



WORSHIP TOGETHER

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 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 Jillian Ruch
and our homilist is The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields.*

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: Bob Hart
Prayer Leader: Peter Dawes
Volunteer Guide: Karyne Whalen
Greeters: Sarah McKinnon, Melissa Erskine
Communion Ministers: Rob Haines, Bob Hart,
Peter Dawes
Server: Michael Quaglia*

Scheduled Roles for next week

*Reader: Maurice Snelgrove
Prayer Leader: Quentin Toderick
Passion Reader: Maurice Snelgrove, Quentin Toderick,
Melissa Erskine
Volunteer Guide: Peggy Crowther
Greeters: Tola Agunbiade, Sterling Mancuso
Communion Ministers: Bassel Dick, Paul Melville-Gray
Matt Jaeger
Server: Michael Quaglia
Hospitality: He and Zi Zhao*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Call to Worship

Please stand.

Convener This is the day that the Lord has made.

***People* We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Convener We will give thanks and sing praise to God.

***People* We will listen to God's Word and pray for God's people.**

Convener We will come to God's table and be fed.

***People* We will go out from this table and feed the world Christ calls us to serve.**

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

***All* Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

Please adopt a posture of prayer.

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: Gather Us In

All Here in this place, new light is streaming;
now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in—the lost and forsaken;
gather us in—the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young—our lives are a mystery;
we are the old—who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in—the rich and the haughty;
gather us in—the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water;
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in—all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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 pitié, Ô Sei-gneur, prends pitié Ô Sei-
God have mercy, have mercy on us.
gneur, prends pitié, prends pitié de nous tous.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Compassionate God, your Son comforted Martha and Mary in their grief before restoring their brother to them. Strengthen us with your Spirit, so that in the face of despair and death we may trust in the One who called Lazarus forth from the grave: Jesus Christ, whose resurrection is our salvation.

All Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Reader A reading from the Book of Job.

Then Job answered the Lord:

‘I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. “Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?” Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. “Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.” I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.’

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels,

a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader The word of the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130

From Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Reader The psalm for today is Psalm 130. Please join me in the refrain.

***All* We watch and wait for you, O Lord.**

Reader Out of the depths
I cry to you, O Lord;
O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
If you were to keep watch over sins,
O Lord, who could stand?
Yet with you is forgiveness,
in order that you may be feared.

***All* We watch and wait for you, O Lord.**

Reader I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits;
in your word is my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,
more than those who keep watch for the morning.
O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love;
with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.
For the Lord shall redeem Israel
from all their sins.

***All* We watch and wait for you, O Lord.**

Please stand.

T. Bell

Gospel Music



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

Cantor I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes

in me shall never die.

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

The Gospel

John 11:1-45

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 Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.'

Jesus 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.'

Narrator Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples,

Jesus 'Let us go to Judea again.'

Narrator The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?'

Jesus 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them. Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.'

Narrator The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.' Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep.

Jesus 'Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.'

Narrator Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.' When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem,

some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home.

Martha 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.'

Jesus 'Your brother will rise again.'

Martha 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.'

Jesus 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

Martha 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

Narrator When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately,

Martha 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.'

Narrator And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him,

Mary 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'

Narrator When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.

Jesus 'Where have you laid him?'

Narrator They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

Jesus 'Take away the stone.'

Martha 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.'

Jesus 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?'

Narrator So they took away the stone. Jesus looked upwards,

Jesus 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.'

Narrator When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice,

Jesus 'Lazarus, come out!'

Narrator The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth.

Jesus 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Narrator Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Reader The Good News of Christ.

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

Homily **Seeing God Anew**

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

An offering will now be taken to support the life and ministry of the Cathedral.

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Offertory Hymn

Tune: Noël Nouvelet

All Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;
no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too;
make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.

Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets,
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too;
in the Kingdom's causes, let me rage with you.

Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets;
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too;
let my care be active, healing, just like you.

Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets,
where each sign of hatred he, with love, defeats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too;
where good conquers evil, let me dance with you.

Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,
'Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet.'
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few;
walk one step before me, I will follow you.

