

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 13, 2025

Choral Eucharist at 10:30am

*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:

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Lynn Braye

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

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Sung by Singers of St. James Cathedral

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

*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.

Missa Brevis by Becky McGlade

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Hanover

All

O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Text: Robert Grant; Music: Melody and bass William Croft; desc. Alan Gray

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

Here in this place, there are no foreigners.

People

The love of God welcomes us all.

Presider Here in this place, there are no outsiders.

People **The love of God embraces us all.**

Presider Here in this place, there are no strangers.

People **The love of God unites us all.**

Presider Come, let us worship God in unity and love.

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,

People **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.**

Choir Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

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.

All **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

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

Refrain



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.

Compassionate God, whose love demands our all: reveal to us our wounds
and give us grace to know our neighbour who tends us with foreign hands;
through Jesus Christ, the merciful one.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Amos 7:7-17

Reader This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a
plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, 'Amos,
what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said,

'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never
again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the
sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of
Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying,
'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the
land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

"Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from
his land.'"

And Amaziah said to Amos, ‘O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.’

Then Amos answered Amaziah, ‘I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”’

‘Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, “Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.” Therefore, thus says the Lord: “Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.”’

Reader

The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82

Chant by George A. Macfarren

Choir

God has taken his stand in the council of heaven;
in the midst of the gods he gives judgement:

‘How long will you judge unjustly
and show such favour to the wicked?

‘You were to judge the weak and the orphan;
defend the right of the humble and needy;

‘Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

‘They have no knowledge or wisdom,
they walk on still in darkness:
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

‘Therefore I say that though you are gods
and all of you children of the Most High,

‘Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals
and fall like one of their princes.’

Arise, O God and judge the earth,
for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession.

The Second Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

Reader Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to
you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Gregory Murray

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Cantor The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Deacon

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Deacon

The Gospel of Christ.

People

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Presider

Do you believe in God the Father?

All

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All

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.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All **I believe in God 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.**

The Prayers of the People

Presider Let us pray to the God who has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, saying, “Gracious God, fill us with your wisdom.”

Silence

Intercessor Gracious God,
People **Fill us with your wisdom.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Grant, gracious Lord, that we may walk worthy of you, fully pleasing you as we bear fruit in every good work and grow in the knowledge of you. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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: Noël Nouvelet

All Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;
no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too;
make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.

Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets,
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too;
in the Kingdom's causes, let me rage with you.

Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets;
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too;
let my care be active, healing, just like you.

Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets,
where each sign of hatred he, with love, defeats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too;
where good conquers evil, let me dance with you.

Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,
'Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet.'
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few;
walk one step before me, I will follow you.

Text: John L. Bell and Graham Maule; Music: Melody French (15th cent.).

Tune: Noël Nouvelet

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the 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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Presider We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

