

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 13, 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.

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Sunday School meets every week at the 10:30am service.

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at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
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Coffee Hour

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Today at St. James

Officiant: The Reverend Matthew Waterman

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

First Reader: Ruth Davis • Second Reader: Tina Conlon

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.

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 **Cantate Domino** *Giuseppe Pitoni*

Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. (Psalm 149 v 1-2)

Please stand when the organ plays.

Preces and Responses *William Smith*

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 114 *Chant: Tonus Peregrinus*

Choir When Israel came out of Egypt,
 the house of Jacob from a people of a strange tongue,
Judah became his sanctuary,
 Israel his dominion.
The sea saw that, and fled;
 Jordan was driven back.
The mountains skipped like rams,
 the little hills like young sheep.
What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?
 O Jordan, that you were driven back?
You mountains, that you skipped like rams,
 you little hills like young sheep?
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,

at the presence of the God of Jacob,
Who turns the hard rock into a pool of water,
the flint-stone into a springing well.

Psalm 115

Chant by G. H. Knight

Choir

Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give the glory,
for the sake of your loving mercy and truth.
Why should the nations say,
‘Where is now their God?’
As for our God, he is in heaven;
he does whatever he pleases.
Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.
They have mouths, but cannot speak;
eyes have they, but cannot see;
They have ears, but cannot hear;
noses have they, but cannot smell;
They have hands, but cannot feel; feet have they, but cannot walk;
not a whisper do they make from their throats.
Those who make them shall become like them
and so will all who put their trust in them.
But you, Israel, put your trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.
House of Aaron, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.
You that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.
The Lord has been mindful of us and he will bless us;
may he bless the house of Israel; may he bless the house of Aaron;
May he bless those who fear the Lord,
both small and great together.
May the Lord increase you more and more,
you and your children after you.
May you be blest by the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
The heavens are the heavens of the Lord,
but the earth he has entrusted to his children.
The dead do not praise the Lord,
nor those gone down into silence;

But we will bless the Lord,
from this time forth for evermore.
Alleluia.

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

Joshua 1

Reader

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, 'My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, 'Pass through the camp, and command the people: "Prepare your provisions; for in three days you are to cross over the Jordan, to go in to take possession of the land that the Lord your God gives you to possess."

To the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said, 'Remember the word that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, saying, "The Lord your God is providing you a place of rest, and will give you this land." Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the Jordan. But all the warriors among you shall cross over armed before your kindred

and shall help them, until the Lord gives rest to your kindred as well as to you, and they too take possession of the land that the Lord your God is giving them. Then you shall return to your own land and take possession of it, the land that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you beyond the Jordan to the east.'

They answered Joshua: 'All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the Lord your God be with you, as he was with Moses! Whoever rebels against your orders and disobeys your words, whatever you command, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous.'

Reader Here ends the lesson.

Magnificat

Second Service by William Byrd

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 23: 29-39

Reader

'Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the graves of the righteous, and you say, "If we had lived in the days of our ancestors, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets." Thus you testify against yourselves that you are descendants of those who murdered the prophets. Fill up, then, the measure of your ancestors. You snakes, you brood of

vipers! How can you escape being sentenced to hell? Therefore I send you prophets, sages, and scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify, and some you will flog in your synagogues and pursue from town to town, so that upon you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. Truly I tell you, all this will come upon this generation.

‘Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you, desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”’

Reader Here ends the lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

Second Service by William Byrd

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 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.

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 **Beati Quorum Via**

Charles Stanford

Choir Beati quorum via integra est,
qui ambulant in lege Domini.

*Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the Lord.*

Homily

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Hymn at the Collection

Tune: Crimond

All The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want:
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Text: Ps. 23; para. Scottish Psalter, 1650; Music: Melody
Jessie Seymour Irvine; harm. Thomas C.I. Pritchard; Tune: Crimond

Offertory Prayer

Dean 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.**

Final Response

Edward Woodall Naylor

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

PASTORAL CARE

If you know someone who would appreciate a call from our pastoral care team, please contact:

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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

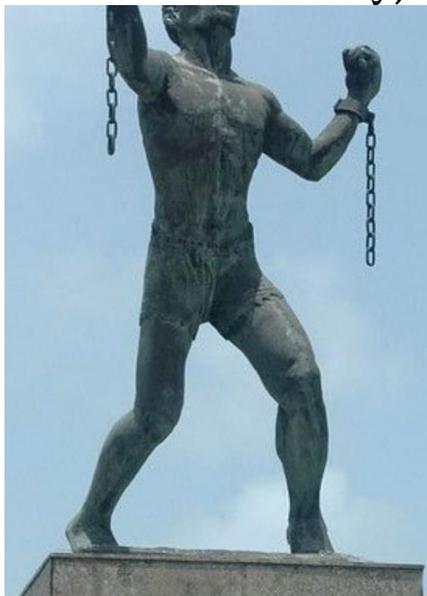


Celebrate with us the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. James!

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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