

The Second Sunday in Lent

March 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

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 Canon Beth Benson

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields, David Grant • Sub-Deacon: Paul Seddon

First Reader: Richard Harrop • Second Reader: Debra Solomon

Intercessor: Edwin Hawken • Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

*Communion Ministers: Yvonne Joseph, Aidan Hopperton, John Hopperton,
Mary Hopperton, Billie-Anne Robinson and Paul Seddon*

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

*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: Mass in G 'St. Crucis' by Josef Gabriel Rheinberger

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

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,

People **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.**

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **God's mercy endures for ever.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare for the Paschal Feast, continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers, let us make ready our hearts to renew the covenant of our baptism.

By the grace of God, we persevere in resisting evil, and we know that whenever we fall into sin, repent, and return to the Lord, God will forgive our sins. Let us now confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence is kept.

Presider Holy and immortal God,

All **we confess to you, to one another, and to the whole communion of saints, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. In your great mercy, forgive us and restore us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life;.

People **Amen.**

During the Hymn, children are invited to gather at the chancel steps before proceeding to the Library for Sunday School; they will return at the offertory.

Hymn

Tune: Little Cornard

All Lord, as the day begins
lift up our hearts in praise;
take from us all our sins,
guard us in all our ways:
our every step direct and guide
that Christ in all be glorified!

Christ be in work and skill,
serving each other's need;
Christ be in thought and will,
Christ be in word and deed:
our minds be set on things above
in joy and peace, in faith and love.

Grant us the Spirit's strength,
teach us to walk his way;
so bring us all at length
safe to the close of day:
from hour to hour sustain and bless,
and let our song be thankfulness.

Now as the day begins
make it the best of days;
take from us all our sins,
guard us in all our ways:
our every step direct and guide
that Christ in all be glorified!

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Music: Martin Shaw;

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Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive: grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, so that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Job 3:1-4, 5:17-27, 6:1-4

Reader After this Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. Job said:

‘Let the day perish on which I was born, and the night that said, “A man-child is conceived.” Let that day be darkness! May God above not seek it, or light shine on it.

‘How happy is the one whom God reproves; therefore do not despise the discipline of the Almighty. For he wounds, but he binds up; he strikes, but his hands heal. He will deliver you from six troubles; in seven no harm shall touch you. In famine he will redeem you from death, and in war from the power of the sword. You shall be hidden from the scourge of the tongue, and shall not fear destruction when it comes. At destruction and famine you shall laugh, and shall not fear the wild animals of the earth. For you shall be in league with the stones of the field, and the wild animals shall be at peace with you. You shall know that your tent is safe, you shall inspect your fold and miss nothing. You shall know that your descendants will be many, and your offspring like the grass of the earth. You shall come to your grave in ripe old age, as a shock of grain comes up to the threshing-floor in its season. See, we have searched this out; it is true. Hear, and know it for yourself.’

Then Job answered: 'O that my vexation were weighed, and all my calamity laid in the balances! For then it would be heavier than the sand of the sea; therefore my words have been rash. For the arrows of the Almighty are in me; my spirit drinks their poison; the terrors of God are arrayed against me.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121

Choir I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
He will not suffer your foot to stumble;
he who watches over you will not sleep.
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall keep you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep your soul.
The Lord shall keep watch over your going out
and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

The Second Reading

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Reader What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’)— in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

T. Bell



People **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Choir The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

People **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

The Holy Gospel

John 3:1-17

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Deacon Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus

answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?’

‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ. *People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily When Friends Fail and God Is Silent

The Apostles’ Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I 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. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Presider Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs, saying, "Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great."

Silence

Intercessor Hear us, O God.

People **Your mercy is great.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Eternal God, receive our prayers, and grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive; through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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: Aberystwyth (Parry)

All Wind who makes all winds that blow
gusts that bend the saplings low,
gales that heave the sea in waves,
stirrings in the mind's deep caves
aim your breath with steady power
on your church, this day, this hour.
Raise, renew the life we've lost,
Spirit God of Pentecost.

Fire who fuels all fires that burn
suns around which planets turn,
beacons marking reefs and shoals,
shining truth to guide our souls
come to us as once you came;
burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and Power, Might and Strength,
fill your church, its breadth and length.

Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame,
move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre.
Kindle them with your own fire.
Breathe and blow upon that blaze
till our lives, our deeds, and ways
speak that tongue which every land
by your grace shall understand.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name.

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 unto our Lord God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because you
bid your faithful people to cleanse their hearts and to prepare with joy for
the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism and renewed
in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more
generous in the works of love. Therefore we raise our voices to you in
praise 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 We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling the Israelites to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

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,

All **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Presider Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

All **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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 (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: Laying Down

All Before I take the body of my Lord
before I share his life in bread and wine
I recognize the sorry things within:
these I lay down.

The words of hope I often failed to give,
the prayers of kindness buried by my pride,
the signs of care I argued out of sight:
these I lay down.

The narrowness of vision and of mind,
the need for other folk to serve my will,
and every word and silence meant to hurt:
these I lay down.

Of those around in whom I meet my Lord,
I ask their pardon and I grant them mine,
that every contradiction of Christ's peace
might be laid down.

Lord Jesus Christ, companion at this feast,
I empty now my heart and stretch my hands,
and ask to meet you here in bread and wine
which you lay down.

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Motet
Choir

There Is A Green Hill Far Away

Herbert Sumsion

There is a green hill far away, outside a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified, who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell what pains he had to bear;
but we believe it was for us he hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven, he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven saved by his precious blood.

There was no other good enough to pay the price of sin;
he only could unlock the gate of heaven, and let us in.

Oh, dearly, dearly has he loved, and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood, and try his works to do.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our 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 May the God of mercy transform you by his grace, 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: Cwm Rhondda

All Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Text: William Williams; tr. Peter Williams, alt.
Music: John Hughes

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 Nippon Sei Ko Kai; Parkdale-Toronto West Deanery and the young adults of the parish*

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St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Today at 4:30pm: The Rev. Gerlyn Henry reflects on her recent visit to Palestine.

Spring Forward: Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday. Set clocks ahead 1hr on Saturday.

Deepen Your Journey with Job • Resources to Explore

As we continue diving into the book of Job, consider these resources to enhance your own exploration of this scripture and its themes of loss, despair & seeking meaning when suffering:

- Bible Commentary: *On Job* by Gustavo Gutiérrez.
- Memoir: *Everything Happens for a Reason (and Other Lies I've Loved)* by Kate Bowler.
- Poetry: *Prayer in Wind* by Eva Saulitis.
- Music: *Journey with Job* - Spotify Playlist: We've compiled a playlist of songs, both sacred and secular, that express the reality of hopelessness and grief alongside the desire to trust in God through it all. Scan the QR to access.



☀ What's On ☀

Mar. 7 from 10:00am to 11:30am • Community Playdate

Enjoy coffee on us while the kids play together. Open to all. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/playdate

Mar. 7 at 2:00pm • World Day of Prayer 2026 – Focus: Women of Nigeria

All are invited to attend the ecumenical worship service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

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

Join Rev. Matthew for an introduction to the Christian faith and preparation for the Easter Vigil on April 4. RSVP required. Please email him at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca

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

All are invited to reflect on the Book of Job. Contact info@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416) 364-7865 Ext. 221 to register for the online small group on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

Questions for Week 2: “When Friends Fail, and God Is Silent” (Job 3–14)

Reading for the Sunday - Job 3:1-4, 5:17-27, 6:1-4

1. Job curses the day of his birth and questions the purpose of his life. What does Job's lament reveal about the place of honesty, pain, and protest in faith?
2. Job's friends believe suffering must be the result of sin or wrongdoing. Where do we still see this kind of thinking today?
3. Job's friends were most helpful when they sat in silence. Why is presence sometimes better than words?
4. What does this part of Job's story teach us about how to be faithful friends to those who are suffering?

☀ What's Next ☀

Mar. 15 at 4:30pm • International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, observed annually on March 21, marks the 1960 Sharpeville, South Africa, massacre, where police killed 69 people during a peaceful protest against apartheid "pass laws." Proclaimed by the UN in 1966, this day calls for global action to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia, and related intolerance. We will mark this observance in the Cathedral with a Service of "Songs and Readings of Justice & Peace."

Until Mar. 16 • Easter Memorial Flowers in the Cathedral

Remember a loved one this Easter. Please email names to Serena at sli@stjamescathedral.ca. Donations of \$45 (name/couple). Payment: credit card, e-transfer to gifts@stjamescathedral.ca (add "Easter Memorial Flowers"), or website (donation page).

Mar. 17 at 2:00pm • Cybersecurity & Online Fraud – Lecture Room

Join the York Group for an engaging presentation on Cybersecurity and Online Fraud. RCMP Cst. Nikolay Kyosev. No RSVP. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group

Mar. 27 at 6:00pm • Family Fun Night – The Great LEGO Build Off Part 2

Bring your whole family for an evening of fun and games for all ages. Calling LEGO builders for a free night of fun & fellowship. Dinner provided. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/

Mar. 29 • Annual Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Join us in support of the essential work of the Drop-in Centre providing health and foot care clinics. Palm Sunday sales after the 9:00am & 11:00am services. 3 buns for \$5. Cash, credit/debit.

☀ What's Needed ☀

Mar. 27 from 9:00am to 12:00pm • Palm Cross Making

Please join the members of the Altar Guild in the West Aisle of the Cathedral to help make the crosses for Palm Sunday. Join the fun! RSVP: Yosola at yosiegal@hotmail.com

Mar. 28 & 29 • Annual Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser – Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are needed on March 28 (dough and bun-making sessions) and March 29 (bake, frost, and sell on Palm Sunday). Register here: stjamescathedral.ca/hotcrossbuns

Help us "Worship Together" • Looking for Volunteers

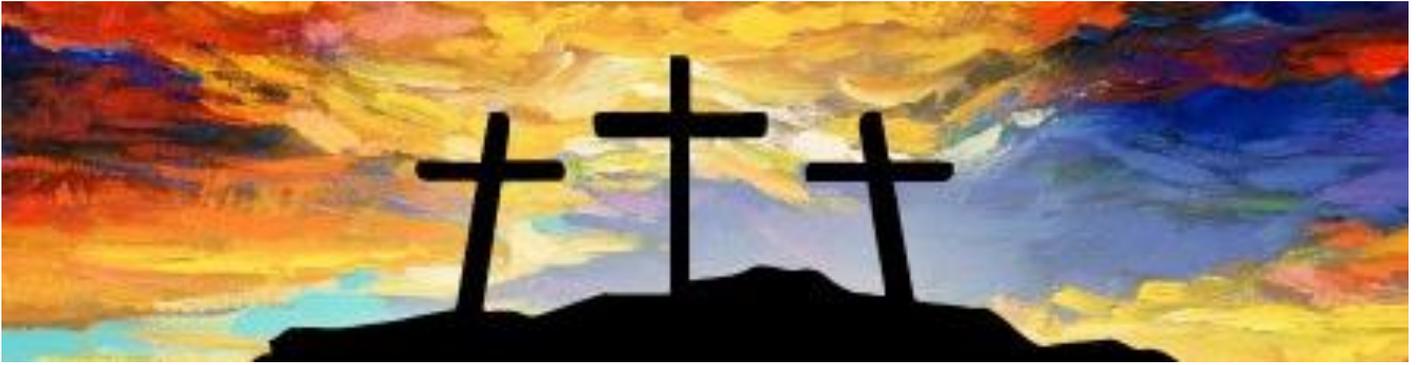
Support our 9:00am Worship Together service by volunteering as a Greeter, Reader, Prayer Leader, or Hospitality Team member. Details: Please contact The Rev. Matthew Waterman

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

Join the working group for our upcoming Trivia Night fundraiser and the Drop-In Program Working Group to strengthen St. James Drop-In programming over the next 2 years.

Details: Kathy Biasi – Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865 Ext. 222 or stjamescathedral.ca/dropin

Holy Week & Easter Services at St. James. Invite your family & friends!



Palm Sunday: March 29

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist. *Blessing of the Palms; Passion Reading from Matthew*

11:00am: Choral Eucharist. *Blessing of the Palms; Passion Reading from Matthew*

4:30pm: Choral Evensong

Maundy Thursday: April 2

8:30am: Online Morning Prayer

7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Holy Eucharist; Institution of the Lord's Supper; Foot Washing; Stripping of the Altar; Watch at the Altar of Repose and reading of "Lent" by Mary Druce

Holy Monday: March 30

8:00am: Holy Eucharist

8:30am: Morning Prayer (in-person/online)

12:15pm: Holy Eucharist

6:00pm: The Way of the Cross, followed by a reading of *"Lent"* by Mary Druce

Good Friday: April 3

11:00am: Confessions at St. George's Chapel

12:00pm-2:00pm: Children & Youth program

12:00pm-3:00pm: Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Tuesday: March 31

8:00am: Holy Eucharist

8:30am: Morning Prayer (in-person/online)

11:00am: Chrism Mass

6:00pm: The Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday: April 4

8:30pm: The Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Baptism

Holy Wednesday: April 1

8:00am: Holy Eucharist

8:30am: Morning Prayer (in-person/online)

12:15pm: Holy Eucharist

6:00pm: *"TeneBrass" A Service of Shadows, Tenebrae & Brass*

Easter Day: April 5

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

11:00am: Choral Eucharist

1:30pm: Easter for Everyone with Children's Community Choir

2:00pm: Easter Egg Hunt

4:30pm: Choral Evensong

For more information: stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2026

Our services will be in-person & online on the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

This Week at St. James

Organ Recital: Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: Manuel Piazza (St. Thomas Huron Street).

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 Tour: Tuesday, Mar. 3 at 1:45pm.

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: Mar. 8 – The 3rd Sunday in Lent

Job 19:23–27; 28:20-28; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Weekdays at St. James

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

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

St. James Cathedral: Open for prayer & tourism, 10:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Saturday

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

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

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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. Our caring team is here to help. Visit stjamescemetery.ca or contact 416-964-9194 or cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca