

The Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Jazz Vespers at 4:30pm

Jazz with Pride: Created, Loved and Valued by God

with

Kalabash and the Choir of St. James Cathedral

*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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(scroll to the bottom of the page).

Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

Children & Families

Sunday School meets every week at the 11:00am service.

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.
Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

Please join us at Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am service.

Parking

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Today at St. James

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts

Welcome: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Reader: Zanefar Ramoutar

Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

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 • Jazz Music by Kalabash

Introduction of Kalabash

While there have been individual soloists who use the steel drum as a lead instrument in different jazz contexts, **Kalabash** is distinctive as a jazz sextet that is built around the sound of this unique instrument, and that is focused on performing original material. The combination of reeds and flute with the steel drums gives the group a special sound that has made the band a hit with festival audiences. Formed in Toronto in 1993, the group has established a great performance record in that city and beyond.

Live performances include Toronto, (the du Maurier Downtown Jazz Festival, the Super Dome, the Beaches Jazz Festival, a CD launch performance at the Berlin Club, the Distillery Jazz Festival); New Orleans-Essence Magazine's 25th Anniversary Music Festival, and Barbados: the Barbados Jazz Festival, Toronto. **Kalabash** has been featured in a one hour TV show on BRAVO! TV's "Jazzman" series (1995) that was syndicated and aired extensively on Black Entertainment Television's "BET on Jazz." The band has also been featured in two BRAVO! TV videos of original music, and a video of its performance in Trinidad and Tobago at "Jazz Artists On The Greens 2010" where Kalabash headlined.

Kalabash has released two CDs to date, and is actively marketing itself to jazz and world music festivals in North America and across the globe.

Colleen Allen, *Sax, Flute, Clarinet*

Gareth Burgess, *Steel Pan, Mallet Kat*

Joaquin Nunez Hidalgo, *Drums*

Anthony Pierre, *Percussion*

Michael Shand, *Keyboards*

Andrew Stewart, *Bass*

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Archibald Macdonald Robison

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning.

Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

Jazz with Pride honours the experience of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community as it moves through the themes of Identity, Belonging & Inclusion, and Valued & Seen, each highlighted by a set of scripture and musical selections. We invite you to reflect on your own connection to these themes throughout the service.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude All Blues

Kalabash

Opening Sentences & Prayer

Officiant God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. (1 John 4:16)

We gather as people created, loved, and valued by God, each one bearing the image of divine beauty.

Let us pray.

Gracious and creating God, you who formed us in love and called us good, we come before you as we are, with our stories, our questions, our joys, and our wounds. In the rhythm of this music and the stillness of this hour, remind us that we are marvellously made, held in your mercy, and embraced by your grace. Open our hearts to your Spirit, that we may hear again your voice calling us beloved, and find our place in your unfolding song of justice and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Welcome

Psalm 139

Setting by Bob Chilcott

Choir O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.
Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.
Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.
For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.
Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.
Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
If I ascend into heaven, thou art there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.
If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Reader But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Jazz Suite I So What!

Kalabash

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:14-20

Reader For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Choir **We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace**

Arr. Moses Hogan

We shall walk through the valley in peace;
We shall walk through the valley in peace;
If Jesus Himself shall be our Leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no sorrow there;
There will be no sorrow there.
If Jesus Himself shall be our Leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no dying there;
There will be no dying there.
If Jesus Himself shall be our Leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

Choir

Down by the Riverside

Arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

Gonna lay down my sword and shield,
down by the riverside,
down by the riverside,
down by the riverside;
gonna lay down my sword and shield,
down by the riverside,
down by the riverside.

I ain't gonna study war no more.
ain't gonna study war no more,
ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
ain't gonna study war no more,
ain't gonna study war no more.

Gonna lay down my burden,
down by the riverside,
down by the riverside,
down by the riverside;
gonna lay down my burden,
down by the riverside,
down by the riverside.

I ain't gonna study war no more.
ain't gonna study war no more,
ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
ain't gonna study war no more,
ain't gonna study war no more.

Gospel Reading

John 4:7-26

Reader

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

Reader

The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Homily

Blessing of the New Pride Banner

Choir Gloria from A Little Jazz Mass

Bob Chilcott

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.
Quoniam Tu solus sanctus, Tu solus Dominus,
Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

Music at the Collection A Day Before Forever

Kalabash

Offertory Prayer

Officiant Let us pray.

God of mercy, accept all we offer you this day. Increase our faith, deepen our hope, and confirm us in your love. May these offerings be used to support your church in the spread of the gospel and may our lives be spent in the pursuit of peace and justice in the world. In Christ we pray.

People **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Leader Let us pray to the God who creates, redeems, and sustains us in love.

