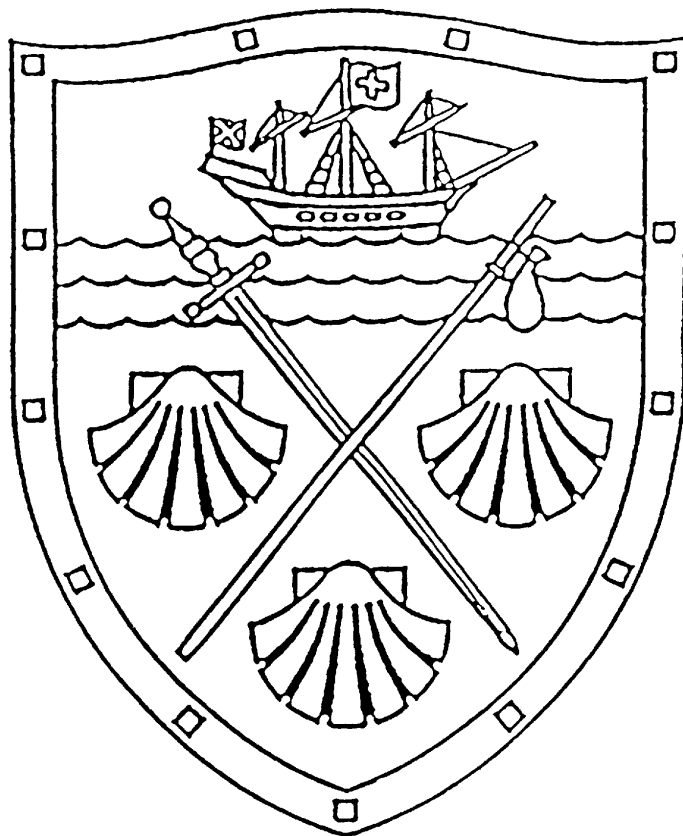




The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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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Join us in Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Matthew Waterman

Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts

Sub-Deacon: Paul Seddon

Anointer: The Reverend Canon Douglas Graydon and David Grant

First Reader: Brainerd Blyden-Taylor • Second Reader: Zanefar Ramoutar

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

*Communion Ministers: Andy Akin, Wairimu Nduati, Yvonne Odhomi
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 at the Cathedral are given to the glory of God.

In honour of Mother's day and in thanksgiving for a 70th birthday celebration,

*And in loving memory of
Harry & Eva Wall; Cpl. Gordon and Mabel Saunders and Joyce Ellen Farrish*

*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.

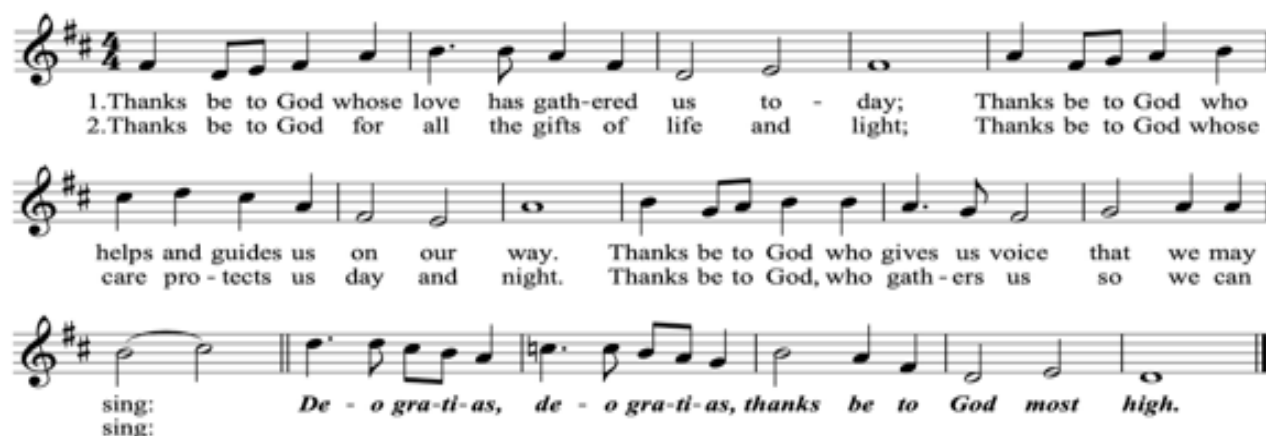
Mass Setting: Missa Rigensis by Ugis Praulins

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Charis



All

Thanks be to God whose love has gathered us this day
Thanks be to God who helps and guides us on our way
Thanks be to God who gives us voice that we may sing:
Deo gratias, deo gratias,
Thanks be to God most high.

