

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 10, 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 Canon Kristen Pitts

Homilist: The Reverend Matthew Waterman

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Lynn Braye

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Douglas Graydon • Sub-Deacon: Leslie Laing

First Reader: Daisy Pittis • Second Reader: Cornelia Schuh

Intercessor: Kate Uchendu • Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

*Communion Ministers: Leslie Derbecker, Yvonne Joseph, Sean Hopperton,
Michael Quaglia & Brainerd Blyden-Taylor*

Director of Music & Organist: Thomas Bell • Associate Organist: Jean-Paul Feo

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Joshua Duncan Lee

Sung by Choir of St. James Cathedral

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

*and in thanksgiving for the Celebration and Blessing of the Marriage of
Sarah Calder Benson and Vasil Krstevski*

*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.

Music of the Mass: Mass for the Quiet Hour by George Oldroyd

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Praise, My Soul

All Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our forebears in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
alleluia, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on:
alleluia, alleluia, praise the high eternal one.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Ps. 103; para. Henry Francis Lyte, alt.
Music: John Goss

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.

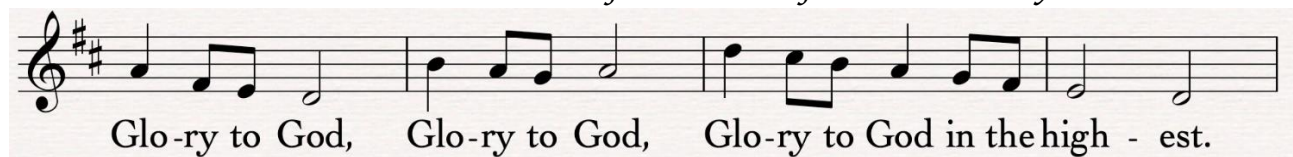
All Amen.

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

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.

Watchful God, kindle a new flame in our complacent hearts and take from our hands the burden of worthless things, so that we may be ready to receive a greater gift: the love of Jesus Christ, our Servant King.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Reader The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24

Chant by G. Thalben-Ball

Choir The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken
and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth;
our God comes and will not keep silence.
Consuming fire goes out before him
and a mighty tempest stirs about him.
He calls the heaven above,
and the earth, that he may judge his people:
'Gather to me my faithful,
who have sealed my covenant with sacrifice.'
Let the heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge.
Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
'I will testify against you, O Israel;
for I am God, your God.
'I will not reprove you for your sacrifices,
for your burnt offerings are always before me.
'You that forget God, consider this well,
lest I tear you apart and there is none to deliver you.
'Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me
and to those who keep my way
will I show the salvation of God.'

The Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Reader Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he

was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Gregory Murray

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Cantor Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

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 ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are

those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

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

Holy God, through our ancestors in faith you have taught us to trust that you will make manifest that which cannot yet be seen. Therefore we humbly offer our prayers, saying, “Gracious God, hear our prayer.”

Silence

Intercessor

Gracious God,

People

hear our prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Merciful God, you are ever-faithful in hearing the prayers of your people.
Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive;
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: Church Triumphant

All Awake! Awake! Fling off the night,
for God has sent a glorious light,
and we who live in Christ's new day
must works of darkness put away.

Awake and sing, with praises strong,
in psalm and hymn and spirit-song.
Let love our words and works renew
with all that's good, and right, and true.

Let in the light; all sin expose
to Christ, whose life no darkness knows.
Before the cross expectant kneel,
that Christ may judge, and judging, heal.

Then rise as children of the light.
Be neither proud, nor hide from sight.
Be careful how you live, and wise
to sift the truth from cunning lies.

Through Christ give thanks to God, and say
to other sleepers on the way:
"Awake, and rise up from the dead
that Christ may shine on you instead!"

