

# **The Sunday of the Passion**

*(Palm Sunday)*

***March 29, 2026***

***Choral Eucharist at 11:00am***

***The Cathedral Church of St. James  
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada***

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### Liturgical Note:

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## Today at St. James

*Presider: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields*

*Homilist: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts*

*Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Lynn Braye*

*Sub-Deacon: Paul Seddon • Anointer: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson*

*First Reader: Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye • Second Reader: Nancy Conn*

*Intercessor: Sandra Mowat • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT*

*Passion Readers: Quentin Toderick, George McNeillie, Nancy Conn,  
Brainerd Blyden-Taylor, Richard Harrop, Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye and Kiyan Diba*

*Communion Ministers: Stanley Baptiste, Aidan Hopperton, Wairimu Nduati,  
Brainerd Blyden-Taylor and Joanne Short*

*Director of Music & Organist: Thomas Bell • Associate Organist: Jean-Paul Feo*

*Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Joshua Duncan Lee*

*Sung by 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

*Mass Setting: Communion Service in E by Harold Darke*

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

*Children are invited to gather in the south west porch at the start of the service to participate in the procession before proceeding to the Library in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School; they will return at the Offertory.*

## The Liturgy of the Palms

*The liturgical procession gathers in the narthex.*

### Introit **Hosanna to the Son of David**

Music: Orlando Gibbons

*Choir*

Hosanna to the Son of David:  
blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be the King of Israel;  
blessed be the Kingdom that cometh in the name of the Lord:  
peace in heaven, and glory in the highest places;  
Hosanna in the highest heavens.

Text: Matthew 21:9;

*Presider*

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

*Presider*

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People*

**Amen.**

## The Gospel of the Palms

*Matthew 21:1-11*

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*Deacon* When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, “The Lord needs them.” And he will send them immediately.’ This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

‘Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

‘Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’ The crowds were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.’

*Deacon* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## The Blessing of the Palms

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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

*Please raise your palm crosses during the blessing.*

*Presider* It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King with palm branches in their hands, crying, “Hosanna in the highest.” Bless and sanctify these branches and crosses of palm, O Lord. May we who carry them go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

### **The Procession**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in peace.

*People* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **Hymn**

Tune: St. Theodulph

*All*

*Refrain*

*All glory, laud and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David’s royal Son,  
who in the Lord’s name comest, the King and blessed one.

*Refrain*

The company of angels are praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation in chorus make reply.

*Refrain*

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.

*Refrain*

To thee before thy Passion they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee now high exalted our melody we raise.

*Refrain*

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the praise we bring,  
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King:

*Refrain*

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, tr. John Mason Neale, alt.; Music: Melody Melchior Teschner.

## Station During the Procession – at Chancel Steps

*Presider* Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

*People* **Hosanna in the highest.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Holy and immortal God, as we enter into this holy week turn our hearts to Jerusalem, so that, united with Christ and all the faithful, we may enter the city not made with hands, your promised realm of justice and peace, eternal from age to age.

*People* **Amen.**

## Hymn

Tune: Ellacombe

*All* Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.  
To Jesus who had loved them, and each by Jesus blessed  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed amid the shouting crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud;  
Messiah, God's anointed, rode there in humble state,  
'Hosanna, in the highest!' rang out their praises great.

'Hosanna in the highest!' that ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
and in God's joyful presence eternally rejoice!

## Collect of the Day

*Presider* Let us pray.

Holy and immortal God, open our hearts to the Blessed One, so that we may enter the gates of your justice, confessing in our words and in our deeds that Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### The First Reading

*Isaiah 50:4-9a*

*Reader* The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has

opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

### **Psalm 31:9-16**

*Chant by C. H. Lloyd*

*Choir* Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble;  
my eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my body also.  
For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;  
my strength fails me because of my affliction,  
and my bones are consumed.  
I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even  
to my neighbours, an object of dread to my acquaintances;  
when they see me in the street they flee from me.  
I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind;  
I have become like a broken vessel.  
For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on every side;  
they scheme together against me, and plot to take my life.  
But my trust is in you, O Lord.  
I have said, 'You are my God.  
'My times are in your hand;  
deliver me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.  
'Make your face to shine upon your servant,  
and save me for your mercy's sake.'

### **The Second Reading**

*Philippians 2:5-11*

*Reader* Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and

became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

*T. Bell*

*Choir*



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

*Choir* Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

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

## The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew *Matthew 26:14-27:66*

*Please refer to the Insert.*

## Homily

### The Prayers of the People

*Presider* In faith 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* Living God, you listen when your people cry out to you, hearing our prayers and forgiving our sins: hear us now, forgive us, and send us on in newness of life, Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*We offer each other a sign of peace.*

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## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

### Offertory Hymn

Tune: Love Unknown

*All* My song is love unknown, my Saviour's love to me;  
love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be,  
O who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?  
He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow;  
but all made strange, and none the longed for Christ would know:  
but oh my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend?  
Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing,  
resounding all the day hosannas to their King;  
then "Crucify!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.  
Why, what has my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these themselves displease, and against him rise.  
They rise and needs will have my dear Lord made away;  
a murderer they save, the Prince of life they slay.  
Yet cheerful he to suffering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.  
Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;  
never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine!  
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

Text: Samuel Crossman, alt.; Music: John N. Ireland.

## Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy.

*People* **Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Presider* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

For the redemption of the world by the death and passion of our Saviour Christ, both God and Man; who did humble himself, even to the death upon the Cross for us sinners, who lay in darkness and the shadow of death; that he might make us the children of God, and exalt us to everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

## Sanctus & Benedictus

*Choir* Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

*Presider* All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, who didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when



thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav-en.  
 Give us this day our dai-ly bread, And for-give us our tres-pass-es,  
 as we for-give them that tres-pass a-gainst us.  
 And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.  
 For thine is the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry,  
 for-ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

*Silence*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*All* **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

### **The Communion**

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Agnus Dei**

*Choir* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.  
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.  
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

- *All are welcome to receive the Holy Sacrament or a blessing (indicate by crossing your hands over your chest).*
- *Please approach the High Altar in **single file and fill the altar rail from the right side.** Exit through the door by the organ.*
- *Gluten-free hosts are available upon request at the Lady Chapel (at the front of the right aisle).*
- *It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.*
- *Prayers for healing and anointing are available at the Baptistry.*

## Communion Hymn

arr. Michael Leighton Jones

*All*

Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pains  
poured for me the lifeblood from his sacred veins.

Grace and life eternal in that blood I find;  
blest be his compassion, infinitely kind.

Blest through endless ages be the precious stream  
which from endless torment did the world redeem.

Abel's blood for vengeance pleaded to the skies,  
but the blood of Jesus for our pardon cries.

Oft as earth exulting lifts its praise on high,  
angel hosts rejoicing make their glad reply.

Lift we, then, our voices, swell the mighty flood;  
louder still and louder praise the precious blood!

**Motet**

*Choir*

### **It Is A Thing Most Wonderful**

*Philip Moore*

It is a thing most wonderful,  
almost too wonderful to be,  
that god's own son should come from heaven  
and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true;  
he came to this poor world below,  
and wept, and toiled, and mourned, and died,  
only because he loved us.

I cannot tell how he could love  
A child so weak and full of sin;  
his love must be most wonderful,  
if he could die my love to win.

It is most wonderful to know  
his love for me so free and sure;  
but this more wonderful to see  
my love for him so faint and poor.

And yet I want to love thee, lord;  
O light the flame within my heart,  
and I will love thee more and more,  
until I see thee as thou art.

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Presider* Let us pray.

God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

*Presider* May the God of mercy transform you by God's grace; and may the One who created you in love and made you free, the Son who redeemed you and set you free, and the Holy Spirit who sustains and keeps you free, bless, preserve, and guide you this day and always.

*People* **Amen.**

### **Hymn**

Tune: Winchester New

*All*

Ride on, ride on in majesty  
as all the crowds 'Hosanna!' cry:  
through waving branches slowly ride,  
O Saviour, to be crucified.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,  
in lowly pomp ride on to die:  
O Christ, your triumph now begin  
with captured death, and conquered sin!

Ride on, ride on in majesty  
the angel armies of the sky  
look down with sad and wondering eyes  
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,  
the last and fiercest foe defy:  
the Father on his sapphire throne  
awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,  
in lowly pomp ride on to die:  
bow your meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O God, your power and reign!

Text: Henry Hart Milman; Music: Melody *Musicalisches Hand-Buch*, Hamburg, 1690.

## 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 Anglican Church of Melanesia; Palm Sunday and the Scripture Circle*

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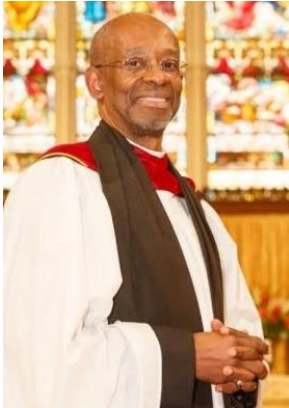
# St. James Cathedral Connections

**Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026**

**Today's services:** 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm.

**Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser** after 9:00am & 11:00am services (3 buns for \$5; cash, credit, debit).

## **March 29 – April 5: Holy Week • An Invitation from Vicar Stephen Fields**



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 are keeping this holy time through prayerful and reflective worship.

On Monday and Tuesday at 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 at 6:00pm, we gather for TeneBrass, 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. Please see page 3 for the Holy Week schedule.

The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields - Sub-Dean & Vicar

## ☀ What's On ☀

### **April 3 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm • Good Friday for Kids (New)**



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 are invited to join children or attend our Good Friday service. RSVP here: [stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2026](http://stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2026) (last-minute additions are welcome too!)

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



**(New) Easter for Everyone:** At 1:30pm enjoy a 30-minute family-friendly service featuring the Children's Community Choir.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** At 2:00pm, children are invited to take part and join the fun in our Easter Egg Hunt. For more details, please contact: Karyne Whalen, the Children, Youth & Family Minister at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca) or [stjamescathedral.ca/easter](http://stjamescathedral.ca/easter)

## ☀️ What's Needed ☀️

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

We need help hiding eggs, supervising the hunt & replenishing eggs. No experience needed, just bring your enthusiasm. For more information: Karyne Whalen at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca)

### **May 23 & 24 • Doors Open 2026 – Call for Volunteers**

Volunteers play a vital role in making those who come through our doors feel welcome. Want to help? Please RSVP by filling out the form here: [stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen](http://stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen)

## ☀️ What's Next ☀️

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

Meet the artists and enjoy a reception in the Cathedral while supporting Drop-In and outreach ministries in our Diocese. Artwork from Anglican parishes across the city will be on display and for sale, with proceeds going directly to the artists (or programs). Cash preferred.

### **April 24 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/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight/)

### **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 2:00pm • Toronto Districts Masonic Interfaith Service**

### **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 of Jonathan Kang, Christine Lambert, and Grace Rockett to the Sacred Order of Deacons in the Cathedral. Presider: The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto. Preacher: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields.

### **May 17 at 4:30pm • Thy Kingdom Come: Join the global wave of prayer**

You're warmly invited to Thy Kingdom Come at St. James Cathedral. Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/thykingdomcome](http://stjamescathedral.ca/thykingdomcome)

### **May 23 & 24 • Doors Open 2026**

We are looking forward to welcoming thousands of visitors over the Doors Open weekend at St. James Cathedral and St. James Cemetery. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen](http://stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen)

### **May 31 at 11:00am • Vicar's Last Sunday: A Celebration of Ministry**

We will mark the final Sunday of full-time ministry at St. James Cathedral for our Sub-Dean and Vicar, The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields, as he prepares for retirement on June 30, 2026. We give thanks for his faithful ministry among us. Stay tuned for more details.

**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](http://stjamescathedral.ca/holyweek2026)**

## This Week at St. James

**Organ Recital:** There is no recital during Holy Week. Please see page 3.

**Scripture Circle:** In-person on Wednesdays at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.

**Drop-In:** Fridays 1:30pm-3:30pm. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/community/dropin](http://stjamescathedral.ca/community/dropin)

**Children's Choir:** Rehearsals on Saturdays at 9:30am. Info: [stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir/](http://stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir/)  
The Vicar will be away next week, from April 6-12, for his Winter Break.

## 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 Readings: Apr. 5 – Easter Day

Jeremiah 31.1-6; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18

## Weekdays at St. James

**Morning Prayer (Online):** Special schedule for Holy Week. Please see page 3. This week, join us Monday-Thursday at 8:30am on YouTube or join our live Zoom Chapel.

Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer](http://stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer)

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm:** Special schedule for Holy Week. Please see page 3.

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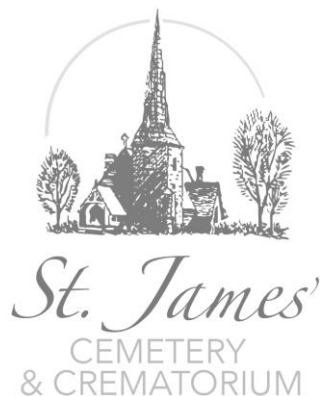
**St. James Cathedral Centre:** This week, open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Thursday.

**Weekly Newsletter:** Sign up at [stjamescathedral.ca](http://stjamescathedral.ca). Confirm your email after registration.

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### Monthly Eucharist

First Wednesday of each month at 11:00am

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