



*Installation of The Canon Missioner
and
Honorary Canons
of St. James Cathedral*

The Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2026, at 4:30pm

The Cathedral Church of St. James
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INSTALLATION OF THE CANON MISSIONER AND HONORARY CANONS OF ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts (*Canon Missioner*)

The Reverend Canon Dr. Christopher Brittain
The Reverend Canon Kenute Francis
The Reverend Canon Daniel Graves
The Reverend Canon Dr. Robert Hurkmanns
The Reverend Canon Dr. Isaac Kawuki-Mukasa
The Reverend Canon Dr. Patrick McManus
The Reverend Canon Julie Meakin
The Reverend Canon Pamela Rayment
The Reverend Canon Jennifer Schick
Major The Reverend Canon Brad Smith
The Reverend Canon Susan Spicer
The Reverend Canon Michael Van Dusen
Canon Sister Elizabeth Rolfe-Thomas, SSJD

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

<i>Presider</i>	The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil <i>Bishop of Toronto</i>
<i>Dean</i>	The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance <i>Rector of St. James Cathedral & Dean of Toronto</i>
<i>Vicar & MC</i>	The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields <i>Vicar of St. James Cathedral & Sub-Dean of Toronto</i>
<i>Officiant</i>	The Reverend Matthew Waterman <i>Assistant Curate of St. James Cathedral</i>
<i>Homilist</i>	The Reverend Canon Susan Haig <i>Canon Pastor of the Diocese of Toronto</i>
<i>Suffragan Bishops</i>	The Right Reverend Riscylla Shaw The Right Reverend Kevin Robertson
<i>Bishop's Chaplain</i>	Paul Seddon, ODT
<i>Readers</i>	The Reverend Canon Sister Constance Joanna, SSJD Elizabeth Tossell
<i>Litanist</i>	The Venerable Cheryl Palmer <i>Archdeacon, South Archdeaconry</i>
<i>Chancellor</i>	Marg Creal, KC
<i>Music Director & Organist</i>	Thomas Bell
<i>Associate Organist</i>	Jean-Paul Feo
<i>Sung by</i>	Members of the Choir of St. James Cathedral

CHORAL EVENSONG

Prelude Prelude Chorale Prelude on Christ unser Herr zum
Jordan Kamm BWV 684

J. S. Bach

Welcome

Processional Hymn

Please stand.
Tune: Gwalchmai

All King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enrol thee:
even eternity's too short
to extol thee.

Text: George Herbert; Music: Joseph David Jones

Preces and Responses

Philippa Campsie

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;
Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Officiant O God, make speed to save us;
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;
Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 111

Chant by R. Woodward

Choir Alleluia.
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.
The works of the Lord are great,
sought out by all who delight in them.
His work is full of majesty and honour
and his righteousness endures for ever.
He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds;
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
He gave food to those who feared him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
He showed his people the power of his works
in giving them the heritage of the nations.
The works of his hands are truth and justice;
all his commandments are sure.
They stand fast for ever and ever;
they are done in truth and equity.
He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and awesome is his name.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding
have those who live by it;
his praise endures for ever.

Psalm 113

Chant by S. Vann

Choir Alleluia.
Give praise, you servants of the Lord,
O praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
from this time forth and for evermore.
From the rising of the sun to its setting
let the name of the Lord be praised.
The Lord is high above all nations

and his glory above the heavens.
Who is like the Lord our God, that has his throne so high,
yet humbles himself to behold the things of heaven and earth?
He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ashes,
To set them with princes,
with the princes of his people.
He gives the barren woman a place in the house
and makes her a joyful mother of children.
Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-11

Reader

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to
Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is
paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make
straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become
level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be
revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has
spoken.'

A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?' All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower
fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass.
The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for
ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up
your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do
not fear; say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!' See, the Lord God
comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and
his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will
gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead
the mother sheep.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Magnificat

Magnificat Octavi Toni by G. P. da Palestrina

Choir

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things;
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Please be seated.

