



# **WORSHIP TOGETHER**

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

***April 12, 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.*

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



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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.

For more information about children and family programs, contact our Children, Youth, and Family Minister Karyne Whalen at [kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca).

To learn about our Children's Community Choir, contact Director Cara Halpin at [chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto: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 Matthew Waterman.*

*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.*

*The Flowers are given to the glory of God.*

***Scheduled Roles today***

*Reader: Maurice Snelgrove  
Prayer Leader: Peggy Crowther  
Volunteer Guide: Karyne Whalen  
Greeters: Jasmine Veinot, Susan Jose  
Communion Ministers: Sarah McKinnon, Peter Dawes  
Server: Michael Quaglia  
Hospitality: Karyne Whalen*

***Scheduled Roles for next week***

*Reader: Karyne Whalen  
Prayer Leader: Carol Kysela  
Volunteer Guide: Peggy Crowther  
Greeters: Melissa Erskine  
Communion Ministers: Bassel Dick, Paul Melville-Gray  
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: Duke Street

***All*** Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

In every insult, rift, and war,  
where colour, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,  
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth,  
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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*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**

Tune: Hymn of Joy

*All* Glory be to God in heaven,  
And to all God's people, peace.  
Heavenly Sovereign, great Creator,  
May our worship never cease;  
May our voices ever thank you,  
Songs of blessing ever send,  
May we always live to praise you,  
For your glory without end.

Jesus, Lamb of God, redeemer,  
Merciful beyond compare,  
All our sin by you forgiven;  
Hear and grant to us our prayer.  
You are seated now in power,  
At the Maker's own right hand:  
Show your mercy in this hour,  
Bring your peace to every land.

For you only are the Holy,  
You alone the sovereign Lord,  
With the Spirit, ever reigning,  
And the Maker—glorious God!  
With the Spirit, now and ever,  
In the Maker's glory bright;  
Three in One, our praise we offer,  
God of glory, love, and light.

## Collect of the Day

*Presider* Let us pray.

Risen Christ, for you no door is locked. Open the doors of our hearts so that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace. We ask this in the name of Christ our Saviour.

**All** Amen.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading

*Acts 2:14a, 22-32*

*Reader* A reading from the Book of Acts, chapter 2.

Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. "Fellow Israelites, listen to these words! Jesus the Nazarene was a man whose credentials God proved to you through miracles, wonders, and signs, which God performed through him among you. You yourselves know this. In accordance with God's established plan and foreknowledge, he was betrayed. You, with the help of wicked men, had Jesus killed by nailing him to a cross. God raised him up! God freed him from death's dreadful grip, since it was impossible for death to hang on to him. David says about him,

I foresaw that the Lord was always with me; because he is at my right hand I won't be shaken. Therefore, my heart was glad and my tongue rejoiced. Moreover, my body will live in hope, because you won't abandon me to the grave, nor permit your holy one to experience decay. You have shown me the paths of life; your presence will fill me with happiness.

"Brothers and sisters, I can speak confidently about the patriarch David. He died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this very day. Because he was a prophet, he knew that God promised him with a solemn pledge to seat one of his descendants on his throne. Having seen this beforehand, David spoke about the resurrection of Christ, that he wasn't abandoned to the grave, nor did his body experience decay. This Jesus God raised up. We are all witnesses to that fact.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 16

*From Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

*Reader* The psalm for today is Psalm 16, Please join me in the refrain:

**All** I trust in God and so my heart is glad.

*Reader* Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."  
All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.  
But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.  
I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names up on my lips.

**All I trust in God and so my heart is glad.**

*Reader* O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.  
My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.  
I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.  
I have set the Lord always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

**All I trust in God and so my heart is glad.**

*Reader* My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.  
For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.  
You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for  
evermore.

**All I trust in God and so my heart is glad.**

*Please stand.*

*Caribbean traditional*

### **Gospel Music**

**All** ♪ Halle, halle, hallelujah! ♪

### **The Gospel**

*John 20:19-31*

*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* It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were

behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you don't forgive them, they aren't forgiven."

Thomas, the one called Didymus, one of the Twelve, wasn't with the disciples when Jesus came. The other disciples told him, "We've seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won't believe."

After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!"

Thomas responded to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus replied, "Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don't see and yet believe."

Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples' presence, signs that aren't recorded in this scroll. But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.

*Reader* The Good News of Christ.

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

## Homily

### The Apostles' Creed

*Please stand.*

*Presider* Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**All** We believe and trust in God the Father.

*Presider* Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**All** We believe and trust in God the Son.

*Presider* Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of

God and makes Christ known in the world?

**All** **We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit.**

*Presider* This is the faith of the Church.

**All** **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
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**

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

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## Offertory Hymn

Tune: Kingsfold

**All** If Christ had not been raised from death our faith would be in vain,  
our preaching but a waste of breath, our sin and guilt remain.  
But now the Lord is risen indeed; he rules in earth and heaven:  
his gospel meets a world of need —in Christ we are forgiven.

If Christ still lay within the tomb then death would be the end,  
and we should face our final doom with neither guide nor friend.  
But now the Saviour is raised up, so when a Christian dies  
we mourn, yet look to God in hope — in Christ the saints arise!

If Christ had not been truly raised his Church would live a lie;  
his name should nevermore be praised, his words deserve to die.  
But now our great Redeemer lives; through him we are restored:  
his word endures, his Church revives in Christ, our risen Lord.

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Music: Melody English trad.; coll. Lucy Broadwood

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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.**

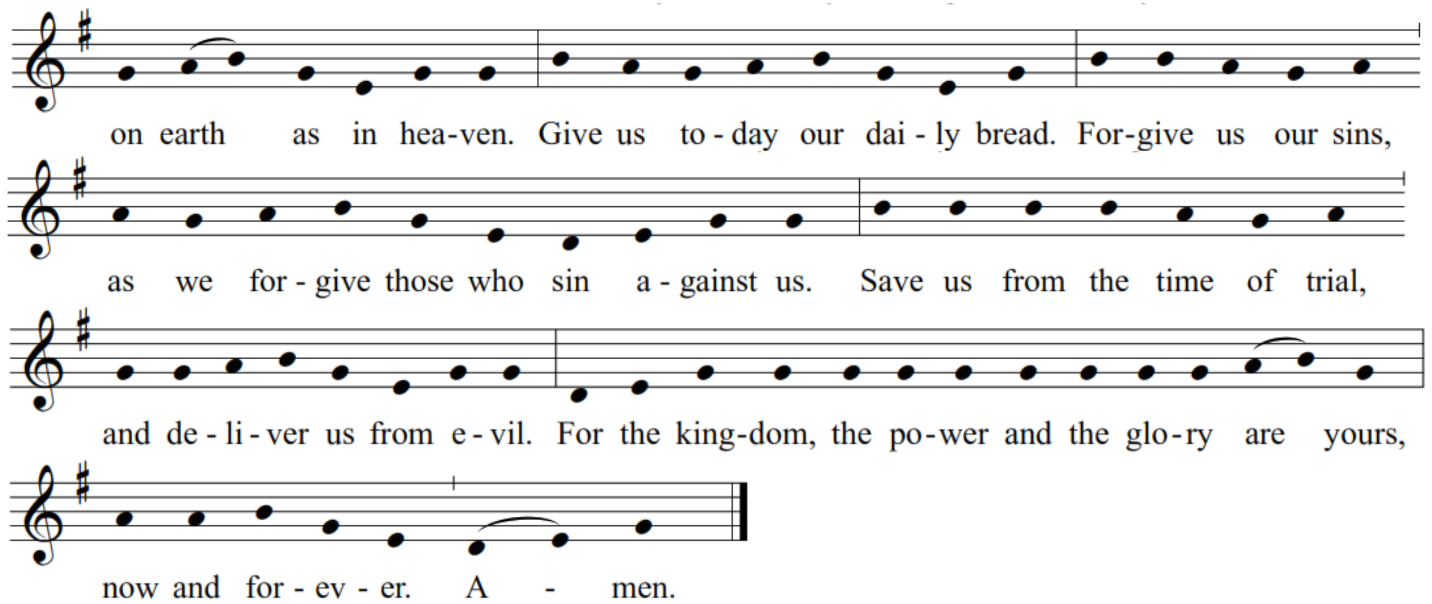
### The Lord's Prayer

*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,  
 now and for-ev-er. A - men.

*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: Noel Nouvelet

*Choir* Word that formed creation, earth and sea and sky;  
 Word that brings salvation, Word that will not die;  
 Speak now in us that we might hear your call;  
 Living Word of Jesus, sound within us all.

Love that formed and named us, filled this clay with breath;  
Love that seeks and claims us, Love beyond all death;  
Come now and fire the life that flows from you;  
Love that raised up Jesus, raise us up anew.

Song of joy and wonder, sound so wild and free;  
Voice of wind and thunder boundless as the sea;  
Music of God, the love that casts out fear;  
Song that sang in Jesus, sing within us here.

God of all creation, form our hearts anew;  
God of our salvation, lead us home to you;  
Spirit, inspire our hearts to hear your call;  
Living God of Jesus, come renew us all!

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## Communion Hymn

Tune: Shanti

**All** We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
No gracious words we hear  
From Him who spoke as none ne'er spoke,  
But we believe him near.

We may not touch His hands and side,  
Nor follow where He trod;  
But in His promise we rejoice,  
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;  
And may our faith abound,  
To call on you when you are near,  
And seek where you are found.

That when our lives of faith are done,  
In realms of clearer light,  
We may behold you as you are,  
With full and endless sight.

Author: Henry Alford (1844); Music: Marty Haugen

## 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: Alleluia No. 1

*All* *Refrain:*

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth: he is King of creation.

*Refrain*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.

*Refrain*

We have been crucified with Christ: now we shall live for ever:

*Refrain*

God has proclaimed the just reward: life for the world, alleluia:

*Refrain*

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Saviour.

*Refrain*

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Music: Donald Fishel harmonized by Eric Welch

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## 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:*

*Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola; Archdeacons and Canon Administrator of the Diocese  
And the Administrative managers and staff of the Cathedral*

### PASTORAL CARE

If you know someone who would appreciate a call from our pastoral care team,  
please email [pastoral@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:pastoral@stjamescathedral.ca) or call 416-364-7865, press 1 to leave a message.

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# St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, April 12, 2026

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

## Giving is one response to the Easter Story

In the story of the Passion and the joy of Easter, we see the fullest expression of God's love poured out for the world—a love that gives, sustains, and brings new life where there was despair. The cross reminds us that love is costly, offered in sacrifice and faithfulness. The empty tomb proclaims that such love is never wasted, but made fruitful beyond what we can imagine. Our Cathedral's outreach ministry lives within this same story. It is a visible sign of God's love in action, shaped by compassion, sacrifice, and hope, serving the vulnerable, welcoming the stranger, and walking alongside those in need. This vital work depends on a community willing to share in that same spirit of giving. It is sustained by the faithful generosity of those who believe in the Church's mission and invest in it. When we give, we do far more than support a program—we strengthen the very foundation that makes outreach possible.

The dedication of our ministry personnel ensures that care is consistent and responsive. The stewardship of our Cathedral building provides a sacred and practical space where hospitality is offered, dignity is honoured, and lives are touched. Our support ensures that outreach is not occasional but ongoing; not limited but growing; not uncertain but sustainable. Every gift equips our people, sustains our space, and extends hope into the community. In giving, we share in the Easter promise: that love poured out in faith is raised up, multiplied, and made new for the life of the world.

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

## What's On

### Upcoming Family Events

Join us for a variety of Children and Family Events. Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/familyevents](http://stjamescathedral.ca/familyevents)

#### **April 12, 21 & 25 • Cathedral Tours • *Discover the beauty inside***

April 12 at 1:00pm; April 21 at 2:00pm, and April 25 at 1:00pm. Open to all. No RSVP.

#### **April 19 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm • Collaborative Art Show in the Cathedral**

Meet the artists and enjoy a reception while supporting Drop-In and outreach ministries in our Diocese. Artwork on display and for sale. Proceeds support artists/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)

# What's Next

## **April 25 from 9:30am to 1:15pm • Education for Ministry (EfM)**

You are invited to share to see how EfM works in action, including our kitchen breaks for informal chat and eats! Details: [stjamescathedral.ca/ministries/education-for-ministry](http://stjamescathedral.ca/ministries/education-for-ministry)

## **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. You can also read a recent article in the February 2026 issue of *The Anglican* reflecting on the ministry of our Vicar, Stephen Fields.

# What's Needed

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

Free on Fridays? The Drop-In appreciates your support. Details: Kathy Biasi - Outreach Manager at [kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca), 416-364-7865 Ext. 221 or visit [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 making those who come through our doors feel welcome and know that we are glad to see them. If you would like to help this year, please RSVP by filling out the form here: [stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen](http://stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen)

## This Week at St. James

The Vicar is away for his Winter Break and returns to the office tomorrow, April 13.

**Organ Recital:** Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: Jonathan Oldengarm.

Full schedule: [stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals](http://stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals)

**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. 19 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

## 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](http://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

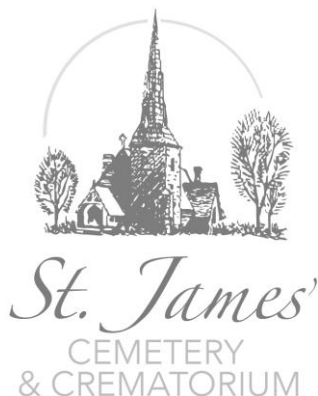
**St. James Cathedral Centre:** Open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday

**Weekly Newsletter:** Sign up at [stjamescathedral.ca](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.

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