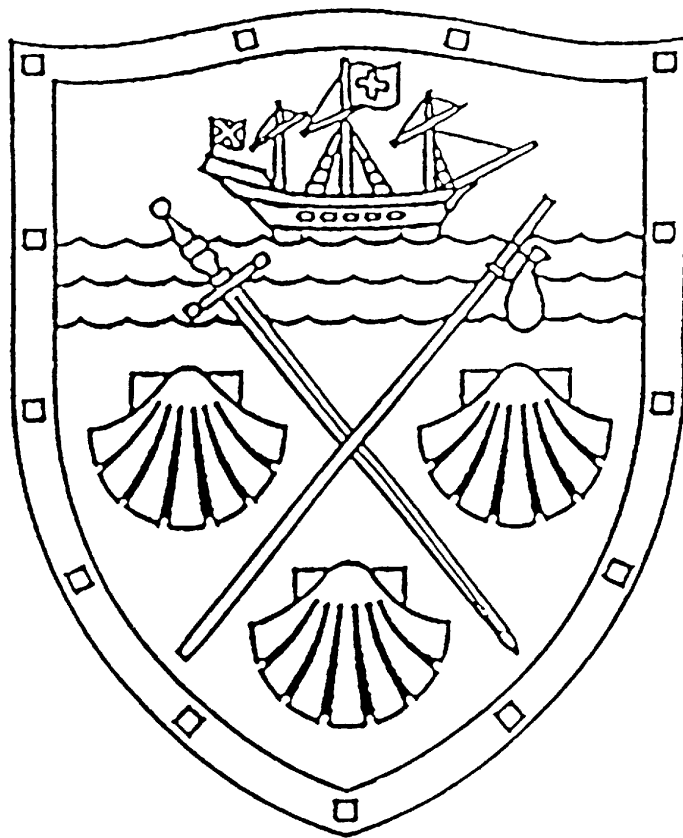




The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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 Kristen Pitts

Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson • Sub-Deacon: David Grant

Anointers: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

First Reader: Wairimu Nduati • Second Reader: Brainerd Blyden-Taylor

Intercessor: George McNeillie • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

*Communion Ministers: Wairimu Nduati, John Hopperton, Aidan Hopperton,
Sean Hopperton and Stanley Baptiste*

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

Bells rung by The St. James Guild of Change Ringers

The flowers are given to the glory of God.

Candidates for Baptism:

Janelle Ighohor Okonta

Theodore Holland De Frias Linhares

Candidate for Reaffirmation:

Dennis Nimoh

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: Communion Service in F by Herbert Sumson

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Monkland

All

Welcome, welcome to this place,
young and old from every race,
rich and poor, both great and small:
God extends his love to all.

Come and meet with Jesus here,
love stands close, and hope is near.
We believe that Jesus Christ
lives for every single life.

"Welcome children in my name",
and the Lord is blessed the same.
Trust with childlike heart and mind,
know that God is good and kind.

Ask - you surely will receive.
Seek - God calls you to believe.
Knock - the door will open wide.
God invites you - come inside.

God extends his love to all,
rich and poor, both great and small:
may we share God's love and grace;
welcome, welcome to this place!

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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 also with you.

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,
People to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

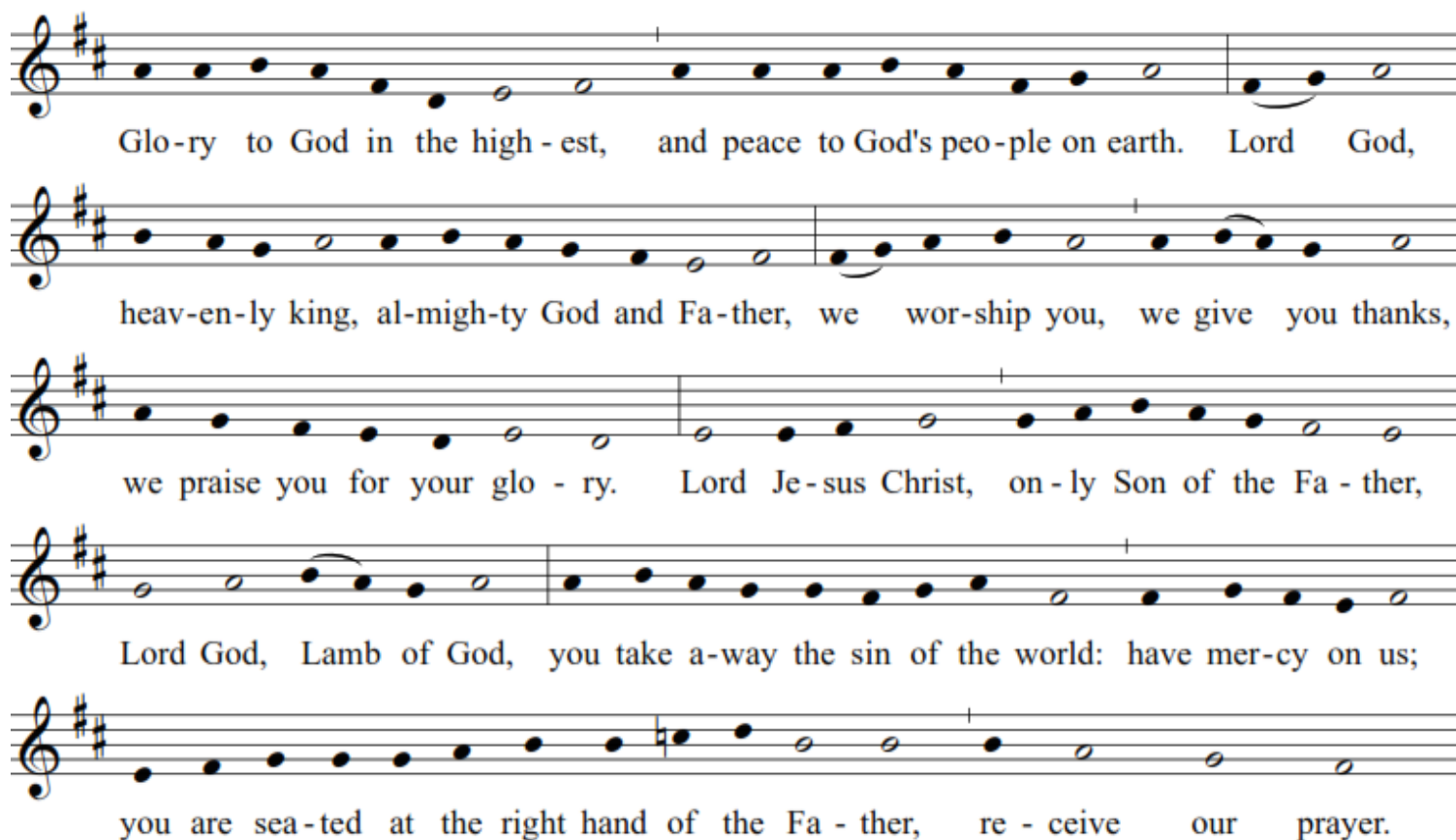
Kyrie Eleison

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

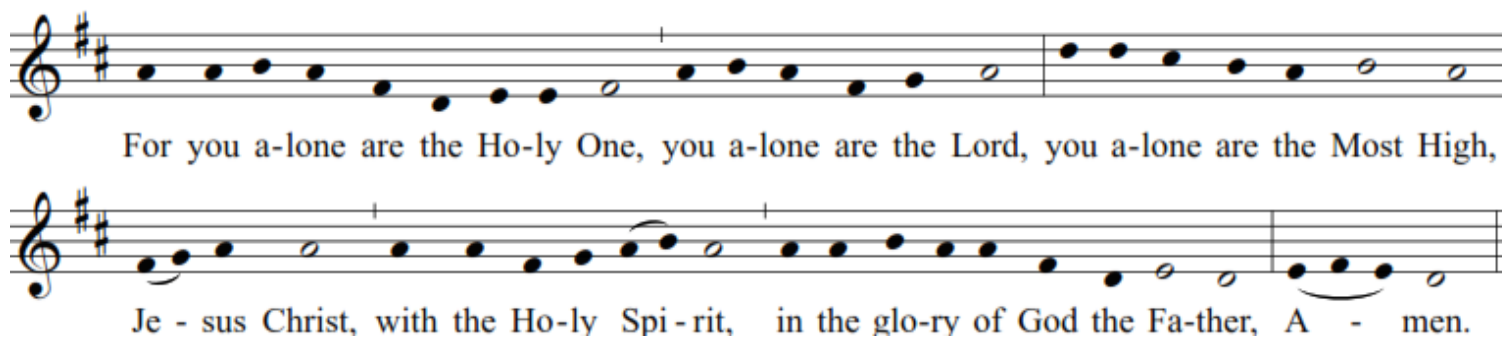
*During the Gloria, children will proceed to the Library
in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School; they will return at the Offertory.*

Gloria

David Hurd



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
heav-en-ly king, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
you are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer.



Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' 'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan."' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45c

Chant by J. Soaper

Choir O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
 make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises,
 and tell of all his marvellous works.
Rejoice in the praise of his holy name;
 let the hearts of them rejoice who seek the Lord.
Seek the Lord and his strength;
 seek his face continually.

Remember the marvels he has done,
his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,
O seed of Abraham his servant,
O children of Jacob his chosen.
Then he called down famine over the land
and broke every staff of bread.
But he had sent a man before them,
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.
They shackled his feet with fetters;
his neck was ringed with iron.
Until all he foretold came to pass,
the word of the Lord tested him.
The king sent and released him;
the ruler of peoples set him free.
He appointed him lord of his household
and ruler of all he possessed,
To instruct his princes as he willed
and to teach his counsellors wisdom.
Alleluia.

The Second Reading

Romans 10:5-15

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

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?”’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they

to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Gregory Murray

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir I wait for the Lord; in his word is my hope.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Deacon Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Presider The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors We present *Janelle Ighohor/Theodore Holland* to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Sponsors We will, with God's help.

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help them to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors We will, with God's help.

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

Sponsors I renounce them.

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

Sponsors I renounce them.

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

Sponsors I renounce them.

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

Sponsors I do.

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

Sponsors I do.

Presider Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Sponsors I do.

Presider The other candidate will now be presented.

Sponsor I present *Dennis* who desires to reaffirm his baptismal vows.

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate I do.

Presider Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate 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 *Janelle Ighohor, Theodore Holland and Dennis* in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Presider Let us pray for the Church and the World and for *Janelle Ighohor, Theodore Holland and Dennis* who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Prayers for the Candidates

Presider Let us pray for the Church, the world and for these servants of God being baptised and dedicating anew their life to Christ saying "in your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer".

Leader For the Anglican Communion, praying today for the Episcopal Church in the USA; in our diocese for Andrew, Kevin and Riscylla our Bishops, for the Durham and Northumberland Deanery and for ministry of this Cathedral: O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise. In your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For lasting peace where there is war and unrest, especially in Ukraine, Iran and the Middle East: Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family. In your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For the leaders of the nations, for the Charles our King, Louise our Governor General, and for our elected leaders, Mark, Doug and Olivia; that they may serve the common good by striving for justice, mercy and peace. Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right. In your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For areas affected by inclement weather, especially forest fires here in Canada and abroad: Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide. In your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For those in need sickness, sorrow, need or any other adversity, especially *Names*. Set free all who are bound by fear and despair. In your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who have died in the peace of Christ and those whose faith is known to God alone, especially *Names*. Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn. In your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider For those who are to receive the sacrament of new birth and those recommitting themselves to Christ. Deliver them, O Lord from the way of sin and death and open their hearts to your grace and truth. In your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with you holy and life-giving spirit and teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit. In your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love and bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory. In your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Grant O Lord that all who are baptised into the death of your son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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 *Janelle Ighohor / Theodore Holland*, 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.**

Reaffirmation

The candidate for Reaffirmation now stands before the Presider.

Presider Let us now pray for *Dennis* who has renewed his commitment to Christ.

Silence

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in this your servant, *Dennis*, the covenant you made with him at his baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before him; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Dennis, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. Amen.

Silence is kept.

Presider Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over this your servant, *Dennis*; let your Holy Spirit ever be with him; and so lead him in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that he may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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: Londonderry Air

All

Above the voices of the world around me,
my hopes and dreams, my cares and loves and fears,
the long-awaited call of Christ has found me,
the voice of Jesus echoes in my ears:
'I gave my life to break the cords that bind you,
I rose from death to set your spirit free;
turn from your sins and put the past behind you,
take up your cross and come and follow me.'

What can I offer him who calls me to him?
Only the wastes of sin and self and shame;
a mind confused, a heart that never knew him,
a tongue unskilled at naming Jesus' name.
Yet at your call, and hungry for your blessing,
drawn by that cross which moves a heart of stone,
now Lord I come, my tale of sin confessing,
and in repentance turn to you alone.

Lord, I believe; help now my unbelieving;
I come in faith because your promise stands.
Your word of pardon and of peace receiving,
all that I am I place within your hands.
Let me become what you shall choose to make me,
freed from the guilt and burden of my sins.
Jesus is mine, who never shall forsake me,
and in his love my new-born life begins.

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Music: trad. Irish Melody

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist
we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that

together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

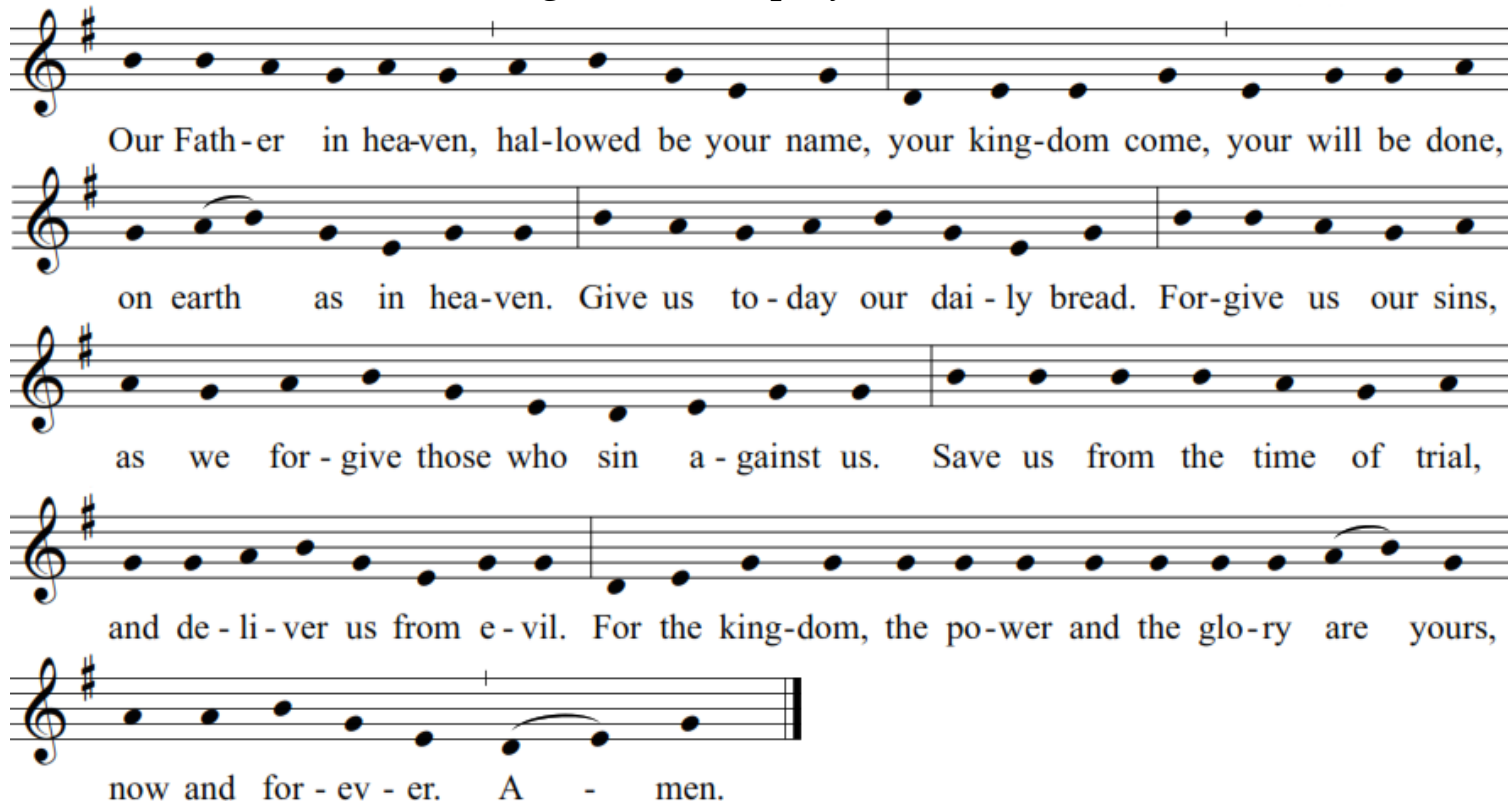
All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.



Our Fath-er in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours,
now and for-ev-er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider “I am the bread of life,” says the Lord.

“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

All **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us 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

All Now let us learn of Christ:
he speaks, and we shall find
he lightens our dark mind;
so let us learn of Christ.

Now let us love in Christ
as he has first loved us;
as he endured the cross,
so let us love in Christ.

Now let us grow in Christ
and look to things above,
and speak the truth in love;
so let us grow in Christ.

Now let us stand in Christ
in every trial we meet,
in all his strength complete;
so let us stand in Christ.

Motet

Choir

Ave Verum Corpus

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.

William Byrd

*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.*

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 The peace of God which passes 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 among you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Engelberg

All Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen!" Alleluia!

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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 Episcopal Church; Durham & Northumberland Deanery and Property Staff & Sextons*

PASTORAL CARE

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St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

☀ What's On ☀

August 9, 16, 18, 23 & 30 • 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 ☀

August 30 at 11:00am • Rev. Matthew's last Sunday at St. James Cathedral

We will mark the final Sunday of ministry for The Rev. Matthew Waterman and give thanks for his faithful ministry at St. James Cathedral since May 2024.

Invitation: Join us for coffee hour and cake after the 9:00am and 11:00am services.

Farewell Gift: If you would like to express your appreciation by contributing to Rev. Matthew's Farewell Gift, you may e-transfer to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca (specify *Matthew's Farewell Gift*), make your gift at the Sunday offering or drop off your gift at 65 Church Street (specify *Matthew's Farewell Gift*). Contributions towards the farewell gift are non-receiptable.

September 6 at 1:30pm • Blessing of the Backpacks and Fun Fair

Join us for a joyful 30-minute special service with the Children's Choir Campers followed by a fun fair on the West Lawn from 2:00pm-4:00pm. All ages welcome. No RSVP.

September 12 at 12:00pm • Kairos Blanket Exercise with Jonathan Maracle

Join us from 12:00pm to 3:00pm for a light lunch followed by music, community, and the interactive Kairos Blanket Exercise which teaches an important part of Indigenous History.

This is a free event with limited capacity, please RSVP here: stjamescathedral.ca/kairos

September 13 at 4:30pm • Special Vespers for Truth and Reconciliation

Join us as we honour the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation with a special Vespers service featuring the music of Indigenous musician Jonathan Maracle (Mohawk).

September 25 at 6:30pm • Family Fun Night

Families, children, and youth of all ages are invited for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship! Dinner and light refreshments provided. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight

September 26 at 6:00pm • Trivia Night Fundraiser - Tickets are on sale now

Have fun while helping to supporting our Drop-In meal program. Prizes for the winners, entertainment intermission, and silent auction. Team table \$320 (8 players) & Individual \$40. All tickets include trivia game & a meal. **Get your tickets today:** stjamescathedral.ca/trivianight

October 2 & 3 • Blessing of the Animals – St. James Cathedral & Cemetery

Celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi with a special service for pets, friends & family.

St. James Cathedral: October 3 at 11:00am with the Children's Community Choir.

St. James Cemetery: October 2 at 11:00am (635 Parliament St., Toronto).

☼ What's Needed ☼

September 6 at 1:30pm • Blessing of the Backpacks – Call for Volunteers

Many roles available. Interested? Contact Canon Kristen Pitts at kpitts@stjamescathedral.ca

September 26 • Trivia Night “Food for Thought” - Call for Volunteers

Extra hands are needed for set up, guest registration, serving, clean-up and more. Interested?

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

Monthly Family Fun Nights & Sunday School – Call for Volunteers

Interested? Contact our Children's Minister, Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

This week at St. James

The Rev. Matthew Waterman is away on vacation until August 19.

The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine is away on vacation until August 24.

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

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

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: August 16 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 45.1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15.10-28

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 - 635 Parliament Street, Toronto

Monthly Eucharist: First Wednesday of each month at 11:00am.

Did you know? St. James Cemetery offers a range of cremation and burial services.

Pre-planning assures wishes are honoured and provides support for your loved ones as they grieve. **Details:** 416-964-9194, cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca or stjamescemetery.ca