

# **The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany**

*February 1, 2026*

*Choral Eucharist at 11:00am*

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

## Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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### Liturgical Note:

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## Today at St. James

*Presider: The Right Reverend Deon K. Johnson*

*Homilist: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields*

*Deacon: The Reverend Lynn Braye • Sub-Deacon: Paul Seddon*

*Anointer: The Reverend Matthew Waterman and David Grant*

*First Reader: Christoph Pike • Second Reader: Wairimu Nduati*

*Intercessor: Bob Hart, ODT • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT*

*Communion Ministers: Aidan Hopperton, John Hopperton, Mary Hopperton,  
Wairimu Nduati and Joanne Short*

*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*

### **TODAY'S PRESIDER**

The Right Reverend Deon Kevin Johnson is the eleventh bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri. He was elected on November 23, 2019, and was consecrated and installed on June 13, 2020. He is the first Black gay bishop in the Episcopal Church. Born in Barbados, young Deon emigrated to the United States when he was 14 years old. He is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University, and the General Theological Seminary.

He was ordained deacon on June 15, 2003, and priest on December 19, 2003. After ordination, he served as associate rector at Christ Church in Shaker Heights, Ohio, until 2006, when he became rector at St Paul's Church in Brighton, Michigan. His ministry in the wider church community includes the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church, the Taskforce for Liturgical and Prayer Book Revision, and the Office of African Descent Ministries. He also serves on the advisory boards and councils of Sewanee: The University of the South and General Theological Seminary.

*The Flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God.*

*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.*

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

## Hymn

Tune: Lift Every Voice and Sing

*All*

Lift every voice and sing,  
'Til earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the list'ning skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on 'til victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,  
Bitter the chastening rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat,  
Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come, over a way that with tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past,  
'Til now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who has by Thy might  
Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,

Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand,  
True to our God,  
True to our native land.

*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* Almighty God,

*All* **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.**

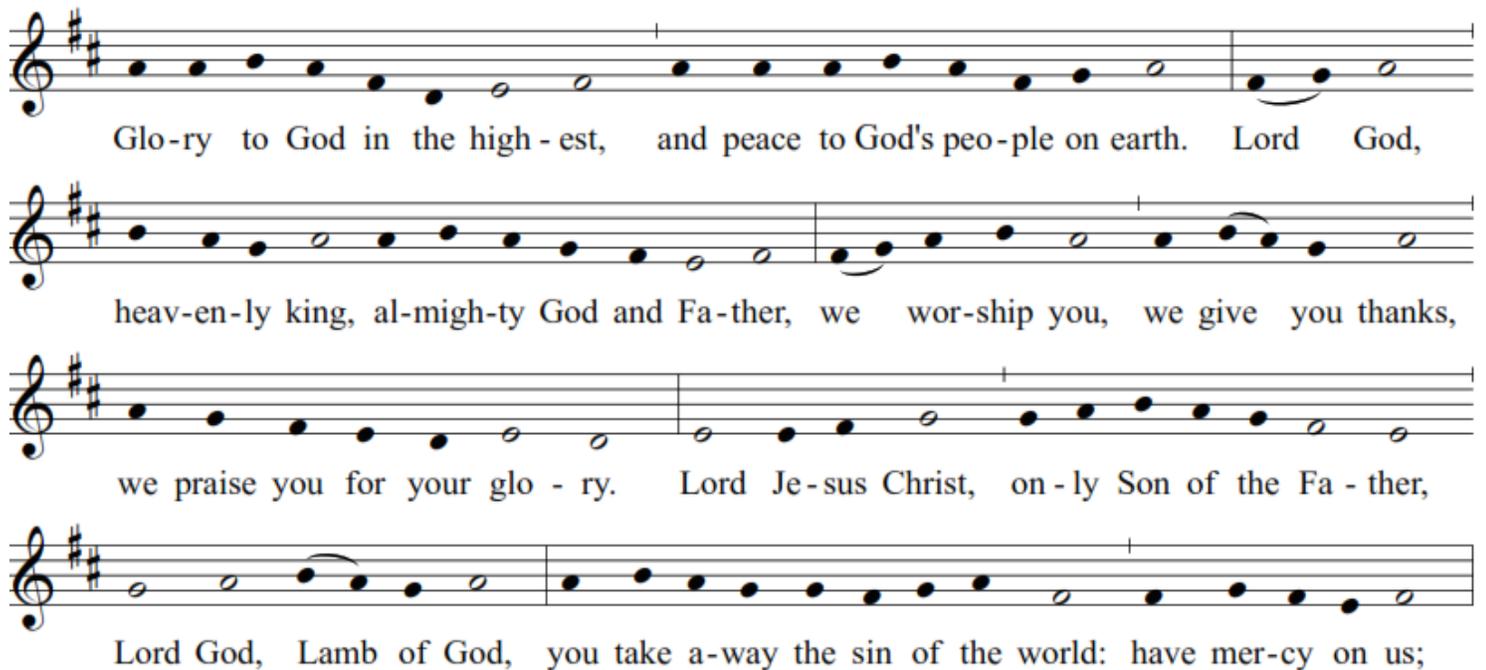
### Kyrie Eleison

*Choir* Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*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 God's 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 the prophets you shame the strong through the weakness of love and turn upside down the wisdom of the world: may your blessing dwell with the poor and hungry, the grieving and abused; may your peaceful revolution be our joy and our reward; through Jesus Christ, the power of God.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### The First Reading

*Micah 6:1-8*

*Reader* Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

‘O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.’

‘With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of

my body for the sin of my soul?' He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

## **Psalm 15**

*Choir* Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
Who may rest upon your holy hill?  
Whoever leads an uncorrupt life  
and does the thing that is right;  
Who speaks the truth from the heart  
and bears no deceit on the tongue;  
Who does no evil to a friend  
and pours no scorn on a neighbour;  
In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed,  
but who honours those who fear the Lord.  
Whoever has sworn to a neighbour  
and never goes back on that word;  
Who does not lend money in hope of gain,  
nor takes a bribe against the innocent;  
Whoever does these things  
shall never fall.

## **The Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 1:18-31*

*Reader* For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser

than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*Abraham Maraire*

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

*Choir* Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

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

### **The Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 5:1-12*

*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* When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*Deacon* The Gospel of Christ.

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

## **Homily**

### **The Apostles’ Creed**

*Presider* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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 into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Presider* Trusting in God who calls us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly, let us pray, saying, “Liberating God, hear our prayer.”

*Silence*

*Intercessor* Liberating God,

*People* **hear our prayer.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers.*

*Presider* Gather all these prayers, spoken and unspoken, O God, and shape us to be doers of justice, lovers of kindness, and humble followers of Jesus Christ.

*People* **Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

*Presider* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

*All* **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

## 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

### Offertory Hymn

106 Levas II

*All* Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light:

*Refrain*

*Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.*

When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall: *Refrain*

When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand,  
Guide my feet, hold my hand: *Refrain*

*Presider* God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices 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* God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

*People* **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Presider* Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

*People* **Amen.**

*All* **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. 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 for ever. Amen.**

*Silence*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*People* **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **The Communion**

*Presider* Alleluia! The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### **Agnus Dei**

*Choir* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins 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 Let Us Break Bread**

*Nathaniel Dett*

*Choir* Let us break bread together on our knees.  
Let us break bread together on our knees.

*Refrain:*

*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

Let us praise God together on our knees.  
Let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

## Communion Hymn

*All* I want Jesus to walk with me.  
I want Jesus to walk with me.  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.  
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.  
When my heart is almost breaking,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.  
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.  
When my head is bowed in sorrow,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Text & Music: African American spiritual  
Tune: I Want Jesus To Walk With Me (Sojourner)

**Motet** **Give Me Jesus** *arr. L. L. Fleming or André van der Merwe*

*Choir* In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world, give me Jesus.  
When I am alone, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world, give me Jesus.  
When I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world, just give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

## Prayer after Communion

*Presider* Let us pray.

Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*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* The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour and grant you peace; 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: McKee

*All* In Christ there is no east or west, in Christ no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find,  
whose service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, what e'er your race may be;  
who serves my God in truth and love is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in Christ meet south and north;  
all faithful souls are joined in one throughout the whole wide earth.

## Dismissal

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

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

## Postlude

### PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:*

*The Church of England; Bishop's Committee on Interfaith Ministry and Cathedral Drop-in Centre*

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# St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Today at 4:30pm • Diocesan Black History Service

*Bob Marley (Emancipation) Mass* • Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson

## Message from the Dean



Jacqui and I are away on sabbatical until May 4, 2026, inclusive. The life of St. James Cathedral will continue as normal under the leadership of the clergy and wardens together with the wider staff team. Canon Stephen, as our Sub Dean, will deputise for me where that is needed. For details about clergy and staff responsibilities: [stjamescathedral.ca/sabbatical2026](http://stjamescathedral.ca/sabbatical2026)

## New Vicar/Sub Dean for St. James Cathedral



We are delighted to announce the appointment of the Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine as the next Vicar and Sub Dean of St. James Cathedral, succeeding the Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields upon his retirement. Canon Geoffrey will join us on May 11, 2026. We look forward to welcoming Geoff and his partner Mark to our Cathedral community. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/newvicar2026](http://stjamescathedral.ca/newvicar2026)

## ☀ What's On ☀

### Feb. 7 from 10:00am to 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 & RSVP: [stjamescathedral.ca/playdate](http://stjamescathedral.ca/playdate)

### Feb. 10 - Mar. 24 at 6:00pm • Being Anglican Series – RSVP by Feb. 8

Join a short series on Anglican faith and practice on Tuesdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm at the Cathedral or St. John's York Mills. For details and RSVP: [stjamescathedral.ca/beinganglican/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/beinganglican/)

### Feb. 17 at 6:00pm • Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us to enjoy a delicious meal of pancakes, fun activities for children, and music for the whole family. This is an opportunity to get together as a community before Lent begins.

### Feb. 18 • Ash Wednesday Services

Services in the Cathedral: 7:30am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm. All services include Imposition of Ashes. Ashes to go: After the 12:15pm service and at King Station from 4:30pm-5:30pm. The Cathedral will be open for prayer from 7:30am – 7:30pm.

## **Feb. 18 at 10:30am • Ash Wednesday Exploration Day for Children & Youth**

Children and youth ages 8–17 are welcome. We will be empowering youth to see the world as it is and imagine what it could be, then take action through art, storytelling, prayer, reflection, and advocacy. RSVP: [stjamescathedral.ca/exploration-day/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/exploration-day/)

## ☀ What's Next ☀

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## **Feb. 22 at 4:30pm • Snell Lecture on Black Sacred Music in the Cathedral**

The Snell Lecture will feature a presentation by The Nathaniel Dett Chorale, followed by a lecture from Dr. Stephen Newby of Baylor University on the significance of Andraé Crouch's contribution to Gospel music. No RSVP. All are welcome.

Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/snell\\_lecture](http://stjamescathedral.ca/snell_lecture)

## **Feb. 22 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm • International Potluck in Snell Hall**

After the Snell Lecture, join us for an international potluck highlighting the diverse nations and cultures within our Cathedral community. Sign up to share a dish and get more details here: [stjamescathedral.ca/potluck](http://stjamescathedral.ca/potluck)

## **Feb. 22 – Mar. 22 • Faithfulness in the Midst of Suffering during Lent**

Reflect on the Book of Job through Sunday sermons and Wednesday online group discussions (Zoom) at 7:00pm. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: [stjamescathedral.ca/lent/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/lent/)

## **Mar. 7 at 2:00pm • World Day of Prayer 2026**

All are invited to attend the ecumenical worship service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King & Simcoe streets (steps from St. Andrew's TTC station). Focus: Women of Nigeria.

## **Mar. 8 at 1:00pm: In-person Baptism Classes begin**

Interested in baptism or reaffirming your baptismal vows? Join Rev. Matthew for an introduction to the Christian faith and preparation for the Easter Vigil on April 4. Registration required. Please email Rev. Matthew Waterman at [mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca)

## ☀ What's Needed ☀

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## **Feb. 15 after the 11:00am service • Crosses from last Palm Sunday**

Bring last year's blessed palm crosses and branches to the baskets provided in the Cathedral. They will be burned on Feb. 15. The ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday services on Feb. 18.

## Feb. 17 at 6:00pm • Call for Volunteers - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

We need help to make pancakes, set up, decorate Snell Hall, serve, & clean-up anytime between 4:00pm - 9:00pm. Interested in helping? Contact us: 416-364-7865 or [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca)

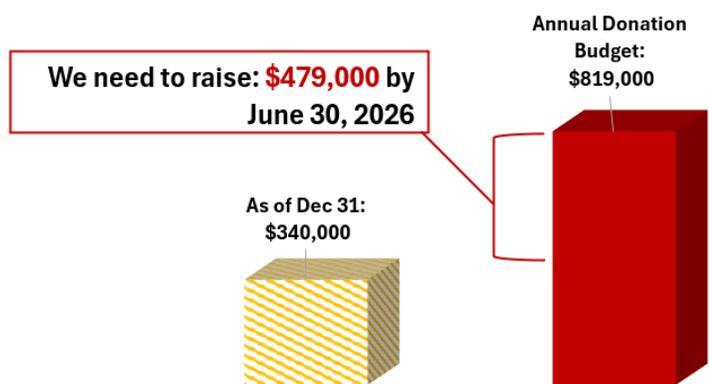
## Food for Thought Trivia Night – Volunteers Needed

Love trivia and teamwork? Join the working group for our next Food for Thought Trivia Night fundraiser supporting essential foot care for Drop-In participants. For more information, please contact Kathy Biasi – Outreach Manager at [kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca), 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or visit [stjamescathedral.ca/drop-in](http://stjamescathedral.ca/drop-in)

## Call for Members: Drop-In Program Working Group

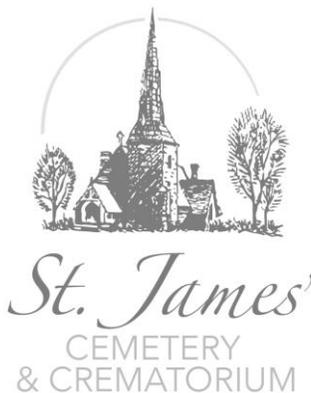
Help guide and strengthen St. James Drop-In programming over the next two years by joining the Program Working Group. For more information, contact Kathy Biasi – Outreach Manager at [kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca), 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or visit [stjamescathedral.ca/drop-in](http://stjamescathedral.ca/drop-in)

## Your Gift Matters at St. James



Thank you for your generous support during the Christmas season. While December giving increased, donations remain 30% below budget. We need \$479,000 by June 30 to meet our fiscal year goal. Please consider increasing your regular giving by 5% in 2026, or begin giving today. Every contribution strengthens our mission and makes a meaningful impact.

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## St. James Cemetery & Crematorium

### Monthly Eucharist

First Wednesday of each month at 11:00am

### Did you know?

St. James Cemetery offers a full range of cremation and burial services. Pre-planning assures your wishes are honoured and provides support for your loved ones as they grieve. Our caring team is here to help.

For more information, please visit [stjamescemetery.ca](http://stjamescemetery.ca) or contact 416-964-9194 or [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca)

## St. James Cathedral Sunday Services

We offer a range of services that reflect our Anglican heritage.

**8:00am Said Eucharist** Simple Communion service in traditional language

**9:00am Worship Together** All-ages Communion service with music\*

**11:00am Choral Eucharist** Sensory-rich Communion service with the St. James Cathedral Choir and Sunday School available for children\*

**4:30pm Choral Evensong** Meditative prayer service with the St. James Cathedral Choir

*\*Please join us for Coffee Hour in Snell Hall after the 9:00 and 11:00 services.*

### Next Sunday's Scripture: The 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 58.1-9a; Psalm 112; 1 Corinthians 2.1-12; Matthew 5.13-20

### Weekdays at St. James

**Morning Prayer (Online):** Monday-Saturday at 8:30am on YouTube.

Join live Monday-Friday in our Zoom Chapel. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer/](https://stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer/)

**Holy Eucharist:** Monday-Saturday at 12:15pm in St. George's Chapel

**St. James Cathedral:** Open for prayer and tourism 10:00-3:00pm Monday-Saturday

**St. James Cathedral Centre:** Open 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday

### This Week at St. James

Your 2025 donation tax receipts have been mailed out.

**Organ Recitals:** Tuesdays at 1:00pm in the Cathedral. Donations welcome.

**Scripture Circle:** In-person on Wednesdays at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.

**Early Music at St. James:** This Thursday, Feb. 5, at 1:00pm in St. George's Chapel.

**Drop-In:** Fridays 1:30pm-3:30pm. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/community/drop-in](https://stjamescathedral.ca/community/drop-in)

**Cathedral Choir:** Welcoming singers with experience. Info: [stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music](https://stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music)

**Change Ringers:** Open for new participants. Info: [stjamescathedral.ca/worship/change-ringers](https://stjamescathedral.ca/worship/change-ringers)

**Children's Community Choir:** Rehearsals on Saturdays at 9:30am-10:30am in Snell Hall.

Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir/](https://stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir/)



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