

The Feast of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

Procession & Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

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

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Liturgical Note:

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Matthew Waterman

Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Deacon: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts • Sub-Deacon: Leslie Laing

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Douglas Graydon

*First Reading: Kiyan Diba • Second Reading: Quentin Toderick (English),
Bob Hart, ODT (French), Kate Uchendu (Igbo) and Tannaz Zanganeh (Farsi)*

Intercessor: Kate Uchendu • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

*Communion Ministers: Andy Akin, Leslie Derbecker, Leslie Laing,
Billie-Anne Robinson, Brainerd Blyden-Taylor*

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 in loving memory of

Frederick C. and Nora K. Robinson, ODT

William T.R. and Edra K. Henderson

Rev. Edward G. and Laura M. Robinson

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.

Mass Setting: Mass for Pentecost by Thomas Bell

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Procession

Deacon Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia!

People **In the name of Christ. Alleluia!**

Hymn

Tune: Down Ampney

All Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.

Text: Bianco da Siena; tr. Richard Frederick Littledale, alt.; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams; Tune: Down Ampney

Collect at the Station

Presider The Apostles spoke in other tongues. Alleluia!

People **The wonderful works of God. Alleluia!**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

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

Hymn

Tune: Hereford

All

O thou who camest from above, the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love on the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire to work and speak and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire, and still stir up thy gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will, my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal and make the sacrifice complete.

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876).

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire: strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love,

People and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

Reader Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.' The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, 'Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.' So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104: 26-36, 37b

Plainsong



Choir People go forth to their work
and to their labour un-til the eve-ning.

All **O Lord, how man-i^fold^are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your crea-tures.**

Choir There is the sea, spread far and () wide,
and there move crea-tures beyond num-ber, both small and^great.

All **There go the ships, and there is that Le^vi-a-than
which you have made to play in the deep.**

Choir – All of these^look to you

to give them their food in due sea-son.

All When you give it them, they^ga-ther it;
you open your hand and they are filled with^good.

Choir When you hide your face they are trou-bled;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return a-gain to the dust.

All When you send forth your spirit, they are cre-a-ted,
and you renew the face of the earth.

Choir May the glory of the Lord en-dure for ev-er;
may the Lord re-joice in his works;

All He looks on the earth and it trem-bles;
he touches the moun-tains and they^smoke.

Choir I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have my be-ing.

All Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Al-le-lu-ia.

The Second Reading

Acts 2: 1-21

Reader When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
(English) And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Reader Or, il y avait en séjour à Jérusalem des Juifs, hommes pieux, de toutes les
(French) nations qui sont sous le ciel. Au bruit qui eut lieu, la multitude accourut, et elle fut confondue parce que chacun les entendait parler dans sa propre langue. Ils étaient tous dans l'étonnement et la surprise, et ils se disaient les uns aux autres: Voici, ces gens qui parlent ne sont-ils pas tous Galiléens? Et comment les entendons-nous dans notre propre langue à chacun, dans notre langue maternelle? Parthes, Mèdes, Élamites, ceux qui habitent la Mésopotamie, la Judée, la Cappadoce, le Pont, l'Asie, la Phrygie, la Pamphylie, l'Égypte, le territoire de la Libye voisine de Cyrène, et ceux qui sont venus de Rome, Juifs et prosélytes, Crétois et Arabes, comment les entendons-nous parler dans nos langues des merveilles de Dieu?

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them

speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

*Reader
(Igbo)*

Ibobo we nwua ha nile n'aru, ha nwe-kwa-ra obi abua, nāsirita ibe-ha, Isi ihe a bu gini? Ma ndi ọzọ nēme ha ihe-ọchì, si, Ha ñujuworo manya-vine ọchu afọ. Ma Pita guzoro, ya na ndi-ozì iri na otù ahu, we welie olu-ya elu, gwawa ha okwu, si, Ndikom nke Judia, na unu nile ndi bi na Jerusalem, maranu nka, ge-kwa-nu nti n'okwum. N'ihì na manya abàghi ndia n'anya, dika unu onwe-unu nēchè; ebe ọ bu oge hour nke-atọ n'ututu; kama nka bu nke ekwuworo site n'ọnu Joel onye-amuma, si,

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

*Reader
(Farsi)*

خدا می‌فرماید در زمان آخر چنین خواهم کرد: از روح خود بر همه مردم فرو خواهم ریخت و پسران و دختران شما نبوت خواهند کرد و جوانان شما رؤیاها و پیران شما خوابها خواهند دید. آری، حتی بر غلامان و کنیزان خود در آن روزها از روح خود فرو خواهم ریخت و ایشان نبوت خواهند کرد.

‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

*Reader
(English)*

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

*Reader
People*

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Gregory Murray

People Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

People Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

John 14:8-17

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Deacon Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Merbecke

Presider I believe in one God

People the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible

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

The Prayers of the People

Presider As we welcome God's gift of the Holy Spirit into our lives as the ever-present and perfect completion of the Holy Trinity, let us pray for the Church, the world, and all in need, saying, "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the Earth."

Silence

Intercessor Lord, send out your Spirit,
People **and renew the face of the Earth.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Steadfast Lord, today you fulfill your Easter promise to the world with the gift of your Holy Spirit to your people. May this Spirit be received eagerly and willingly by all and may the prayers we have offered today be received in your full favour, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and**

wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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Offertory Hymn

Tune: *Orientis Partibus*

All All together in one place
friends of Jesus met to pray;
waiting as the Lord had said
for the Pentecostal day. Alleluia!

All together with one power
poured out when the Spirit came;
touching each and filling all,
rushing wind and burning flame. Alleluia!

All together with one voice,
Praising God in every tongue:
Languages they never learned,
Telling what the Lord has done. Alleluia!

All together with one aim:
bearing witness to their Lord—
sharing faith by word and deed,
preaching Christ, the living Word. Alleluia!

All together still today,
though two thousand years have gone.
Still the Spirit's power is given,
still God's people meet as one. Alleluia!

One in mission, one in faith,
still responding to God's call,
one in telling all the world
Jesus Christ is Lord of all! Alleluia!

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, according to whose most true promise thou dost pour forth thy Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth: who dost give us power to proclaim the gospel to all nations and to serve thee as a royal priesthood.

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

Sanctus & Benedictus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray in our native language.

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The Communion

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

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

Agnus Dei

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

- *All are welcome to receive the Holy Sacrament or a blessing at the High Altar or the Lady Chapel.*
- *Gluten-free hosts are available upon request at the Lady Chapel.*
- *It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.*
- *You are welcome to come forward for a blessing by crossing your hands over your chest.*

Please follow the directions of the sidespersons. Thank you.

Communion Hymn

Tune: Veni Creator Spiritus

All Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace;
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but one:
that through the ages all along
this may be our endless song:

Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Text: Latin (9th cent.); tr. John Cosin; Music: Melody Mechlin plainsong, Mode 8

Motet Loquebantur variis linguis

Thomas Tallis

Choir

*Loquebantur variis linguis
apostoli, Alleluia;
magnalia Dei, alleluia.
Repleti sunt omnes Spiritu
Sancto, et ceperunt loqui.
Magnalia Dei, alleluia.
Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui
Sancto.
Alleluia*

The apostles spoke with other tongues,
Alleluia;
the wonderful works of God, Alleluia
They were filled with the Holy
Ghost and began to speak.
The wonderful works of God, Alleluia.
Glory be to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Ghost.
Alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

All

Let us this Pentecost, sing praise
For blessings poured in countless ways.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
And, to a world which suffers so
Let peace and gladness overflow.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give thanks for all the Spirit's gifts,
Where love and joy both co-exist.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See how the Pentecostal flame
Sheds light upon God's holy name.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give thanks that we, God's church, can know
the Spirit's power, as long ago.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To hold, to heal and to uplift,
to bless and honour every gift.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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 Veni Creator Spiritus

Nicolas de Grigny

PRAYER CYCLE

This week, please pray for:

The Anglican Church of Melanesia; Bishop's Committee for Intercultural Ministry and the Servers

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, June 8, 2025

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

Summer Services: From July 6 to September 1, services at 8:00am, **10:30am**, and 4:30pm.

Today: EfM Program Graduation Day. Congratulations!



We celebrate the graduation of Vilma Caceres and Deacons Monica Bustamente, Juan Iglesias, and Marco Suarez from the EfM program here at St. James Cathedral. The graduates are members of the Anglican Church of San Lorenzo in west Toronto, where they engage in robust leadership roles.

We congratulate them on the completion of their 4-year course and wish them every blessing in their ministries.

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



As we celebrate and take part in the Toronto Jazz Festival, come and share an evening rich and deep, where spirit, soul, and rhythms meet—the sweet sounds of *Kalabash*, popular Jazz Ensemble, and the voices of The Choir of St. James Cathedral, raised in harmony and praise. Be there when sacred and soulful blend!

Friday, June 20 at 6:00pm: Family Fun Night + Call for Volunteers

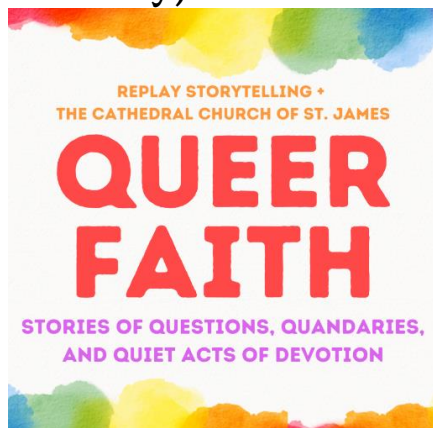


Join us from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Cathedral & the West Lawn. The Children's Ministry is offering a free fun activity for the whole family with a theme.

Register here: stjamescathedral.ca/familynight/

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

Saturday, June 21 at 7:30pm: Queer Faith - Replay Storytelling at St. James



In partnership with ReplayStorytelling, we're pleased to share a powerful evening of true stories exploring spirituality and faith in the queer community. This event invites us to reflect on the sacred, the spiritual, and the personal through stories of chosen rituals, strained relationships with religion, and the reclaiming of both. We'll hold space for the questions, doubts, and quiet acts of devotion that shape queer spiritual life. Have a story to share?

Find out more at stjamescathedral.ca/queerfaith

Let's listen, learn, and grow together in faith and inclusion.

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 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: Canada Day BBQ Celebration at St. James Drop-In Invitation & Call for Volunteers



This year, the Canada Day BBQ will be preceded by mid-day Eucharist in St. George's Chapel at 12:15pm, and the Drop-In will host a Canada Day celebration and BBQ on the West Lawn from 12:30pm to 3:00pm.

Call for Volunteers: The Drop-In needs helping hands! Shifts start at 9:30am and run through cleanup. Help is needed in the kitchen, with setup, serving, and cleanup.

If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact:

Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at 416-3647865 Ext. 222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

Please note: On the Canada Day holiday, the Cathedral will be open from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, and the Cathedral Centre Offices will be closed.

Upcoming Tuesday Organ Recitals at 1:00pm



June 10: Michał Szostak (Poland)

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

June 24: Sarah Svendsen (Rosedale United Church)

Full schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals/

Our organ recitals will take a break during the summer and resume on September 9. Visit our YouTube channel to enjoy past recitals.

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. Please share it with your friends and family. All voices welcome!

Summer Service Hours



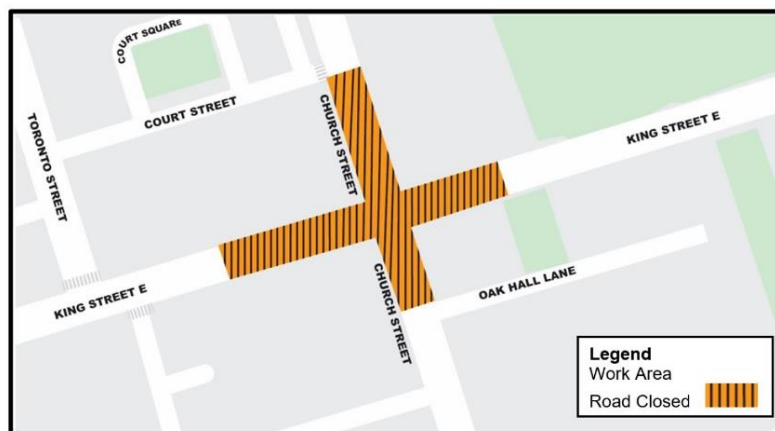
From Sunday, July 6 to Sunday, September 1 (Labour Day weekend), services will be held at 8:00am, **10:30am**, and 4:30pm.

- The 8:00am and 4:30pm services remain unchanged.
- The **10:30am** service includes the Sunday Children's Program and is followed by Coffee Hour.

We'll return to our regular 9:00am and 11:00am services on Sunday, September 7.

Important update: King St. East & Church St. Construction

MAP OF PROJECT AREA



The City of Toronto has closed the King Street East and Church Street intersection to vehicles and bicycles for additional water repairs and TTC track work.

What to expect:

- Intersection closed to cars and bikes.
- Pedestrian access remains open.
- TTC buses/streetcars will detour.
- Reopening expected by mid-August.

Please pre-plan your trip to the Cathedral, as it may be affected.

There is no parking available at the Cathedral, but you can find parking options outside the closure zone at stjamescathedral.ca/contact/

Please visit toronto.ca/KingChurch for updates.

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 this week attending a retreat The Paddock Lecture series at the General Theological Seminary, NY.

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 10 at 1:00pm. Organist: Michał Szostak (Poland).

Wednesday: Scripture Circle will take a break this week and resume on June 18 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 15, 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

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

Psalms 8

Romans 5.1-5

John 16.12-15

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