Thanks be to God for all the gifts of life and light
Thanks be to God whose care protects us day and night
Thanks to be God who gathers us so we can sing:
De-o gratias, de-o gratias,
Thanks be to God most high.

Thanks be to God who knows our secret joys and fears
Thanks be to God who when we call out always hears
Thanks be to God our rock and strength, to whom we sing:
Deo gratias, deo gratias,
Thanks be to God most high

Thanks be to God who never turns looks the other way;
Thanks be to God who heals and pardons all who stray.
Thanks be to God who welcomes us as we now sing:
Deo gratias, Deo gratias,
Thanks be to God most high.

Thanks be to God who made our world and all we see;
Thanks be to God who gave the Son to set us free.
Thanks be to God whose Spirit brings us hope, while we all sing:
Deo gratias, Deo gratias,
Thanks be to God most high.

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

Presider **All** *Merbecke*

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,
 art most high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Three-fold God of love, you invite us to abide in you. May we follow the Spirit of truth, so that through us your commanding love may speak to the heart of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Acts 17:22-31

Reader Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all

things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:7-18

Chant by I. A. Atkins

Choir Bless our God, O you peoples;
 make the voice of his praise to be heard,
Who holds our souls in life
 and suffers not our feet to slip.
For you, O God, have proved us;
 you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the snare;
 you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water;
 but you brought us out into a place of liberty.
I will come into your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows,
 which my lips uttered
 and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices
with the smoke of rams;
 I will sacrifice oxen and goats.
Come and listen, all you who fear God,
 and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.

I called out to him with my mouth
and his praise was on my tongue.
If I had nursed evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me,
But in truth God has heard me;
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld his loving mercy from me.

The Second Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

Reader Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Vulpus

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 14:15-21

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 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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 Trusting in God who calls us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly, let us pray, saying, "Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer."

Silence

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider God of mercy and love, who like a hen gathers her brood under her wings and cares for them, receive the prayers we offer this day and guide us to live faithfully in the love of Christ.

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: Blaenwern

All Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley; Music: William Penfro Rowlands;

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name.

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 Peace I Leave With You

Amy Beach

Choir Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled.

Communion Hymn

Tune: Yr Hun Gân

All Holy Spirit, gift bestower, breathe into our hearts today.
Flowing water, dove that hovers, Holy Spirit, guide our way.
Love inspirer, joy releaser, Spirit take our fears away.
Reconciler, peace restorer, move among us while we pray.

Holy Spirit, Christ proclaimer, wisdom bringer, light our way.
Fire that dances, wind that whispers, Holy Spirit, come today.
Ease disturber, comfort bearer, move among us while we pray.
Truth revealer, faith confirmer, rest within our hearts today.

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Motet **A Gaelic Blessing**

John Rutter

Choir Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, 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.**

Hymn

Tune: Nun Danket

All

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and nourish us with grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinckart; tr. Catherine Winkworth, alt.;
Music: Melody Johann Crüger;

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:
The Church of Pakistan (United); Oshawa Deanery and the Altar Guild*

PASTORAL CARE

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St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, May 10, 2026

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

Happy Mother's Day

Today we honour and give thanks for all those whose love reflects God's love, mothers and mother figures, grandmothers, caregivers, mentors, elders, and aunties, those who guide, support, and nurture with grace in both seen and unseen ways. We are deeply grateful for your wisdom, strength, and faithful love. May you be blessed and celebrated today and always.

☀ What's On ☀

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

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine as our Vicar and Sub Dean, and look forward to Geoffrey and his partner Mark being with us in the Cathedral community.

May • Cathedral Tours - *Discover the beauty inside*

May 16, 17 at 1:00pm & May 12, 26 at 2:00pm. No RSVP. Free 40-minute tours. Open to all.

May 17 at 4:30pm • Thy Kingdom Come (TKC): Join the global wave of prayer

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement inviting Christians to pray for others to come to know Jesus. St. James Cathedral has been invited by the Anglican Communion Office to host this event as part of this worldwide initiative in North America. Join us for a special worship service celebrating Toronto's rich diversity, with prayers in Cantonese, Tagalog, Twi, Spanish, Tamil, and more. Reception follows. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/thykingdomcome

May 22 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm • 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

May 23 & 24 from 10:00am to 5:00pm (Cathedral & Cemetery) • Doors Open 2026

At St. James Cathedral, visitors can enjoy guided tours, organ demonstrations, an open rehearsal with the Children's Community Choir, and bell tower tours with the Change Ringers Guild.

At St. James Cemetery, guided and self-guided tours will be available.

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen

Call for Volunteers

We hope you will volunteer for this special event. The Cathedral is seeking volunteers on both days to welcome visitors, provide information, and support activities. St. James Cemetery is also seeking volunteers, please contact cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.

Volunteer orientation sessions

Sunday, May 17 at 3:00pm and Friday, May 22 at 10:00am. To volunteer at the Cathedral, visit stjamescathedral.ca/doorsopen and complete the sign-up form.

What's Next

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, on Sunday, May 31 as he prepares for retirement on June 30, 2026. We will give thanks for the Vicar's 45 years of ordained ministry. You can also read a recent article (Page 16) in the February 2026 issue of *The Anglican* reflecting on the ministry of our Vicar, Stephen Fields.

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

June 6 from 10:00am to 11:30am • Community Playdate

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

June 13 at 10:00am • Children's Community Choir Concert

Join us for a joyful Children's Community Choir concert and experience the beauty of young voices in harmony. Reception follows. Invite your family, friends and neighbours.

June 14 at 4:30pm • Jazz with Pride

Celebrate the Toronto Jazz Festival and Pride Month at *JAZZ with Pride*, a Jazz Vespers service featuring local band *Kalabash* and the St. James Cathedral Choir. All are invited.

Upcoming Family Events

Join us for a variety of Children and Family Events. Details: stjamescathedral.ca/familyevents

What's Needed

Drop-In • Call for Spring & Summer Volunteers

Are you free on Fridays? The Drop-In is looking for extra hands and appreciates your support. Details: Kathy Biasi - Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865 Ext. 221 or visit stjamescathedral.ca/dropin

Drop-In • Volunteers needed to pick up bread for the Drop-In once a month

The Drop-In is looking for volunteers who have a car and would be willing to pick up bread for the Drop-In from Blackbird Bakery (St. Lawrence Market) once a month on Thursday at 7:00pm. It would then be delivered to St. James Cathedral Centre's walk-in fridge. This bread is a donation that will be given away on Friday at the Drop-In. If you are interested in helping out contact Kathy Biasi - Outreach Manager kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca, 416-364-7865 Ext. 221

This Week at St. James

The Vicar will be away from May 12-14, leading the retreat for The Rev. Denise Byard to be ordained Priest on May 16 in Peterborough (566 Armour Road).

The Rev. Denise Byard will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on May 16, 2026, at 4:00pm at St. Luke's, Peterborough. All are invited.

Organ Recital: Tuesday at 1:00pm. Organist: Adam MacNeil (Trinity College, U of T).

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: No rehearsal on Saturday, May 16. 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 17 – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

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

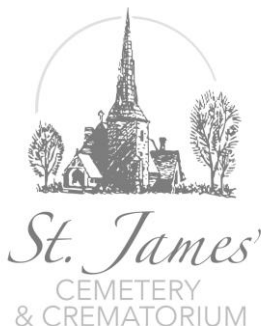
St. James Cathedral Centre: Open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday

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 call 416-964-9194 or cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca