



WORSHIP TOGETHER

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 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.

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.

For more information, visit our website by clicking the QR code on the right.



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.

For more information about children and family programs, contact our Children, Youth, and Family Minister Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca.

To learn about our Children's Community Choir, contact Director Cara Halpin at chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca.

Accessibility

An all-gender accessible washroom is located at the front of the sanctuary through the doors to the left. Assisted hearing devices are available from the greeters wearing name tags.

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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 Canon Kristen Pitts and our homilist is The Reverend Canon Beth Benson.

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.

Scheduled Roles today

*Reader: Sheila Snelgrove
Prayer Leader: Nick Tunnacliffe
Volunteer Guide: Matt Jaeger
Greeters: Sterling Mancuso, Susan Jose
Communion Ministers: Rob Haines, Bob Hart
Matt Jaeger
Server: Michael Quaglia
Hospitality: Susan Jose*

Scheduled Roles for next week

*Reader: Sarah McKinnon
Prayer Leader: Carol Kysela
Volunteer Guide: Karyne Whalen
Greeters: Sterling Mancuso, Irene Bailey
Communion Ministers: Sarah McKinnon, Peter Dawes,
Carol Kysela
Server: Michael Quaglia
Hospitality: Karyne Whalen*

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 God, your mercy never fails. Help us to trust in your love today.

***All* Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

Presider God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first. Let us confess our sins with repentant and faithful hearts.

Silence

***All* God our Father, we confess to you and to each other that we have sinned in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds, and in what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry. Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from the power of evil. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Presider May God, who is both power and love, forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

***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: Nettleton

All Come away from rush and hurry
to the stillness of God's peace;
from our vain ambition's worry,
come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor,
life's demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered
here to seek and find God's face.

In the pastures of God's goodness
we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of his mercy
we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of his presence
all his saints are richly fed.
With the oil of his anointing
into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens –
life's confusions, fears, and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus;
take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them –
he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment
when to self we gladly die.

Text: George Hunt Smyttan;
Music: Melody attrib. Martin Herbst; harm. William Henry Monk;

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

O God have mercy O God have mercy, O
Ô Sei-gneur prends pi - tié, Ô Sei-gneur, prends pi - tié Ô Sei -
God have mercy, have mercy on us.
gneur, prends pi - tié, prends pi - tié de nous tous.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Generous God, you give us living water for all to share. As we drink from your overflowing cup, may we become streams of living water to those who thirst for you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Job 19:23–27; 28:20-28

Reader A reading from the Book of Job.

And Job said: Oh, that my words were written down, inscribed on a scroll with an iron instrument and lead, forever engraved on stone. But I know that my redeemer is alive and afterward he'll rise upon the dust. After my skin has been torn apart this way— then from my flesh I'll see God, whom I'll see myself—my eyes see, and not a stranger's. I am utterly dejected.

But wisdom, where does she come from? Where is the place of understanding? She's hidden from the eyes of all the living, concealed from birds of the sky. Destruction and Death have said, "We've heard a report of her." God understands her way; he knows her place; for he looks to the ends of the earth and surveys everything beneath the heavens. In order to weigh the wind, to prepare a measure for waters, when he made a decree for the rain, a path for thunderbolts, then he observed it, spoke of it, established it, searched it out, and said to humankind: "Look, the fear of the Lord is wisdom; turning from evil is understanding."

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 95

From Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Reader The psalm for today is Psalm 95. Please join me in the refrain.

All We will give thanks and sing praise to God.

Reader Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.

All We will give thanks and sing praise to God.

Reader In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.
The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

All We will give thanks and sing praise to God.

Reader For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.
Oh, that today you would hear God's voice!
"Harden not your hearts,
as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert.

All We will give thanks and sing praise to God.

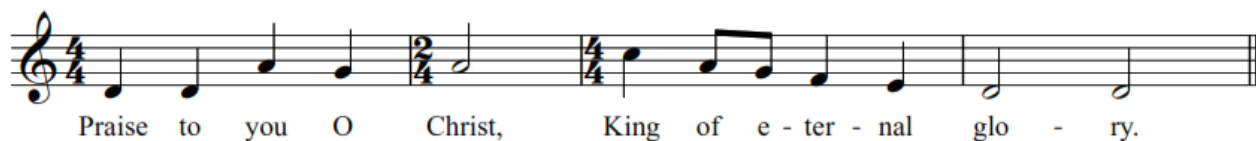
Reader There your ancestors tested me,
they put me to the test, though they had seen my works.
Forty years I loathed that generation, saying,
'The heart of this people goes astray; they do not know my ways.'
Indeed I swore in my anger,
'They shall never come to my rest.'"

All We will give thanks and sing praise to God.

Please stand.

T. Bell

Gospel Music



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

Cantor Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world. Give us living water, that we may not thirst.

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

The Gospel

John 4:5-30, 39-42

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 John.

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

Narrator Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and he, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water.

Jesus 'Give me a drink'.

Narrator His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.

Woman 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?'

Narrator Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.

Jesus 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.'

Woman 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?'

Jesus 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.'

Woman 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

Jesus 'Go, call your husband, and come back.'

Woman 'I have no husband.'

Jesus 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!'

Woman 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.'

Jesus 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.'

Woman 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.'

Jesus 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

Narrator Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, 'What do you want?' or, 'Why are you speaking with her?' Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people,

Woman 'Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?'

Narrator They left the city and were on their way to him. Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I have ever done.' So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there for two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.'

Reader The Good News of Christ.

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

Homily **The Fear of the Lord: Holding on in the Dark**

The Apostles' Creed

Please stand.

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

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

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.**

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

All *Refrain:*
*Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
You are the Word who leads us into light;
You are the Word who brings us through the desert:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for;
you are the one who speaks to us today;
you are the one who leads us to our future:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

You are the Word who calls us to be servants;
you are the Word whose only law is love;
you are the Word-made-flesh who lives among us:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

You are the Word who binds us and unites us;
you are the Word who calls us to be one;
you are the Word who teaches us forgiveness:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! *Refrain*

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious God, you offer us your treasures, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your abundant love, give us a deeper commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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 Worship and praise belong to you, Father, in every place and at all times. You made us, all the people of the world, and everything that is.

You give us the daylight. Your Word lights up our minds. Jesus was born among us to be light in our darkness.

Your Spirit lives in us so that we can look at the world with your eyes.

One day we will be with you in heaven, but already we laugh with the saints and angels, and sing their joyful song:

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 Father, you never forget us or turn away from us, even when we fail you. You sent your Son Jesus who gave his life for us. He healed those who were sick, cared for those who were poor, and cried with those who were sad. He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive.

For all your love we give you thanks in the way that Jesus showed us.

On the night before he died, while he was having supper with his friends, he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you." After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

So, as we do what he told us, we open our hearts to him; we remember how he died and rose again to live now in us.

Together with him we offer you these gifts: in them we give you ourselves.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ, and that, sharing your life, we may travel in your company to our journey's end.

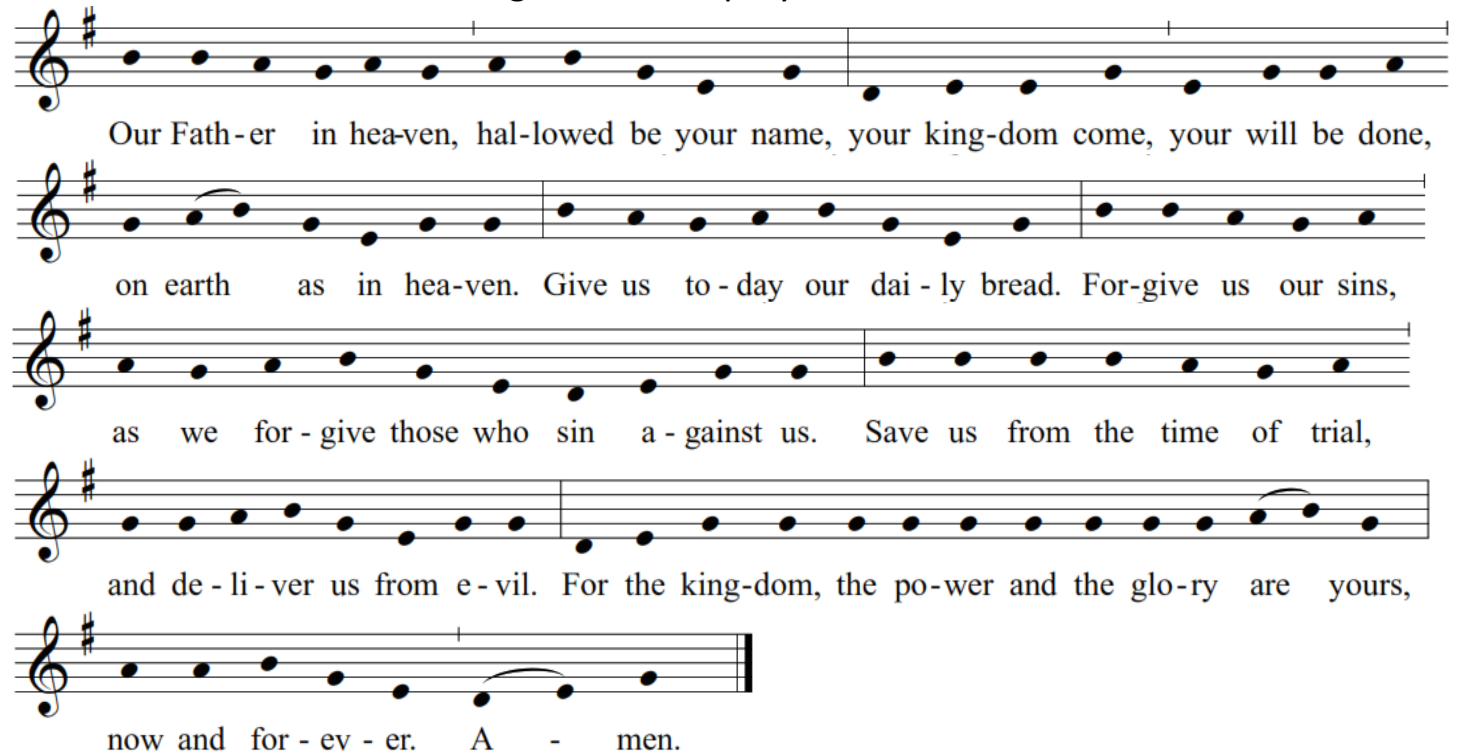
With all your people we give you thanks and praise through the Son and in the Spirit, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.



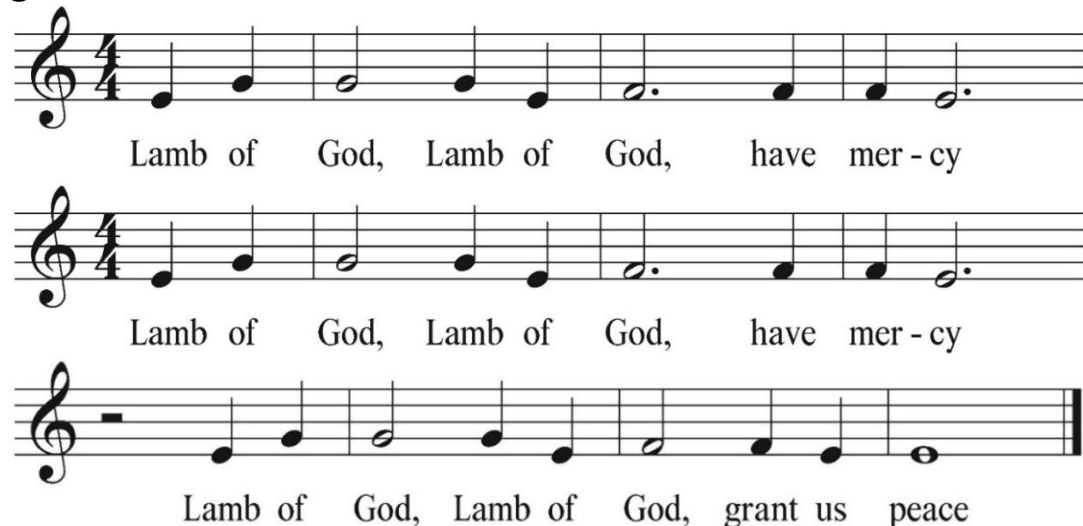
Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,
now and for-ev-er. A-men.

Silence

The Breaking of the Bread

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

All



Lamb of God, Lamb of God, have mer-cy
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, have mer-cy
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, grant us peace

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

*Choir Refrain:
Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.*

You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness.
Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts. *Refrain*

In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision: God of love. *Refrain*

Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother.
Spirit of all kindness: be our guide. *Refrain*

You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing.
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain*

Communion Hymn

All God is forgiveness.
Dare to forgive and God will be with you.
God is forgiveness.
Love, and do not fear.

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Prayer after Communion

Please stand.

Presider Let us pray.

