



Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 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:

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger

Homilist: The Reverend Jillian Ruch

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson, David Grant • Sub-Deacon: Paul Seddon

First Reader: Ruth Davis • Second Reader: Quentin Toderick

Intercessor: Daisy Pittis • Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Stanley Baptiste, Yvonne Joseph and Wairimu Nduati

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: Kyrie by David Hurd

Sanctus and Benedictus and Agnus Dei Missa Pastorial by José Maurício Nunes Garcia

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Ratisbon

All Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiance divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Text: Charles Wesley
Music: Melody *Geystliche Gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal, alt.

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 Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy 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

Merbecke

Presider **All** *Merbecke*

Glo-ry be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will to-wards all. We praise thee,
we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee
for thy great glo-ry. O Lord God, heav-en-ly King, God the Fa-ther al-migh-ty,
O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.
Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us.
For thou on-ly art ho-ly, thou on-ly art the Lord; thou on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,
art most high in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you transfigured your Son, Jesus Christ, before the eyes of your chosen witnesses and they were overcome by fear. Transfigure us so that we may turn from fear to love and reveal your compassion for all humanity; through Jesus Christ, the beloved.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

Reader The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

Chant by Martin How

Choir The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble;
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion
and high above all peoples.
Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome;
the Lord our God is holy.
Mighty king, who loves justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Exalt the Lord our God;
bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.
Moses and Aaron among his priests

and Samuel among those who call upon his name;
 they called upon the Lord and he answered them.
 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
 they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.
 You answered them, O Lord our God;
 you were a God who forgave them
 and pardoned them for their offences.
 Exalt the Lord our God
 and worship him upon his holy hill,
 for the Lord our God is holy.

The Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

Reader For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Abraham Maraire

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

Choir This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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 Standing in awe before the holy and glorious God, whose presence shines with transforming light, let us pray, saying “Transfiguring God, hear our prayer.”

Silence

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

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Holy God, as we come down from the mountain, send us into the world renewed, attentive, and courageous, to live as witnesses to your transforming love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Miles Lane

All

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, the heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, life divine,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, you martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose burning path you trod,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him Lord of all.

Let every tongue and every tribe,
delivered from the fall,
to Christ all majesty ascribe,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him Lord of all

O that, with heaven's sacred throng,
we at his feet may fall,
lift high the universal song,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him Lord of all!

Text: Edward Perronet, alt.
Music: William Shrubsole

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

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

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*

Motet Teach Me, O Lord

David Hurd

Choir Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name.

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: St. Denio

All Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, alt.
Music: Melody Welsh trad.

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 the Province of the Indian Ocean; Thanksgiving for the Season of Spiritual Renewal
and the Readers & Intercessors*

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St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, February 15, 2026

How will you observe Lent this year?

Many Christians take on a special practice during the season of Lent, which begins this week with Ash Wednesday. As Dean Stephen shares, “When we think about Lent, we often focus on giving things up. We change our consumption of food and drink, TV and social media, or maybe address some habits we hope to break. That’s all good as far as it goes. But the real purpose of simplifying our lives in Lent is to *take* something up more than to *give* something up. We de-clutter our interior lives to have *more* space for God, for prayer, for service, for people, for love.”

If you haven’t decided on a Lenten practice yet, take some time to reflect this week and ask God how you might make more space for love in the coming weeks. Here are some ideas to start:

- Pray Morning Prayer: Join us on Zoom at 8:30am or watch on YouTube at your convenience.
- Sunday Psalm: Choose a line from the Sunday psalm to pray throughout the day.
- Lenten Small Groups: Participate in one of our Lenten small groups from Feb. 22 - Mar. 22
- Limit digital distractions: Use an app to help you refocus on what’s important to you.
- Give up criticism of others and yourself: When a criticism comes to mind, ask God to replace it with compassion and gratitude.
- List the people who matter to you and connect with one each week during Lent.

Whatever you choose, God’s steadfast love will be with you throughout these 40 days.

☀ What’s On ☀



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

Join us as we mark the last day before Lent with our Parish Pancake Supper. Enjoy a delicious meal of pancakes with fun for the whole family. This is a wonderful opportunity to get together as a community in fellowship and celebration before Lent begins.

Invite your neighbours, friends & family members to join in the fun. Free event with suggested donations of \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Please RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/pancakesupper/

Volunteers needed to help with setup, service, and clean-up.

Feb. 18 • Ash Wednesday Services

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

Ashes to go: Outside the Cathedral after the 12:15pm service and at King Station from 4:30pm to 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 empower youth to see the world as it is and imagine what it could be, and take action through art, storytelling, prayer, reflection, and advocacy. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/exploration-day/

AN INVITATION TO LENT

In our tradition, the rhythm of daily life is reflected in our liturgical life. Highs and lows, pleasure and pain, joy and sorrow all find their way in Anglican worship and ongoing formation. Lent takes us from the glory of Christmas, through the wilderness of temptation and the passion, to the glory of the Cross and beyond.

At the conclusion of our Lenten study last year, a request was made for a deeper engagement with the Book of Job. This ancient and unsettling text gives voice to faithful people who suffer, question, protest, and yet remain in relationship with God. Job refuses easy answers. Instead, it invites honest prayer, courageous lament, and trust that endures even when explanations fail.

During Lent, we will reflect on Job through Sunday sermons and Wednesday small group conversations under the theme “Faithfulness in the Midst of Suffering.” Our journey will move from “Blameless and Broken” (Job 1–2), to “When Friends Fail, and God Is Silent” (Job 3–14), to “The Fear of the Lord: Holding on in the Dark” (Job 15–28), to “Out of the Whirlwind” (Job 38–41), and finally “Seeing God Anew” (Job 42).

All are invited to listen, wrestle, and pray together, trusting that God meets us even in the darkest questions. Have a Holy Lent. - Stephen Fields, Vicar

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



During Lent, we will have the opportunity to reflect on the Book of Job (Sundays & Wednesdays).

For more information on sermon topics, schedule, and questions for small groups discussion: stjamescathedral.ca/lent

Contact info@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416)364-7865 Ext. 221 to register for online small group discussions on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

☀ What's Next ☀

Feb. 22 at 4:30pm • Snell Lecture on Black Sacred Music & Andraé Crouch



Celebrate Black History Month with the first Snell Lecture of 2026, an inspiring afternoon of music and conversation. The Snell Lecture will feature a presentation by 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 Andraé Crouch's contribution to Gospel Music. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/snell_lecture

4:30pm: Presentation The Nguzo Saba Suite by The Nathaniel Dett Chorale

5:00pm: Lecture from Dr. Stephen Newby of Baylor University + Q&A followed by reception

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

After the Snell Lecture, join us for an international potluck highlighting nations and cultures in our Cathedral community. Details and to sign up to share a dish: stjamescathedral.ca/potluck

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



All are warmly encouraged to attend the ecumenical worship service of the WDP, which will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King & Simcoe streets (steps from St. Andrew's TTC station).

The focus will be on the women of Nigeria.

All are welcome! For more information, please visit: wdpcanada.ca/world-day-of-prayer/

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



Join Rev. Matthew Waterman for an introduction to the Christian faith and preparation for the Easter Vigil on April 4. Registration required.

Please send an email to the Rev. Matthew Waterman at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca

Rev. Matthew's Ongoing Ministry at St. James



We are glad to share that after concluding his curacy in May, the Rev. Matthew Waterman will continue his ministry at the Cathedral as an Associate Priest.

We are grateful for the many gifts he brings to our community, and we continue to uphold him in our prayers.

Congratulations, Rev. Matthew!

☼ What's Needed ☼

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sundays at 9:00am



Help us Worship Together • Looking for Volunteers

Support our 9:00am Worship Together service by volunteering as a Greeter, Reader, Prayer Leader, or Hospitality Team member. These roles are open to everyone and can be an opportunity to explore these ministries. Interested? Contact Rev. Matthew Waterman at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca

St. James Outreach Program • Volunteers needed for two working groups

Love trivia & teamwork? Join the working group for our upcoming Trivia Night fundraiser, supporting foot care for Drop-In participants. We are also seeking members for the Drop-In Program Working Group to strengthen St. James Drop-In programming over the next 2 years. Details: Kathy Biasi at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865, stjamescathedral.ca/dropin

This Week at St. James

Happy Family Day – Feb. 16: Cathedral and offices will be closed tomorrow for Family Day.

Organ Recital: Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: Aaron James (Toronto Oratory, U of T).

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

(New) Cathedral Tours: Feb. 28 at 11:00am & Mar. 3 at 1:45pm: Discover the beauty inside.

Cathedral Choir: Welcoming experienced singers. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music/

Change Ringers: Open to new participants. Info: stjamescathedral.ca/worship/change-ringers/

Children's Choir: Rehearsals on Saturdays at 9:30am. Info: stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir/

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 service with the Cathedral Choir & Sunday School*

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

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

Next Sunday's Scripture: The First Sunday in Lent

Job 1:1-5, 13-22; Psalm 32; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

Weekdays at St. James

Morning Prayer (Online): This week, join us Tuesday-Saturday at 8:30am on YouTube or join our live Zoom Chapel Tuesday-Friday. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer

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

St. James Cathedral: This week, open for prayer & tourism, 10:00-3:00pm, Tuesday-Saturday

St. James Cathedral Centre: This week, open 9:00am-4:00pm, Tuesday-Friday

Weekly Newsletter: Sign up at stjamescathedral.ca. Confirm your email after registration