



# **WORSHIP TOGETHER**

**Easter Day**

***April 5, 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.*

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### **Liturgical Note:**

*In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.*

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**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.

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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 Matthew Waterman 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: Nick Tunnacliffe  
Prayer Leader: Matt Jaeger  
Volunteer Guide: Matt Jaeger  
Greeters: Rob Haines, Bob Hart, Tola Agunbiade,  
Melissa Erskine, Jasmine Veinot  
Communion Ministers: Bassel Dick, Paul Melville-Gray  
Carol Kysela  
Server: Michael Quaglia  
Hospitality: He and Zi Zhao

**Scheduled Roles for next week**

Reader: Sheila Snelgrove  
Prayer Leader: Carol Kysela  
Volunteer Guide: Karyne Whalen  
Greeters: Jasmine Veinot, Susan Jose  
Communion Ministers: Sarah McKinnon, Peter Dawes  
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* Jesus, you give us new life. Fill our hearts with thankfulness and joy this day.

***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: Easter Hymn

***All*** Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, alleluia!  
our salvation have procured; alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Text & Music: Lyra Davidica, 1708

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***People*** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

#### 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.**

**Gloria**

*Coventry Gloria – Peter Jones*

*Cantor*

Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth;



**People**

**Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;**

*Cantor*

Lord God, Heavenly King, almighty God and Father,



**People**

**Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;**

*Cantor*

We worship you,



**People**

**Glo-ry in the high - est,**

*Cantor*

Give you thanks,



**People**

**Glo-ry in the high - est,**

*Cantor*

Praise you for your glory;



**People**

**Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;**

*Cantor*

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God Lamb of God; you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us,



**People**

**Have mer - cy on us,**

*Cantor* You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer,



*People* Re - ceive our \_\_\_prayer,

*Cantor* Glory to God, glory in the highest, Peace to his people, peace on earth;



*People* Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;

*Cantor* For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God – the glory of God the Father.



*People* Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est, peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth;

*Cantor* Amen.



*People* A - men.

### Collect of the Day

*Presider* Let us pray.

God of glory, you have broken the chains of death by raising your Son from the grave. Fill your church with faith and hope, for a new day has dawned and the way of life is open to us; through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour.

*All* Amen.

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

#### The First Reading

*Colossians 3:1-4*

*Reader* A reading from the letter to the Colossians, chapter 3.

Therefore, if you were raised with Christ, look for the things that are above where Christ is sitting at God's right side. Think about the things above and not things on earth. You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When

Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

*From Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

*Reader* The psalm for today is Psalm 118, verses 1 through 2 and 14 through 24.  
Please join me in the refrain:

**All** **God is my strength and my salvation.**

*Reader* Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!

The right hand of the Lord is exalted!

The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the Lord.

**All** **God is my strength and my salvation.**

*Reader* The Lord indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord;

here the righteous may enter."

I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.

**All** **God is my strength and my salvation.**

*Reader* The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

By the Lord has this been done;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**All** **God is my strength and my salvation.**

*Please stand.  
Celtic Alleluia*

## **Gospel Music**

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

*Cantor* Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

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

## **The Gospel**

*John 20:1-18*

*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.**

*Reader* Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have

not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

*Reader* The Good News of Christ.

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

## Homily

### The Nicene Creed

*Please stand.*

*Presider* I believe in one God,

*People* **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### The Prayers of the People

*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.**

## Confession

*Presider* Dear friends in Christ, God's love and mercy are limitless. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

**All** **Loving God, we know that we have done wrong. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry. Have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may walk in love always. Amen.**

*Presider* Truly God's love and mercy are limitless. Know that you are forgiven, and Christ will help you to follow his ways. 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

Tune: Maccabaeus

**All** Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory over death you won.  
Angels robed in splendour rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where your body lay.

*Refrain*

*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory over death you won.*

See! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord is living; death has lost its sting! *Refrain*

No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life:  
what is life without you? Aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors through your deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above. *Refrain*

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Music: George Frideric Handel

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### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Presider* Gracious God, you reign over heaven and earth and in your goodness you shower us with blessings. As you have given us new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

*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* It is indeed right to give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*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* Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth. We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer. We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world. Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

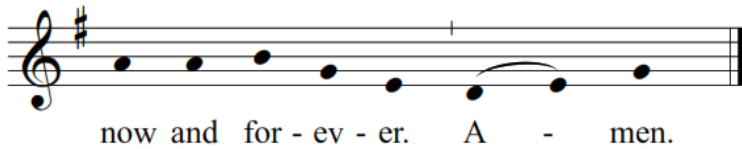
*People* Amen.

### 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,



*Silence*

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

*Presider* Lord, we died with you on the cross; now we are raised with you to new life.  
Live in us, that we may live in you.

### **The Communion**

*Presider* Alleluia! The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

*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**

Tune: Darwin Close

*Choir* You shall go out with joy  
And come again in peace;  
The mountains and the hills  
Shall sing and never cease;  
The Son of God is ris'n again,  
His love has conquered death's domain.

The trees in every fields  
Shall clap their hands, and say  
'Come shout aloud and help  
Us celebrate this day!'  
Jesus, the King, has burst the grave,  
And lives once more to heal and save.

The Word, like rain or snow,  
Has come down from above,  
And now reveals to all  
God's purposes of love;  
The Word made flesh, once dead, now lives,  
New life to all he freely gives.

The myrtle for the briar,  
The cypress for the thorn,  
Shall rise to tell the worlds  
Of its awaking dawn.  
Jesus, the Life, the Truth, the Way,  
Has ushered in God's great new day.

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## Communion Hymn

Tune: Childer

**All** Jesus is risen from the grave, Jesus is risen from the grave,  
Jesus is risen from the grave, alleluia.

Jesus was seen by Mary, Jesus was seen by Mary,  
Jesus was seen by Mary, alleluia.

Peter will soon be smiling, Peter will soon be smiling,  
Peter will soon be smiling, alleluia.

Thomas will stop his doubting, Thomas will stop his doubting,  
Thomas will stop his doubting, alleluia.

Jesus will meet his people, Jesus will meet his people,  
Jesus will meet his people, alleluia.

Jesus is here in bread and wine, Jesus is here in bread and wine,  
Jesus is here in bread and wine, alleluia.

Jesus will live forever, Jesus will live forever,  
Jesus will live forever, alleluia.

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## Prayer after Communion

*Please stand.*

*Presider* Let us pray.

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. We ask this through Christ our Saviour.

*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 Christ, who by death has destroyed death, give you all courage and joy in believing, 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: Vulpius (Gelobt sei Gott)

*All* Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today! Sing songs of praise along his way;  
let all the earth rejoice and say: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: Cyril Argentine Alington, alt.  
Music: Melody Melchior Vulpius

## Dismissal

*Sender* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:  
La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; Easter Day and Property Staff & Sextons*

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# St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, April 5, 2026

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

\*1:30pm: Easter for Everyone - 2:00pm: Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

## Blessings for a Glorious Easter!



Easter proclaims that God's love is stronger than death and that new life is truly possible. At the empty tomb, despair gives way to hope, fear to courage, and confusion to faith. Easter is not only a celebration of what God has done in Christ, but a call to how we are to live now. The risen Christ meets us where we are and sends us out in love. This is the heart of evangelism: joyful witness. We share the good news because we have ourselves experienced mercy, forgiveness, and new beginnings in Christ. Our words and our lives point to the One who is alive within us and among us. Easter deepens our sense of call to discipleship. To follow the risen Lord is to walk daily in his way, learning his teaching, practicing prayer, seeking justice, and loving our neighbours. As we grow in Christ, we become a community shaped by resurrection hope. May this Easter help each of us to know Jesus more clearly, follow him more faithfully, and share his life-giving love with the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! "Keep hope alive!"

The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

(Sub-Dean & Vicar)

## Today • Easter for Everyone & Egg Hunt for families and children



### (New) Easter for Everyone:

All are invited to join us at 1:30pm for a 30-minute family-friendly service featuring the Children's Community Choir.

### Easter Egg Hunt:

Following the service, at 2:00pm, children are invited to take part and join the fun in our Easter Egg Hunt. Bring the kids, invite your friends and neighbours, and let's celebrate together.

## What's On

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

Meet the artists and enjoy a reception in the Cathedral while supporting our Drop-In and outreach ministries. 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 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.

## What's Next

### **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 • Thy Kingdom Come: Join the global wave of prayer**

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. Stay tuned for more details.

### **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

### **Drop-In • Call for Spring & Summer Volunteers**

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

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

Volunteers from the St. James community play a vital role in helping everyone who comes through our doors feel welcome and appreciated. If you would like to help this year, please email the Cathedral office at [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca) or call (416)364-7865.

Stay tuned for more details.

## This Week at St. James

The Vicar will be away on his winter break from April 6-12. The Reverend Matthew Waterman will be the Priest-in-Charge during this time.

**Organ Recital:** Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: Joshua Duncan Lee.

**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/)

## 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. 12 – Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

## Weekdays at St. James

**Morning Prayer (Online):** This week, join us Tuesday-Friday at 8:30am on Zoom or YouTube. Saturday's prayer is available on YouTube. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer](http://stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer)

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm:** This week, Tuesday-Saturday at 12:15pm at St. George's Chapel.

**St. James Cathedral:** This week, open 10:00am-3:00pm, Tuesday-Saturday.

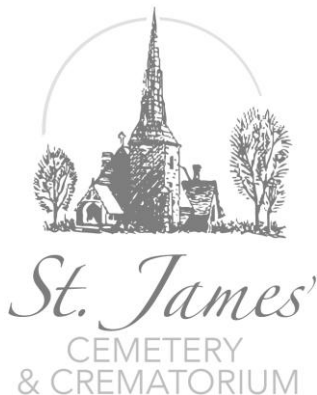
**St. James Cathedral Centre:** This week, open 9:00am-4:00pm, Tuesday-Friday.

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

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## St. James Cemetery & Crematorium

### Monthly Eucharist

First Wednesday of each month at 11:00am

### Did you know?

St. James Cemetery offers a full range of cremation and burial services. 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](http://stjamescemetery.ca) or contact us at 416-964-9194 or [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca)