



# **WORSHIP TOGETHER**

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

***April 19, 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.

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**

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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 Jillian Ruch.*

*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: 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*

**Scheduled Roles for next week**

*Reader: Irene Bailey  
Prayer Leader: Quentin Toderick  
Volunteer Guide: Matt Jaeger  
Greeters: Melissa Erskine, Jasmine Veinot  
Communion Ministers: Sarah McKinnon, Peter Dawes,  
Matt Jaeger  
Server: Michael Quaglia  
Hospitality: He and Zi Zhao*

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

*Please stand.*

*Convener* This is the day that the Lord has made.

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

*Convener* We will give thanks and sing praise to God.

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

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

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

*Convener* 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: Glanhafren

*All* What shall our greeting be? Jesus is Lord!  
Sign of our unity? Jesus is Lord!  
May we no more defend barriers he died to end:  
give me your hand, my friend: one Church, one Lord!

What is our mission here? One world, one Lord!  
He makes his purpose clear: one world, one Lord!  
Spirit of truth descend, all our confusions end:  
give me your hand, my friend: Jesus is Lord!

He comes to save us now, Jesus our Lord!  
To serve him is to know life's true reward.  
May he our lives amend, all our betrayals end:  
give me your hand, my friend: Jesus is Lord!

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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 to 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, you gather us together at your feast. Open our eyes to recognize you as the bread is torn and shared, that we may go from this table to share your blessing with the world. We ask this in the name of Christ our Saviour.

*All* Amen.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading

*1 Peter 1:17-23*

*Reader* A reading from the first Book of Peter, chapter 1.

Since you call upon a Father who judges all people according to their actions without favoritism, you should conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your dwelling in a strange land. Live in this way, knowing that you were not liberated by perishable things like silver or gold from the empty lifestyle you inherited from your ancestors. Instead, you were liberated by the precious blood of Christ, like that of a flawless, spotless lamb. Christ was chosen before the creation of the world, but was only revealed at the end of time. This was done for you, who through Christ are faithful to the God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. So now, your faith and hope should rest in God.

As you set yourselves apart by your obedience to the truth so that you might have genuine affection for your fellow believers, love each other deeply and earnestly. Do this because you have been given new birth—not from the type of seed that decays but from seed that doesn't. This seed is God's life-giving and enduring word.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17

*From Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

*Reader* The psalm for today is Psalm 116, verses 1 through 3 and 10 through 17.  
Please join me in the refrain:

*All* **God hears my voice and comes to my rescue.**

*Reader* I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,  
and listened to my supplication,  
for the Lord has given ear to me  
whenever I called.

The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;  
I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

**All**            **God hears my voice and comes to my rescue.**

*Reader*        How shall I repay the Lord  
for all the good things God has done for me?  
I will lift the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord.  
I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all God's people.

**All**            **God hears my voice and comes to my rescue.**

*Reader*        Precious in your sight, O Lord,  
is the death of your servants.  
O Lord, truly I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.  
I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the Lord.

**All**            **God hears my voice and comes to my rescue.**

*Reader*        I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all God's people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

**All**            **God hears my voice and comes to my rescue.**

*Please stand.  
Caribbean traditional*

### **Gospel Music**

**All**            ♪ Halle, halle, hallelujah! ♪

### **The Gospel**

*Luke 24:13-35*

*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 Luke.

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

*Reader*        On that same day, two disciples were traveling to a village called Emmaus,  
about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking to each other about  
everything that had happened. While they were discussing these things, Jesus  
himself arrived and joined them on their journey. They were prevented from

recognizing him.

He said to them, “What are you talking about as you walk along?” They stopped, their faces downcast.

The one named Cleopas replied, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who is unaware of the things that have taken place there over the last few days?”

He said to them, “What things?”

They said to him, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth. Because of his powerful deeds and words, he was recognized by God and all the people as a prophet. But our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him. We had hoped he was the one who would redeem Israel. All these things happened three days ago. But there’s more: Some women from our group have left us stunned. They went to the tomb early this morning and didn’t find his body. They came to us saying that they had even seen a vision of angels who told them he is alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women said. They didn’t see him.”

Then Jesus said to them, “You foolish people! Your dull minds keep you from believing all that the prophets talked about. Wasn’t it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then he interpreted for them the things written about himself in all the scriptures, starting with Moses and going through all the Prophets.

When they came to Emmaus, he acted as if he was going on ahead. But they urged him, saying, “Stay with us. It’s nearly evening, and the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them. After he took his seat at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, “Weren’t our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?”

They got up right then and returned to Jerusalem. They found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying to each other, “The Lord really has risen! He appeared to Simon!” Then the two disciples described what had happened along the road and how Jesus was made known to them as he broke the bread.

*Reader*

The Good News of Christ.

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

## **Homily**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

*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

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### Offertory Hymn

Tune: Lord of the Dance

*All* I danced in the morning when the world was begun  
And I danced in the Moon & the Stars & the Sun  
And I came down from Heaven & I danced on Earth  
At Bethlehem I had my birth:

*Refrain*

*Dance then, wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!*

I danced for the scribe & the pharisee  
But they would not dance & they wouldn't follow me  
I danced for fishermen, for James & John  
They came with me & the Dance went on:

*Refrain*

I danced on the Sabbath & I cured the lame  
The holy people said it was a shame!  
They whipped & they stripped & they hung me high  
And they left me there on a cross to die!

*Refrain*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back  
They buried my body & they thought I'd gone  
But I am the Dance & I still go on!

*Refrain*

They cut me down and I leapt up high  
I am the Life that'll never, never die!  
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me -  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!

*Refrain*

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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.

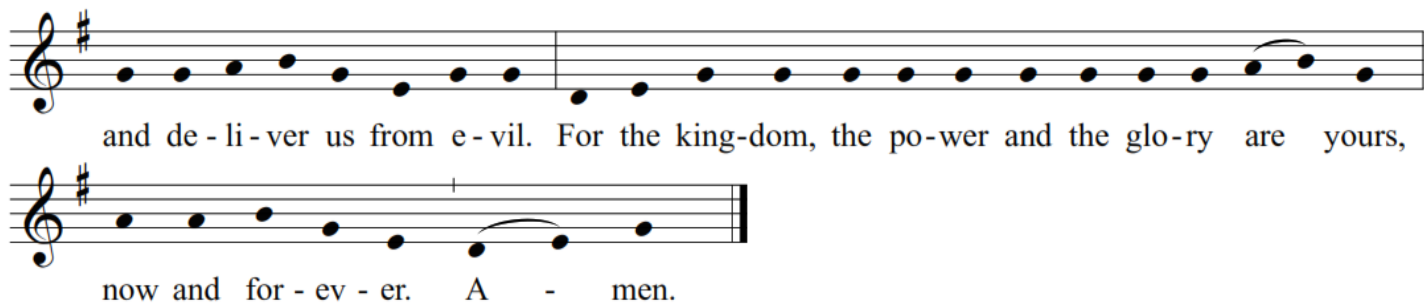
**People**      **Amen.**

### **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,



*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: Christchurch

*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 field 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 purpose 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

**All** Here is bread, here is wine,  
Christ is with us—he is with us;  
break the bread, drink the wine—  
Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace,  
Christ is with us—he is with us;  
know his grace, find his peace—  
feast on Jesus here.

### *Refrain*

*In this bread there is healing,  
in this cup there's life forever;  
in this moment, by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here.*

Here we are, joined in one,  
Christ is with us—he is with us;  
we'll proclaim, till he comes—  
Jesus crucified.

### *Refrain*

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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: Woodlands

*All* Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name—the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

Text: Song of Mary (Luke 1.46-56); para. Timothy Dudley-Smith  
Music: Walter Greatorex.

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## Dismissal

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

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

*Please join us for Coffee Hour in Snell Hall after the service.*

**PRAYER CYCLE**

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

**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 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](https://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](https://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](https://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](http://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](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. Would like to help? RSVP here: [stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen](http://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](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. 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](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

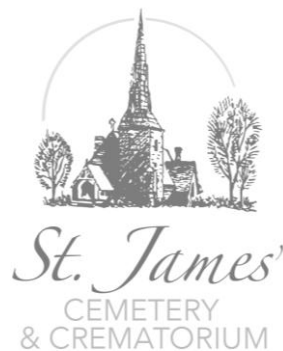
**St. James Cathedral Centre:** Open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday

**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.

For more information, please visit [stjamescemetery.ca](http://stjamescemetery.ca) or contact the office at 416-964-9194 or [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca)