



The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 26, 2025 at 9:00am

***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.

For more information, visit our website by clicking the QR code on the right.



Questions? Our greeters wearing name tags are here to help.

Children & Families

Children of all ages are invited to participate in and help lead our service. Our volunteers are here to tell you how you can help today or in the future.

For our youngest worshipers, a soft space for wiggling and crawling is offered at the front near the altar. If you need a changing table or quiet space to sit with your child, our St. George's Chapel is available just outside the rear doors of the sanctuary.

For more information about children and family programs, contact our Children, Youth, and Family Minister Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca.

To learn about our Children's Community Choir, contact Director Cara Halpin at chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca.

Accessibility

An all-gender accessible washroom is located at the front of the sanctuary through the doors to the left. Assisted hearing devices are available from the greeters wearing name tags.

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Please check that devices are silenced and keep your belongings with you at all times.

We're glad you're here! At this service, people of all ages and abilities pray, sing, learn, lead, and grow in faith TOGETHER.

We know that all our brains and bodies are different, and we hope you will feel comfortable participating in the ways that are best for you.

All baptized Christians are ministers of God's Church. In this Eucharist we each contribute as co-celebrants with Christ, the Chief Celebrant, and both lay people and clergy serve in a variety of ways.

We invite you to offer your gifts by choosing a card from the "Help Us Worship Together" board or by talking with one of our clergy about pre-assigned lay roles like readers and greeters.

Today our presider is The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance and our homilist is The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts.

While our bulletin includes suggested postures for different parts of the service, these are traditional ways that Christians have participated in the liturgy with their bodies and are not required. Please use postures that support your own prayerful engagement in the service.

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

Calvin Elias David & Josephine Beatrice David

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Call to Worship

Please stand.

Convener This is the day that the Lord has made.

***People* We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Convener We will give thanks and sing praise to God.

***People* We will listen to God's Word and pray for God's people.**

Convener We will come to God's table and be fed.

***People* We will go out from this table and feed the world Christ calls us to serve.**

Convener You are here with us, Jesus. Help us to show our love for you.

***All* Amen.**

All are invited to walk in the procession if they wish! Please gather in the entrance of the Cathedral (Narthex) during the first verse to join in.

Opening Hymn

Tune: Bunesan

Morning has broken like the first morning;
black-bird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Collect of Purity

Presider The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

***All* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**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.
Redeeming God, you heard the cry of your people and sent Moses to lead them

out of enslavement in Egypt. Free us from the chains of sin and death, and lead us by your Spirit to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Joel 2:23-32

Reader A reading from the Book of Joel, chapter 2

Children of Zion, rejoice and be glad in the Lord your God, because he will give you the early rain as a sign of righteousness; he will pour down abundant rain for you, the early and the late rain, as before. The threshing floors will be full of grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and fresh oil. I will repay you for the years that the cutting locust, the swarming locust, the hopping locust, and the devouring locust have eaten—my great army, which I sent against you. You will eat abundantly and be satisfied, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has done wonders for you; and my people will never again be put to shame. You will know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God—no other exists; never again will my people be put to shame. After that I will pour out my spirit upon everyone; your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions. In those days, I will also pour out my spirit on the male and female slaves.

I will give signs in the heavens and on the earth—blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood before the great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. But everyone who calls on the Lord's name will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be security, as the Lord has promised; and in Jerusalem, the Lord will summon those who survive.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 65

From Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Reader The psalm for today is Psalm 65. Please join me in the refrain:

All **All creation sings your praise, O God.**

Reader You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be fulfilled.
To you, the one who answers prayer,

to you all flesh shall come.

Our sins are stronger than we are,

but you blot out our transgressions.

Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there!

They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

All **All creation sings your praise, O God.**

Reader Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,

O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.

You make firm the mountains by your power;

you are girded about with might.

You still the roaring of the seas,

the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs;

you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

All **All creation sings your praise, O God.**

Reader You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;

with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

You crown the year with your goodness,

and your paths overflow with plenty.

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,

and the hills be clothed with joy.

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;

let them shout for joy and sing.

All **All creation sings your praise, O God.**

Please stand.

Gospel Music
All

"Syrian Halleluia"

Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

The Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Reader

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Reader

This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ as told by Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader

Jesus told this parable to certain people who had convinced themselves that they were righteous and who looked on everyone else with disgust: "Two people went up to the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed about himself with these words, 'God, I thank you that I'm not like everyone else—crooks, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week. I give a tenth of everything I receive.' But the tax collector stood at a distance. He wouldn't even lift his eyes to look toward heaven. Rather, he struck his chest and said, 'God, show mercy to me, a sinner.' I tell you, this person went down to his home justified rather than the Pharisee. All who lift themselves up will be brought low, and those who make themselves low will be lifted up."

Reader

The Good News of Christ.

People

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Stewardship Series: Everyday Grace, Everyday Giving

The Apostles' Creed

Please stand.

Presider Together we declare our faith. After each question, please respond with "This we believe."

People Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?
This we believe.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; who descended to the dead, and on the third day rose again; who ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and who will come again to judge the living and the dead?

People **This we believe.**

Presider Do you 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?

People **This we believe. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Please adopt a posture of prayer.

Leader In peace let us pray together, saying "God of love, hear our prayer."
God of love,

People **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Holy God, you have heard our prayers. Now give us grace to work for those things we have asked of you, and answer our prayers in the way that you know is best for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Confession

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God's love and mercy are limitless. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

All **Loving God, we know that we have done wrong. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry. Have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may walk in love always. Amen.**

Presider Truly God's love and mercy are limitless. Know that you are forgiven, and Christ will help you to follow his ways. Amen.

The Peace

Please stand.

Peace The peace of Christ be always with you!

Proclaimer

People **And also with you.**

We offer each other a sign of peace.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory

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

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Offertory Hymn

Tune: Dominus Regit Me

All The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever!

Text: Ps. 23; para. Henry Williams Baker
Music: John Bacchus Dykes

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, so that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and 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 say,

All **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.** ♪

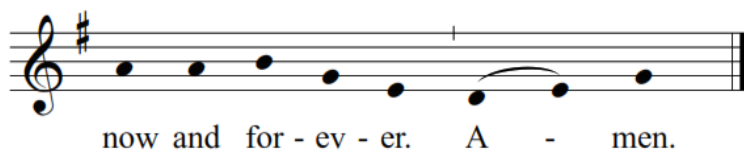
The Lord's Prayer

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,



Silence

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

You are invited to receive communion or a blessing. To receive communion, hold your hands out as you approach the server. To receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you require a gluten-free wafer, let the priest know. You may either sip from the chalice of wine or pause in prayer in front of it; dipping the wafer in the wine is not permitted for health reasons.

Communion Music

Tune: Adoro Te

Choir Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour, thee,
who in thy sacrament dost deign to be;
both flesh and spirit at thy presence fail,
yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

O blest memorial of our dying Lord,
who living bread to us doth here afford,
O may our souls for ever feed on thee,
and thou, O Christ, for ever precious be.

Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord and God,
cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood;
increase our faith and love, that we may know
the hope and peace which from thy presence flow.

O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see,
may what we thirst for soon our portion be,
to gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face,
the vision of thy glory and thy grace.

Communion Hymn

All Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.

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Prayer after Communion

Please stand.

Presider Let us pray.
Loving God, we thank you for feeding us here with the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. May we who share this sacrament be witnesses to the risen life of Christ and the salvation you offer to the world.

People **Amen.**

Doxology

Presider Glory to God,
All 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 blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you this day and remain with you always. Amen.

Announcements

Closing Hymn

Tune: LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

All I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power
To help me over my weakest hour;
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Refrain:

*Lead me, guide me along the way;
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness;
 Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
 I am putting all my trust in Thee,
 Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]

I am lost, if you take your hand from me;
 I am blind, without Thy Light to see;
 Lord, just always let me Thy servant be,
 Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]

Author: Doris Akers

Dismissal

Sender Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PRAYER CYCLE

This week, please pray for:
The Church in Wales; Mississauga Deanery and the St. James and Community Refugee Committee

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, 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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