



WORSHIP TOGETHER

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026 at 9:00am

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

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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

Liturgical Note:

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

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



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

Children & Families

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

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

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

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

Accessibility

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

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

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

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

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

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

Today our presider is The 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.

Scheduled Roles today

*Reader: Susan Boucaud
Prayer Leader: Matt Jaeger
Volunteer Guide: Karyne Whalen
Greeters: Irene Bailey, Sterling Mancuso
Communion Ministers: Sarah McKinnon, Peter Dawes,
Matt Jaeger
Server: Michael Quaglia
Hospitality: Karyne Whalen*

Scheduled Roles for next week

*Reader: Karyne Whalen
Prayer Leader: Peter Dawes
Volunteer Guide: Karyne Whalen
Greeters: Sarah McKinnon, Sterling Mancuso
Communion Ministers: Bassel Dick, Paul Melville-Gray,
Peter Dawes
Server: Michael Quaglia
Hospitality: He and Zi Zhao*

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: Duke Street

All Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun
doth his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
the prisoners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Text: Isaac Watts, alt.
Music: John Hatton

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.**

Kyrie Eleison

All **♪ Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. ♪**

Gloria

Tune: Hymn to Joy

All **Glory be to God in heaven,
And to all God's people, peace.
Heavenly Sovereign, great Creator,
May our worship never cease;
May our voices ever thank you,
Songs of blessing ever send,
May we always live to praise you,
For your glory without end.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, redeemer,
Merciful beyond compare,
All our sin by you forgiven;
Hear and grant to us our prayer.
You are seated now in power,
At the Maker's own right hand:
Show your mercy in this hour,
Bring your peace to every land.**

For you only are the Holy,
You alone the sovereign Lord,
With the Spirit, ever reigning,
And the Maker—glorious God!
With the Spirit, now and ever,
In the Maker's glory bright;
Three in One, our praise we offer,
God of glory, love, and light.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

God our Redeemer, you called us from before our birth to follow in your ways: meet us in our searching and turn our eyes and hearts to the one who gives his life for the world, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Reader A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 1.

From Paul, called by God's will to be an apostle of Jesus Christ, and from Sosthenes our brother.

To God's church that is in Corinth:

To those who have been made holy to God in Christ Jesus, who are called to be God's people.

Together with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place—he's their Lord and ours!

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God always for you, because of God's grace that was given to you in Christ Jesus. That is, you were made rich through him in everything: in all your communication and every kind of knowledge, in the same way that the testimony about Christ was confirmed with you. The result is that you aren't missing any spiritual gift while you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also confirm your testimony about Christ until the end so that you will

be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and you were called by him to partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40: 1-12

From Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Reader The psalm for today is Psalm 40, verses 1 through 12. Please join me in the refrain.

All **I put my trust in you, O Lord.**

Reader I waited patiently upon the Lord,
who stooped to me and heard my cry.

The Lord lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay,
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.

The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are they who trust in the Lord!

They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.

All **I put my trust in you, O Lord.**

Reader Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God! In your plans for us,
none can be compared with you!

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than I
can count.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire;

you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not
required.

And so I said, "Here I am; I come.

In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

'I love to do your will, O my God;

your law is deep within me.'

All **I put my trust in you, O Lord.**

Reader I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;

I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, you know.

I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your
faithfulness and your deliverance;

I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly.

You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me;

may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

All I put my trust in you, O Lord.

Please stand.

Gospel Music "Zimbabwe Halleluia"

Abraham Maraire



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The Gospel

John 1:29-42

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 John.

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

Reader The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one about whom I said, 'He who comes after me is really greater than me because he existed before me.' Even I didn't recognize him, but I came baptizing with water so that he might be made known to Israel." John testified, "I saw the Spirit coming down from heaven like a dove, and it rested on him. Even I didn't recognize him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'The one on whom you see the Spirit coming down and resting is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and testified that this one is God's Son."

The next day John was standing again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus walking along he said, "Look! The Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard what he said, and they followed Jesus.

When Jesus turned and saw them following, he asked, "What are you looking for?"

They said, "Rabbi (which is translated Teacher), where are you staying?"

He replied, "Come and see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the two disciples who heard what John said and followed Jesus was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Christ). He led him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon, son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

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: Be Still

All Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found—we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight—our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

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 you have shown your beloved Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples, and in him you have revealed your glory.

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.

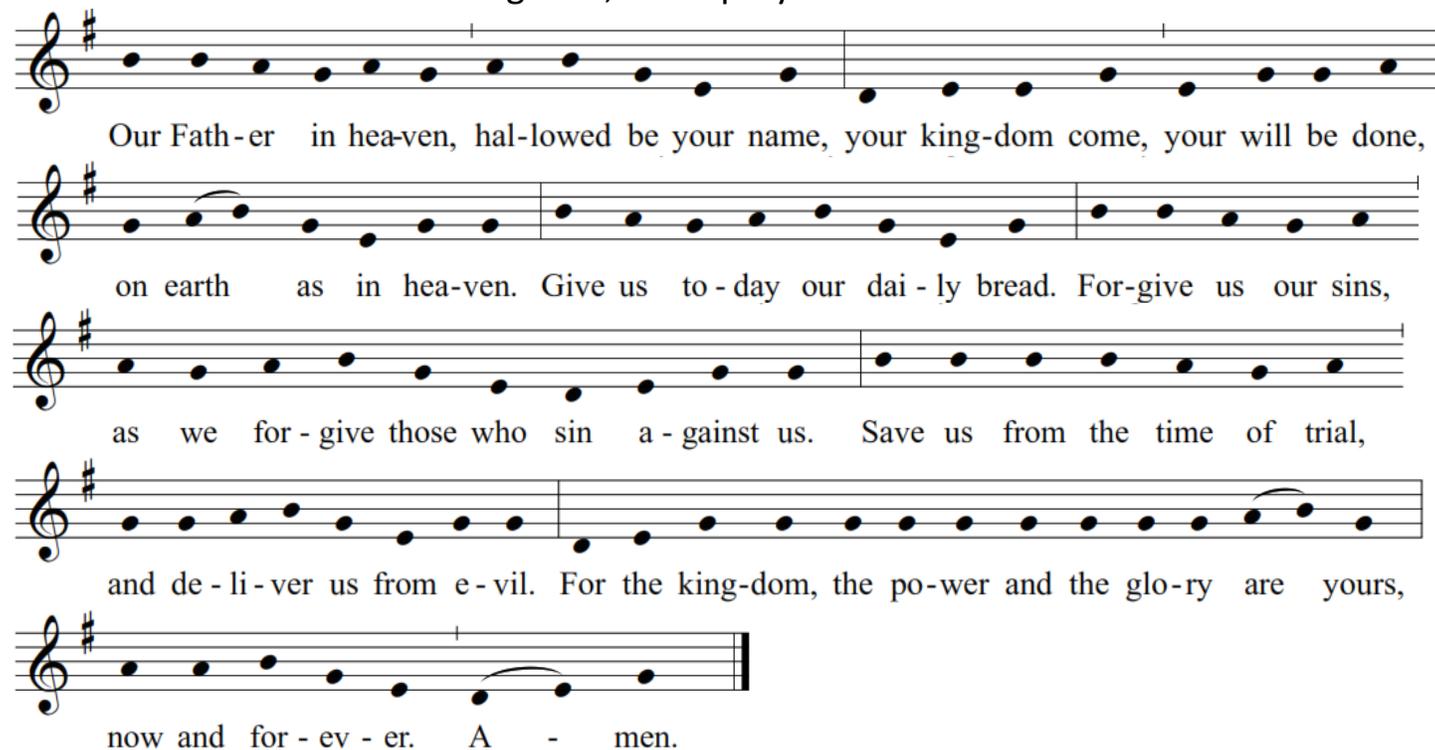
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

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 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. You may also receive at the Lady Chapel (at the front of the right aisle). Gluten-free hosts are available there upon request.

Communion Music

Tune: Killibegs

Choir Now let us from this table rise renewed in body, mind and soul;
with Christ we die and rise again, his selfless love has made us whole.

With minds alert, upheld by grace, to spread the word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ, at one with all in hope and need.

To fill each human house with love, it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Then grant us grace, Companion-God, to choose again the pilgrim way
and help us to accept with joy the challenge of tomorrow's day.

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Communion Hymn

Tune: Laudate Omnes Gentes

All Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum.
Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum!

Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord.

Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord!

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Prayer after Communion

Please stand.

Presider Let us pray.

Compassionate God, at this table you have nourished us with holy food and drink, so that we can serve you. Send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the whole world. In the name of Christ we pray.

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: Randolph

All God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you, god be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; 'neath his wings protecting hide you.
Daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; When life's perils thick confound you,
Put his arm unfailing round you: God be with you till we meet again.

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Dismissal

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

PRAYER CYCLE

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Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
and the Music Ministry*

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