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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.**

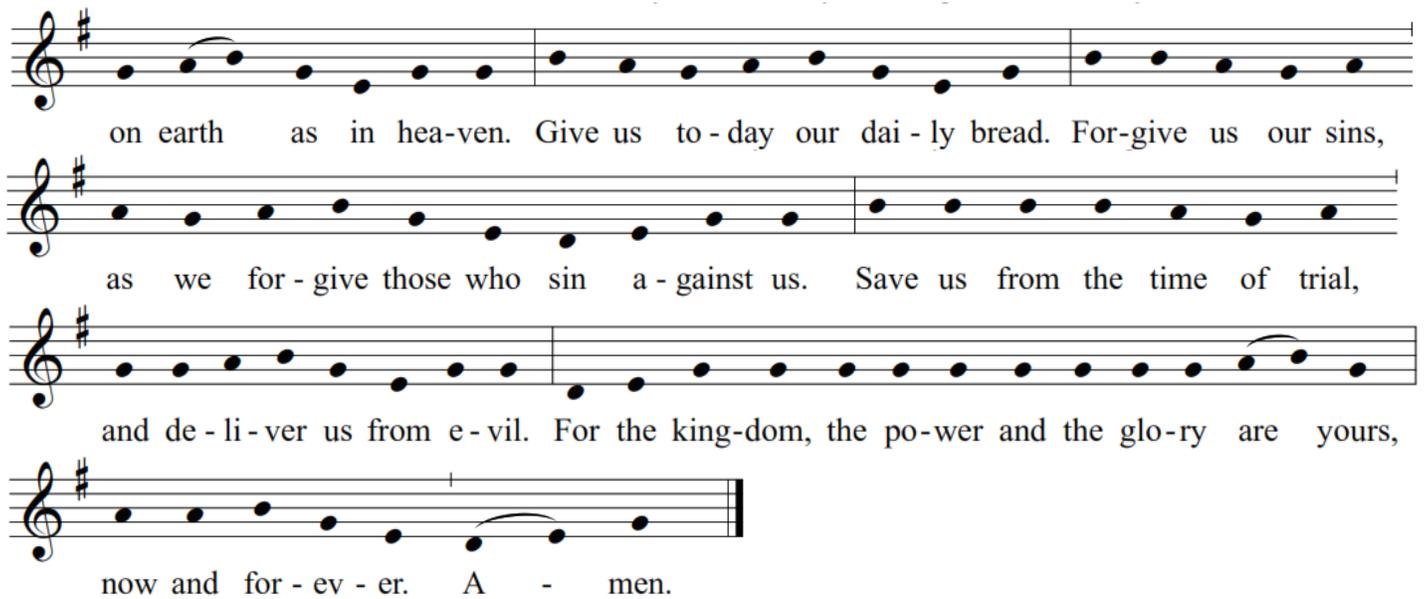
The Lord's Prayer

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,



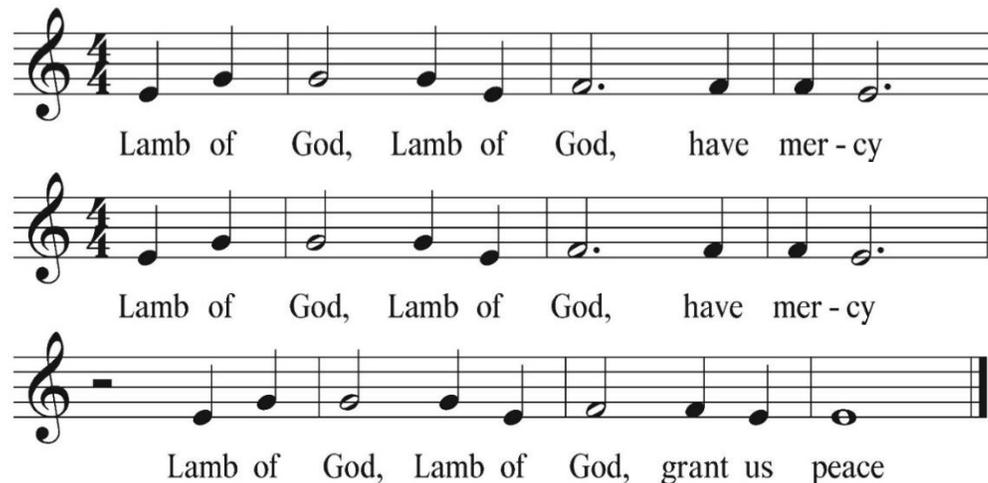
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,
 as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
 and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,
 now and for-ev-er. A - men.

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 Jesus tawa pano
Jesus, we are here; Jesus we are here for you.

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: 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

Sender Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:
The Anglican Church of Korea; Etobicoke-Humber Deanery and the Ministry Council*

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St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Holy Week is the most sacred week in the Christian calendar. During these days, Christians remember and enter deeply into the central mystery of our faith: the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time when the Church slows down to pray, reflect, and walk with Christ through the final events of his earthly life. In doing so, Christians are reminded that through the cross, God's love confronts suffering, injustice, and death, and that through the resurrection, new life and hope are made possible.

At the Cathedral, we will keep this holy time through prayerful and reflective worship. On Monday and Tuesday (6:00pm), we will pray the **Stations of the Cross**, with a reading of "Lent" by Mary Druce, which will also be heard during the Maundy Thursday Vigil. On Wednesday (6:00pm), we gather for **TeneBrass** (Tenebrae, a moving Service of Shadows with brass music). The week culminates in the sacred **Triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday leading into Easter**, when the Church proclaims the victory of Christ's love over death. The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields - Sub-Dean & Vicar

What's On

Questions for Week 5: "Seeing God Anew" (Job 42)

1. Job says, "I had heard of you... but now my eye sees you." What do you think it means to move from knowing about God to truly encountering God?
2. Job repents not of sin, but of a limited view of God. What are some ways we might unintentionally "shrink" God?
3. God rebukes Job's friends for speaking wrongly about Him, even though they were trying to defend God. What does this teach us about talking to or about God in times of suffering?
4. Job's restoration is described as grace, not reward. How does that change the way we think about God's blessing and presence in our lives?

March 26 from 1:15pm-2:00pm • Choral Meditations for Lent

Join us for the final lunchtime concert of sacred music and reflection, sung by members of the Cathedral Choir and friends. **March 26: "At the Cross"** - Featuring John Browne: *Stabat mater*

March 27 at 6:00pm • Family Fun Night – Theme: Bingo

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.

What's Next

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. RSVP here: stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2026

April 5 • Easter for Everyone & Egg Hunt for families and children

At 1:30pm: *Easter for Everyone*, a 30-minute family-friendly service featuring the Children's Community Choir. At 2:00pm, Easter Egg Hunt. Details & RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/easter

April 19 from 2:00 to 4:00pm • Signs of New Life! Collaborative Art Show

Meet the artists & enjoy a reception supporting our Drop-In and outreach ministries. Browse & buy artwork from Anglican parishes. Proceeds support artists and programs. Cash preferred.

April 26 at 11:00am • St. George's Society

We will welcome members of the St. George's Society to the Choral Eucharist at 11:00am.

April 26 at 4:30pm • Diocesan Confirmation Service

Join us as we celebrate Holy Confirmation and share in this joyful occasion.

May 3 at 4:30pm – Ordinations of Deacons

Join the rest of the Diocese at the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons in the Cathedral. **Ordinands:** Jonathan Kang, Christine Lambert, Grace Rockett. **Presider:** The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto. **Preacher:** The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields.

May 23 & 24 • Doors Open 2026

Mark your calendars! We are looking forward to welcoming thousands of visitors over the Doors Open weekend at St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery. More to come, stay tuned.

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 – 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

April 3 • Drop-In: Call for Volunteers on Good Friday

The Drop-In will be open on Good Friday and is in need of extra hands. Are you available to help? Please get in touch with Kathy Biasi at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865 Ext. 221.

April 5 at 2:00pm • Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Volunteers Needed

We need help hiding eggs, supervising the hunt, replenishing eggs, or serving refreshments. No experience needed. Info: Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca if you'd like to help.

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 – Good Friday for Kids (New - Please RSVP)
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 (Please RSVP)
4:30pm: Choral Evensong

For more information and to RSVP (Good Friday for kids and Easter Egg Hunt), please visit:
stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2026

This Week at St. James

Organ Recital: Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: JP Farahat (St. Basil's Church, Toronto).

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: 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. 29 – Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

Weekdays at St. James

Morning Prayer (Online): Join us Monday–Friday at 8:30am live on Zoom or YouTube.

Saturday's prayer is available on YouTube. 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

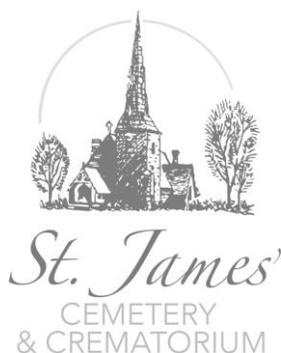


St. James Cathedral is open for prayer from
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St. James Cemetery & Crematorium

Monthly Eucharist

First Wednesday of each month at 11:00am

Did you know?

St. James Cemetery offers a full range of cremation and burial services. Pre-planning assures your wishes are honoured and provides support for your loved ones as they grieve. Our caring team is here to help. For more information, please visit stjamescemetery.ca or contact us at 416-964-9194 or cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca