

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8, 2026

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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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Lynn Braye

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Jillian Ruch

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Douglas Graydon • Sub-Deacon: Leslie Laing

First Reader: Joanne Short • Second Reader: Nancy Conn

Intercessor: Don Solomon, ODT • Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

*Communion Ministers: Andy Akin, David Grant, John Hopperton,
Gordon Robison 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.

*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.

Music of the Mass: Missa Brevis by Adolphus Hailstork

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Thaxted

All

Let streams of living justice flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives, let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading, the workers claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter, the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron power;
abolish ancient vengeance: proclaim your people's hour.

For healing of the nations, for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers, God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together; knit our lives as they are spun;
on your loom of time enroll us till our thread of life is run.
O great Weaver of our fabric, bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance, light our colours with your sun.

Your city's built to music; we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language: we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service, our hope in other's dreams,
our love in hand of neighbour: our homeland brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice; your way—the path untried;
your truth—the heart of stranger; your life—the Crucified.

Text: William Whitla
Music: Gustav Theodore Holst, The Planets.

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 with thy spirit.

Presider

Almighty God,

All

unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

O God of light, your Spirit reveals and illumines your presence in creation. Shine your radiant holiness into our lives, so that we may offer our hands and hearts to your work: to heal and shelter, to feed and clothe, to break every yoke and silence evil tongues.

People Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9

Reader Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112

Chant by W. Jacobs

Choir Alleluia.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord
and have great delight in his commandments.
Their descendants will be mighty in the land,
a generation of the faithful that will be blest.
Wealth and riches will be in their house,

and their righteousness endures for ever.
Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.
It goes well with those who are generous in lending
and order their affairs with justice,
For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.
They will not be afraid of any evil tidings;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
Their heart is sustained and will not fear,
until they see the downfall of their foes.
They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever;
their head will be exalted with honour.
The wicked shall see it and be angry; they shall gnash their teeth in despair;
the desire of the wicked shall perish.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Reader When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Abraham Maraire

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

Choir I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Deacon ‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Merbecke

Presider I believe in one God

All **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of**

God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Presider Trusting in the God who calls us to be light in the world and salt for the earth, let us pray, saying, “Liberating God, hear our prayer.”

Silence

Intercessor Liberating God,
People **hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Receive these prayers, O God, and by the power of your Spirit, make us bold witnesses to your truth, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee

in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

We offer each other a sign of peace.

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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: New Britain

All Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found:
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

For thou art the fountain of light and life for all thy creation: thou hast made us in thine own image, and dost raise us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Presider All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, who didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the body and blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

People **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

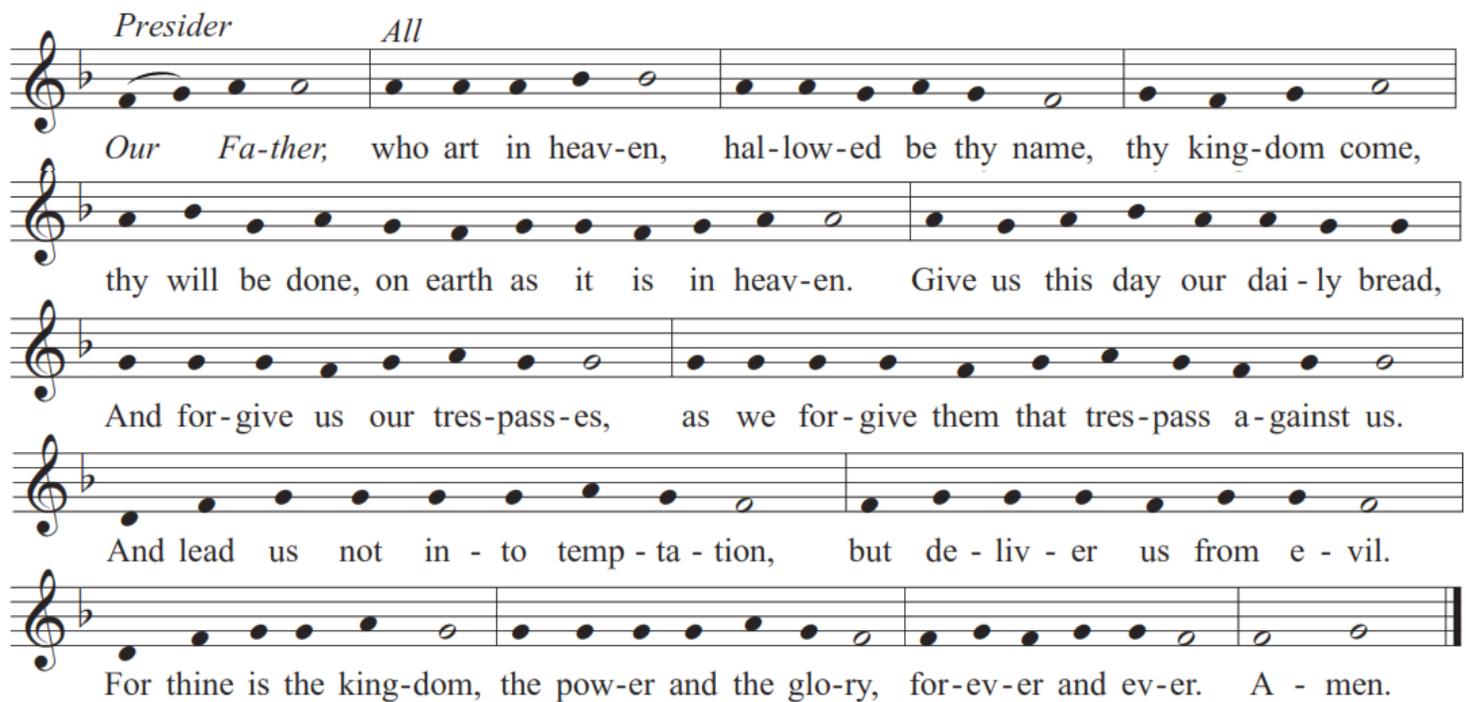
Presider And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this holy communion may worthily receive the most precious body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Merbecke

Presider And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:



The musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer' is written on five staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'Presider' and the second 'All'. The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Presider *All*

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy name, thy king-dom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,
And for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give them that tres-pass a-gainst us.
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For thine is the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry, for-ev-er and ev-er. A - men.

Silence

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

- *All are welcome to receive the Holy Sacrament or a blessing (indicate by crossing your hands over your chest).*
- *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.*
- *Prayers for healing and anointing are available at the Baptistry.*

Communion Hymn

Tune: Welcome Table

All I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
 I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia.
 I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
 I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia.

I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus;
 I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, Alleluia.
 I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus;
 I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, Alleluia.

I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers;
 I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers, Alleluia.
 I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers;
 I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers, Alleluia.

Here all the world will find a welcome;
 Here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia.
 Here all the world will find a welcome;
 Here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia.

We're gonna feast on milk and honey;
 We're gonna feast on milk and honey, Alleluia.
 We're gonna feast on milk and honey;
 We're gonna feast on milk and honey, Alleluia.

African-American spiritual

Motet
Choir

Psalm One

Nathan Carter

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly.
 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate
 day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

People **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: Engelberg

All

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen!" Alleluia!

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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:
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; Holland Deanery
and the St. James and Community Refugee Committee*

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St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, February 8, 2026

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. We are so grateful for the opportunity for rest and refreshment and to connect with family. For details about clergy and staff responsibilities: 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

What's On

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

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/

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

Enjoy a meal of pancakes with fun for the whole family. This is an opportunity to get together as a community in fellowship and celebration before Lent begins. Free event with suggested donations of \$10 per person or \$20 per family. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/pancakesupper/

Feb. 18 • Ash Wednesday Services

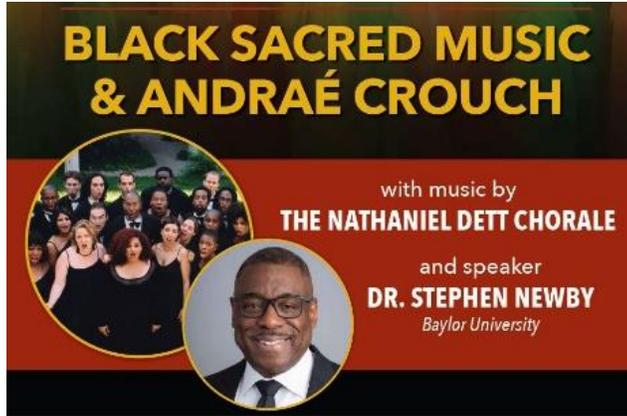
Services at 7:30am, 12:15pm, and 6:30pm with imposition of ashes.

Ashes to go: Outside the Cathedral 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

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/

☀ What's Next ☀



Feb. 22 at 4:30pm • Snell Lecture

Celebrate Black History Month with the first Snell Lecture of 2026, an inspiring afternoon of music and conversation featuring The Nathaniel Dett Chorale, followed by a lecture from Dr. Stephen Newby of Baylor University, who will examine the deep theological and cultural significance of Andrae Crouch's contribution to Gospel Music.

Details: 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 in our Cathedral community. Sign up to share a dish and get more details here:

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/

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

☀ What's Needed ☀

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

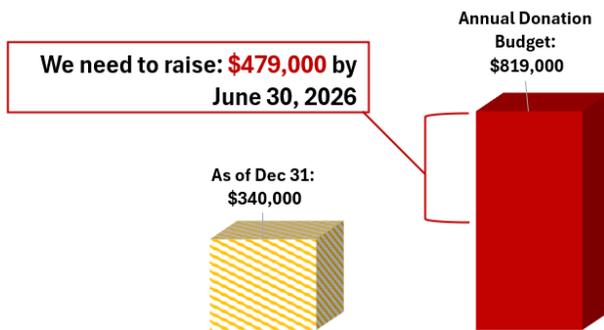
Food for Thought Trivia Night – Volunteers Needed

Join the working group for our next Trivia Night fundraiser supporting essential foot care for Drop-In participants. For more information, contact Kathy Biasi – Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or visit stjamescathedral.ca/dropin

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, 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or visit stjamescathedral.ca/dropin

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.

To donate, scan our QR code or visit stjamescathedral.ca/donate/give-online



This Week at St. James

Your 2025 donation tax receipts have been mailed out.

Organ Recitals: Tuesdays at 1:00pm. Full schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals/

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

Drop-In: Fridays 1:30pm-3:30pm. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/community/dropin

Cathedral Choir: The Choir of St. James Cathedral welcomes singers with musical experience.

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music/

Change Ringers: Welcoming new participants with or without prior experience.

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/change-ringers/

Children's Community Choir: No rehearsal on Saturday, Feb. 14. Resume on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir/

St. James Cathedral Sunday Services

The Vicar is preaching today in the Church of St. Thomas à Becket, Mississauga.

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 Last Sunday after Epiphany

Exodus 24.12-18; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1.16-21; Matthew 17.1-9

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/

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



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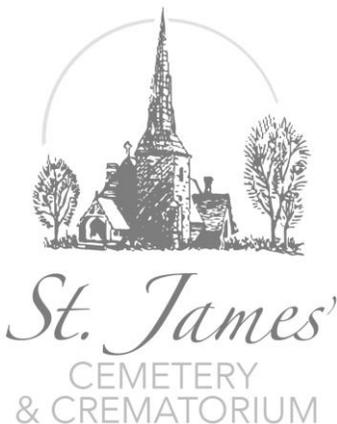
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St. James Cemetery & Crematorium

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.

Please get in touch with the office for more information.

Visit stjamescemeteryto.ca, or call 416-964-9194, or send an email to cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca