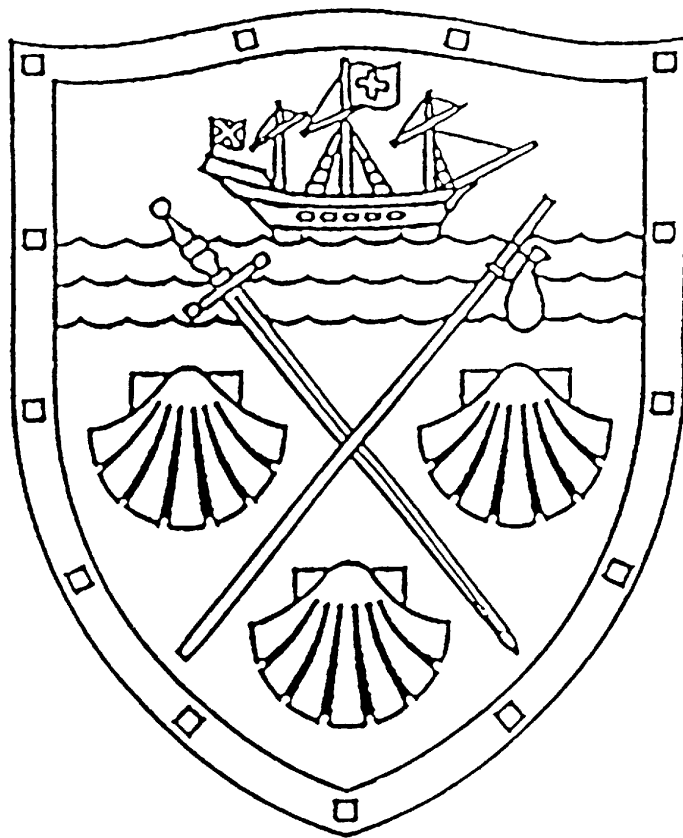




The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

*The Cathedral Church of St. James
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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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Sunday School meets every week at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services.
Please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

For more information on our Children's Community Choir,
please email Director Cara Halpin at chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca

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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Coffee Hour

Join us in Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

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Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.*

Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Lynn Braye

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Matthew Waterman

Sub-Deacon: Paul Seddon

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields and David Grant

First Reader: Jeff Lewis • Second Reader: Frances Sommervillie

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

Flag bearers: Paul Antunes, Daniel Hendrickson and Tom Pam

*Communion Ministers: John Hopperton, Mary Hopperton, Wairimu Nduati
Gordon Robison and Paul Seddon*

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 St. George's Society of Toronto is one of Canada's oldest philanthropic organizations, established in 1834 by English and Welsh immigrants to provide mutual aid and support for newcomers, especially those in need. Rooted in a spirit of charity inspired by England's patron saint, the Society has evolved from assisting immigrants to funding a wide range of initiatives in education, health care, social services, and the arts across Toronto, while also fostering community through cultural and social events; today, it continues to operate as a charitable network that combines heritage, fellowship, and philanthropy in service of the wider community.

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: Missa Rigensis by Ugis Praulins

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

We welcome Members of St. George's Society in attendance.

Hymn

Tune: Duke Street

All Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun
doth his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
the prisoners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Text: Isaac Watts, alt.
Music: John Hatton

Members of St. George's Society present the flags in silence.

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 thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

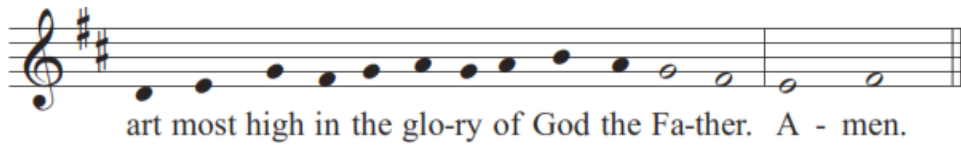
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

*During the Gloria, children will proceed to the Library
 in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School; they will return at the Offertory.*

Gloria

Merbecke

<i>Presider</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Merbecke</i>
Glo-ry be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will to-wards all. We praise thee,		
we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee		
for thy great glo-ry. O Lord God, heav-en-ly King, God the Fa-ther al-migh-ty,		
O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,		
Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.		
Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.		
Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us.		
For thou on-ly art ho-ly, thou on-ly art the Lord; thou on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,		



Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose Son is the good shepherd, send us out as shepherds to seek the lost, to heal the injured and to nurture all with grace and compassion; through Jesus, who calls each by name.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Reader They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

Chant by Charles Hylton-Stewart

Choir The Lord is my shepherd;
 therefore can I lack nothing.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures
 and leads me beside still waters.
 He shall refresh my soul
 and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil;
 for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
 You spread a table before me

in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.
Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Second Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

Reader For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Vulpius

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 10:1-10

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

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

Deacon 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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 Shepherd and guardian of our souls, saying, "Living God, give us life."

Silence

Leader Living God,

People **Give us life.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider O Great Shepherd of the Sheep, may we enter into your sheepfold and be saved, and in so doing have life and have it abundantly.

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: Pleading Saviour

All

Sing the gospel of salvation, tell it out to all the earth;
To the ones so long excluded, speak of hope and human worth.
All the darkness of injustice cannot dim salvation's light,
For the outcast and exploited count as worthy in God's sight.

Christ, the one eternal Shepherd, call creation to rejoice,
And the victims of oppression thrill to hear salvation's voice.
All who recognize the Saviour take their place within the fold,
There, in perfect truth and freedom, life's eternal joys to hold.

See, the host that none can number gathers in from every side,
Once the victims of injustice, now redeemed and glorified.
Fear and weeping here are ended, hunger and oppression cease.
Now the Lamb becomes the Shepherd! Now begins the reign of peace!

Sing the gospel of salvation, tell it out to all the earth;
To the ones so long excluded, speak of hope and human worth.
All the darkness of injustice cannot dim salvation's light,
For the outcast and exploited count as worthy in God's sight.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the
cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus
Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.

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 Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who 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; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake 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 ye all, of this; 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 Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

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

Presider And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with 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.*

Motet **Ave Verum**

Arr. By William Bausano

Choir Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine,
cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, fili Mariae.

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
who having truly suffered, was sacrificed
on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side
flowed with water and blood:
May it be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet
in the trial of death.
O sweet, O holy, O Jesus, son of Mary.*

Communion Hymn

Tune: St. Botolph

All I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

The spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.

Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

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Motet Christus Pastor Bonus

Tomas Luis de Victoria

Choir

Surrexit pastor bonus,
qui animam suam posuit pro ovibus suis
et pro grege suo mori dignatus est. Alleluia.

*The good Shepherd has risen
who laid down his life for his sheep,
who, for his flock, deigned to die. Alleluia.*

Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of
your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your
eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this
in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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.

Members of The St. George's Society recess with the flags.

Hymn

Tune: Thornbury

All

Your hand, O God, has guided your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page.
Our forebears owned your goodness and we their deeds record,
and both of this bear witness: one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your heralds brought glad tidings to greatest as to least;
they bade them rise, and hasten to share the royal feast;
and this was all their teaching, in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming one church, one faith, one Lord.

When shadows, thickly falling, engulfed the world in night,
you summoned forth your servants, your messengers of light.
On them and on your people your plenteous grace was poured,
and this was still their message: one church, one faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless, shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the struggle and cast away the crown?
Not so; in God's deep counsels some better gift is stored:
the covenant of promise—one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us, your people shall be one;
and then, by all creation, you name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem: one church, one faith, one 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 Nigeria (Anglican Communion);
Vocations for Ordained Ministry and the Education for Ministry*

PASTORAL CARE

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St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, April 26, 2026

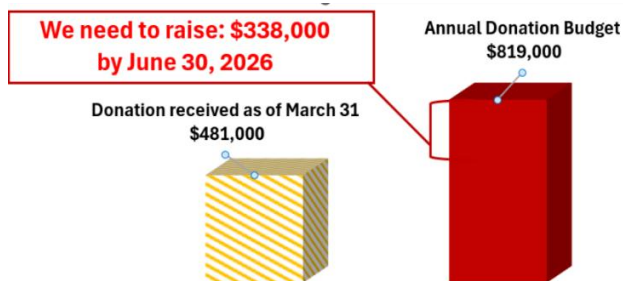
Today's services: 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm.

11:00am: We will welcome members of the St. George's Society to the Choral Eucharist.

4:30pm: Diocesan Confirmation Service.

Financial Update

As we receive the financial update from our Executive Director, we do so in the light of the Easter story we share, a story of faithful giving, sacrificial love, and hope even in the face of challenge. The deficit before us is not simply a number, but a reminder of the real needs of sustaining ministry, supporting those who serve, and caring for the sacred space from which our outreach flows. Yet even here, we are invited into the Easter promise: that what is offered in faith, even when resources feel stretched, can be renewed and made fruitful. This moment calls us not to discouragement, but to renewed commitment, trusting that together our generosity can help strengthen and sustain this vital work. The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields, Sub-Dean & Vicar



Thank you for your faithful generosity supporting the Cathedral's mission. As of March 31, donations are 25% below budget and we need **\$338,000** by **June 30** to meet our fiscal-year goal. While staff are working diligently to control costs and reduce the deficit, I encourage you to prayerfully consider increasing your regular giving, beginning to give, or

make a one-time gift in response to the Easter promise. I invite you to experience with us the renewal of faith through the practice of financial giving. Susan So, Executive Director

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☀ What's On ☀

Good News!

The long-awaited Emancipation Plaque has been installed on the front lawn of the Cathedral. It was unveiled in a special ceremony on Emancipation Sunday in July 2024.

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.

☀ What's Next ☀

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

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine as our next Vicar and Sub Dean. 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, a special worship service featuring prayers in Cantonese, Tagalog, Twi, Spanish, Tamil and other languages of Toronto. Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites to pray around the world for more people to come to know Jesus. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/thykingdomcome

May 24 • Baptism this Pentecost

We are offering Baptism on Pentecost Sunday, May 24. For more information, please contact The Rev. Matthew Waterman at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca

May 23 & 24 • Doors Open 2026

At St. James Cathedral, we will be offering Cathedral tours, organ demonstrations, open rehearsal with the Children's Community Choir, and the always popular bell tower tours with the Change Ringers Guild. At St. James Cemetery, we will be offering guided & self-guided tours.

Call for Volunteers

We hope you will volunteer for this special experience. The Cathedral is looking for volunteers on both days to welcome visitors, provide information, and support various activities.

Volunteer orientation sessions for the Cathedral will be held Sunday, May 17 at 3:00pm and Friday, May 22 at 10:00am. To volunteer at the Cathedral, visit stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen and fill out the sign-up form. St. James Cemetery also seeks volunteers to provide tours during the weekend. To volunteer with the Cemetery, email cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca

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

We will give thanks for the Vicar's 45 years of ordained ministry as he retires June 30, 2026.

Invitation: Join us for coffee hour and cake (after 9:00am service) and a farewell reception (after 11:00am service), as we gather to celebrate and give thanks for Canon Stephen's ministry.

Farewell Gift: If you would like to express your appreciation by contributing to Vicar's Farewell Gift, you may e-transfer to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca and specify *Vicar's Farewell Gift* in the message, make your gift at the Sunday offering or drop off your gift at 65 Church Street and specify *Vicar's Farewell Gift* on the envelope. Please note that contributions towards the farewell gift are non-receiptable. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/vicar

☀ 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

This Week at St. James

The Vicar will be away from April 28-30, leading the retreat for the candidates to be ordained Deacons on May 3, 2026.

Organ Recital: Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: Ethan Duan (Metropolitan United Church).

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: May 3 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7.55-60; Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14

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

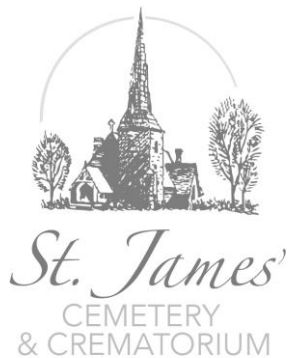
St. James Cathedral Centre: Open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday

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

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 or contact us at 416-964-9194 or cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca