

The Second Sunday After Pentecost

National Indigenous Day of Prayer

June 22, 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 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.

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Today at St. James

Officiant & Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Cantor: David Campbell

First Reader: Moses Kiwanuka • Second Reader: Brainerd Blyden-Taylor

Director of Music & Organist: Thomas Bell

Associate Organist: 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

Carl I. Keddy

Alison Rosamond & William Joseph Anderson

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.

Welcome

Introit A Celtic Prayer

Barry Peters

Choir

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to

serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open up your hearts to

love.

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,

And may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.

Amen

Please stand when the organ plays.

Preces and Responses

Thomas Bell

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 7

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.

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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.

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 Numbers 14:26-45

Reader

And the Lord spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying: How long shall this wicked congregation complain against me? I have heard the complaints of the Israelites, which they complain against me. Say to them, 'As I live', says the Lord, 'I will do to you the very things I heard you say: your dead bodies shall fall in this very wilderness; and of all your number, included in the census, from twenty years old and upwards, who have complained against me, not one of you shall come into the land in which I swore to settle you, except Caleb son of Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun. But your little ones, who you said would become booty, I will bring in, and they shall know the land that you have despised. But as for you, your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness. And your children shall be shepherds in the wilderness for forty years, and shall suffer for your faithlessness, until the last of your dead bodies lies in the wilderness. According to the number of the days in which you spied out the land, forty days, for every day a year, you shall bear your iniquity, forty years, and you shall know my displeasure.' I the Lord have spoken; surely I will do thus to all this wicked congregation gathered together against me: in this wilderness they shall come to a full end, and there they shall die.

And the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land, who returned and made all the congregation complain against him by bringing a bad report about the land— the men who brought an unfavourable report about the land died by a plague before the Lord. But Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh alone remained alive, of those men who went to spy out the land.

When Moses told these words to all the Israelites, the people mourned greatly. They rose early in the morning and went up to the heights of the hill country, saying, 'Here we are. We will go up to the place that the Lord has promised, for we have sinned.' But Moses said, 'Why do you continue to transgress the command of the Lord? That will not succeed. Do not go up, for the Lord is not with you; do not let yourselves be struck down before your enemies. For the Amalekites and the Canaanites will confront you there, and you shall fall by the sword; because you have turned back from following the Lord, the Lord will not be with you.' But they presumed to go up to the heights of the hill country, even though the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and Moses, had not left the camp. Then the Amalekites and the Canaanites who lived in that hill country came down and defeated them, pursuing them as far as Hormah.

Reader

Here ends the lesson.

Magnificat

The Wessex Service by Gary Davison

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 19:23-30

Reader

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' When the disciples heard this, they were

greatly astounded and said, 'Then who can be saved?' But Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.'

Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

Reader

Here ends the lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

The Wessex Service by Gary Davison

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

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 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 Almighty God, your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their

death as in their life. Grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the

Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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.

Anthem Jesu the Very Thought of Thee

Paul Halley

Choir

Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know.

Jesu, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; Jesu, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.

Homily

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

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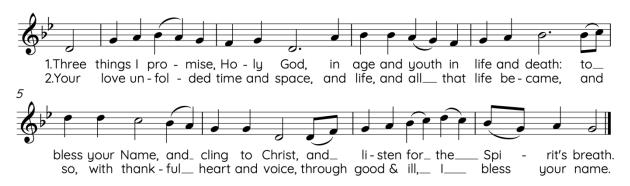
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Tune: Truth From Above

Hymn at the Collection

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Three things I promise, Holy God, in age and youth in life in death: To bless your Name and cling to Christ, and listen for the Spirit's breath. Your love unfolded time and space, and life and all that life became. And so with thankful heart and voice, through good & ill, I bless your name.

I follow, serve, and cling to Christ amid our culture's tides and trends, for here your Name is most revealed: Majestic Love, and Best of Friends.

Enlivened as the Spirit moves to cleanse, awaken, and renew, I pray that justice, peace, and truth, may seed and grow in all I do.

If I should live when vigor fades, and family and friends are gone, three acts of loving faith remain when days are slow, and work is done.

Revive and guide me, Living God, as day by day, until my death, I bless your Name, and cling to Christ, and listen for the Spirit's breath.

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Offertory Prayer

Officiant

Let us pray.

Holy Spirit of God, you breathe life into your Church and set our hearts on fire with love; Consecrate us for your service, make us channels of your mercy, bless these gifts we offer, and use them to spread your peace, your justice, and your joy. In Christ we pray.

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.

Edward Woodall Naylor

Final Response

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: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola; Oshawa Deanery and St. James and Community Refugee Committee

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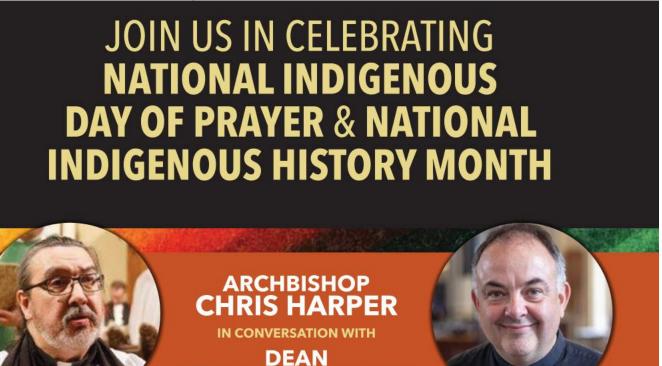
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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, June 22, 2025

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: Snell Lecture at St. James



Join us today—whether for one event or the whole day—for a meaningful opportunity to engage with Indigenous history, spirituality, and the path of reconciliation.

STEPHEN HANCE

We're honoured to welcome **The Most Rev. Chris Harper**, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, as guest preacher at both the **9:00am and 11:00am services**.

Later in the day, following **Choral Evensong at 4:30pm**, Archbishop Harper will offer the **Snell Lecture at 6:00pm**, titled "*Truth Telling and Reconciliation in the Age of Transition*," followed by a Q&A with Dean Hance.

Schedule of Events:

- 9:00am & 11:00am Guest Preacher Archbishop Chris Harper
- **4:30pm 5:30pm** Choral Evensong
- 5:30pm 6:00pm Reception in the Cathedral
- **6:00pm 7:00pm** Snell Lecture + Q&A

Let this be a time of listening, learning, and sharing grounded in truth and guided by hope. With thanks to the **Anglican Foundation of Canada** for their generous support.

For more information: stjamescathedral.ca/june-22-snell-lecture

Tuesday, June 24: Join Us for the Final Organ Recital of the Season!

Don't miss the last recital before our summer break—this Tuesday at 1:00pm.

June 24: Featuring Sarah Svendsen of Rosedale United Church.

Our organ recital series will pause for the summer and resume on September 9. In the meantime, you can enjoy past performances on our YouTube channel.

Sunday, June 29: Toronto Pride Parade



Proud Anglicans will be part of the Toronto Pride Parade this year. **Important:** Please note that the assembly area for marchers has changed from previous years. The parade will not go anywhere near St. Paul's Street. This year, Proud Anglicans will gather on Aylmer Ave., which runs east from Yonge Street. Aylmer is the first road south of Rosedale Subway Station. More details will be shared as soon as they become available. For updates, please email Chris at info@proudanglicans.ca

Tuesday, July 1: Canada Day BBQ from 12:30pm to 3:00pm





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

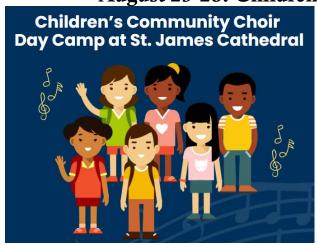
Saturday, July 5 from 10:00am to 11:30am: Monthly Community Playdate



We're excited to continue this activity on the first Saturday of each month! Bring your little ones for a fun morning in the park and enjoy coffee on us while the kids play, create, and connect with other local families. These gatherings are free and open to all, so bring a friend or neighbour and help us spread the word!

Please register at stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/ or Eventbrite.

August 25-28: Children's Community Choir Day Camp



We are excited to offer a Choir Day Camp for children aged 6–12 from August 25 to August 28. Camp activities include music games, art, drama, guest musicians, and outdoor time from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The week will conclude with a final recital for family and friends on Thursday, August 28 at 3:00pm.

RSVP: www.stjamescathedral.ca/choircamp For more information please contact: Cara Halpin, Children's Community Choir Director at chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca

Stewardship Update



We're excited to share that we've received \$234,500 toward our \$312,000 Stewardship Offerings goal as we approach our June 30 fiscal year-end – that's 75% achieved! **We need just \$77,500 more to reach our target.** If you typically donate in December, please consider a mid-year gift to help us finish strong. Planning summer travel? Join our Pre-Authorized Giving program to maintain your support while away and help us manage cash flow effectively. Your faithful generosity makes our ministry possible,

and we're grateful for your continued partnership in serving our community and fulfilling our mission together. Donate here: stjamescathedral.ca/donate/give-online/

From July 6-September 1: Summer Service Hours

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

- 8:00am and 4:30pm services: remain unchanged.
- 10:30am service: includes Sunday School and Coffee Hour.

Regular services at 9:00am & 11:00am will resume on Sunday, September 7.

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

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.

Reopening expected by mid-August. Please pre-plan your trip to the Cathedral, as it may be affected. For updates: toronto.ca/KingChurch

Thank you: The Rev. Canon John Hill has resigned as Honorary Assistant of St. James Cathedral in order to take up a new appointment as Honorary Assistant at the Church of the Messiah, Toronto. We thank him for his service and wish him well for the future.

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 24 at 1:00pm. Organists: Sarah Svendsen. **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 29, 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

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Readings for Saint Peter & Saint Paul Ezekiel 34:11-16

Psalm 87

2 Timothy 4:1-8

John 21:15-19

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