

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Jerusalem and Holy Land Sunday

June 1, 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.



Want to stay informed about what is happening at your Cathedral? Sign up for **E-Connections** on our website at www.stjamescathedral.ca (scroll to the bottom of the page).

Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

Children & Families

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

Accessibility

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit. Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

Please join us at Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am service.

Parking

There are a range of affordable parking lots available around the Cathedral.

Please see the leaflets at the back of the Cathedral or online at **stjamescathedral.ca/contact** for more information.

Connect with the Cathedral

Visit our website at stjamescathedral.ca | Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/stjamesto

As this is a very public and open space, please be aware of your personal belongings.

Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.

Today at St. James

Officiant & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Cantor: Jane Forner

Reader: Tina Conlon

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 in loving memory of

Carmin Tatham

Mac Orendain

Albert & Florence Seddon

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 Psallite Domino William Byrd

Choir Psallite Domino, qui ascendit super coelos coelorum ad orientem.

Alleluia.

"Sing unto the Lord, who mounteth above the heaven of the heavens, to the east.

Alleluia." (Psalm 68:32–33)

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 19 Chant by Thomas Walmisley

Choir The heavens are telling the glory of God

and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

One day pours out its song to another

and one night unfolds knowledge to another.

They have neither speech nor language

and their voices are not heard,

Yet their sound has gone out into all lands and their words to the ends of the world.

In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun,

that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber

and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

1

It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;

the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.

By them also is your servant taught

and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often they offend?

O cleanse me from my secret faults!

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get dominion over me;

so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Psalm 46

Chant by Martin Luther

Choir

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble;

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea;

Though the waters rage and swell,

and though the mountains quake at the towering seas.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; therefore shall she not be removed; God shall help her at the break of day.

The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken, but God utters his voice and the earth shall melt away.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come and behold the works of the Lord, what destruction he has wrought upon the earth.

He makes wars to cease in all the world;

he shatters the bow and snaps the spear and burns the chariots in the fire.

'Be still, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.' The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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 Exodus 3:1-12

Reader

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

Reader Here ends the lesson.

Evening Service in F by George Dyson

Magnificat

Choir

My soul doth magnify the Lord,

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm;

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat,

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things;

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;

As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Second Lesson

Matthew 10:24-33, 40-42

Reader

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the

name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Reader

Here ends the lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

Evening Service in F by George Dyson

Choir

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,

according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Officiant

I believe in God

All

the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant Choir

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Officiant

Let us pray. Please kneel.

Choir

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Officiant Our Father

Choir who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will

be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the King;

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people; Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

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

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

The Collects

Officiant Risen and ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church

on earth with compassion, so that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God and in the unity of

the Spirit.

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.

Gerald Finzi

Anthem God Is Gone Up

Choir

God is gone up with a triumphant shout: The Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies: Sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praises out Unto our King sing praise seraphicwise! Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing And let the King of Glory enter in

Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly
In flakes of Glory down him to attend
And hear Heart-cramping notes of Melody
Surround his Chariot as it did ascend;
Mixing their Music, making ev'ry string
More to enravish as they this tune sing

Homily

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

Donate to St. James Cathedral by scanning or tapping the QR code or visit

st-james-cathedral | CharityProfile | Donate Online (canadahelps.org)



Tune: Wiltshire

Hymn at the Collection

All

Sing, my soul, when hope is sleeping, sing when faith gives way to fears; sing to melt the ice of sadness, making way for joy through tears.

Sing, my soul, when sickness lingers, sing to dull the sharpest pain; sing to set the spirit leaping: healing needs a glad refrain.

Sing, my soul, of him who shaped me, let me wander far away, ran with open arms to greet me, brought me home again to stay.

Sing, my soul, when light seems darkest, sing when night refuses rest, sing though death should mock the future: what's to come by God is blessed.

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 Korea; The Diocese of Jerusalem and the Music Ministry

PASTORAL CARE

If you know someone who would appreciate a call from our pastoral care team, please contact:

Sub-Dean & Vicar,	sfields@stjamescathedral.ca
The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields	416-364-7865, ext. 235
Canon Missioner,	kpitts@stjamescathedral.ca
The Rev'd Canon Kristen Pitts	416-364-7865, ext. 237
Curate,	mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca
The Rev'd Matthew Waterman	416-364-7865, ext. 254

Hymn texts are reproduced with Permission under One License # A-709278.

New Revised Standard Version Bible: (NRSV) Anglicized Edition, copyright 1989, 1995, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Texts from the Book of Alternative Services are reproduced with permission under Copyright © 2004 by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada. All rights reserved. Reproduced under license from ABC Publishing, Anglican Book Centre, a ministry of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, from Anglican Liturgical Library. Further copying is prohibited. Material from the New English Hymnal © the International Consultation of English Texts. Reproduced by permission of the Archbishops' Council. V1.1

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, June 1, 2025

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

Summer Service Hours: From July 6 through September 1, we will have services at 8:00am, **10:30am**, and 4:30pm. We will return to 9:00am & 11:00am services on Sunday, Sept 7.

Thank You! Doors Open was fantastic



Over the past weekend, we welcomed over 4000 of our neighbours and other visitors to the Cathedral and Cemetery for Doors Open. While the weather was a tad on the cold and rainy side, we were warmed by the enthusiasm and interest of all who came by.

Thank you to everyone who visited, and a special thank you to our volunteer teams this year. Your generosity of spirit and gift of your time ensured that the Cathedral and Cemetery were places of welcome and friendliness, a reminder that we are a place for everyone!



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.

June 3: Adam MacNeil (St. George's, St. Catharines and Trinity College, University of Toronto)

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/

Education for Ministry (EfM) Program Registration 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, talk to Carol Kysela or Mary Hopperton. For more info, please visit our website: 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** at stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/ 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 + Call for volunteers



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 register on our website:

stjamescathedral.ca/familynight/

Call for volunteers: If you want to help, please get in touch with Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

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.

All voices are welcome!

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.

Scan to RSVP on Eventbrite:

Tuesday, July 1: Volunteer with us at the St. James Drop-In Annual BBQ!



This year, the BBQ will be preceded by the midday Eucharist in the Cathedral at 12:15pm.

The event runs from 12:30pm to 3:00pm.

The Drop-In will be celebrating Canada Day with a huge BBQ on the West Lawn and will need many hands to make the work lighter for the day.

Shifts start in the kitchen at 9:30am and run until we have cleaned up at the end of the day. There are positions available in the kitchen, setting up, the areas we serve, and cleaning up. If interested, contact Kathy Biasi at 416-3647865 Ext. 222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

Stewardship - Friendly reminder from the Wardens

We continue to be grateful for your generous support of St. James Cathedral, its work, and its mission. Thank you! As we are all too aware these days, the cost of everything keeps going up - and unfortunately never comes down. As of March 25th, the consumer price index rose by 2.3% over the last year. With that in mind, we respectfully ask you to consider adjusting your yearly offerings accordingly. Again, thank you so much for your ongoing commitment to St. James.

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 from Monday to Friday from 10:00am–3:00pm. The Cathedral Centre offices are open from Monday to 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: https://bit.ly/MPatSJC or scan the QR code. For more information, visit: stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer/



Tuesday: Organ Recital on June 3 at 1:00pm. Organist: Adam MacNeil. Free admission.

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

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.

Sunday Services – June 8, 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).

Readings for Pentecost Day

Genesis 11.1-9 Psalm 104.25-35, 37b

Acts 2.1-21 John 14.8-17

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.

Scan to Donate



Thank you for your support! St. James Cathedral, a symbol of God's presence and love in the city.

Do you get our online weekly newsletter? Sign up today at stjamescathedral.ca

St. James Cathedral:

Facebook/Instagram: @stjamesto / **YouTube:** stjamescathedraltoronto (416)364-7865 / <u>info@stjamescathedral.ca</u> / <u>www.stjamescathedral.ca</u>

St. James Cemetery: Offers pre-planning, burial plots, and other services. **Facebook/Instagram:** @stjamescemeteryto (416)964-9194 / cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca / www.stjamescemetery.ca