



Saint Peter & Saint Paul

June 29, 2025

Sung Eucharist at 9:00am

***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 & Homilist: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Matthew Waterman

Reader: Nick Tunnacliffe • Intercessor: Mary Druce

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Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Joshua Duncan Lee

Sung by Singers of St. James Cathedral

The flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God and 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.

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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.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

All For all the saints who showed your love
in how they lived and where they moved,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named your will
and saw your kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours

John L. Bell (b 1949) & Graham Maule (b 1958)

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 also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are
hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy
name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*During the Gloria, children are invited to gather in front of the altar before proceeding to
the Library in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School; they will return at the Offertory.*

Gloria
Refrain

"Gloria" from Mass of St. Thomas by David Thorne



Choir Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

All **Refrain**

Choir Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

All **Refrain**

Choir For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

All **Refrain**

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

Plainsong, Tune I.v



Cantor His foun-dation is on the holy moun-tains.

The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwel-lings of Ja-cob.

All **Glorious things are spoken of you,
Zion, ci-ty of our God.**

Cantor I record Egypt and Babylon as those who know me;
behold Philistia, Tyre and Ethiopia:
in Zi-on were^they born.

All **And of Zion it shall be said, 'Each one was born in her,
and the Most High himself has es-tab^lished her.'**

Cantor The Lord will record as he writes up the peo-ples,
'This one al-so was born there.'

All **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!**

Cantor 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 also with you.**

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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 to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Celebrating 50 years of Marriage – Pat & Peggy Crowther (June 28, 1975)

Peggy and Pat stand before the minister who says

Friends in Christ, we join with Peggy and Pat who have come today to give thanks to God as they celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, and to pray God's blessing upon their marriage covenant.

The minister continues by asking them, in turn

Peggy/Pat do you here, in the presence of God and this congregation, renew the commitment you made when you bound yourself to Pat/Peggy in holy marriage?

Answer I do.

They then pray together,

Gracious God, we remember with thanksgiving our vows of love and commitment to you and to each other in marriage. We pray for your continued blessing. May we continue to learn from our joys and sorrows,

and to discover new riches in our life together in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The minister then blesses the couple.

Gracious and ever-living God, look with favour on Pat and Peggy who celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Grant them your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with steadfast love they may continue to honour and keep their vows; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All **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 Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in**

your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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: Slane

All Christ be my leader by night as by day;
safe through the darkness for he is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future his care,
darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,
drifting or doubting, for he is the truth.
Grant me to trust him, though shifting as sand,
doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
death cannot hold me, for he is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

Christ be my leader by night as by day;
safe through the darkness for he is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future his care,
darkness is daylight when Jesus is there

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 also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his resurrection sent forth apostles to preach the gospel and to teach all nations, and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages. Therefore with angels and archangels and all your holy people, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Misa Al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of power and might
San - to, San - to, San - to es el Se - ñor, Dios del u - ni - ver - so.

Hea - ven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry, Ho -
Lle - nos es - tán el cie - lo y la tie - rra de tu glo - ria, Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Blessed is He who comes in the
-san - na en el cie - lo. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en

name of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est.
no - mbre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el cie - lo.

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israelites to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

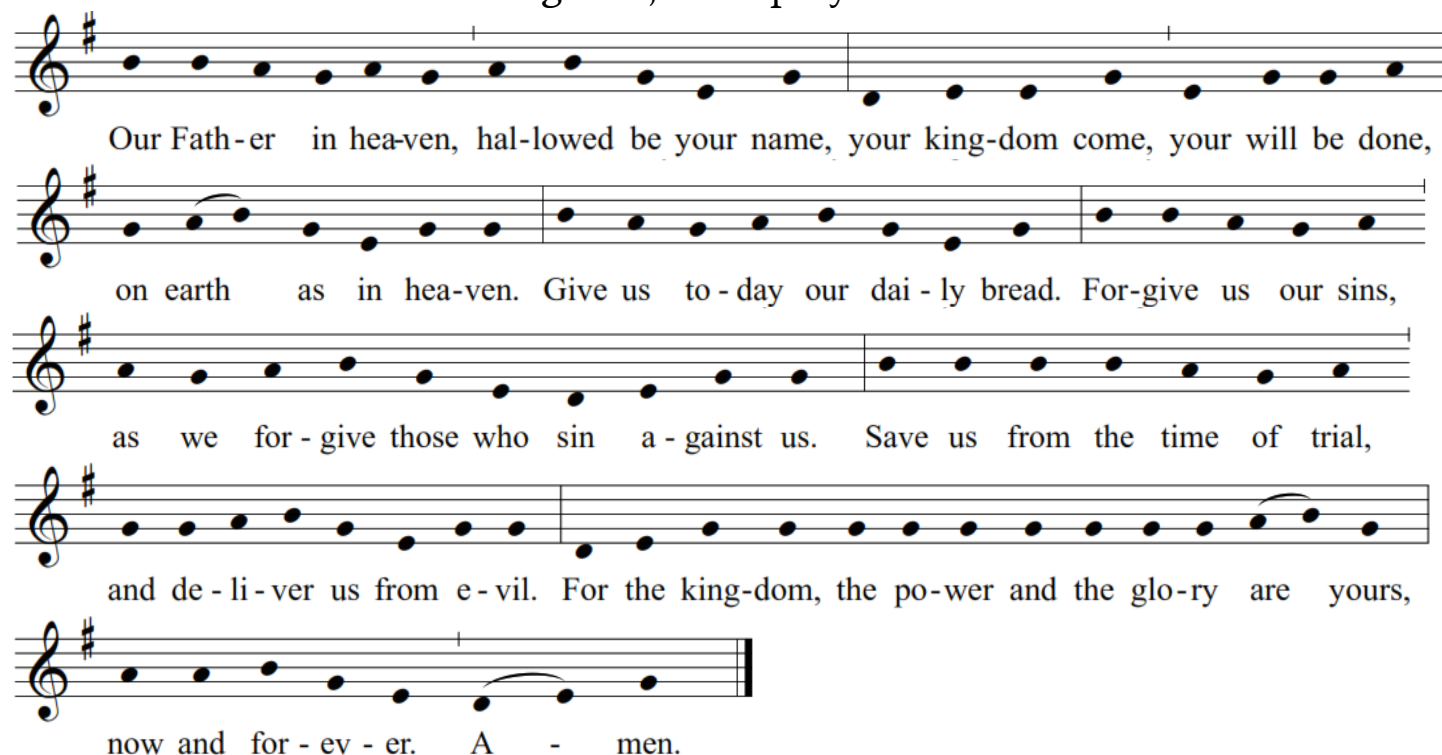
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.



Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,
now and for-ev-er. A-men.

Silence

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

Misa Al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus



Lamb of— God, you take a-way the sin of the world,— have— me-cy on us
Cor-de-ro de Dios, que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do, ten pie-dad de nos-tros.

Lamb of— God, you take a-way the sin of the world,— grant us peace.
Cor-de-ro de Dios, que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do, da nos la paz.

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

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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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 passes 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 among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Regent Square

All Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine.

Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know;
those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.

Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgements,
walk in all his words and ways;
he the Lord and we his children:
praise the Lord, all people, praise!

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith;

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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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