



**The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
*Remembrance Sunday*

***November 9, 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.*

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### **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.*



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**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](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca).

To learn about our Children's Community Choir, contact Director Cara Halpin at [chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca).

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

*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*

*Charles & Yvonne Forde*

*BGen F.B. West ED CD and Christine Auld West*

*Dr. C.E. Eappen*

*Moira and Michael Esdaile*

## 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: St. Anne

***All*** O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:

under the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

Text: William Walsham How  
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams  
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### **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**

Tune: Regent Square

Glory be to God in heaven,  
Songs of joy and peace we bring,  
Thankful hearts and voices raising,  
To creation's Lord we sing:  
Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you,  
Glory be to God our king.

Lamb of God who on your shoulders,  
Bore the load of this world's sin,  
Only Son of God the Father,  
You have brought us peace within.  
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,  
Now your glorious reign begin.

You, O Son of God, are holy,  
You we praise with one accord,  
None in heav'n or earth is like you,  
Only you are Christ the Lord,  
With the Father, and the Spirit,  
Ever worshipped and adored.

Text by Edwin Le Grice

### **Collect of the Day**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Living God, burning wild and unconfined: free us from the fear of death, and take away the limits that bind our imagination and choke our compassion, so that we may feel your pleasure in all that gives us life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* Amen.

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*Please be seated.*

#### **The First Reading**

*2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17*

*Reader* A reading from the second epistle to the Thessalonians, chapter 2

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through

sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22**

*From Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

*Reader* The psalm for today is Psalm 145, verses 1-5 and 18-22. Please join me in the refrain:

***All* We will praise your holy name forever.**

*Reader* I will exalt you, my God and king,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day will I bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!  
There is no end to your greatness.  
One generation shall praise your works to another  
and shall declare your power.

***All* We will praise your holy name forever.**

*Reader* I will speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty  
and all your marvelous works.  
You are near to all who call upon you,  
to all who call upon you faithfully.  
You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;  
you hear their cry and save them.  
You watch over all those who love you,  
but all the wicked you shall destroy.  
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;  
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

***All* We will praise your holy name forever.**

*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 20:27-38*

*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*

Some Sadducees, who deny that there's a resurrection, came to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a widow but no children, the brother must marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. The first man married a woman and then died childless. The second and then the third brother married her. Eventually all seven married her, and they all died without leaving any children. Finally, the woman died too. In the resurrection, whose wife will she be? All seven were married to her."

Jesus said to them, "People who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are considered worthy to participate in that age, that is, in the age of the resurrection from the dead, won't marry nor will they be given in marriage. They can no longer die, because they are like angels and are God's children since they share in the resurrection. Even Moses demonstrated that the dead are raised—in the passage about the burning bush, when he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God



of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. He isn't the God of the dead but of the living. To him they are all alive."

*Reader* The Good News of Christ.

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

**Homily** **Stewardship Series: Freely You Have Received, Freely Give**

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Please stand.*

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

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?  
*People* **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: Love Unknown

**All** Hope for the world's despair: we feel the nations' pain;  
can anything repair this broken earth again?  
For this we pray: in every place  
a spark of grace to light the way.

Wisdom for all who bear the future in their hand,  
entrusted with the care of this and every land.

When comes the hour, O Lord, we pray,  
inspire the way we spend our power.

Honour for all who've paid war's painful, bitter price,  
when duty called they made the greatest sacrifice.

Their memory will never cease  
to cry for peace and harmony.

Ease for the troubled mind in endless conflict caught,  
each soul that cannot find the peace beyond all thought.  
May they be blessed with healing balm  
for inner calm and perfect rest.

Love for the human heart: when hate grows from our fears  
and inwardly we start to turn our ploughs to spears.  
Help us to sow love's precious seed  
in word and deed, that peace may grow.

Ally Barrett  
Winner of Jubilate's Hymns of Peace competition 2018, to mark the centenary of Armistice Day and the end of the First World War.  
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### 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.** ♪

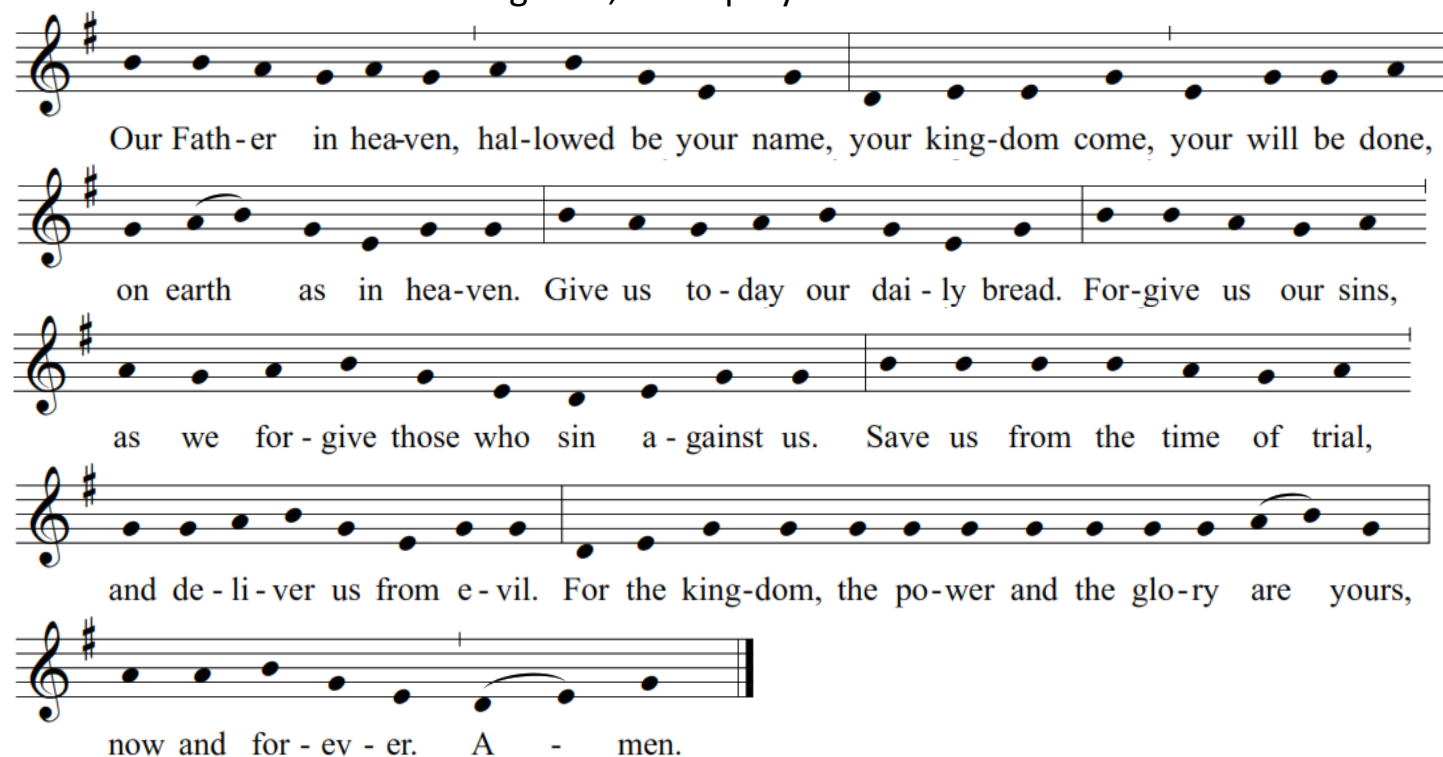
**Presider** Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**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-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,  
and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,  
now and for-ev-er. A-men.

*Silence*

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* 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

*Choir* I want to walk as a child of the light;  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God sent the stars to give light to the world;  
the star of my life is Jesus.  
In Him, there is no darkness at all;  
the night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:  
shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God;  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father.  
In Him, there is no darkness at all;  
the night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:  
shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ;  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus.  
In Him, there is no darkness at all;  
the night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:  
shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Text & Music: Kathleen Thomers

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## 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.

Text & Music: John L. Bell

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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: Cwm Rhondda

*All* Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

Text: William Williams; tr. Peter Williams, alt.  
Music: John Hughes

## 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 the Province of the West Indies;  
Lay Ministry and the Education for Ministry programs  
and the children and families of the Cathedral*

### PASTORAL CARE

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## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, November 9, 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 10:15am:** Gathering at the Memorial Cross for observance.

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

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

**Today at 4:30pm:** Evensong Sermon Series with The Ven. Steven Mackison.

### Message from Dean Stephen Hance

#### STEWARDSHIP SERIES

Our morning preaching series is called *Abundant Grace, Faithful Response: Stewardship for God's Mission*. Financial stewardship is our response to God's goodness and generosity to us. 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 response.

**Ready to begin your journey of generosity with us?** Fill out the blue pamphlet or visit [stjamescathedral.ca/community/stewardship/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/community/stewardship/) to submit your Giving commitment.

### Nov. 22: Music Open House – St. Cecilia's Day

#### Music Open House

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

Celebrate this special day and the gift of music with us!

Join our choirs for an open rehearsal, or listen to organ recitals and performances from our musicians.

**9:30am–10:30am:** Children's Community Choir Open Rehearsal

**10:30am–11:15am:** Organ Recital by Thomas Bell

**11:15am–12:00pm:** Cathedral Choir Open Rehearsal/Performance

**12:15pm:** St. Cecilia's Day Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir

For more information, visit [stjamescathedral.ca/musicopenhouse/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/musicopenhouse/)

For musical enquiries: Thomas Bell, Director of Music at [tbell@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:tbell@stjamescathedral.ca)

### Dec. 20: Merry Moments featuring the Children's Community Choir



Mark your calendars for Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10:30am, when our Children's Community Choir will be offering choral leadership for Merry Moments.

The fun continues after the service with a Nativity Animal petting zoo on the West Lawn from 11:00am to 1:00pm, with hot chocolate and snacks for all.

Invite your friends and neighbours to this joyful, family-friendly event. Open to all, and no RSVP needed.

Just come and share in the spirit of Christmas with us!

## 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](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca) or by calling 416-364-7865, Ext. 221 to register.

## Beginning on Nov. 24 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. 24 and will take place online at 7:30pm each week. To register, please follow this link: [stjamescathedral.ca/worship/baptism-and-weddings](http://stjamescathedral.ca/worship/baptism-and-weddings)

## Until Dec. 8: Christmas Memorial Flowers



A beautiful way to remember a loved one at Christmas is through the memorial poinsettias placed in the Cathedral for the season. Names can be emailed to Serena Li at [sli@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:sli@stjamescathedral.ca) or placed in a clearly marked envelope on the collection plate. Donations of \$45 or more per name or per couple will be designated to the Cathedral Flower Fund.

Payment options: E-transfer to [gifts@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:gifts@stjamescathedral.ca) (*Specify Memorial Flowers*), credit card, online, or cheque.

## Dec.13 at 7:30pm: *Messiah*. Regular/Patron tickets available. RSVP today.

Join us for our traditional Messiah Concert & celebrate the joy of Christmas with us.



The Choirs of St. James Cathedral and Trinity College, U of T, with the Orchestra of St. James perform *Messiah*.

**Regular ticket:** \$45 per person

**Patron packages:**

**\$300** (2 tickets, reserved seating, names in the program, Wine & Cheese, tax receipt of \$170 issued in January).

**\$150** (1 ticket, reserved seating, name in the program, Wine & Cheese, tax receipt of \$85 issued in January).

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THE Cathedral  
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# Christmas

AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

## A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS

### 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

4:30PM Advent Lessons & Carols\*

### BLUE CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

6:30PM A Service of Hope

### MESSIAEN'S LA NATIVITÉ

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025

7:30PM Organ Recital by Rashaan Allwood

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

4:30PM Christmas Lessons & Carols\*

### CHRISTMAS EVE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025

4:00PM Festive Organ Recital\*

4:30PM Lessons & Carols\*

7:30PM Choral Eucharist\*

### CHRISTMAS DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025

8:00AM Said Eucharist

10:30AM Choral Eucharist\*

## MERRY MOMENTS

### 30 MINUTES OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS,  
SHORT READINGS & PRAYERS  
FOR EVERYONE

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025

4:00PM Merry Moments

6:00PM Merry Moments

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025

1:00PM Merry Moments

5:30PM Merry Moments

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

10:30AM Merry Moments

*with the Children's Community Choir*

11:00AM - 1:00PM Nativity Animals

*on the West Lawn with hot chocolate and snacks*

1:00PM Merry Moments

\* Livestreamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel:  
[youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

**Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am**

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm**

Monday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel    Monday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

**Visit us:** The Cathedral is open 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/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer/)



### Tuesday:

**10:00am:** St. James Cemetery – Remembrance Day Service

**1:00pm:** Organ Recitals 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. 16, 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](http://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*

**Readings for Faithworks and Refugee Sunday**

Is 65:17-25

Ps 98

2 Th 3:6-13

Lk 21:5-19

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