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Tune: Church Triumphant

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this 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 It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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 Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and

Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People
Presider

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

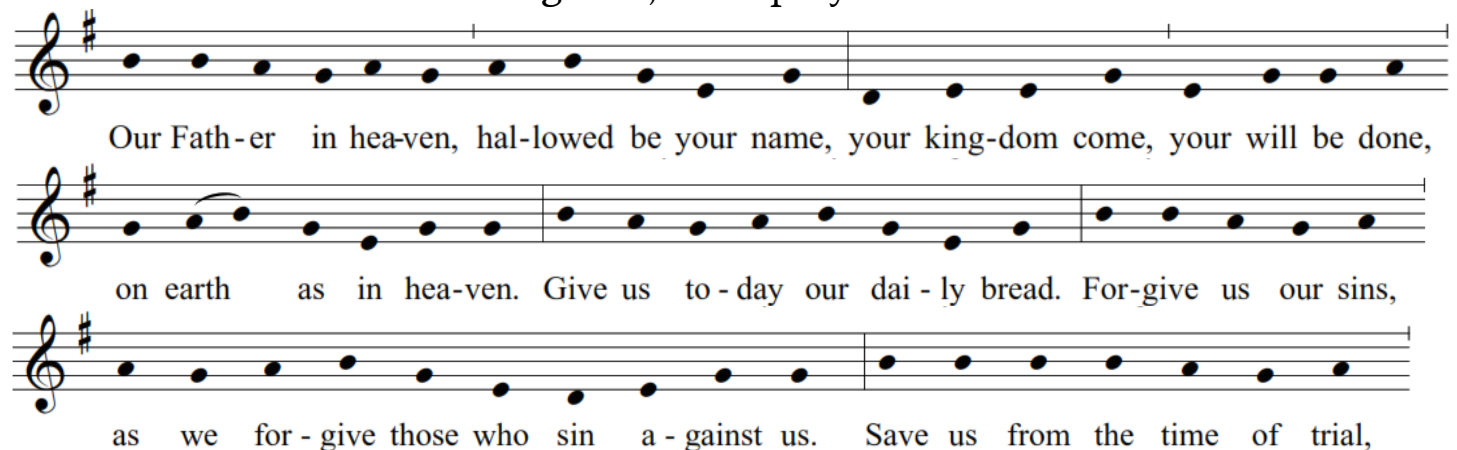
People

Amen.

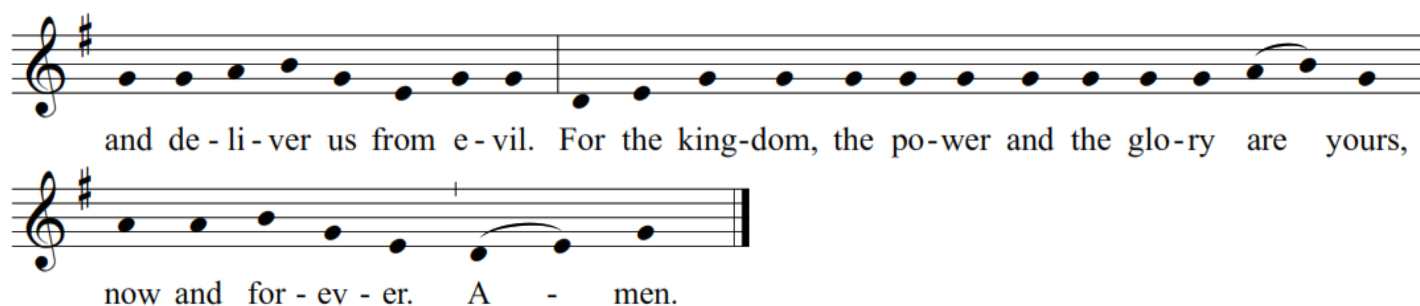
The Lord's Prayer

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,



Silence

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

***All* Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

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: Rendez à Dieu

All Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken,
and in whose death our sins are dead:
look on the heart by sorrow broken;
look on the tears by sinners shed,
and be thy feast to us the token
that by thy grace our souls are fed.

