



# **Saint Peter and Saint Paul**

***June 29, 2025***

***Choral Eucharist at 11:00am***

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

## Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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### Liturgical Note:

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## **Today at St. James**

*Presider: The Reverend Lynn Braye*

*Homilist: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson*

*Deacon: The Reverend Canon Kate Merriman • Sub-Deacon: Paul Seddon, ODT*

*Anointer: The Reverend Matthew Waterman*

*First Reader: Nancy Conn • Second Reader: Quentin Toderick*

*Intercessor: Joanne Short • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT*

*Communion Ministers: Andy Akin, Yvonne Joseph, Wairimu Nduati,  
Yvonne Odhomi & 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 in loving memory of*

*Mary (Mollie) Hamilton Walton-Ball*

*Agatha and Winston Joseph & Kaylon Joseph & Kevin Joseph*

*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: A Little Jazz Mass by Bob Chilcott*

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

## Hymn

*All*

Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,  
one with us still in one body, one great congregation;  
with them proclaim  
Jesus for ever the same author of life and salvation.

Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;  
glory to Christ, the Redeemer who sought us and found us,  
who from the grave  
rose, the almighty to save,  
breaking the fetters that bound us.

Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,  
trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,  
on to the end  
Christ our companion and friend,  
joy at the last for our weeping.

Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,  
who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;  
now in that name  
Jesus for ever the same  
forth to his service he sends us

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)

*Presider*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*People*

**And with thy spirit.**

*Presider*

Almighty God,

*All*

**unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no  
secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy**

**Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Kyrie Eleison**

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

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

### **Gloria**

*Merbecke*

*Presider* Glory be to God on high,  
*All* and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **Collect of the Day**

*Presider* Let us pray.  
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.

*People* Amen.

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **The First Reading**

*Ezekiel 34:11-16*

*Reader* For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the

places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

### **Psalm 87**

*Choir* His foundation is on the holy mountains.  
The Lord loves the gates of Zion  
more than all the dwellings of Jacob.  
Glorious things are spoken of you,  
Zion, city of our God.  
I record Egypt and Babylon as those who know me;  
behold Philistia, Tyre and Ethiopia:  
in Zion were they born.  
And of Zion it shall be said, 'Each one was born in her,  
and the Most High himself has established her.'  
The Lord will record as he writes up the peoples,  
'This one also was born there.'  
And as they dance they shall sing,  
'All my fresh springs are in you.'

### **The Second Reading**

*2 Timothy 4:1-8*

*Reader* In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the

truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Gregory Murray

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

*Choir* Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.

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

### **The Holy Gospel**

*John 21:15-19*

*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* When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

*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* Today, we give thanks for the lives and witness of Peter the Apostle, the rock upon which Christ built the Church, and Paul the Apostle, preacher to the nations. Trusting in God's mercy and the victory of love, let us bring our prayers before the Lord saying, "Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer."

*Silence*

*Intercessor* Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **hear our prayer.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers.*

*Presider* Almighty God, by the witness of your apostles Peter and Paul—so different in calling and yet united in Christ—build up your Church in unity, truth, and love. May we, who share in this Eucharist, be strengthened to follow in their footsteps and to proclaim your gospel to the ends of the earth; 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.**

*We offer each other a sign of peace.*

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## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

## Offertory Hymn

Tune: Repton

*All*

Dear God, compassionate and kind,  
forgive our foolish ways.  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word,  
rise up and follow thee,  
rise up and follow thee!

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity  
interpreted by love,  
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace,  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm,  
O still small voice of calm!

Text: John Greenleaf Whittier, alt.  
Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry;

## Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* Almighty God, receive all we offer you on this feast of the apostles. Help us to know our own weakness and to rejoice in your saving power, in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.

Who in the multitude of thy saints hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

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**

*Merbecke*

*Presider*      And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

*All*      **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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*All* Therefore, let us keep the feast.

### The Communion

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### 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: Adoro te

*All* Among us and before us, Lord, you stand  
with arms outstretched and bread and wine at hand.  
Confronting those unworthy of a crumb,  
you ask that to your table we should come.

Who dare say No, when such is your resolve  
our worst to witness, suffer and absolve,  
our best to raise in lives by God forgiven,  
our souls to fill on earth with food from heaven?

Who dare say No, when such is your intent  
to love the selves we famish and resent,  
to cradle our uncertainties and fear,  
to kindle hope as you in faith draw near?

Who dare say No, when such is your request  
that each around your table should be guest,

that here the ancient word should live as new  
Take, eat and drink – all this is meant for you?

No more we hesitate and wonder why;  
no more we stand indifferent, scared or shy.  
Your invitation leads us to say Yes,  
to meet you where you nourish, heal and bless.

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## **Motet**

### **We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace**

*Arr. Moses Hogan*

*Choir*

We shall walk through the valley in peace;  
We shall walk through the valley in peace;  
If Jesus Himself shall be our Leader,  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no sorrow there;  
There will be no sorrow there.  
If Jesus Himself shall be our Leader,  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no dying there;  
There will be no dying there.  
If Jesus Himself shall be our Leader,  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Presider*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, renew the life of your Church by the power of this sacrament. May the breaking of bread and the teaching of the apostles keep us united in your love, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord

*People*

**Amen.**

*Presider*

Glory to God,

*People*

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

## **The Blessing**

*Presider* The peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

## **Hymn**

Tune: Monk's Gate

*All* Who would true valour see,  
let him come hither;  
one here will constant be,  
come wind, come weather;  
there's no discouragement  
shall make him once relent  
his first avowed intent  
to be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset him round  
with dismal stories,  
do but themselves confound,  
his strength the more is.  
No lion can him fright:  
he'll with a giant fight,  
but he will have the right  
to be a pilgrim.

Hobgoblin nor foul fiend  
can daunt his spirit;  
he knows he at the end  
shall life inherit.  
Then, fancies, fly away;  
he'll not fear what men say;  
he'll labour night and day  
to be a pilgrim.

Text: John Bunyan  
Music: English traditional melody

## **Dismissal**

*Deacon* Followers of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world that God loves.

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

**Postlude** Celebration from Ceremonies

*Jennifer Higden*

#### PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:*

*The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)*

*The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada and the Readers & Intercessors of the Cathedral*

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## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, June 29, 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:** Join us after 9:00am & 11:00am services for cake in celebration of Pride Month!

**Happy  
Canada Day!**



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

The BBQ will be preceded by a Eucharist in the Cathedral at 12:15pm. The Drop-In will be celebrating Canada Day in our traditional way with a huge BBQ on the West Lawn from 12:30pm to 3:00pm.

**Call for Volunteers:** The Drop-In needs helping hands 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](mailto: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 community playdates on the first Saturday of each month!

**This month's playdate will feature a special music activity led by our children's community choir director, Cara Halpin.**

Bring your family for a fun morning in the park and enjoy coffee on us while the kids play, create, and connect with 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](http://stjamescathedral.ca/playdate)

### **Summer Service Hours**



It is official – summer 'happened' this week.

**Next week, on Sunday July 6, we begin our Summer Worship Schedule with services at 8:00am, 10:30am and 4:30pm.**

We are all looking forward to gathering together with both the 9:00am and the 11:00am congregations for the Sundays in July and August.

Please do plan on being with us on time, we will have a full choir at the 10:30am service, and coffee hour will follow in Snell Hall.

All are welcome!

## Sunday, July 20: Patronal Festival Service & BBQ



Celebrate with us the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. James! Immediately after the 10:30am Patronal Festival service, we will gather on the Cathedral's West Lawn for food and fellowship. Join us!

**We are also looking for volunteers** to help prepare, serve food, or help with clean-up.

If you are interested, please contact us:

[info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca) or call (416)364-7865

## Show Your Support



St. James Cathedral is submitting a request to the City of Toronto for funding to assist with repairs to our clock.

Our proposal is currently up for public review on the Toronto Centre Projects website. Please visit <https://torontocentreprojects.ca/en/projects/2025-pb-cluster-5> and search for "*St. James Cathedral*." There you will be able to read about the project and sign up to comment, indicating your support for this initiative. Thank you!

## Message from the Dean



Dear friends,

At St. James Cathedral, values of inclusion, welcome, and the celebration of diversity are very close to our hearts.

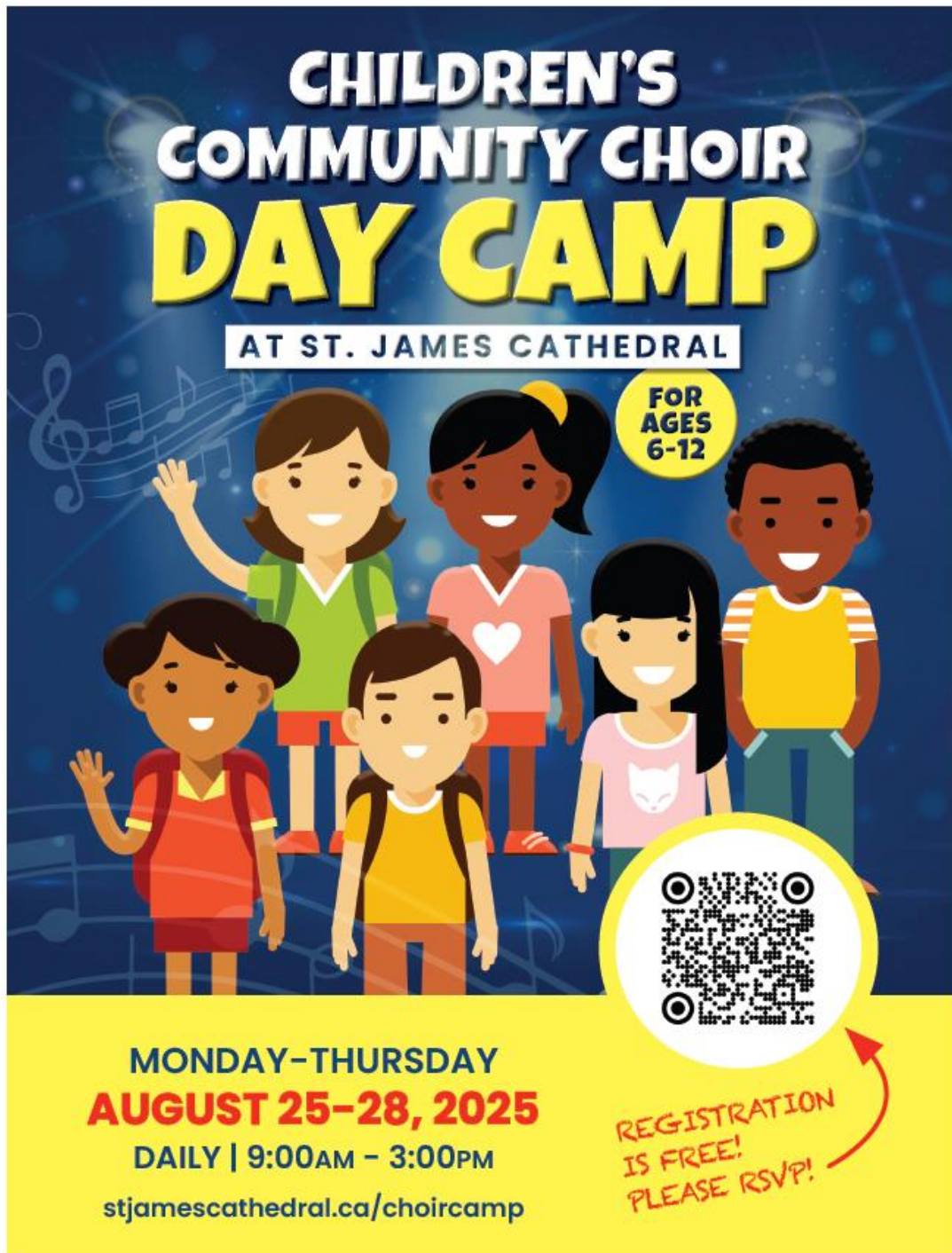
The flags which we have displayed in the sanctuary throughout this ministry year are intended to communicate this message, that every person is welcome in the family of God. While those values remain the same, I have decided that the flags will come down at the end of June. They were never intended to hang forever. And almost inevitably, with the global situation as it is, the meaning of those flags has been interpreted politically. The display of a national flag never indicated approval of the government of that country, but it is understandable that the presence of some flags has become distressing for some valued members of our community. And so it is time for them to go.

We will continue to look for creative ways to express those values of welcome and inclusion of all people which are so important to us as we seek to become a cathedral fit for the city of Toronto. Dean Stephen



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

Mark your calendars! We are excited to offer a Choir Day Camp for children aged 6–12. 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. **Free registration:** [www.stjamescathedral.ca/choircamp](http://www.stjamescathedral.ca/choircamp)  
For more information please contact: Cara Halpin, Children's Community Choir Director at [chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca)



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FOR AGES 6-12

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## 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: Tuesday, July 1 - Canada Day Holiday:**



On July 1, the Cathedral Centre offices will be closed on Canada Day and the Cathedral will be open 12:00pm-3:00pm.

Then, the Cathedral is open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm

This week, the Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and 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/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer/)



**Tuesday:** Tuesday Organ Recitals will be back at 1:00pm on September 9, 2025.

**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 – July 6, 2025

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

**10:30am:** Choral Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Diocesan channel [youtube.com/@anglicandioto](https://www.youtube.com/@anglicandioto), and the Cathedral channel*).

**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong (*live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://www.youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*).

**Readings for**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalms 30

Galatians 6:1-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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