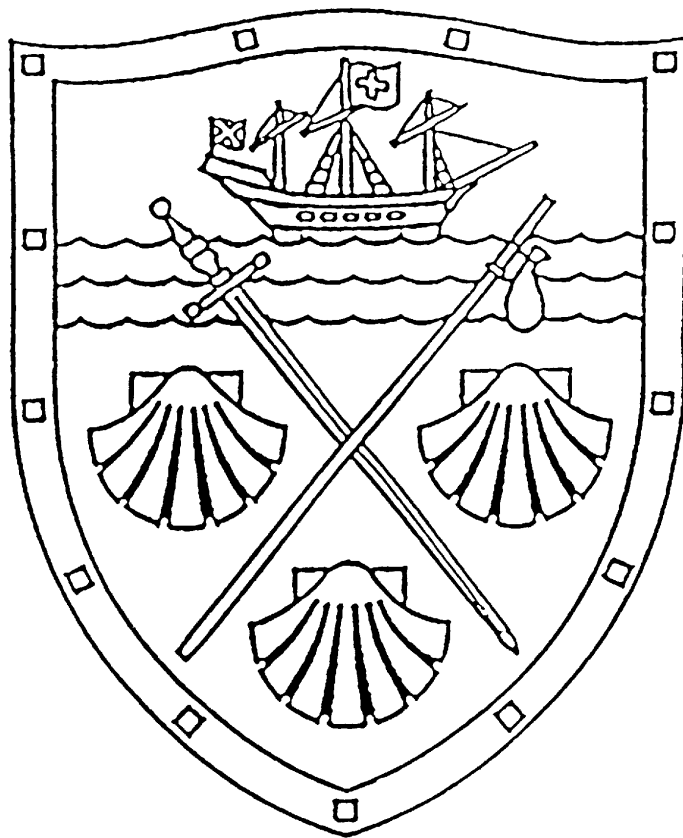




The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 2025

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

*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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Children & Families

Sunday School meets every week at the 11:00am service.

Please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

For more information on our Children's Community Choir,
please email Director Cara Halpin at chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca

Accessibility

A Wheelchair Accessible all-gender Washroom is located
at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

Please join us at Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am service.

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts

Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Anointer: The Reverend Lynn Braye • Sub-Deacon: David Grant

First Reader: Nancy Conn • Second Reader: Daisy Pittis

Intercessor: Brainerd Blyden-Taylor • Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

*Communion Ministers: Stanley Baptiste, Aidan Hopperton, Yvonne Odhomi
Gordon Robison & Paul D. Seddon, ODT*

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 and in loving memory of

Calvin Elias David & Josephine Beatrice David

*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: 'Truro Service' by David Briggs

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Puer Nobis Nascitur

All O love, how deep, how broad, how high!
It fills the heart with ecstasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us he was baptized, and bore
his holy fast, and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew;
for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed, for us he taught,
for us his daily works he wrought;
by words and signs, and actions, thus
still seeking not himself but us.

For us by wickedness betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death;
for us at length gave up his breath.

For us he rose from death again,
for us he went on high to reign,
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

To God whose boundless love has won
salvation for us through the Son,
To God the Father, glory be
both now and through eternity.

Text: Latin; tr. Benjamin Webb;
Music: Melody Trier MS (15th cent.); adapt. Michael Praetorius;

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

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Almighty God,

All **unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

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

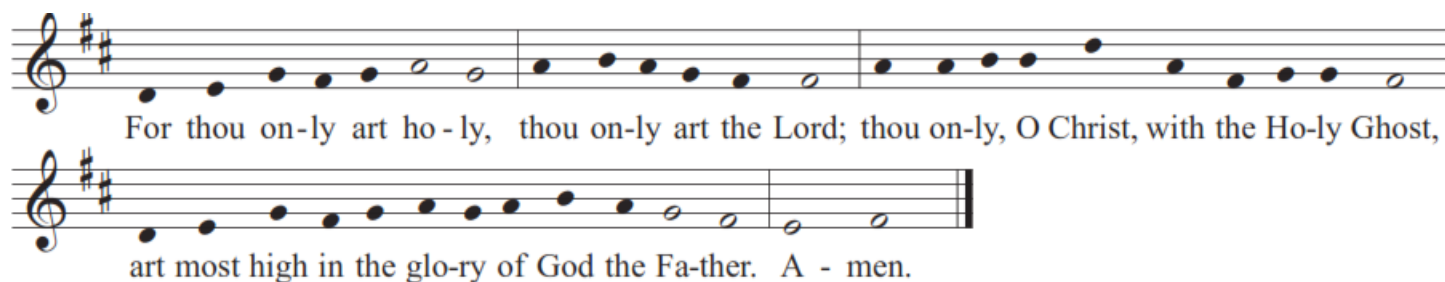
During the Gloria, children are invited to gather in front of the altar before proceeding to the Library in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School; they will return at the Offertory.

Gloria

Merbecke

Presider *All* *Merbecke*

Glo-ry be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will to-wards all. We praise thee,
we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee
for thy great glo-ry. O Lord God, heav-en-ly King, God the Fa-ther al-migh-ty,
O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.
Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us.



Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

O God of salvation, we come to you in joy, for you have heard the prayers of the poor and raised up the lowly. Pour out your Spirit on young and old alike, so that our dreams and visions may bring justice and peace to the world.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Joel 2:23-32

Reader O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 65

Chant by George M. Garrett

Choir

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.
To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins;
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away.
Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there.
We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,
even of your holy temple.
With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.
In your strength you set fast the mountains
and are girded about with might.
You still the raging of the seas,
the roaring of their waves
and the clamour of the peoples.
Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
tremble at your marvels;
the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.
You visit the earth and water it;
you make it very plenteous.
The river of God is full of water;
You prepare grain for your people,
for so you provide for the earth.
You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.
You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.
May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness
and the hills be girded with joy.
May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep
and the valleys stand so thick with corn
that they shall laugh and sing.

The Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Reader 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.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

T. Bell

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Deacon He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily Stewardship Series: Everyday Grace, Everyday Giving

The Nicene Creed

Merbecke

Presider I believe in one God

All **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Commissioning of

Churchwardens, Deputy Churchwardens, Synod Members & Cathedral Council

The congregation is invited to sit

Warden Fellow members of our Cathedral Church, our purpose today is to commission those chosen to serve as Churchwardens, Deputy Churchwardens, Members of the Diocesan Synod, and of the Cathedral Council.

The Churchwardens, also known as The Corporation, with the Dean, are responsible for management and administration of the temporal affairs of the cathedral and are required to ensure that all valid orders and resolutions of diocesan synod and vestry are carried into effect.

The Cathedral Council is to act in an advisory capacity to the Dean and Churchwardens in matters of management and ministry and to perform such duties as may be delegated to it by the vestry, the Dean, or the Churchwardens.

Dean Stephen, we who have been elected by the Vestry or appointed by you, present ourselves to be admitted to the ministry of Warden, Deputy Warden, Synod Representative, and Member of the Cathedral Council in this congregation.

Dean You have been chosen and appointed to support the ministry and management of our cathedral. This is an important ministry for, in this ministry, you will be enabling us to carry out the mission which was given to us by our Lord in this particular.

Will you endeavour to carry out your duties to the best of your ability for the benefit of our cathedral and to the glory of God?

Response I will, the Lord being my helper.

Dean The Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity. I am your servant:

Response Grant me understanding that I may know your decrees.

The Congregation stands

Dean You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servants whom I have chosen. Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His Name.

All **Make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Dean Will you pray for and support these persons in their ministry among us?

All **We will.**

Dean In the name of God, I commission you as Churchwardens, Deputy Churchwardens, members of Synod, and of the Cathedral Council in this cathedral. May God grant you the strength to serve our God as you give leadership to this ministry.

Receive these wands as symbols of your office.

Let us pray.

Silence

O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage: Enlighten with your grace these your servants, elected, appointed and now commissioned, and so rule their minds, and guide their counsels, that in all things they may seek your glory and promote the mission of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Presider Holy God, you see past what is visible to bear witness to the truth in our hearts. In your mercy, incline your ear to us as 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 Discerning God, grant us the humility that makes us faithful in seeking and serving you, that we may work towards the fulfillment of these prayers we offer; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

We offer each other a sign of peace.

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Saffron Walden

All

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
here for a season, then above, O Lamb of God, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott
Music: Arthur Henry Brown
Tune: Saffron Walden

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages.
May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you
lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

For thou art the fountain of light and life for all thy creation: thou hast made us in thine own image, and dost raise us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

People **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Presider And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Merbecke

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

<i>Presider</i>	<i>All</i>
Our	Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy name, thy king-dom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,	
And for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give them that tres-pass a-gainst us.	
And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.	
For thine is the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry, for-ev-er and ev-er. A-men.	

Silence

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
All **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

- *All are welcome to receive the Holy Sacrament or a blessing.*
- *Please approach the High Altar in single file and fill the altar rail from the right side. Exit through the door by the organ.*
- *Gluten-free hosts are available upon request at the Lady Chapel.*
- *It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.*
- *You are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing by crossing your hands over your chest.*
- *Prayers for healing and anointing are available at the Baptistry.*

Communion Hymn

Tune: St. Stephen

All O Saviour, in this quiet place,
where anyone may kneel,
I also come to ask for grace,
believing you can heal.

If pain of body, stress of mind,
destroys my inward peace,
in prayer for others may I find
the secret of release.

If self upon its sickness feeds
and turns my life to gall,
let me not brood upon my needs,
but simply tell you all.

You never said "You ask too much"
to any troubled soul.
I long to feel your healing touch;

will you not make me whole?

But if the thing I most desire
is not your way for me,
may faith, when tested in the fire,
prove its integrity.

Of all my prayers, may this be chief:
till faith is fully grown,
Lord, disbelieve my unbelief,
and claim me as your own.

Text: Timothy Dudley Smith

Motet
Choir

Jesu the Very Thought of Thee

Paul Halley

Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know.

Jesu, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesu, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.

Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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: St. Denio

All

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, alt.
Music: Melody Welsh trad.

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 in Wales; Mississauga Deanery and the St. James and Community Refugee Committee

PASTORAL CARE

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Regular services at 8:00am, 9:00am (*Worship Together*), 11:00am, and 4:30pm.

Children & Families: Sunday school at 11:00am. **Coffee Hour:** After 9:00am & 11:00am.

Today at 4:00pm: Recital by Organist David Briggs (before Choral Evensong service).

Today at 4:30pm: Evensong Sermon Series with Archdeacon The Ven. Cheryl Palmer.

Daylight Saving Time ends: We go back 1 hour on Sunday, Nov. 2. Join us on time!

Message from our Dean Stephen Hance

STEWARDSHIP SERIES

We've begun our new morning preaching series called *Abundant Grace, Faithful Response: Stewardship for God's Mission*. Financial stewardship is our response to God's goodness and generosity to us. Through these weeks and the pamphlet available, we are being invited to examine our own stewardship of the resources God has

entrusted to us and to consider how we might give back joyfully. Let me encourage you to join us on this journey and to prayerfully consider your own response.

Ready to begin your journey of generosity with us? Fill out the blue pamphlet or visit stjamescathedral.ca/community/stewardship/ to submit your Giving commitment.

Nov. 1, 2 & 3: Commemoration for Our Departed Loved Ones – Last Call



Remembrance Prayer Station: Oct. 24-30 (from 10:00am to 3:00pm)

All Saints' Day Services: Nov. 1 (12:15pm) & Sunday, Nov. 2

All Souls' Day Services: Nov. 3: **10:30am** (Cemetery) & **12:15pm** (Cathedral). Names of departed loved ones will be read during services. Please send names to Serena at sli@stjamescathedral.ca by Oct. 28, or write names legibly in the All Souls binder today, Sunday.

Nov. 9 & 11: Remembrance Day Services - Lest We Forget



Sunday, Nov. 9:

10:15am: We will gather at the Memorial Cross for the observance.

11:00am: The Royal Regiment of Canada members will join the Cathedral community for their Service and Parade.

1:00-2:30pm: The Governor General's Horse Guards' Service & Parade.

Tuesday, Nov. 11: St. James Cemetery at 10:00am.

Nov. 23 at 1:00pm: The York Group's Annual General Meeting



All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the York Group's AGM in the Lecture Room. Dean Stephen Hance will be our speaker.

He will address the topic "*What I learned from the Church of England*". There will be a short business agenda with a light lunch, followed by a time of fellowship. Please RSVP to info@stjamescathedral.ca or by

calling 416-364-7865, Ext. 221 to register.

Oct. 26 – Nov. 23 at 4:30pm: Evensong Sermon Series - *A Renewed Church*



As the two-year *Season of Spiritual Renewal* in our Diocese nears its climax in Epiphany 2026, the Cathedral invites the Diocese to a sermon series. Beginning today at Evensong, we have a sermon series on engaging the topic "*A Renewed Church: What happens when we live out the 'Marks of Mission'.*". Info: stjamescathedral.ca/arenewedchurch

Beginning on Nov. 23 at 7:30pm: Baptism Preparation for Holy Baptism



Holy Baptism will be celebrated on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, on Jan. 11. Preparation sessions will begin on Nov. 23 and will take place online at 7:30pm each week. To register, please follow this link:

stjamescathedral.ca/worship/baptism-and-weddings

Once you register, the online meeting link will be sent to you by email.

Fall Events: There's so much happening here at St. James!

November:

- Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9:30am: Children's Community Choir Rehearsal (All ages 8-16)
- Nov. 1 at 10:00am: Community Playdate. Please RSVP stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/
- Nov. 1 at 12:15pm: All Saints' Day Service (Cathedral)
- Nov. 2 at 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:30pm: All Saints' Sunday
- Nov. 3: All Souls' Services - St. James Cemetery (10:30am) & Cathedral (12:15pm)
- Nov. 4 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Michael Capon (Kingston)
- Nov. 9: Remembrance Services
 - 10:15am: Memorial Cross
 - 11:00am: Royal Regiment of Canada (Cathedral)
 - 1:00pm: Governor General's Horse Guards (Cathedral & Memorial Cross)
- Nov. 9-Mar. 22: Catechesis for confirmation. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/confirmation/
- Nov. 11 at 10:00am: Remembrance Day - St. James Cemetery
- Nov. 11 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Ian Sadler (Stratford, Ontario)
- Nov. 16: FaithWorks Sunday/Refugee Committee Anniversary (after 9:00/11:00am)
- Nov. 18 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Imre Olah (Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church)
- Nov. 20 at 1:00pm: Early Music at St. James (St. George's Chapel)
- Nov. 22 from 9:30am to 1:00pm: Music Open House (Celebrating St. Cecilia's Day).
- Nov. 23: Santa Claus Parade – Toronto. Expect road closures. Plan your trip to Church.
- Nov. 23 at 1:00pm: The York Group's AGM. Please RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/agm
- Nov. 23 at 7:30pm: Baptism Preparation. Please RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/baptism-and-weddings/ Once you register, the meeting link will be sent to you by email.
- Nov. 25 at 1:00pm: Recital by Organist Peter Nikiforuk (Kitchener)
- Nov. 30 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm: Advent 1 – Lessons & Carols Service

Refugee Committee Highlighted in The Bridge Community Newspaper: An Interview with Rebecca McTaggart



Recently, Rebecca McTaggart, co-chairperson of the St. James and Community Refugee Committee, was interviewed about the work of the committee. The article appeared in a recent edition of The Bridge Community News, highlighting the work of refugee committees in downtown East Parishes. Read more: stjamescathedral.ca/community/refugee-response

St. James Drop-In – Updates



Want to give back in a simple and meaningful way?

No skills needed—just a positive attitude!

Call for volunteers: We need a few friendly helpers ready to wipe tables, clean the kitchen, and dry dishes on Fridays.

Paid position: Dishwasher on Fridays from 12:00pm-5:00pm approx.
Info: Kath Biasi - kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca or 4163647865 Ext. 222.

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7:30pm: *Messiah*. Get your Early Bird tickets now!



We are delighted to present *Messiah* by G.F. Handel. Featuring the talented Choirs of St. James Cathedral and Trinity College U of T, along with the Orchestra of St. James Cathedral and four outstanding soloists, this performance returns to inspire the Christmas season!

Tickets: Early Bird: \$40 (Until Nov. 1, 2025) & **Regular: \$45** (From Nov. 2, 2025)

Info + tickets: stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2025/ or Eventbrite.ca

Patron Packages:

\$300 (2 tickets, reserved seating, names in the program, Wine & Cheese reception).

A charitable tax receipt of \$170 will be issued in January.

\$150 (1 ticket, reserved seating, name in the program, Wine & Cheese reception).

A charitable tax receipt of \$85 will be issued in January.

To become a Patron, please contact bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416) 364-7865 Ext. 258

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.

Clergy away: The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields (until Oct. 30); The Rev. Matthew Waterman (until Nov. 4).

Visit us: The Cathedral is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.
The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-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: Organ Recitals at 1:00pm in the Cathedral. Free admission, donations welcome!

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.

Saturday: Children's Community Choir Rehearsal from 9:30am to 10:30am.

Sunday Services – Nov. 2, 2025

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Worship Together*

11:00am: Choral Eucharist*

4:30pm: Choral Evensong*

**Live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*

Readings for

All Saints' Sunday

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

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