

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

*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.

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For more information on our Children's Community Choir,
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Accessibility

A Wheelchair Accessible all-gender Washroom is located
at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
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Join us in Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Homilist: The Reverend Jillian Ruch

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Lynn Braye

Sub-Deacon: Leslie Laing

Anointer: David Grant

First Reader: Richard Harrop • Second Reader: Quentin Toderick

Intercessor: Daisy Pittis • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

*Communion Ministers: Andy Akin, Stanley Baptiste, Aidan Hopperton,
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

The flowers are given to the glory of God.

*Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning.
Please ensure that cell phones are muted.*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Our practice during this liturgy is to stand when we sing and during the proclamation of the Gospel, sit for other Scripture readings (including the Psalm) and the Homily, and stand, sit, or kneel for prayer. These are guidelines and we invite you to assume a posture that is most comfortable for you during the service.

Mass Setting: The Seabury Mass by Paul Mealor

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Victory

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle done,
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions hath dispersed:
Let shout of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped
He rises glorious from the dead:
All glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee.
From death's dread sting Thy servants free
That we may live and sing to Thee.
Alleluia!

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Presider May his grace and peace be with you.

People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Presider Almighty God,

People **unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of**

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Lord of the gathering feast, you walk with us on the shadowed road: burn our hearts with Scripture's open flame; unveil our darkened eyes as bread is torn and shared, and from the broken fragments bless a people for yourself; through Jesus Christ, the host of the world.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Reader But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

Chant by J. Robinson

Choir I love the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of my supplication;
because he inclined his ear to me
on the day I called to him.
The snares of death encompassed me;
the pains of hell took hold of me;
by grief and sorrow was I held.
Then I called upon the name of the Lord:

‘O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.’
How shall I repay the Lord
for all the benefits he has given to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord.
I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants.
O Lord, I am your servant,
your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.
I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Alleluia.

The Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

Reader If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation**People Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***Choir* Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak.**People Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!****The Holy Gospel***Luke 24:13-35**Deacon* The Lord be with you.**People And with thy spirit.***Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.**People Glory be to thee, O Lord.***Deacon* Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, ‘What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?’ They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, ‘Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?’ He asked them, ‘What things?’ They replied, ‘The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.’ Then he said to them, ‘Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?’ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Merbecke

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

Presider Let us pray to the God who has freed us from our bonds, saying, “Living God, give us life.”

Silence

Leader Living God,
People **Give us life.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Faithful God, may we who have set our faith and hope on God and purified our souls by obedience to the truth love one another deeply from the heart.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Presider Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting 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: Orientis Partibus

All Christ the Lord is risen again!
Christ hath broken every chain!
Hark! The angels shout for joy,
Singing evermore on high,
Hallelujah!

Jesus gave for us His life,
Who for us endured the strife,
Is our Paschal Lamb today!
We, too, sing for joy, and say:
Hallelujah!

Jesus bore all pain and loss
Comfortless upon the cross,
Lives in glory now on high,
Pleads for us, and hears our cry:
Hallelujah!

He who slumbered in the grave,
Is exalted now to save;
Now throughout the world it rings
That the Lamb is King of kings!
Hallelujah!

Jesus bids us tell abroad
How the lost may be restored,
How the penitent forgiv'n,
So that all may enter Heav'n.
Hallelujah!

Thou our Paschal Lamb indeed,
Christ, today Thy people feed:
Take our sins and guilt away,
That we all may sing for aye,
Hallelujah!

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us 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 he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the body and blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

People **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Presider And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this holy communion may worthily receive the most precious body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through

the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Merbecke

Presider And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

All **Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The Communion

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

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

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

Tune: Schmücke Dich

All

Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness; leave the gloomy haunts of sadness.
Come into the day-light's splendour, there with joy your praises render
to the Lord whose grace unbounded has this royal banquet founded;
though all other powers excelling, with my soul he makes his dwelling.

Lord, I bow before you lowly, filled with joy most deep and holy;
as with trembling awe and wonder all your mighty works I ponder —
how, by mystery surrounded, depth no one has ever sounded,
none may dare to pierce unbidden secrets that in you are hidden.

Shining Sun, my life you brighten; Radiance, you my soul enlighten.
Joy, the best of all our knowing, Fountain, swiftly in me flowing:
at your feet I kneel, my Maker—let me be a fit partaker
of this sacred food from heaven, for our good, your glory, given.

Jesus, bread of life, I pray you, let me gladly here obey you;
never to my hurt invited, always by your love delighted:
from this banquet let me measure, Lord how vast and deep its treasure;
through the gifts your hands have given, let me be your guest in heaven.

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Motet

Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?

Spiritual
arr. James Whitbourn

Choir

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when he rose up from the grave?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when he rose up from the grave?

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

People **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 peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

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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Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Followers of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world that God loves.

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

Postlude

PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:
The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma);
Scarborough Deanery and The York Group*

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St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, April 19, 2026

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

2:00pm-4:00pm: Collaborative Art Show to support outreach ministries in our Diocese.

4:30pm: Choral Evensong with the Choir of Royal St. George's College.

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

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

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

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

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

What's Next

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 2 from 10:00am to 11:30am • Community Playdate

Enjoy coffee on us while the kids play together. Open to all. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/playdate

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 11 • Welcoming the New Vicar/Sub Dean for St. James Cathedral

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine as the next Vicar and Sub Dean of St. James Cathedral. Canon Geoffrey will join us on May 11. We look forward to welcoming Geoff and his partner Mark to our Cathedral community.

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

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

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, 416-364-7865 Ext. 221 or visit 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. Would like to help? RSVP here: stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen

This Week at St. James

The Vicar will be away for a retreat at the Trinity Retreat Center, West Cornwall, Connecticut, from April 20-24. The Rev. Matthew Waterman will be the Priest-in-Charge.

Organ Recital: Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: James Millichamp.

Full schedule: 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

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 Readings: Apr. 26 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

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

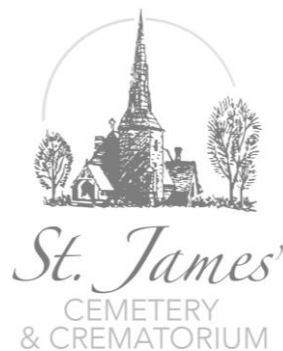
St. James Cathedral Centre: Open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday

Weekly Newsletter: Sign up at stjamescathedral.ca. Confirm your email after registration

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St. James Cemetery & Crematorium

Monthly Eucharist

First Wednesday of each month at 11:00am

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For more information, please visit stjamescemetery.ca or contact the office at 416-964-9194 or cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca