



# **WORSHIP TOGETHER**

**The First Sunday after Christmas**

***December 28, 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).

### **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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*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*

*Dr. Rachel Thaysil Mathew Eappen*

## 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* Jesus, you are God's Good News. Help us to hear what you will say to us this day.

***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: The First Nowell

***All*** The first nowell, the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
who has made heaven and earth of nought,  
and with his blood salvation bought.  
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.

Text: English trad.  
Music: Melody English trad, alt.

### 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**

*The St. James Christmas Service*

Glo - ry be to God on high, To all peo-ple,  
 Je - sus Christ we now de-clare Lamb of God and  
 Prais-es to the Ho - ly One, Prais-es sing in

peace on earth. An-gels, shep-herds draw - ing nigh, join to cel - e - brate his birth.  
 Lord of Love. Grant us mer - cy, hear our prayer, Give us grace from heav'n a - bove.  
 high - est heav'n; To the Fath - er and the Son, and the Ho - ly Spi - rit giv'n.

Glo - - - - - ri - a,

in ex - cel - sis De - o! in ex - cel - sis De - - - o!

## Collect of the Day

*Presider* Let us pray.

Mighty God, you have shone the new light of your incarnate Word on us. May the spark of this light in our hearts grow and shine brightly in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*All* **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading

*Hebrews 2:10-18*

*Reader* A reading from the letter to the Hebrews, chapter 2

It was appropriate for God, for whom and through whom everything exists, to use experiences of suffering to make perfect the pioneer of salvation. This salvation belongs to many sons and daughters whom he's leading to glory. This is because the one who makes people holy and the people who are being made holy all come from one source. That is why Jesus isn't ashamed to call them brothers and sisters when he says, I will publicly announce your name to my brothers and sisters. I will praise you in the middle of the assembly. He also says, I will rely on him. And also, Here I am with the children whom God has given to me.

Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, he also shared the same things in the same way. He did this to destroy the one who holds the power over death—the devil—by dying. He set free those who were held in slavery their entire lives by their fear of death. Of course, he isn't trying to help angels, but rather he's helping Abraham's descendants. Therefore, he had to be made like his brothers and sisters in every way. This was so that he could become a merciful and faithful high priest in things relating to God, in order to wipe away the sins of the people. He's able to help those who are being tempted, since he himself experienced suffering when he was tempted.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm 148

*From Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

*Reader* The psalm for today is Psalm 148. Please join me in the refrain:

*All* **The splendor of the Lord surrounds us.**

*Reader* Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

praise God in the heights.  
Praise the Lord, all you angels;  
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.  
Praise the Lord, sun and moon;  
sing praise, all you shining stars.  
Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.  
Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
who commanded, and they were created,  
who made them stand fast forever and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not pass away.

**All**            **The splendor of the Lord surrounds us.**

*Reader*      Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;  
fire and hail, snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;  
mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;  
wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds;  
sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;  
young men and maidens,  
old and young together.

**All**            **The splendor of the Lord surrounds us.**

*Reader*      Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.  
The Lord has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful  
servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near the Lord. Hallelujah!

**All**            **The splendor of the Lord surrounds us.**

*Please stand.  
Sussex Carol*

### **Gospel Music**

**People**      **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Choir*      Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you

richly.

**People** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The Gospel**

*Matthew 2:13-23*

*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 Matthew.

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

*Reader* When the magi had departed, an angel from the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up. Take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod will soon search for the child in order to kill him." Joseph got up and, during the night, took the child and his mother to Egypt. He stayed there until Herod died. This fulfilled what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: I have called my son out of Egypt.

When Herod knew the magi had fooled him, he grew very angry. He sent soldiers to kill all the children in Bethlehem and in all the surrounding territory who were two years old and younger, according to the time that he had learned from the magi. This fulfilled the word spoken through Jeremiah the prophet:

A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and much grieving. Rachel weeping for her children, and she did not want to be comforted because they were no more.

After King Herod died, an angel from the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt. "Get up," the angel said, "and take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel. Those who were trying to kill the child are dead." Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus ruled over Judea in place of his father Herod, Joseph was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he went to the area of Galilee. He settled in a city called Nazareth so that what was spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled: He will be called a Nazarene.

*Reader* The Good News of Christ.

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

**Homily**

## 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

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### Offertory Hymn

Tune: Greensleeves

**All** What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

*Refrain*

*This, this is Christ the king,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary.*

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. *Refrain*

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him. *Refrain*

Text: William Chatterton Dix; Music: Melody English trad.; arr. Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871, alt.

### Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be a blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People** Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider* Blessed are you, Gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because in the wonder of the Word made flesh, you have opened the eyes of faith, so that as we behold the God made visible we may begin to love the God we cannot see.

And so, with the choirs of angels and the faithful people in every age who have looked to you in hope, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*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* Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

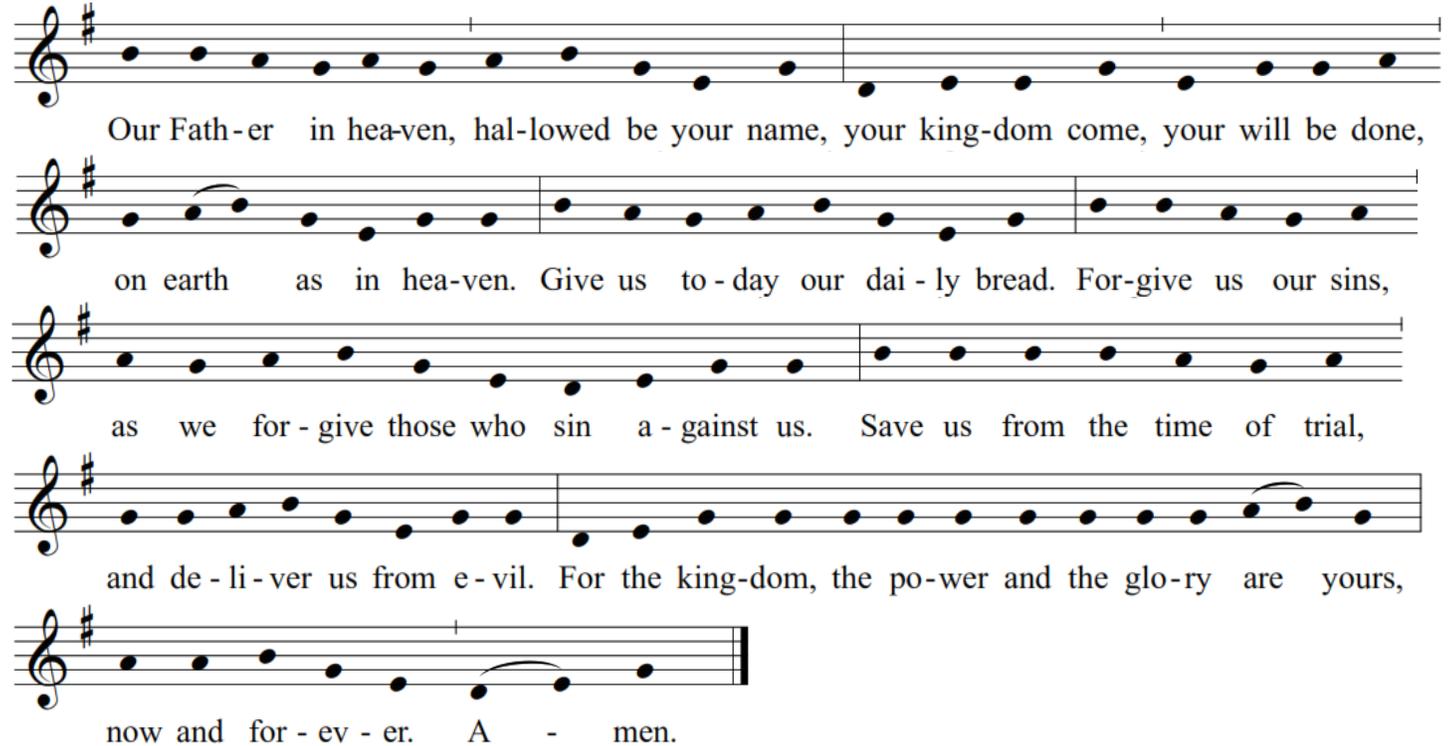
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

*People* **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

*Presider* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.



Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,  
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,  
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* We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world. God has come near, bringing us light and life.

## 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: Fragrance

*Choir* Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour, all for love's sake becamest poor,  
thrones for a manger didst surrender sapphire-paved courts for stable floor.  
Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour, all for love's sake becamest poor.

Thou who art god beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man;  
stooping so low, but sinners raising heavenwards by thine eternal plan.  
Thou who art god beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man.

Thou who art love beyond all telling, saviour and king, we worship thee.  
Immanuel, within us dwelling, make us what thou wouldst have us be.  
Thou who art love beyond all telling, saviour and king, we worship thee.

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## Communion Hymn

Tune: Love Came Down

**All** Love came down at Christmas, love all lovely, Love divine;  
love was born at Christmas, star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead, love incarnate, Love divine;  
worship we our Jesus: but wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token, love be yours and love be mine,  
Love to God and all men, love for plea and gift and sign.

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## Prayer after Communion

*Please stand.*

*Presider* Let us pray.

Radiant God, at this table we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take  
flesh in us and make us your holy people who show the world the glory you  
made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

*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* May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin and brighten your  
hearts with holiness; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

## Announcements

### Closing Hymn

Tune: Vulpius

**All** Good Christians all, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!  
Listen now to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;  
ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now!  
Christ is born today; Christ is born today!

Good Christians all, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!  
Hear the news of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this;  
he has opened heaven's door, and we are blessed for evermore!  
Christ was born for this; Christ was born for this.

Good Christians all, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!  
Now you need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save:  
come at his most gracious call to find salvation, one and all!  
Christ was born to save; Christ was born to save!

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### Dismissal

**Sender** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

#### PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:  
The Anglican Church of Canada; The Cast the Net Calls  
and the administrative managers and staff of the Cathedral*

#### PASTORAL CARE

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## **ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, December 28, 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.

**2026 Offering Envelopes** are available for pick-up today in the West Aisle.

### **Merry Christmas from Dean Stephen Hance**

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. I have found myself drawn to this verse from John chapter 1 in my preparation for Christmas this year. Partly it's the literal darkness of this time of year. Partly it's the darkness of the world around us. So much bad news, sometimes it's tempting to give up hope. The Nativity story is realistic about the darkness. Evil rulers, inhospitable innkeepers, and an attempted killing that leads to the massacre of the innocents. But the story also insists that in the coming of the Christ-child, light breaks in. It's a light which shines within us, and upon us, and which we are called to reflect in our world, and because of it, we have hope after all. May you know God's light in your life this Christmas time, and be empowered to share that light with those around you.

### **Special Children & Youth Activity Next Sunday**

Next Sunday we will celebrate Epiphany, which commemorates the Magi's journey to honour the infant Jesus. As part of the festivities, children and youth are invited to find 3 stars hidden in the Cathedral. Those who find all 3 will receive a prize. Join in the fun!

### **Share the Joy this Christmas!**

**Volunteering with the Drop-In:** Extra hands needed for New Year's (Jan. 2). Shifts between 9:00am-5:30pm. Info: Kathy Biasi 416-364-7865 ext. 222 or [kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca)

### **Epiphany Home Blessings**

To request a visit from a member of the clergy and a lay pastoral visitor for a home blessing and chalking of your door, please email [pastoral@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:pastoral@stjamescathedral.ca)

### **Make a Special Year-End Gift**

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1. **E-Transfer:** to [gifts@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:gifts@stjamescathedral.ca), include name and address for tax receipt. Tax receipts will be issued for gifts of \$20 or more in 2026.
2. **Give Online:** [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-james-cathedral/](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-james-cathedral/)
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4. **Other Ways to Give,** please visit:  
[stjamescathedral.ca/donate/giveonline](http://stjamescathedral.ca/donate/giveonline)  
or scan our QR code:



## **Thursday, Jan. 1: New Year's Day & Bishop's Levee**

**12:15pm:** Eucharist and carols

**1:30pm-2:45pm:** Receiving Line and Reception with the ringing of the Bells of Old York

**2:45pm:** Festive Music for Brass Quintet

**3:30pm:** Choral Evensong with the presentations of the Order of the Diocese of Toronto

## **Sunday, Jan. 4: Epiphany Lessons & Carols with the Chalking of the Doors**

Join us at 4:30pm for a beautiful service of readings, hymns, and choral music.

The service begins with an organ recital at 4:00pm. All are welcome!

## **Saturdays from 9:30am: Children's Community Choir (Resuming Jan. 10)**

Singers from ages 8-16 of all faiths and backgrounds are welcome! Rehearsals from 9:30am to 10:30am, and no fee or audition is required. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir](http://stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir)

## **Saturday, Jan. 10, 10:00am - 11:30am: Community Playdate**

Bring your children and enjoy coffee on us while the kids play together. Free and open to all, so invite your neighbours! Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/playdate/)

## **Sunday, Jan. 11 at 4:30pm: Installation of Canons**

Canon Kristen Pitts will be installed as Canon Missioner with the newly appointed Honorary Canons of the Cathedral. All are invited.

## **Sunday, Jan. 18 at 4:30pm: Memorial Evensong for Giles Bryant**

Giles Bryant, Director of Music at St. James Cathedral 1979-1999, profoundly influenced the lives of many in our community. We will honour his life and work. Reception follows.

## **Monday, Jan. 19 at 2:00pm: The York Group and Will Postma**

The York York welcomes Will Postma, CEO of Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF), as the guest speaker. No RSVP. Info: [stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group](http://stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group)

## **Friday, Jan. 30 at 6:00pm: Family Fun Night**

Bring your whole family for an evening of fun for all ages. Dinner is provided. Free and open to all. Theme: The Great LEGO Build Off. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/)

## **SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK**

### **Online Morning Prayer at 8:30am**

will resume on Jan. 2, 2026, on YouTube.

### **Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm**

Monday to Saturday - St. George's Chapel.

**The Cathedral** is open Mon-Sat from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

**Cathedral Centre** will reopen on Jan. 2.