Pain vivant donné pour nos âmes,
vin pour nos êtres répandu,
paroles d'amour et de flammes,
mort où l'espoir nous est rendu;
vois notre destin misérable,
les pleurs versés sur nos malheurs,
nourris-nous à ta sainte table
par ta bonté, par tes douleurs.

Motet
Choir

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the gentle night to you

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you

Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. 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
All

Tune: Wolvercote

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me: the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end!
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy footmarks and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

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Music: William Harold Ferguson;
Tune: Wolvercote

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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:

Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda; Victoria & Haliburton Deanery and the Property Staff & Sextons

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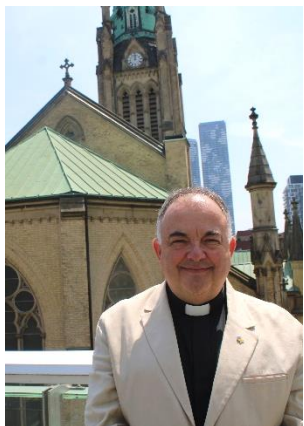
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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, August 10, 2025
Summer Services: Until September 1, services at 8:00am, **10:30am**, and 4:30pm.
Sunday School: At the 10:30am service. **Coffee Hour:** After the 10:30am service.

Message from the Dean



Happy summer, everyone! I hope you will have some time to recharge and relax over these summer weeks. Jacqui and I are looking forward to spending August in the UK, visiting family and friends, attending the Greenbelt arts festival, and squeezing in a few days in beautiful Paris before returning home to Toronto. When we do return to our regular Sunday services at 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm on Sunday, September 7, we will be refreshing our 9:00am Eucharist with a new name, *Worship Together*, and an ethos of intergenerational participation. Following the Children's Community Choir Day Camp in late August, we will be launching the choir proper in September.

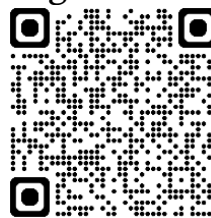
We have some great events coming up! Invite your friends, we look forward to seeing you:

- September 16: I will be running my online course *Everyday Witness*. Read more below: www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/season-of-spiritual-renewal-workshops/ or scan the QR codes for more information and to register.

Details here:



Register here:



- September 27: Annual Walk-a-thon at Edward Gardens in the morning
 - September 27: 2nd Trivia Night Fundraiser in the evening
 - October 4: Blessing of the Animals on the West Lawn
 - October 5: Special Vestry Meeting
 - October 25: Organist David Briggs in concert with *The Phantom of the Opera* (1925).
Get your Early Bird tickets now on stjamescathedral.ca/phantom2025/ (until August 25)
 - Beginning October 26: Evensong guest preachers on the topic '*A Renewed Church*'
 - Monthly Family Fun Nights and Community Playdates continue through the Fall
- And then, of course, there is All Souls, All Saints, Remembrance Day, and Advent!

May this season of rest prepare us to receive the ongoing renewal offered to us by the Holy Spirit. This summer, let's take a pause to breathe so that, come Fall, we can be ready to play our parts, all of us, giving, praying, serving, and inviting, all for the sake of our city, which God loves and for which Jesus died.

Your friend, Dean Stephen Hance



Nominations are open now!

All parishioners are welcome to join the list of those willing to serve in our parish's Vestry or our Diocesan Synod. Nominations (self or other) for elected or appointed positions of Wardenship, Cathedral Council, and Synod representation are invited; these offices have a 1-year term & have varying levels of commitment.

- **Info sessions: Sept 7, 12:30pm** (In-person, Lecture Room) & **Sept 10, 7:30pm** (Online – Please RSVP for Zoom link: info@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865)
- **St James Special Vestry Meeting:** October 5, 2025.
- **Diocesan Synod pre-meeting** Oct 4/**Diocesan Synod** Nov 7-8.

For more info: Visit stjamescathedral.com/vestry2025 or talk with a member of the Vestry Nomination Committee, Don Solomon, Louis Nettleton, or Carol Kysela at coffee hour.

Saturday, September 6 at 10:00am: Free Community Playdate at St. James



Join us on the first Saturday of each month 10:00am-11:30am! Bring your family for a fun morning and enjoy coffee on us while the kids play, create, and connect with other local families. Bring a friend! Please register at stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/

Sunday, September 7: 9:00am *Worship Together* service



Our 9:00am *Worship Together* service begins in September! As Dean Stephen recently shared, our 9:00am service is refreshed to more fully accommodate worshipers of all ages and abilities and encourage every member to not only engage but also lead in the service if they so desire. If you would like a preview of *Worship Together*, join us for a 'dress rehearsal' on August 31, at 9:00am. Interested in volunteering? Please contact The Rev. Matthew Waterman, Assistant Curate at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca

Wednesday, September 17 at 2:00pm: Invitation from the York Group



Come and join the York Group on September 17, in the Lecture Room, as they host The Rev'd Matthew Waterman. He'll share how his faith has evolved and the meaningful role of lay pastoral visiting in his ministry. It promises to be an engaging afternoon! No RSVP.

Friday, September 26 at 6:00pm: Free Family Fun Night at St. James



Join us from 6:00pm to 8:00pm as the Children's Ministry is offering a free, fun activity for the whole family with pizza/snacks. RSVP to Karyne Whalen (kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca). Come with friends!

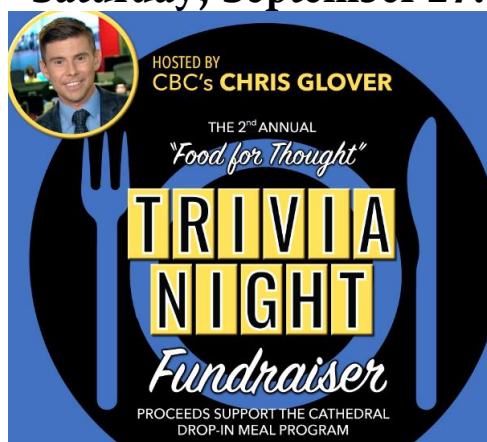
Saturday, September 27 at 10:30am: Refugee Walk-a-thon 2025

Mark your calendars! *Marjorie Rudder Walks for Refugees*



Marjorie Rudder will be leading the St. James and Community Refugee Committee in celebrating its 10th anniversary of sponsoring refugee resettlement with a fundraising walkathon at Edwards Gardens in Toronto. Come with your sneakers, enjoy connecting with the community and nature, and invite your friends to help us reach our \$15,000 fundraising goal. Join us as we walk and show your support by donating to this worthy cause: stjamescathedral.ca/refugee-walkathon-2025

Saturday, September 27: 2nd Trivia Night is back supporting our Drop-In!



Invitation: Mark your calendars to come and have a fun evening with friends, family, or colleagues! We will have great prizes for the winners, a great entertainment intermission to keep the energy high, and a 50/50 draw to add to the excitement. Join us! Delicious food and drinks will be available throughout the night. It promises to be a memorable evening to support neighbours in need.

Call for Volunteers: Help us with set up, guest registration, serving, restocking, selling food and drinks, and 50/50 tickets, and the always popular clean-up.

If you would like to help, please contact Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

Saturday, October 25 at 8:00pm: *Phantom of the Opera* with David Briggs



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Experience a truly unforgettable evening as world-renowned organist David Briggs brings the 1925 silent film classic *The Phantom of the Opera* to life with a spellbinding, fully improvised performance on St. James Cathedral's majestic 5,000-pipe organ.

The film will be shown on a large projection screen, set against the stunning backdrop of the Cathedral's breathtaking architecture and soaring acoustics. RSVP now!

Early Bird Tickets (until August 25) available here: stjamescathedral.ca/phantom2025/

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.

The Dean is away on summer vacation.

The Vicar is away on vacation until August 19.

Visit us: The Cathedral is open Monday-Friday from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 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/



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 – August 17, 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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Is 5:1-7

Ps 80:1-2, 8-18

Heb 11:29—12:2

Lk 12:49-56

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