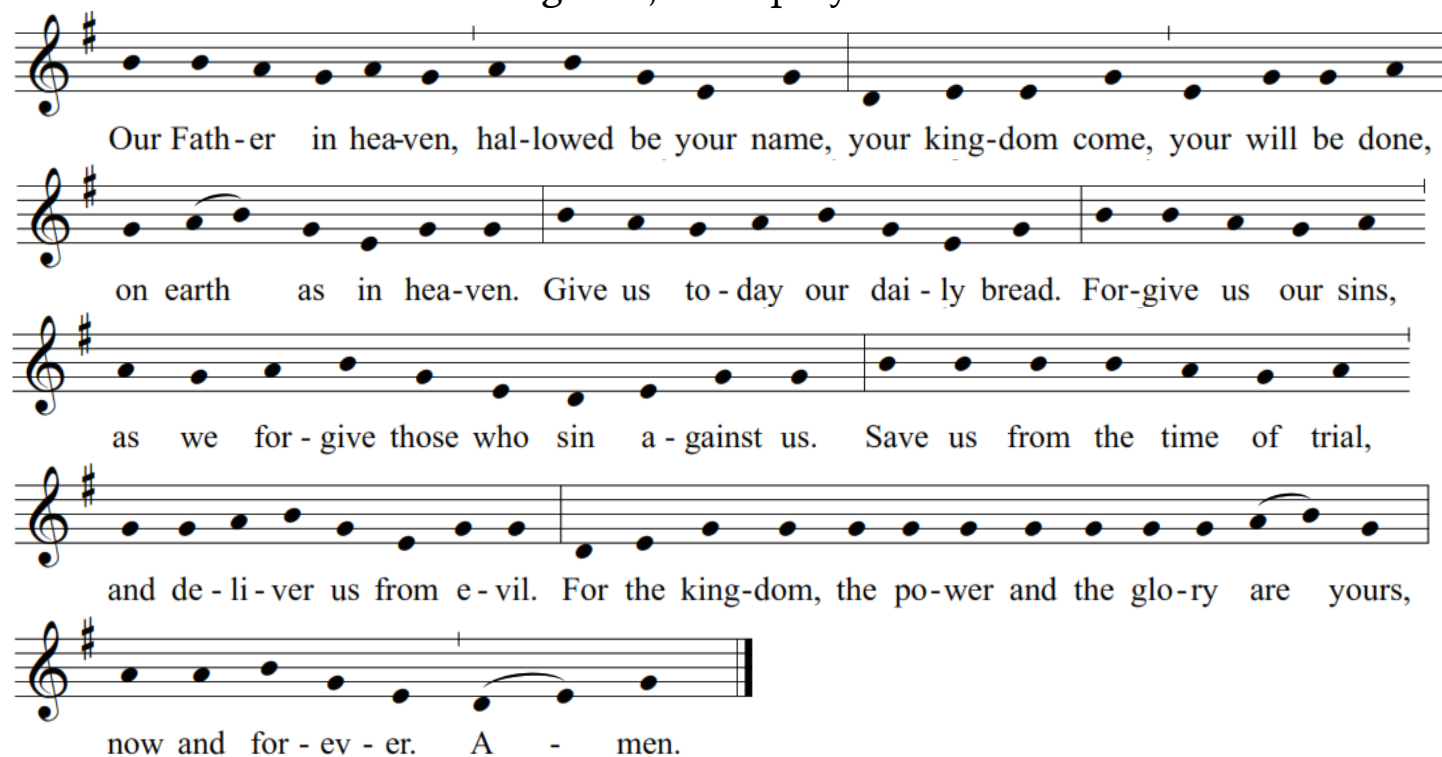
We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.



Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-low-ed 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

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

- *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: Chereponi

All

Refrain:

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.*

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *[Refrain]*

Neighbours are rich and poor,
varied in colour and race,
neighbours are near and far away. *[Refrain]*

These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love,
all are neighbours to us and you. *[Refrain]*

Loving puts us on our knees,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you. *[Refrain]*

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Communion Hymn

Tune: Servant Song

All

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travellers on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to god in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

Text: Richard Gillard

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Motet Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;
For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup:
Alleluya! Alleluya!
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be:
Alleluya! Alleluya!
We will serve thee faithfully.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this 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: Miles Lane

All All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, the heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, life divine,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, you martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose burning path you trod,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him Lord of all.

Let every tongue and every tribe,
delivered from the fall,
to Christ all majesty ascribe,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him Lord of all

O that, with heaven's sacred throng,
 we at his feet may fall,
 lift high the universal song,
 and crown him, crown him,
 crown him, crown him Lord of all!

Text: Edward Perronet, alt. Music: William Shrubsole

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 North India (United); Regionalized Ministries of the Diocese
 and the young adults of the parish*

PASTORAL CARE

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, July 13, 2025

Summer Services: Until September 1, services at 8:00am, **10:30am**, and 4:30pm.

Sunday School: At the 10:30am service. **Coffee Hour:** After the 10:30am service.

Message from the Dean



Dear friends, when we move back to having the 9:00am and 11:00am Services in September, you will notice some changes at the 9:00am, which come from the work which the 9:00am Working Group has been doing over the last several months, supported by the staff and Cathedral Council.

- The liturgy will be aimed at all ages - not a 'children's service' but a place where all generations seek to worship, learn, and grow together.
- With this in mind, Sunday School will not happen at the 9:00am, but children will stay in the service throughout. (Sunday School will continue at 11:00am.)
- Our liturgy will continue to be a recognizably Anglican eucharist, continuing the 9:00am focus on community and participation.
- Some changes to the set-up for the service will aim to improve visibility and audibility.
- The service will have a new name - Worship Together - which we think reflects our aims.

There will be an in-house '*dress rehearsal*' of Worship Together at 9:00am on Sunday, August 31, before the first service proper on Sunday, September 7. Please bear with us as we learn from trying things out and share your thoughts as you see the service taking shape.

Dean Stephen Hance

Next 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.

Call for volunteers: We are also looking for help to prepare, serve food, or help with clean-up. If you are interested, please contact us at info@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416)364-7865. Thank you for your help.

Sunday, July 27: Emancipation Day at St. James



The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada has formally designated the last Sunday in July as Emancipation Sunday, following a resolution brought to General Synod by The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields.

The motion urges the Church to create liturgical and educational resources for worship, reflection, and community engagement on this day. It also calls for action against anti-Black racism within the Church and wider society and encourages dioceses to engage meaningfully with Black Anglican communities to ensure the observance has real impact. The Church has officially recognized the Black Anglicans Coordinating Committee of the Diocese of Toronto, which served as a prophetic voice for over 25 years and is now succeeded by Black Anglicans of Canada.

Canon Fields emphasized that this observance offers the Church a space to remember the horrors and legacy of slavery, repent for past and present mistreatment of Black people, and reaffirm their valued and essential place in the Church.

Drop-In: Call for Summer Volunteers



The summer months are the busiest for our St. James Drop-In program.

If you are free during the summer, are going to be in the city, and you have extra time on Fridays, the Drop-In would appreciate your support.

Contact Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

Thank you!

Possible Scam Alert – Beware!



Some parishioners have reported receiving fraudulent emails and text messages requesting money transfers or gift cards from individuals posing as clergy or Cathedral staff. Remember, the Cathedral will never request gift cards or money transfers to individual staff members. Always verify the sender's email ends with the official Cathedral domain (@stjamescathedral.ca). If you receive a suspicious request, **do not respond; delete and block the sender.**

Please do not hesitate to contact us to verify suspicious messages.

August 25-28: Free Children's Community Choir Day Camp at St. James



We are excited to offer a free Choir Day Camp for children aged 6–12 from Monday, Aug 25 to Thursday, Aug 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, Aug 28, at 3:00pm.

Registration is free: www.stjamescathedral.ca/choircamp

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

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 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! St. James Drop-In's Canada Day BBQ



Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us on Canada Day!

“We were thrilled to welcome around 750 guests—neighbours, friends, and visitors alike. It was a joy to share this special day with you on the West Lawn, filled with great food, meaningful connections, and a strong sense of community spirit. A heartfelt shoutout to our volunteers and collaborators who made this event possible. This day reminded us of the strength and warmth of our neighbourhood, and we’re so grateful to be part of such a caring community.” Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager

“It was a joy to connect with so many community members through the Canada Day BBQ and festivities. Thank you to everyone who helped share the love of Christ by feeding our neighbors, both in body and soul.” The Rev. Canon Kristen Pitts, Canon Missioner

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: 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: Sunday School: At the 10:30am service. **Coffee Hour:** After the 10:30am service.

Sunday Services – July 20, 2025

8:00am: Said Eucharist

10:30am: Choral Eucharist (*live-streamed on the Cathedral channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*).

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

Readings for The Patronal Festival Feast of St. James

Jeremiah 45:1-5

Psalms 7:1-10

Acts 11:27–12:3

Matthew 20:20-28

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