For Identity and Wholeness

Leader God of truth, you know us more deeply than we know ourselves. Where people struggle to accept who they are, where shame has been taught instead of love, speak your word of creation again: that all are fearfully and wonderfully made.

People **God of love, hear our prayer.**

For Community and Belonging

Leader God of welcome, you break down walls that divide and exclude. We pray for your Church, that it may be a place of radical hospitality and grace. Give us courage to widen the circle, to honour every story, and to reflect your inclusive love.

People **God of love, hear our prayer.**

For Justice and Healing

Leader God of justice, we remember those who face rejection, discrimination, or fear because of who they are. Bring healing where there is pain, protection where there is danger, and transformation where there is prejudice. Empower us to stand as witnesses to your justice and peace.

People **God of love, hear our prayer.**

For Joy and Celebration

Leader God of delight, we thank you for the beauty and diversity of your creation. As the music of jazz improvises and finds new life in every note, teach us to celebrate the uniqueness of every person as part of your divine harmony.

People **God of love, hear our prayer. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Jazz Suite III Footprints

Kalabash

Concluding Prayer & Blessing

Officiant Loving God, we thank you for meeting us in word, in music, and in community. As these melodies fade, let your truth remain: that we are created in your image, loved beyond measure, and valued beyond words. Send us into the world to live with courage, to love without fear, and to reflect your grace in all we do; through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Officiant May the God who created you in love affirm your deepest identity.

May Christ, who welcomed the outcast and saw the unseen, remind you that you are valued and never alone.

May the Holy Spirit, like the breath behind every note of music, give you freedom, courage, and joy to live as your true self in God.

And the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Postlude

Pan Rebellion

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St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, June 14, 2026

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

☀ What's On ☀

Today at 1:00pm • York Group Presentation & Lunch with Canon Geoffrey

Join us after the 11:00am coffee hour in the Library for *The Seasons of the Church Year*, presented by The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine, our Sub-Dean and Vicar.

Today 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.

June 20, 23 & 28 • Cathedral Tours - *Discover the beauty inside*

Tours take place at 1:00pm on June 20 & 28, and at 2:00pm on June 23. No RSVP. 40-min.

☀ What's Next ☀

June 26 at 6:00pm • Family Fun Night - Beach Party

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

June 28 • Toronto Pride Parade 2026 & Proud Anglicans

Proud Anglicans will be part of the Toronto Pride Parade. Details: proudanglicans.ca
Please join us for coffee and cake after the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

July 1 at 12:30pm • Canada Day - St. James Drop-In & Community BBQ

The Drop-In invites the community to celebrate on the West Lawn from 12:30pm-3:00pm. A mid-day Eucharist will be held in St. George's Chapel at 12:15pm. All are welcome.

August 31 - September 3 • Children's Choir Summer Camp (9:30am-3:00pm)

We welcome children ages 8-12 who love singing & music to enjoy four days filled with music, art, drama, musicians, games and more. Registration: stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir

☀ What's Needed ☀

July 1 • Canada Day Drop-In & Community BBQ - Call for Volunteers

BBQ: Help needed with setup, serving & cleanup. Info: Kathy Biasi - kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

Booth: Help needed for the St. James Cathedral booth at the festival in St. James Park.

Info: Canon Kristen Pitts at kpitts@stjamescathedral.ca

September 26 • Trivia Night "Food for Thought" is back - Call for Volunteers

The Drop-In needs extra hands for set up, guest registration, serving, clean-up and more.

Interested? Details: Kathy Biasi, Outreach Manager at kbiasi@stjamescathedral.ca

October 3 • Blessing of the Animals

Do you love animals? We need a few volunteers to help organize this event. Interested in helping with this community-focused event? Email Canon Kristen Pitts at kpitts@stjamescathedral.ca

This Week at St. James

Organ Recital: Tuesday 1:00pm. Organist: Tim Pyper. stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals

Scripture Circle: In-person on Wednesdays at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.

Drop-In: Fridays 1:30pm-3:30pm. stjamescathedral.ca/community/dropin

Children's Choir: Resumes on Saturday, Sep. 19 at 9:30am. stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir

St. James Cathedral Sunday Services

Summer Services: Regular schedule of 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm.

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: June 21 - National Indigenous Day of Prayer

Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 19; Philippians 4:4-9; John 1:1-18

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

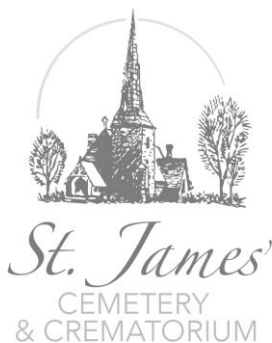
St. James Cathedral Centre: Open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday

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St. James Cemetery & Crematorium

Monthly Eucharist:

First Wednesday of each month at 11:00am

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