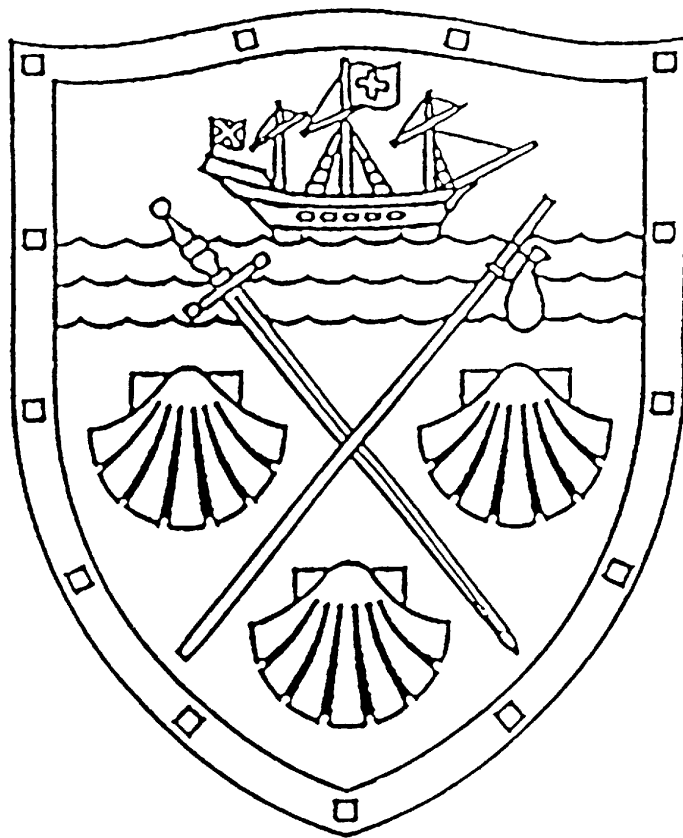




The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

Baptism & 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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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Jillian Ruch • Sub-Deacon: David Grant

Anointers: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance, David Grant

First Reader: Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye • Second Reader: Nancy Conn

Intercessor: Joanne Short • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

*Communion Ministers: Andy Akin, Aidan Hopperton, Leslie Laing,
Yvonne Odhomi 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 flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mary (Mollie) Hamilton Walton-Ball.*

Baptism Candidates:

Betty Feng

Kelly Morgan

*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: Mass for the Quiet Hour by George Oldroyd

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Gwalchmai

All

Welcome, welcome every guest, Hallelujah!
Welcome Jesus in our midst, Hallelujah!
Welcome him who welcomes us. Hallelujah!
by the mercy of his cross: Hallelujah!

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Hallelujah!
Welcome Christ with every chord: Hallelujah!
All who find this place of prayer, Hallelujah!
Come to God and find him near: Hallelujah!

Let new pipes and notes resound, Hallelujah!
Ancient walls ring out with sound; Hallelujah!
God be praised in every key, Hallelujah!
Every note and harmony: Hallelujah!

Every member taking part, Hallelujah!
With the music of our heart; Hallelujah!
With a psalm and hymn and song, Hallelujah!
Let our praise be loud and long: Hallelujah!

Glory be to God on high, Hallelujah!
Glory, all his people cry; Hallelujah!
Father, Son and Spirit true: Hallelujah!
Praise to God for ever new! Hallelujah!

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Music: Joseph David Jones

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Presider

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People

And with thy spirit.

Presider There is one body and one Spirit,
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Presider One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
People **One God and Father of all.**
Presider Almighty God,
All 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.

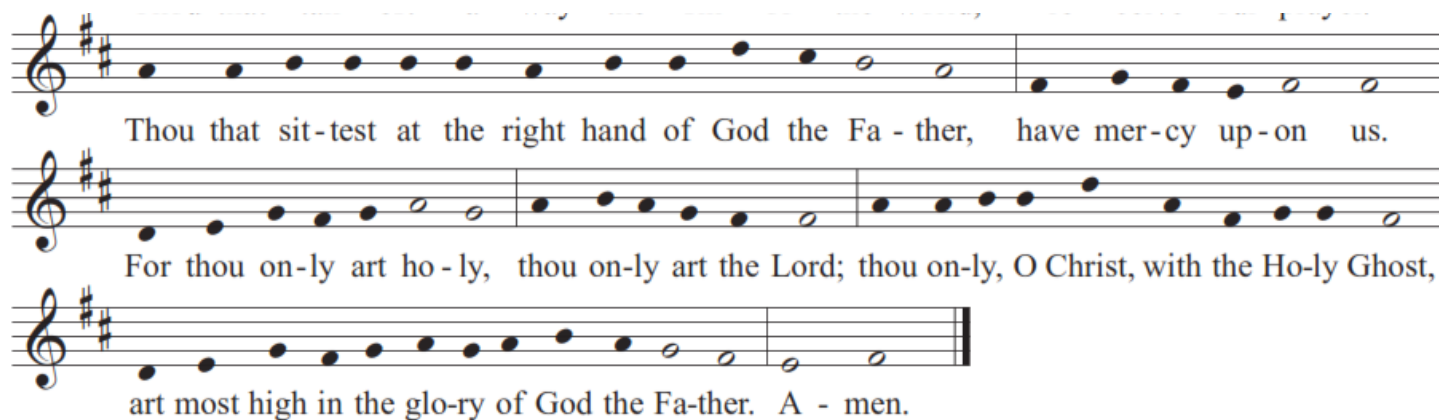
*During the Gloria, children will proceed to the Library
 in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School; they will return at the Offertory.*

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.



Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Welcoming God, make us apostles of your generous love, so that we might offer hospitality that challenges the world with your gift of eternal life, made known in Jesus Christ, who offered himself for us.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis.

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 13

Chant by J. Harrison

Choir How long will you forget me, O Lord; for ever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
How long shall I have anguish in my soul
and grief in my heart, day after day?
How long shall my enemy triumph over me?
Look upon me and answer, O Lord my God;
lighten my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
Lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed against him,'
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.
But I put my trust in your steadfast love;
my heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord,
for he has dealt so bountifully with me.

The Second Reading

Romans 6:12-23

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Gregory Murray

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

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

Deacon Jesus said 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these

little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

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

Homily

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Presider The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor I present *Betty Feng / Kelly Morgan* to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Presider Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

The Presider addresses the candidates and sponsors:

Presider Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Presider Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Candidates I do.

Presider Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidates I do.

Presider Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Candidates I do.

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Presider Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do.

Presider Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidates I do, and with God’s grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *Betty and Kelly* in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Presider Let us pray for the Church and the World and for Betty and Kelly who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Prayers for the Candidates

Presider Merciful God, you welcome all who seek you, and so we humbly offer our prayers, saying, "Gracious God, Hear our prayer."

Leader Gracious God,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Guide and sustain the people and ministries of St. James Cathedral and the Diocese of Toronto. This week we ask God's blessings especially on the children and families of the Cathedral, and on the Bishop's Committee on Liturgy & Life. Gracious God,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Nourish the bonds which connect us to one another and to our Christian siblings around the world. This week in the Anglican Communion we pray for the people and ministries of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, and for all the people and government leaders of Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, Saint Helena, and South Africa. Gracious God,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Strengthen our Bishops, our Cathedral clergy, and all your Church in the service of Christ, that those who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Gracious God,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Today as we honour Pride Sunday, we give thanks for the beautiful diversity you have created among us and for the many ways that 2SLGBTQIA+ people bear witness to your expansive love. Comfort those who face prejudice and rejection in their families and communities. Sustain those who advocate for full equality and opportunity. Open the eyes of all people to see the divine image in the fullness of humanity, that we may truly respect the dignity of every human being. Gracious God,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Bless and guide Charles our King; give wisdom to all in authority; and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace; that we may honour one another and seek the common good. Gracious God,

All **Hear our prayer.**
Leader Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbours, that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us. Gracious God,

All **Hear our prayer.**
Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those who have requested our prayers this day, especially (*Names*). Give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of your salvation.

All **Hear our prayer.**
Leader Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone. Today we hold in prayer (*Names*) and those who mourn them; according to your promises, grant us, with them, a share in your eternal kingdom. Gracious God,

All **Hear our prayer.**
Leader Let us also pray for *Betty and Kelly*, being baptized today. Open their hearts to your grace and truth. Gracious God,

All **Hear our prayer.**
Leader Fill them with you holy and life-giving Spirit. Gracious God,

All **Hear our prayer.**
Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit. Gracious God,

All **Hear our prayer.**
Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love. Gracious God,

All **Hear our prayer.**
Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory. Gracious God,

All **Hear our prayer.**
Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the Israelites out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water

your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

Presider *Betty/Kelly*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Presider I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

When the candidates have been baptized:

Presider Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit, you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

Each of the newly baptized receives a candle lit from the paschal candle.

Presider Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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: Saffron Walden

All Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
here for a season, then above, O Lamb of God, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott; Music: Arthur Henry Brown

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. 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.

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; thou dost renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

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.**

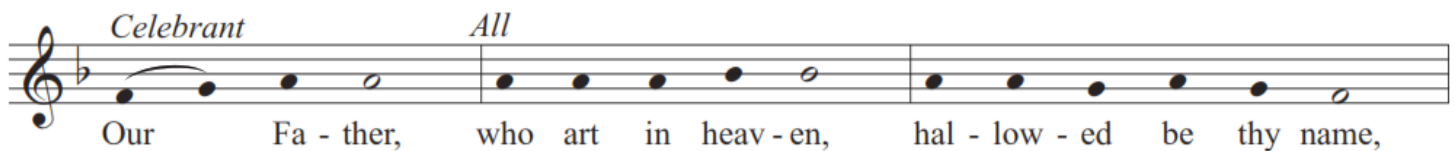
Presider And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our 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.

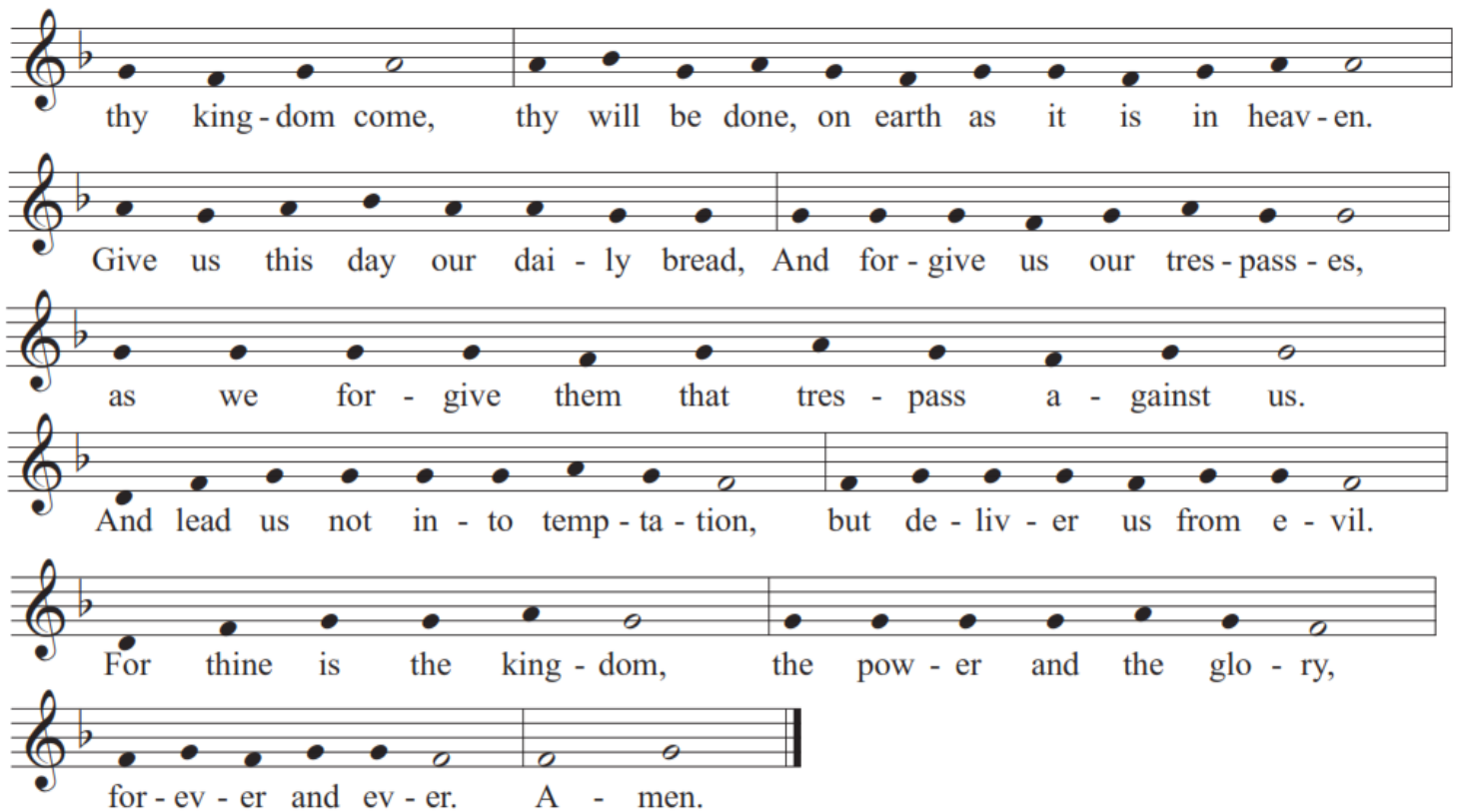
People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Merbecke

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





The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All Therefore, let us keep the feast.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

- *All are welcome to receive the Holy Sacrament or a blessing (indicate by crossing your hands over your chest).*
- *Please approach the High Altar in **single file and fill the altar rail from the right side**. Exit through the door by the organ.*
- *Gluten-free hosts are available upon request at the Lady Chapel (at the front of the right aisle).*
- *It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.*
- *Prayers for healing and anointing are available at the Baptistry.*

Communion Hymn

Tune: Cross Deep

All Come, dearest Lord, descend and dwell
by faith and love in every breast;
then shall we know and taste and feel
the joys that cannot be expressed.

Come, fill our hearts with inward strength,
make our enlarged souls possess
and learn the height and breadth and length
of thine immeasurable grace.

Now to the God whose power can do
more than our thoughts or wishes know,
be everlasting honours done
by all the church, through Christ his Son.

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Communion Hymn

All Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.

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Motet
Choir

Come, My Way

George Herbert

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath,
such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast,
such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move,
such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.

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Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name.

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 The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: St. Denio

All Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, alt. Music: Melody Welsh trad.

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

PRAYER CYCLE

*This week, please pray for:
The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; The Bishop's Committee on Liturgy & Life;
and the children and families of the Cathedral.*

PASTORAL CARE

If you know someone who would appreciate a call from our pastoral care team,
please email pastoral@stjamescathedral.ca or call 416-364-7865, press 1 to leave a message.

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St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Services: 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm.

Coffee Hour: Join us after 9:00am & 11:00am services for cake in celebration of Pride Month!

Today at 1:00pm: Cathedral Tours - *Discover the beauty inside*. No RSVP. 40-min.

Happy Pride Sunday: Our new Pride Banner reminds us the words of the First Letter of John: *"God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God"*. Today we celebrate the gift of diversity, inclusion and the power of love to transform lives and communities. We give thanks especially for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community at St. James Cathedral, in the wider Church and community.

Prayer for Pride Sunday

God of justice, we pray for a world where no one is shamed for who they are or who they love. We pray for safety for those who face discrimination, healing for those who have been hurt by rejection, and strength for those who continue to speak truth in the face of fear. Help us, O God, to be a community of radical welcome, to open our doors, our hearts, and our minds so that all may find belonging and draw closer to you. Give us the courage to stand alongside our 2SLGBTQIA+ siblings, to speak out against hatred, and to live out Your call to love without limits. Amen.

☀ What's On ☀

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

The Drop-In invites to a BBQ 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.

July 4 from 10:00am to 11:30am • Community Playdate

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

July 12, 14, 19, 25 & 26 • Cathedral Tours - *Discover the beauty inside*

Tours take place at 1:00pm in the Cathedral. No RSVP. 40-min. All are welcome.

☀ What's Next ☀

July 26 • Patronal Festival Service and Emancipation Day at St. James

Celebrate with us the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. James & the blessing of the Emancipation Plaque. Immediately after the 11:00am service all are welcome to join us from 12:30pm to 3:00pm for the Patronal BBQ on the Cathedral's West Lawn for food and fellowship. No RSVP.

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

Music Camp for children ages 8-12 interested in singing and music!

Activities include choir & music activities, art, drama, guest musicians, and outdoor time.

Final recital: Sep. 3 at 2:00pm. Register here: 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 us share info about St. James. Info: Canon Kristen Pitts - kpitts@stjamescathedral.ca

July 26 • Patronal Festival & BBQ - Call for Volunteers

Help us prepare, serve food, or clean-up. Interested? info@stjamescathedral.ca - 416-3647865.

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

This week at St. James

The Rev. Matthew Waterman is on vacation today.

Happy Canada Day: This Week's Special Schedule (June 28 – July 4, 2026)

The Cathedral is open 10:00am–3:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

On Canada Day (Wednesday, July 1), the Cathedral will be open from 12:00pm–3:00pm.

The Cathedral Centre offices are open 9:00am–4:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

Organ Recitals resume on Tuesday, Sep. 8. Full schedule: stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals

Scripture Circle: No meeting this week. Resumes next Wednesday at 11:00am.

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

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: July 5 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:11-18; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19-25-30

Weekdays at St. James

Online Morning Prayer at 8:30am: Special schedule this week - please see details above.

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm: Monday-Saturday at 12:15pm in St. George's Chapel.

St. James Cathedral: Special schedule this week - please see details above.

St. James Cathedral Centre: Special schedule this week - please see details above.

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

St. James Cemetery & Crematorium - 635 Parliament Street, Toronto, Ontario

St. James Cemetery offers a full range of cremation and burial services. Our team is here to help.

Details: 416-964-9194, stjamescemetery.ca, or email cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca