



# **WORSHIP TOGETHER**

**The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

***February 8, 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.*

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### **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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**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.

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To learn about our Children's Community Choir, contact Director Cara Halpin at [chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca).

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*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 Matthew Waterman and our homilist is The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts.*

*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: Peggy Crowther  
Prayer Leader: Quentin Toderick  
Volunteer Guide: Karyne Whalen  
Greeters: Susan Boucaud, Tola Agunbiade  
Communion Ministers: Rob Haines, Bob Hart,  
Carol Kysela  
Server: Michael Quaglia  
Hospitality: Susan Jose*

***Scheduled Roles for next week***

*Reader: Sheila Snelgrove  
Prayer Leader: Nick Tunnacliffe  
Volunteer Guide: Peggy Crowther  
Greeters: Karyne Whalen, Susan Boucaud  
Communion Ministers: Bassel Dick, Paul Melville-Gray  
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: 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.

### 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.

O God of light, your Spirit shows us your presence in creation. Shine on us with

your holiness, so that we may offer our hands and hearts to your work of love and justice; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**All**            **Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*Please be seated.*

### **The First Reading**

*Isaiah 58:1-9*

*Reader*      A reading from the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 58.

Shout loudly; don't hold back; raise your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their crime, to the house of Jacob their sins. They seek me day after day, desiring knowledge of my ways like a nation that acted righteously, that didn't abandon their God. They ask me for righteous judgments, wanting to be close to God. "Why do we fast and you don't see; why afflict ourselves and you don't notice?" Yet on your fast day you do whatever you want, and oppress all your workers. You quarrel and brawl, and then you fast; you hit each other violently with your fists. You shouldn't fast as you are doing today if you want to make your voice heard on high. Is this the kind of fast I choose, a day of self-affliction, of bending one's head like a reed and of lying down in mourning clothing and ashes? Is this what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Isn't this the fast I choose: releasing wicked restraints, untying the ropes of a yoke, setting free the mistreated, and breaking every yoke? Isn't it sharing your bread with the hungry and bringing the homeless poor into your house, covering the naked when you see them, and not hiding from your own family? Then your light will break out like the dawn, and you will be healed quickly. Your own righteousness will walk before you, and the Lord's glory will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and God will say, "I'm here."

*Reader*      The word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 112:1-9**

*From Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

*Reader*      The psalm for today is Psalm 112, verses 1 through 9. Please join me in the refrain.

**All**            **God's light always shines for those who do right.**

*Reader*      Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord  
and have great delight in God's commandments!  
Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last forever.  
Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

**All** **God's light always shines for those who do right.**

*Reader* It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.  
For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.  
They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.  
Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.  
They have given freely to the poor,  
and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

**All** **God's light always shines for those who do right.**

*Please stand.*

**Gospel Music "Zimbabwe Halleluia"**

*Abraham Maraire*

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**The Gospel**

*Matthew 5:13-20*

*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 Matthew.

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

*Reader* "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? It's good for nothing except to be thrown away and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven."

“Don’t even begin to think that I have come to do away with the Law and the Prophets. I haven’t come to do away with them but to fulfill them. I say to you very seriously that as long as heaven and earth exist, neither the smallest letter nor even the smallest stroke of a pen will be erased from the Law until everything there becomes a reality. Therefore, whoever ignores one of the least of these commands and teaches others to do the same will be called the lowest in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever keeps these commands and teaches people to keep them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. I say to you that unless your righteousness is greater than the righteousness of the legal experts and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

*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

Traditional Spiritual, arr. William L. Dawson

**All**        *Refrain:*

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,  
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *Refrain*

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,  
you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." *Refrain*

## 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.

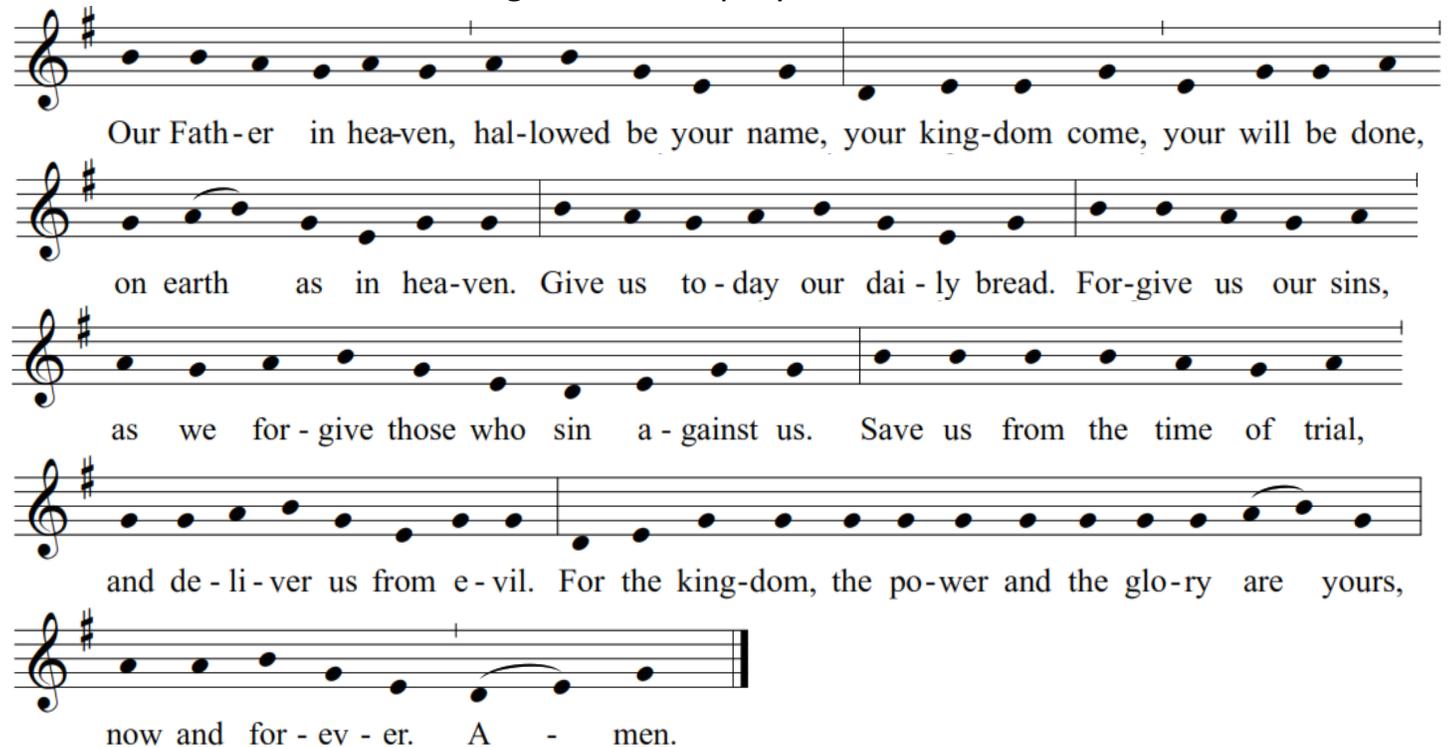
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

**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

Grayson Warren Brown

*Choir* God be in my head, God be in my heart,  
God be in my mind, God be in my soul  
God be in my eyes, so that I may see your face;  
God be in my lips, God be in my life.

God be in my work, God be in my play,  
God be in my home, God be in my prayer,  
God be in my song, so that I may sing your raise;  
God be in my night, God be in my day.

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## 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.

### **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 God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May God look kindly upon you and give you peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you now and for ever. Amen.

### **Announcements**

## Closing Hymn

**All**            *Refrain:*  
*Lead me, guide me along the way;*  
*For if You lead me, I cannot stray;*  
*Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.*  
*Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power  
To help me over my weakest hour;  
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness;  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in Thee,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

I am lost, if you take your hand from me;  
I am blind, without Thy Light to see;  
Lord, just always let me Thy servant be,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

Text & Music: Doris Akers

## Dismissal

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

### 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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If you know someone who would appreciate a call from our pastoral care team,  
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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](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

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### 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/](http://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/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/pancakesupper/)

### Feb. 18 • Ash Wednesday Services

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

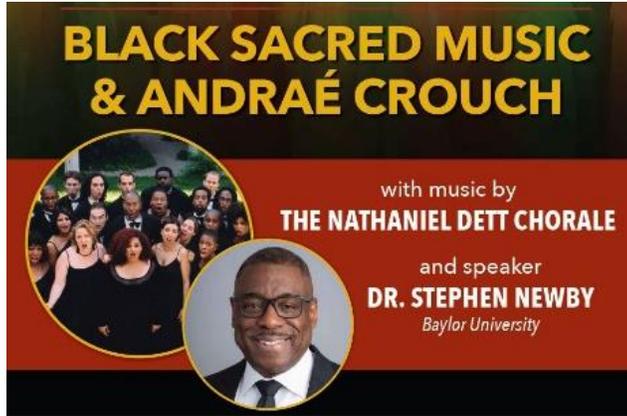
Ashes to go: Outside the Cathedral after the 12:15pm service and at King Station from 4:30pm-5:30pm. The Cathedral will be open for prayer from 7:30am – 7:30pm.

### 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/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/exploration-day/)

# ☀ What's Next ☀

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## **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](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 in 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)

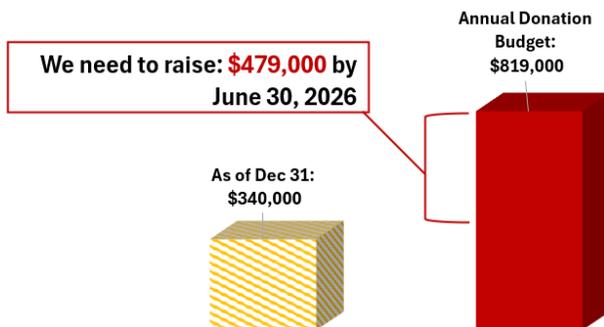
## Food for Thought Trivia Night – Volunteers Needed

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](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca), 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or visit [stjamescathedral.ca/dropin](http://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](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca), 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or visit [stjamescathedral.ca/dropin](http://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](http://stjamescathedral.ca/donate/give-online)



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## 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/](http://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](http://stjamescathedral.ca/community/dropin)

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

Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music/)

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

Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/worship/change-ringers/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/worship/change-ringers/)

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

Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir/](http://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/](http://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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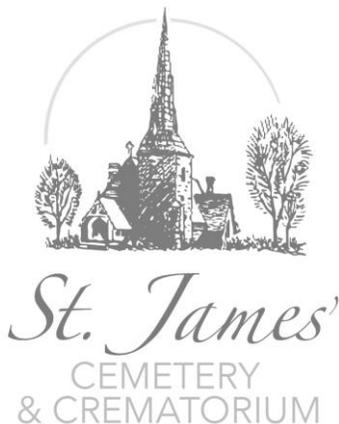
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### St. James Cemetery & Crematorium

#### 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](http://stjamescemeteryto.ca), or call 416-964-9194, or send an email to [crematory@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:crematory@stjamescathedral.ca)