Second Lesson

John 1:29-34

Reader

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please Stand.

Nunc Dimittis

Nunc Dimittis Terti Toni by T. L. Victoria

Choir

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in
the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God

All **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Please kneel, or be seated.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Choir Christ, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Our Father

Choir who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the King;

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Officiant God of glory, immerse us in your grace, mark us with your image, and raise us to live our baptismal promises, so that, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we may follow the example of Christ your beloved in whose name we pray.

All **Amen.**

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen.**

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

John Ireland

Anthem Greater Love

Choir Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can the floods drown it.
Love is strong as death.
Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who his own self bare our sins in his own Body on the tree,
that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified,
ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
that ye should shew forth the praises
of him who hath called you out of darkness
into his marvellous light.

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice,
holy, acceptable unto God,
which is your reasonable service.

Homily

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Please stand.

Tune: Dominus Regit Me

Hymn at the Collection

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

Offertory Prayer

Officiant God of light and life, at the birth of your Son the heavens rejoiced, and in his Epiphany your glory was revealed to all nations. Receive these gifts we bring, that Christ may be born anew in our hearts and his saving love shine forth through us, for the blessing of the world and the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Installation of Canon Missioner and Honorary Canons

Installation of the Canon Missioner

The newly appointed Canon Missioner stands before the Bishop.

Dean Bishop Andrew, I present to you Kristen Pitts, appointed Canon Missioner of St. James Cathedral to be installed.

Bishop Kristen, do you accept this call to serve Christ and the Church as Canon Missioner of this Cathedral Church, seeking to proclaim the Gospel, strengthen the faith of God's people, and engage the world with compassion and justice?

Answer I do, with God's help.

Bishop Will you be faithful in prayer, steadfast in service, and a witness to the love of Christ in this Cathedral and beyond?

Answer I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop People of God, will you support Kristen. in this ministry, praying for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and working together for the mission of Christ in this city and diocese?

People **We will, with God's help.**

Bishop Let us pray.

Silence

Bishop Almighty and everliving God, whose Spirit gives life and mission to your Church: Bless your servant Kristen, called to serve as Canon Missioner in this Cathedral Church. Grant grace, imagination, and courage in proclaiming your Reign: make this Cathedral a beacon of faith, welcome, and justice; and, through the ministry of your people, draw many into the fellowship of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Dean takes the Canon Missioner by the hand and leads her to her stall where she sits, and then says,

Dean In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I have placed you in this stall assigned to you. The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

All **Amen.**

Installation of the Honorary Canons

The Canons shall stand before the Bishop at the foot of the chancel steps. The Chancellor will read the Bishop's mandate. The Bishop shall then question the Canons:

Bishop Will you promise to perform loyally and faithfully all such duties of ministry as you may be called upon to perform in our Diocese?

Answer I will.

Bishop Will you help further the life and witness of the Church in this Diocese, both in your work and in your prayers, and diligently exhort those among whom you minister to do the same?

Answer I will, God being my helper.

Bishop Will you, so far as in you lies, perform gladly and willingly the duties pertaining to this office which shall be required of you?

Answer I will.

Then the Bishop approaches each Canon and says:

Bishop I, Andrew, Bishop of this Diocese, do install you, – Brad, Christopher, Daniel, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jennifer, Julie, Kenute, Michael, Pamela, Patrick, Rob, Susan, – as a Canon of this our Cathedral Church, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

The new Canons go to their assigned stalls and remain standing until directed to sit by the Dean.

Dean I have placed you in the stalls assigned to you as Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of St. James. The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

People **Amen.**

Anthem **God Be In My Head**

Andrew Balfour

Choir God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Prayers

Officiant Let us pray to God, whose Son came not to be served but to serve.
Please kneel or be seated.

A Litany for the Church

Litanist Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ came not to be served but to serve, we pray for the Bishops, Dean and Canons of this Cathedral, and for all who share in this ministry

All Give them grace and wisdom.

Litanist That in faithfulness, humility, and love they may guard the faith, strengthen your people, and offer their gifts for the building up of your Church. Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Litanist God of all nations, you send your Church into the world to proclaim good news, seek justice, and bear witness to your love.

All Renew us by your Spirit.

Litanist That in word and deed we may follow Christ and make known your reign of mercy, truth, and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Litanist Faithful God, you call your people to serve you in every place and season of life.

All Bless and guide your people.

Litanist Bless the work of every member of our Diocese, that in worship, witness, and service we may reflect the light of Christ in our communities and labour together for the healing of the world. Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Litanist Lord of the harvest, you call women and men to serve your people as bishops, priests, deacons, and lay ministers.

All Raise up, we pray, faithful and courageous leaders.

Litanist Fill them with your Spirit, sustain them in holiness of life and love of your truth, that your people may be well served and your name glorified. Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Litanist Gracious God, accept these prayers we offer, and accomplish in us and through us all that is pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

A Prayer of Saint John Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

All **Amen.**

The Blessing

Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

People **From this time forth for evermore.**

Bishop Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever; 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: Thornbury

All Tell all the world of Jesus,
our Saviour, Lord and King;
and let the whole creation
of his salvation sing:
proclaim his glorious greatness
in nature and in grace;
Creator and Redeemer,
the Lord of time and space.

Tell all the world of Jesus,
that everyone may find
the joy of his forgiveness—
true peace of heart and mind:
proclaim his perfect goodness,
his deep, unfailing care;
his love so rich in mercy,
a love beyond compare.

Tell all the world of Jesus,
that everyone may know
of his almighty triumph
defeating every foe:
proclaim his coming glory,
when sin is overthrown
and he shall reign in splendour—
the King upon his throne!

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Postlude Postlude Toccato from Suite No. 1

Florence Price

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Diocesan Events in 2026

February

Diocesan Black History Service – Sunday, February 1, 4:30pm –
(*St James Cathedral*) “Bob Marley Mass”

Preacher: The Right Rev. Deon Johnson, Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri

Clergy PreLenten Day – Tuesday, February 10 (*St. James Cathedral*)
(*in-person & livestreamed*)

Speaker: Dr. Kristen Deede Johnson, Principal of Wycliffe College

Property Resources Workshop – Wednesday, February 18 – 4-5:30 pm (*Online*)

March

Community of Deacons Retreat – Friday, March 13 – Saturday, March 14
(*SSJD Convent*)

Blessing of Oils and Renewal of Ordination Vows – Tuesday, March 31 –
10:30 am (*St. James Cathedral*)

April

Youth Leaders Theology Day – Saturday, April 25

Diocesan Confirmation Service – Sunday, April 26 – 4:30 pm (*St James Cathedral*)

May

Volunteer Conference – Friday, May 1 – Saturday, May 2 (*Hockley Valley Resort*)

Ordination of Transitional Deacons – Sunday, May 3 – 4:30 pm
(*St James Cathedral*)

Property Resources Workshop – Wednesday, May 13 – 4-5:30 pm (*Online*)

Diocesan Clergy Conference – Monday, May 25 – Wednesday, May 27
(*Trent University*)

Speaker: Dr Paolo Ueti, Diocese of Brasilia

September

ReCharge – Diocesan Youth Retreat – Friday, September 18 – Sunday, September 20 (*Medeba*)

Property Resources Workshops – Wednesday, September 23 – 4-5:30 pm (*Online*)

October

Outreach Conference – Saturday, October 17

November

Children’s Ministry Conference – Saturday, November 7
(*Bayview Glen Alliance Church, Toronto*)

Property Resources Workshops – Wednesday, November 18 – 4-5:30 pm (*Online*)

The Bishop’s Company Dinner – Friday, November 20
(*Sheraton Parkway Toronto North*)

Other dates for 2026, and further details on the above events, will be announced as they are determined.



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