Generous God, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of mercy and grace in our communities, that all may be fed and made free by your love; in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 the God of mercy transform you by God's 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.**

Announcements

Closing Hymn

Tune: Kingsfold

All I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar; Music: Melody English trad.; coll. Lucy Broadwood; adapt and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams;

Dismissal

Sender Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PRAYER CYCLE

This week, please pray for:
The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
The Anglican Church Women (ACW) – Janice Hodgson, ODT, Diocesan President
The Sidespersons and Stewards of the Cathedral

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St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Practice, Not Perfection in Lent from Canon Kristen Pitts

This far into Lent, 40 days can feel longer than expected, and missing a day may bring guilt. But Lent is not about perfection. It's about practice. Missing a day (or a week!) does not mean we have failed at faithfulness any more than a musician who misses a day of exercises has failed at their art. Instead, these moments give us the opportunity to return—and in the lifelong journey of faith, returning to God is itself a valuable practice.

What's On

March 12, 19 & 26 from 1:15pm-2:00pm • Choral Meditations for Lent

Join us for three lunchtime concerts of sacred music and reflection sung by members of the Cathedral Choir and friends. Each 45-minute concert features a centerpiece work of 15th–16th century polyphony on Lenten themes, highlighting lesser-known English and European composers, alongside shorter motets and thematic poetry readings. These meditations offer a time of repose and spiritual reflection, with rare early music gems.

Thursday, March 12, 2026 – "Mercy" - Featuring William Byrd: *Infelix ego*

Thursday, March 19, 2026 – "Mary" - Featuring Robert Fayrfax: *Maria plena virtute*

Thursday, March 26, 2026 – "At the Cross" - Featuring John Browne: *Stabat mater*

Until March 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).

Until March 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 3: "The Fear of the Lord: Holding on in the Dark"

Job 15–28 (esp. chapters 19 and 28) - Reading for the Sunday - Job 19:23–27; 28:20–28

1. Job says, "I know that my Redeemer lives," even while he is still suffering. What do you think it means to have faith without clarity?
2. Job protests, questions, and laments, yet still holds on to God. What does this tell us about being honest with God in prayer?
3. Wisdom is not knowing why but knowing whom we trust. How does this change the way we think about wisdom and faith?
4. Christ does not explain suffering away but enters it. How does that shape the way we see God when we are hurting?

☀ What's Next ☀

March 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 with a Service of "Songs and Readings of Justice & Peace."

March 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 will share insights from his experience investigating scams and financial crimes. Everyone is welcome. No RSVP. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/community/york-group

March 27 at 6:00pm • Family Fun Night

Families, children, and youth of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship! Dinner and light refreshments provided. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/

March 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.

April 3 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm • Step by Step: a Kids' Journey through Holy Week

Children in Grades 1-8 are invited to join in this 2-hour program of stories and hands-on activities that explore Jesus's final days in Jerusalem. Adults may either join children in the program or attend our Good Friday service. RSVP for this activity here: stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2026

☀ What's Needed ☀

March 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

March 28 & 29 • Annual Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser – Call for Volunteers

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

Drop-In: Call for Summer Volunteers

Free on Fridays this summer? The Drop-In welcomes your support. Details: Kathy Biasi- Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865 Ext. 221 or stjamescathedral.ca/dropin

Cathedral Choir

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

Change Ringers

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

All are welcome to join us for Holy Week and Easter services at St. James



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

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

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 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*

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

Good Friday: April 3

11:00am: Confessions at St. George's Chapel
12:00pm-2:00pm: Children & Youth program
(To register for this activity, please visit stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2026 and complete the form)
12:00pm-3:00pm: Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday: April 4

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

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 (**New**)
2:00pm: Easter Egg Hunt
4:30pm: Choral Evensong

For details and to RSVP for our Good Friday Children & Youth activity and the Easter Egg Hunt, please visit: stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2026

This Week at St. James

Organ Recital: Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: Bruce Burbidge (Christ's Church Cathedral).

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

Children's Choir: No rehearsals March 14 & 21. Rehearsals resume on March 28 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. 15 – The 4th Sunday in Lent

Job 38:1-7; 40:3-14; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

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

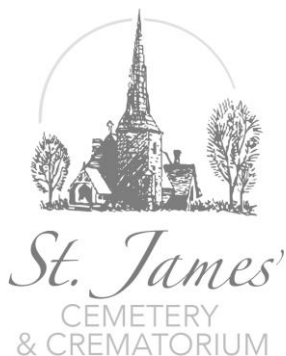
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St. James Cemetery & Crematorium

Monthly Eucharist:

First Wednesday of each month at 11:00am

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