

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025 Choral Evensong at 4:30pm

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

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, and the Métis peoples, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of New Credit. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

Liturgical Note:

In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ. For more information, visit our website by clicking the QR code on the right.



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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 <u>kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca</u> 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. Please see the leaflets at the back of the Cathedral or online at <u>stjamescathedral.ca/contact</u> for more information.

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Today at St. James

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess Cathedral Clergy: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields Cantor: Henry Paterson First Reader: Sandra Mowat • Second Reader: Edwin Hawken 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

The flowers in the cathedral are given to the glory of God

and on the Anniversary of Sarah McKinnon and Peter Dawes in loving memory of their parents Francoise Laureys Dawes and Peter Norman Dawes and Jane Price McKinnon and Walter Williams McKinnon

> In loving memory of Alleyne family

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 choir processions, the canticles, and the hymn; to sit for the Bible readings and the homily; and to kneel or sit for prayer. You are invited to assume postures that support your comfortable and prayerful engagement in this service.

Prelude

Welcome

Introit Choir	The Call Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.	Gail Randall
	Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.	
	Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joyes in love.	

Please stand when the organ plays.

Preces and Responses

Richard Shephard

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 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; Choir his praise shall ever be in my mouth. My soul shall glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Look upon him and be radiant and your faces shall not be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; blessed is the one who trusts in him. Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones, for those who fear him lack nothing. Lions may lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. Come, my children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is there who delights in life and longs for days to enjoy good things? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears are open to their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth. The righteous cry and the Lord hears them and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and will save those who are crushed in spirit.

Many are the troubles of the righteous; from them all will the Lord deliver them.
He keeps all their bones, so that not one of them is broken.
But evil shall slay the wicked and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
The Lord ransoms the life of his servants and will condemn none who seek refuge in him.

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

Leviticus 25:1-17

Reader The Lord spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying: Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: When you enter the land that I am giving you, the land shall observe a sabbath for the Lord. For six years you shall sow your field, and for six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather in their yield; but in the seventh year there shall be a sabbath of complete rest for the land, a sabbath for the Lord: you shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard. You shall not reap the aftergrowth of your harvest or gather the grapes of your unpruned vine: it shall be a year of complete rest for the land. You may eat what the land yields during its sabbath—you, your male and female slaves, your hired and your bound labourers who live with you; for your livestock also, and for the wild animals in your land all its yield shall be for food.

> You shall count off seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the period of seven weeks of years gives forty-nine years. Then you shall have the trumpet sounded loud; on the tenth day of the seventh month on the day of atonement—you shall have the trumpet sounded throughout all your land. And you shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family. That fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you: you shall not sow, or reap the aftergrowth, or harvest the unpruned vines. For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy to you: you shall eat only what the field itself produces.

> In this year of jubilee you shall return, every one of you, to your property. When you make a sale to your neighbour or buy from your neighbour,

you shall not cheat one another. When you buy from your neighbour, you shall pay only for the number of years since the jubilee; the seller shall charge you only for the remaining crop-years. If the years are more, you shall increase the price, and if the years are fewer, you shall diminish the price; for it is a certain number of harvests that are being sold to you. You shall not cheat one another, but you shall fear your God; for I am the Lord your God.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

Magnificat

Evening Service in g minor by Henry Purcell

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

Second Lesson

Matthew 13:24-34

Reader He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the

in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables; without a parable he told them nothing.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

Evening Service in g minor by Henry Purcell

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.

Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God

Amen.

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	The Lord be with you.	
Choir	And with thy spirit.	
Officiant	Let us pray.	
	Please kneel.	
Choir	Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.	
Officiant Choir	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. 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 Gracious God, through a vision you sent forth Paul to preach the gospel and called the women to a place of prayer on the sabbath. Like Paul and Lydia, may our hearts respond to your word and be open to go where you lead us.
 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. **Beatus Vir** Anthem Claudio Monteverdi Blessed is the man who fears the lord: Choir He delights greatly in his commandments. His seed will be mightly on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house; And his righteousness endures for ever and ever. Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness: He is gracious, full of compassion, and righteous. Good is the man who has compassion and lends. He will guide his affairs with discretion: Because he will not be moved for ever. The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance. His heart is established: He will not be moved, Until he gazes at his enemies. He has dispersed, he has given to the poor: His righteousness endures for ever and ever, His soul will be exalted with honour. The sinner will see it, and will be grieved; He will gnash with his teeth, And melt away.

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.

Homily

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



Hymn at the Collection

All

Tune: Wiltshire

Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy, the praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me, exalt the sacred name; when in distress to heaven I called, God to my rescue came.

The guardian hosts encamp around the dwellings of the just; deliverance they provide to all who in God's shelter trust.

O make but trial of God's love; experience will decide how blest and favoured are they all who in this love confide.

Fear God, you saints, and you will then have nothing else to fear; let service be your life's delight; your wants shall be God's care.

To Father, Son, and Spirit blest, the God whom we adore be glory, as it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Text: Ps. 34: 1-9; para. Nahum Tate and Nicholas Brady, *New Version*, 1696, alt.; Music: George Smart.

Offertory Prayer

Vicar Let us pray.

Holy Love, whose victory over evil, sin, and death fills our hearts with joy, bless these gifts we offer. May they be used to proclaim your resurrection light in a world longing for peace and justice. Strengthen us to serve in love, that your kingdom may come. Through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

People Amen.

Prayers

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 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.

Final Response

Edward Woodall Naylor

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

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

Postlude

PRAYER CYCLE

This week, please pray for:

The Anglican Church of Kenya; Bishop Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop and Change Ringers Guild

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, May 25, 2025

Sunday School: At 9:00am & 11:00am. **Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am. Join us for Doors Open today from 1:00pm to 4:00pm (Special programming).

Welcome to the Very Rev'd Dr. David Monteith, Dean of Canterbury



Today, we welcome the Very Rev'd Dr. David Monteith as our preacher this morning.

David is the Dean of Canterbury, where he has served since 2022. Prior to this, he was Dean of Leicester.

He trained with Dean Stephen Hance at St. John's Theological College, Nottingham, in the early 1990s.

David is speaking at our diocesan clergy conference this week and joins us today with his partner, David Hamilton.

Today: Doors Open at St. James Cathedral & St. James Cemetery



We look forward to welcoming visitors today to St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery on Parliament Street. All are welcome!

St. James Cathedral: (106 King Street East, Toronto) from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

St. James Cemetery: (635 Parliament Street, Toronto) from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

Upcoming Tuesday Organ Recitals at 1:00pm



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. **May 27:** Derrick Meador (Shreveport, Louisiana)

June 3: Adam MacNeil (St. George's, St. Catharines, and Trinity College U of T)

June 10: Michał Szostak (Poland)

June 17: Stéphanie Gouin (Grace Church on the Hill)

June 24: Sarah Svendson (Rosedale United Church)

Full schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals/

Registration for the Education for Ministry (EfM) program opens in June



Explore faith, discover direction, and engage the Christian Tradition through the Education for Ministry program. Registration opens in June at St. James Cathedral and is available to all baptized Christians.

If you are interested, please talk to Carol Kysela or Mary Hopperton. More info: stjamescathedral.ca/ministries/education -for-ministry

Saturday, June 7 from 10:00am to 11:30am: Playdate in the Park



Bring your little ones for a morning in the park at St. James Cathedral. Enjoy some coffee (on us) and connect with other local families while we decorate the walkway of the cathedral with colorful chalk for Pride month.

This is the start of a summer series of monthly community playdates hosted by the Cathedral. Open and free to all, so invite your friends and neighbors!

Please register on our website or Eventbrite, so we can make sure there are supplies for all (but last-minute additions are welcome, too).

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 <u>kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca</u> Invite the little ones!

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 Information & RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/june-22-snell-lecture/



Thanks to the Anglican Foundation of Canada for their support.



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 <u>tbell@stjamescathedral.ca</u>, 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.

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 Dean is away preaching at Liverpool Cathedral with various other meetings in the UK. The Vicar, Canon Missioner, and Assistant Curate are away from May 26-28, attending the Diocesan Clergy Conference at Trent University, Peterborough.

For any pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Canon Beth Benson at (416)364-7865 or email <u>info@stjamescathedral.ca</u>

Visit us: The Cathedral is open Monday-Friday from 10:00am–3:00pm. The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm. **Online Morning Prayer:** Join our clergy and fellow members of the Cathedral from Monday to Friday for Morning Prayer in our **Zoom Chapel**.

To access, please follow this link: <u>https://bit.ly/MPatSJC</u> or scan the QR code. For more information, visit: <u>stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer/</u>

Tuesday: Organ Recital on May 27 at 1:00pm. Organist: Derrick Meador. Free admission. Wednesday: Scripture Circle will be on break this week (May 28) and resume on June 4. 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.

Sunday Services – June 1, 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: Choral Evensong (live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto).

The Cathedral Church of St. James exists today through the gifts of time, talent, and treasure of both past and present members of the Cathedral community.



Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 16.16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17.20-26

Readings for the

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