

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

Holy Baptism & Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

*The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada*

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, and the Métis peoples, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of New Credit. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

Liturgical Note:

In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

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

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts

Sub-Deacon: Leslie Laing

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Douglas Graydon and David Grant

First Reader: Wairimu Nduati • Second Reader: Kiyan Diba

Intercessor: Edwin Hawken • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

*Communion Ministers: Stanley Baptiste, Aidan Hopperton, Gordon Robison,
Paul Seddon and Brainerd Blyden-Taylor*

Director of Music & Organist: Thomas Bell • Associate Organist: Jean-Paul Feo

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Joshua Duncan Lee

Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

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

Jayne Leslie Toderick, Vincenzina Eva Sorbara-Toderick and Lois Ann Toderick

Baptism Candidates

Nimanthie Upeksha Ariyasinghe

Arafat Adil

Lale Mularti

Roxanne Garraway

Luna Harmony Marie Steele

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning.

Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Our practice during this liturgy is to stand when we sing and during the proclamation of the Gospel, sit for other Scripture readings (including the Psalm) and the Homily, and stand, sit, or kneel for prayer. These are guidelines and we invite you to assume a posture that is most comfortable for you during the service.

Mass Setting: Missa Brevis Ss Philippi and Jacobi by Healey Willan

Prelude Noël alsacien, from Chorals et noëls pour orgue, *Alexandre Guilmant*
Op. 93, No. 4

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Hanover

All O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Text: Robert Grant; Music: Melody and bass William Croft

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

People **And also with you.**

Presider There is one body and one Spirit,

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

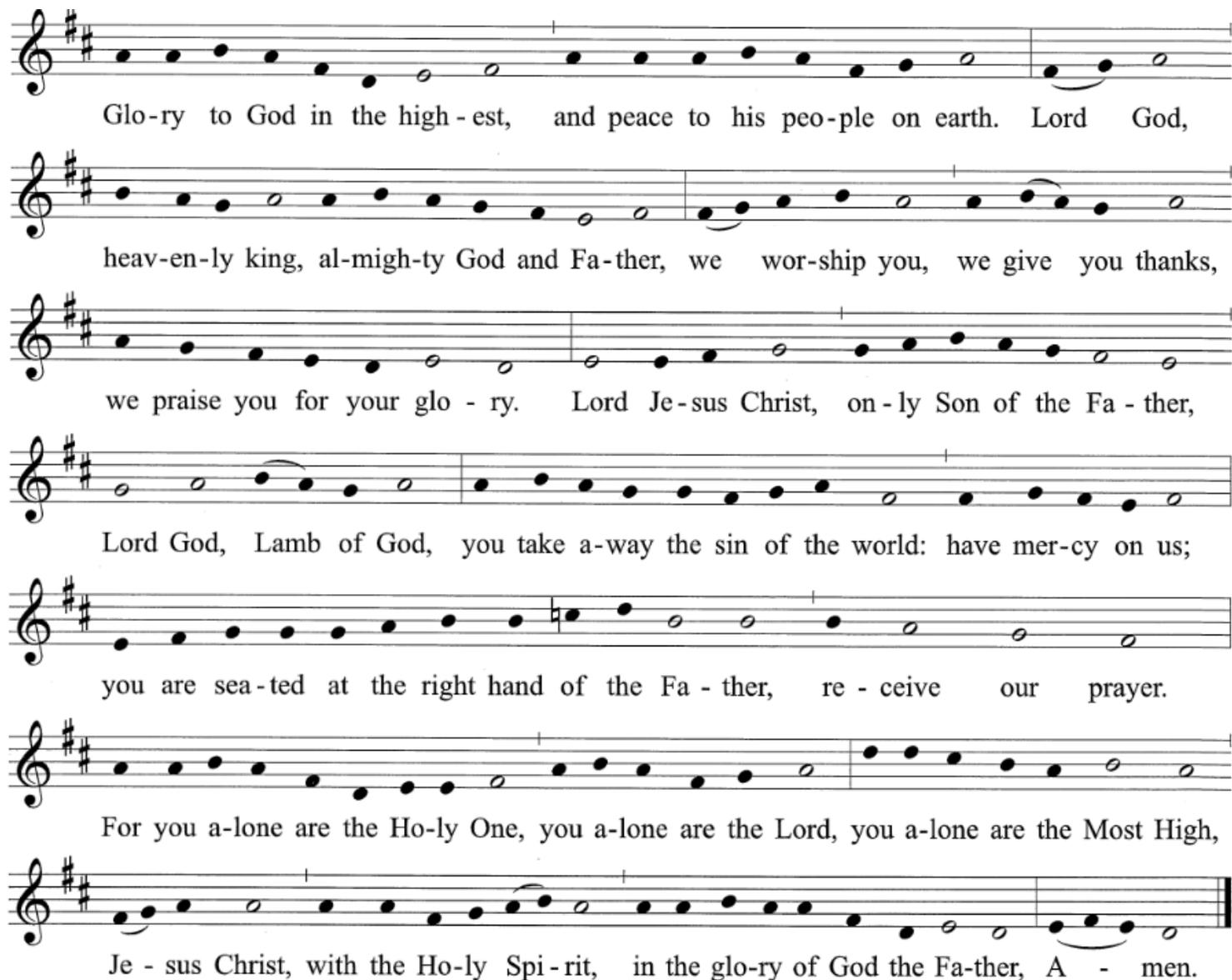
Presider One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People **One God and Father of all.**

During the Gloria, children are invited to gather at the chancel steps before proceeding to the Library in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School; they will return at the offertory.

Gloria

David Hurd



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
heav-en-ly king, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
you are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A - men.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

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.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Reader Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

Chant by H. G. Ley

Choir Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare; in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Reader Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Gregory Murray

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Deacon Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Presider The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present *Nimanthie, Arafat, Lale, Roxanne* to receive the sacrament of baptism.

To those who can speak for themselves

Presider Do you desire to be baptized?

Answer I do.

To those who speak on behalf of infants or children

Sponsors & Parents I present *Luna* to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Answer I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer I will, with God's help.

To all who speak on their own behalf and on behalf of others

Presider Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Presider Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer I do.

Presider Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Presider Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Congregation stands.

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All **We will.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Presider Let us now pray for *Nimanthie, Arafat, Lale, Roxanne and Luna*, who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fulness of your peace and glory.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ

your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the Hebrews out of slavery into freedom. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ with his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended in to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All I 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.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

All I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Presider *Nimanthie, Arafat, Lale, Roxanne and Luna*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The priest makes the sign of the cross with oil.

Presider I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Prayer over the newly baptized.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants *Nimanthie, Arafat, Lale, Roxanne and Luna* the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

Presider Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness into light.

All **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim Christ's resurrection, and share with us in Christ's eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

We offer each other a sign of peace.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Ellacombe

All When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,
he did not come for pardon, but as his Father's Son.
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,
for us and our salvation to die upon the cross.
So when the Dove descended on him, the Son of Man,
the hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make,
this very day invade us, and every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most:
to share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

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Presider God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ
who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us
new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever.

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; by water and
the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord;
you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth
your glory in all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with
all the holy people who have served you in every age, we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all
those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir 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 thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling the Israelites into covenant with you; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be your Name, Your kingdom come,**

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

People **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

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

Motet Tantum Ergo

Fernand Laloux arr. Sevier

Choir Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the Sacred Host we hail,
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.
To the Everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Holy Ghost proceeding
Forth from Each eternally,
Be salvation, honour, blessing,

Might, and endless majesty.
Amen.

Communion Hymn

Tune: Rendez À Dieu

All Bread of the world in mercy broken,
wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken,
and in whose death our sins are dead:

look on the heart by sorrow broken,
look on the tears by sinners shed,
and be thy feast to us the token
that by thy grace our souls are fed.

Text: Reginald Heber; Music: Melody Strasbourg, 1545; Geneva, 1551

Motet **The White Dove**

Derek Healey

Choir The White Dove hovered in the still, clear air, with such celestial beauty,
While God's dear Son stood in the water cool. Alleluia.

The White Dove hovered in the still clear air, with such ethereal beauty,
And there did John baptize our Lord Jesu. Alleluia.

The Dove descended through the still, clear air with such transcendent
beauty, And rested on our Saviour, Lord Jesu. Alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in
Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the
communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come
to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name.

People **Amen.**

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.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Woodlands

All The voice of God goes out through all the world,
and glory speaks across the universe.
The great King's herald cries from star to star:
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

The Lord has said: "Receive my messenger,
my promise to the world, my pledge made flesh,
a lamp to every nation, light from Light":
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

The broken reed he will not trample down,
nor set his heel upon the dying flame.
He binds the wounds, and health is in his hand:
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

Anointed with the Spirit and with power,
he comes to crown with comfort all the weak,
to show the face of justice to the poor:
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

His touch will bless the eyes that darkness held;
the lame shall run, the halting tongue shall sing,
and prisoners laugh in light and liberty:
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

Text: Luke Connaughton; Music: Walter Greatorex

Dismissal

Deacon Followers of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world that God loves.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Postlude in D

C.V. Stanford

PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:
Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America, new Canons of the Diocese of Toronto
and the Change Ringers Guild*

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, January 11, 2026
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.
Reminder: 2026 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up today in the West Aisle.



Today 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.

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.

If you would like to sing with the choir at this service, you would be most welcome.

Please RSVP here: stjamescathedral.ca/memorial_evensong/

Jan. 19 at 2:00pm: The York Group and Will Postma

The York Group welcomes Will Postma, CEO of Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF).

Come and enjoy an engaging afternoon of learning and fellowship. No RSVP.

Info: stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group

Jan. 25 at 4:30pm: Trinity College Evensong

Our Cathedral Choir is delighted to welcome the Chapel Choir of Trinity College, University of Toronto. Officiant: The Rev. Paige Souter. Homilist: The Rev. Canon Dr. Chris Brittain.

Jan. 30 at 6:00pm: Family Fun Night in the Cathedral

Bring your whole family for an evening of fun and games for all ages. Theme: The Great LEGO Build Off. Calling all LEGO builders for a night of creativity, fun, and fellowship.

Dinner is provided. Free and open to all. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/

Feb. 1 at 4:30pm: Bob Marley (Emancipation) Mass “One Love, One Heart.”

Kick off Black History Month with the *Bob Marley Mass*, written by the Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields, our Vicar. The preacher will be The Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson, Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, and Bishop Andrew Asbil will preside.

Music by MOKA, a Caribbean fusion band. All welcome!

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Online Morning Prayer at 8:30am

Monday to Saturday
via the Cathedral YouTube channel.

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday to Saturday
In the Cathedral - 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.

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, email pastoral@stjamescathedral.ca

Online Morning Prayer:

Join our clergy and fellow members of the Cathedral from Monday to Friday at 8:30am 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 Recital on Jan. 13 at 1:00pm. Free admission, donations welcome.

Wednesday: Scripture Circle gathers at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre. All are welcome.

Friday: Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. We welcome our guests for a nutritious meal.

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

St. James Cemetery: Pre-planning services & Plots available.

Info: 416-964-9194, cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca or visit stjamescemetery.ca

Sunday Services – January 18, 2026

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Worship Together*

11:00am: Choral Eucharist*

4:30pm: Memorial Evensong for Giles Bryant*

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

Readings for The Second

Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 49.1-7

Psalms 40.1-12

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

John 1.29-42

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