedral.ca/june-22-snell-lecture/](https://stjamescathedral.ca/june-22-snell-lecture/)

Thanks to the Anglican Foundation of Canada for their support.



## 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 it with your friends and family. All voices are welcome!

## Summer Service Hours



For the nine Sundays **from July 6 through September 1** (Labour Day weekend), we will have services at 8:00am, 10:30am, and 4:30pm. Our Sunday Children's Program will continue at 10:30am and Coffee Hour will follow the 10:30am service.

The **8:00am and 4:30pm services** will remain **unchanged**.

We will return to both 9:00am and 11:00am services on Sunday, September 8.

## OTHER EVENTS

### St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news



#### Ascension Day:

Sung Mass on Thursday, May 29 at 6:30pm.

Learn more: [stbartstoronto.ca/](http://stbartstoronto.ca/)

#### Outreach at St. Bart's:

Serving the disadvantaged for 150 years, St. Bart's welcomes volunteers and donations.

Our thanks to St. James Cathedral for your partnership in ministry!

Learn more: [stbartstoronto.ca/outreach](http://stbartstoronto.ca/outreach)

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

**Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am**

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm**

Tuesday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel    Tuesday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

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

**Victoria Day:** The Cathedral & Cathedral Centre offices will be closed and staff & clergy will be off tomorrow, Monday, May 19, for the Victoria Day holiday.

**Visit us:** This week, the Cathedral is open Tuesday-Friday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

This week, the Cathedral Centre offices are open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

**Online Morning Prayer:** *This week only*, join our clergy and fellow members of the Cathedral from Tuesday to Friday for Morning Prayer in our **Zoom Chapel**. To access, please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/MPatSJC> or scan the QR code. For more information, visit: [stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer/)



**Tuesday:** Organ Recital on May 20 at 1:00pm. Organist: Ying Quan. Free admission.

**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.

**Doors Open – St. James Cathedral:** May 24 (10:00am-5:00pm)/May 25 (1:00pm-5:00pm).

**Doors Open – St. James Cemetery:** May 24/25 (10:00am-5:00pm).

**Sunday: Children's school:** At 9:00am & 11:00am. **Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am.

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

### Sunday Services – May 25, 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**

**Sixth Sunday in Easter**

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29

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