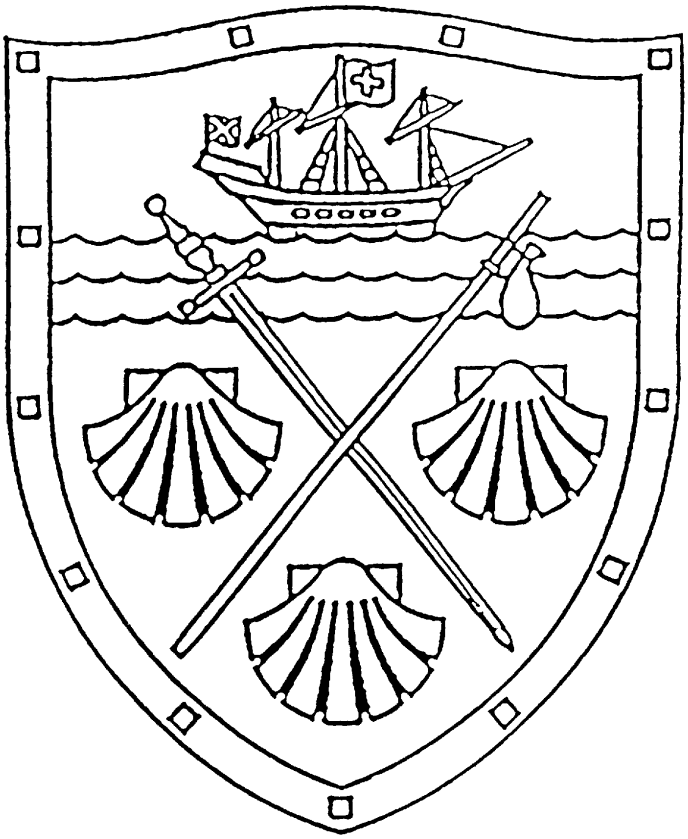

All Saints' Day

November 1, 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.

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Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Anointer: David Grant • Sub-Deacon: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

First Reader: Jacqui Hance • Second Reader: Joanne Short

Intercessor: Christoph Pike • Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Stanley Baptiste, Mary Hopperton, Leslie Laing
Billie Anne Robinson and Joanne Short

Director of Music & Organist: Thomas Bell • Associate Organist: Jean-Paul Feo

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Joshua Duncan Lee

Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

Bells rung by The St. James Guild of Change Ringers

Candidates for Holy Baptism:

Daniel McGinley

Nima Nasri

Clermont Ross Bondzi-Simpson

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

Norman & Gladys Seagram; John & Persis Hungerford,

Nancy & Charles Cizek.

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.

Music of the Mass: Mass for All Saints by Gabriel Jackson

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Children are invited to gather at the chancel steps to join in the procession.

The Procession

Deacon Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia!
People **In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia!**

Hymn

Tune: Sine Nomine

All For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day—
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: George Herbert; Music: Joseph David Jones; Tune: Gwalchmai

Collect at the Station

Presider Rejoice in the Lord, all you righteous. Alleluia!

People **And be joyful all who are true of heart. Alleluia!**

Presider Let us pray.
O Almighty God, who is glorified in your saints and did raise them up to shine as light in the world: Shine we pray in our hearts, that we also in our time may show forth your praises, who has called us out of darkness into your marvellous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

During the hymn, the procession returns to the chancel and the children continue to Sunday School.

Hymn Tune: Melcombe

All For all the saints who showed your love
in how they lived and where they moved,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
who sang your songs and share your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named your will,
and saw your kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

Text: John L. Bell and Graham Maule
Music: English traditional melody
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Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading *Revelation 7:9-17*

Reader A reading from the Book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Choir

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Look upon him and be radiant
and your faces shall not be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him
and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;
blessed is the one who trusts in him.
Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
Lions may lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good.
The Lord ransoms the life of his servants
and will condemn none who seek refuge in him.

The Epistle *1 John 3:1-3*

Reader A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be

has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

Gospel Acclamation *T. Bell*

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1-12*

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 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Deacon The Gospel of Christ. ***People*** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Procession to the Font

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Presider The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor I present Daniel/Nima to receive the sacrament of baptism.

The presider asks each candidate when presented,

Presider Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates I do.

Then the candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their parents and sponsors as follows:

Sponsors We present Clermont 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?

Response I renounce them.

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

Response I renounce them.

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

Response I renounce them.

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

Response I do.

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

Response I do.

Presider Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Response I do.

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Daniel, Nima and Clermont in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Presider Let us pray for the Church and the World and for Daniel, Nima and Clermont who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Prayers

Presider United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the Source of all life and holiness.

Leader Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader Bless Andrew our Bishop, and all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader Touch and heal all those whose lives are hurting through sickness, pain, alienation or any other trouble, especially those who have asked for our prayers.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader Remember in your mercy those who have gone before us, especially (Names); preserve us who live here, guide us to your kingdom, and grant us peace at all times.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader We pray O God for these your servants receiving the sacrament of new birth. Deliver them from the way of sin and death.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
All **Lord, have mercy.**
Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
All **Lord, have mercy.**
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 Daniel/Nima/Clermont, 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 receive 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 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: Richmond

All Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,
in every part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim
thy being and thy ways.

Not for the lip of praise alone,
nor e'en the praising heart,
I ask, but for a life made up
of praise in every part:

Praise in the common things of life,
its goings out and in;
praise in each duty and each deed,
however small and mean.

Fill every part of me with praise:
let all my being speak
of thee and of thy love, O Lord,
poor though I be and weak.

So shalt thou, Lord, receive from me
the praise and glory due;
and so shall I begin on earth
the song for ever new.

So shall each fear, each fret, each care,
be turnèd into song;
and every winding of the way
the echo shall prolong.

So shall no part of day or night
Unblest or common be,
but all my life, in every step,
be fellowship with thee.

Text: Horatius N. Bonar Music: Melody Thomas Haweis; harm. Samuel Webbe, the elder

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. 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 to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, 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 We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, " Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

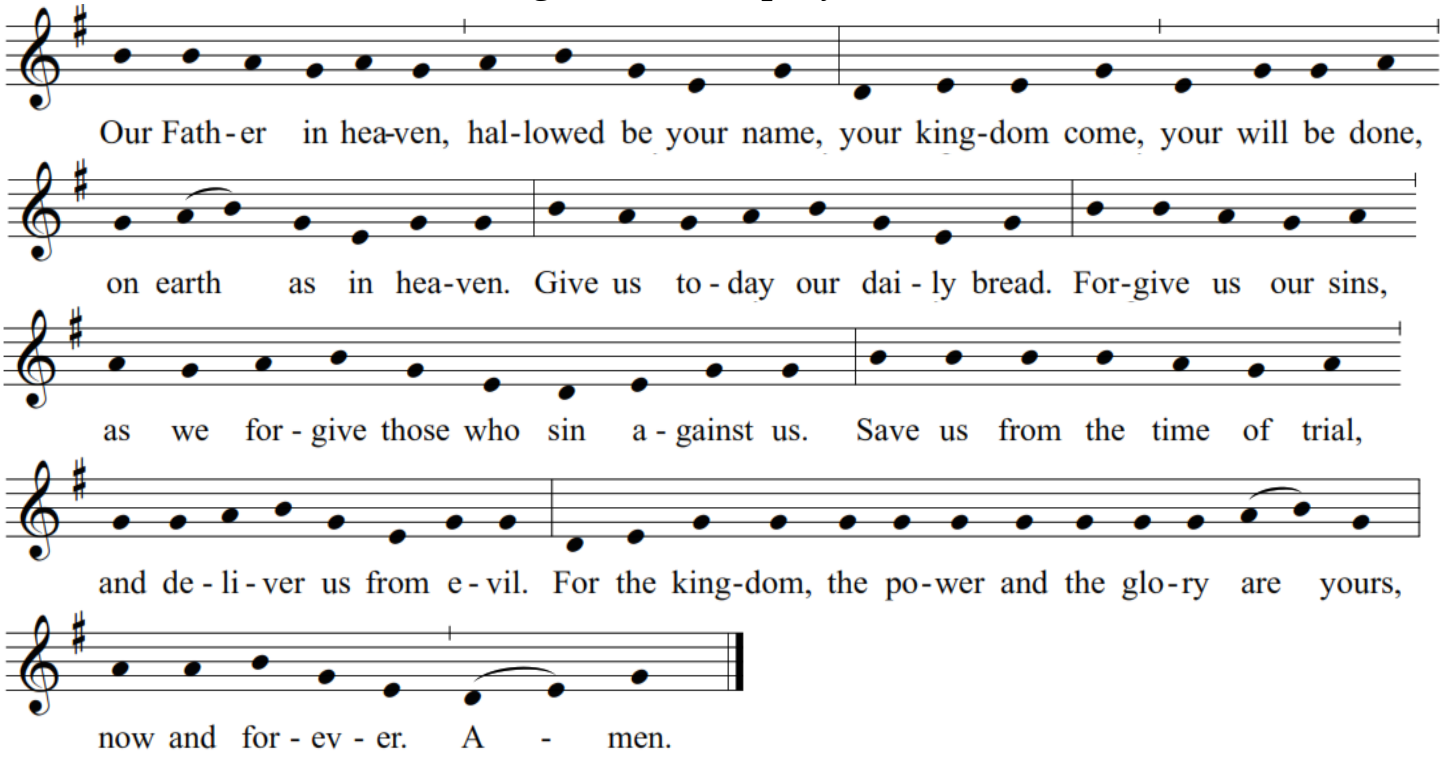
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.



Silence

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Lord, we died with you on the cross.
All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider We were buried in your tomb.
All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider Live in us, that we may live in you.

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 (indicated 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: All Saints

All Who are these like stars appearing,
these before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing;
who are all this glorious band?
"Alleluia!" hark, they sing,
praising loud their heavenly King.

Who are these of dazzling brightness,
clothed in God's own righteousness?
These whose robes of purest whiteness
shall their lustre still possess,
still untouched by time's rude hand—
whence come all this glorious band?

These are they who have contended
for their Saviour's honour long,
wrestling on till life was ended,
following not the sinful throng;
these, who well the fight sustained,
triumph through the Lamb have gained.

These are they whose hearts were riven,
sore with woe and anguish tried,
who in prayer full oft have striven
with the God they glorified;
now, their painful conflict o'er,
God has bid them weep no more.

These, the Almighty contemplating,
did as priests before him stand,
soul and body always waiting
day and night at his command:
now, in God's most holy place,
blest they stand before his face.

Text: Theobald Heinrich Schenck; tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox, alt.
Music: Melody Geistreiches Gesangbuch, Darmstadt, 1698; adapt. William Henry Monk, alt.

Motet **Justorum Animae** C. V. Standford

Choir Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt,
et non tanget illos tormentum mortis.
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,
illi autem sunt in pace.

The souls of the just are in the hand of God,
and the torment of death shall not touch them.
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die;
but they are in peace.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal king.

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: Lobe Den Herren

All Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,
one with us still in one body, one great congregation;
with them proclaim Jesus for ever the same,
Author of life and salvation.

Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;
glory to Christ the Redeemer who sought us and found us,
who from the grave rose, the almighty to save,
breaking the fetters that bound us.

Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,
trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,
on to the end, Christ our companion and friend,
joy at the last for our weeping.

Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,
who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;
now in that Name, Jesus for ever the same,
forth to his service he sends us.

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Dismissal

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

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

Postlude 'Little' Fugue in g minor BWV 578 *J. S. Bach*

PRAYER CYCLE

This week, please pray for:
Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and the Readers & Intercessors

PASTORAL CARE

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St. James Cathedral Connections

Sunday, November 1, 2026

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

Celebrate All Saints' Day with us during our 8:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am services

Today at 4:30pm • *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré sung by Candlelight

Join us for Choral Vespers on the Eve of All Souls' Day as we remember our loved ones and the faithful departed through Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*, sung by the Cathedral Choir with orchestral accompaniment.

What's On

November 2 • All Souls' Day at St. James Cemetery & Cathedral

Holy Eucharist at 11:00am (Cemetery) and 12:15pm (Cathedral) in remembrance of our loved ones and all the faithful departed.

November 5 at 1:00pm • Early Music Concert at St. George's Chapel

John Dowland Celebration for Two Lutes featuring Lucas Harris and Jonathan Stuchbery.

November 7 from 10:00am to 11:30am • Community Playdate

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

November 8 • Remembrance Sunday Services - St. James Cathedral

10:15am: Remembrance observance at the Memorial Cross.
11:00am: Choral Eucharist Service & Parade, joined by the Royal Regiment of Canada members.
1:00pm: The Governor General's Horse Guards' Remembrance Day Service.

November 11 • Remembrance Day Service - St. James Cemetery

10:00am: Commemorative Service at the Chapel of St. James-the-Less.
11:00am: Remembrance Ceremony, followed by a procession to the St. George's burial grounds, where The Vicar, The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine will lay a wreath in honour of the fallen.

Vestry

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Vestry Meeting last Sunday. We had a great turnout of 140 parishioners. Heartfelt congratulations to the appointed and elected officers. View the Officer Slate at stjamescathedral.ca/vestry, along with the Vestry Report, Audited Financial Statements, Vestry Slate and Financial Presentation.

What's Next

November 15 at 1:00pm • York Group AGM - Lecture Room

Following the 11:00am coffee hour. Guest speaker: The Vicar, The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome. To RSVP, email info@stjamescathedral.ca

November 17 at 1:00pm • Special Organ Recital

We are honoured to welcome the distinguished organist Baptiste-Florian Marle-Ouvrard, Organist at l'église St Eustache à Paris, France, as part of our Tuesday Organ Recital Series.

November 17 at 7:30pm • Jeremy Begbie Lecture in Snell Hall

Hear from renowned theologian, teacher, speaker, and musician Jeremy Begbie on *Why should the arts matter to people of faith?* Presented with Trinity College's Faculty of Divinity. **Learn more and register:** trinity.utoronto.ca/event/jeremy-begbie-workshop-and-lecture-series-2026

November 22 • Sunday Services Celebrating St. Cecilia's Day

On this Sunday, we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music.
11:00am service: music by Lucy Walker.
4:30pm Choral Evensong: music by Benjamin Britten.
Let us give thanks for God's gift of music in our worship and community.

November 29 at 4:00pm • Organ Recital & Advent Lessons and Carols Service

Start the season of Advent with this seasonal favourite, featuring readings, and an organ recital at 4:00pm, followed by the Advent Lessons & Carols service sung by candlelight at 4:30pm.

December 6 • Honour a loved one with poinsettias this Christmas

Please submit names to Serena Li at sli@stjamescathedral.ca or in an envelope on the collection plate. Donations of $45 or more per name/couple are appreciated. Payment options: E-transfer to gifts@stjamescathedral.ca, credit card, online (add "Memorial Flowers" on the message).

Ongoing Ministries

Visit the Cathedral: Monday to Saturday from 10:00am to 3:00pm.
Visit the Cathedral Centre: Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.
Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday at 8:30am in our Zoom Chapel and streaming on YouTube. Saturday is available on YouTube only. stjamescathedral.ca/morningprayer
Holy Eucharist: Monday to Saturday at 12:15pm in St. George's Chapel.
Scripture Circle: Wednesdays at 11:00am in Cathedral Centre.
Young Adults Group: Regular gatherings for community, Bible study, food, and more. For details, contact Lay Pastoral Associate Maddy at mmacgregor@stjamescathedral.ca
Organ Recitals: Tuesdays at 1:00pm. Organist Ying Quan stjamescathedral.ca/events/recitals
Cathedral Choir: Weekly rehearsals. stjamescathedral.ca/worship/music
Children's Choir: Rehearsals on Saturdays at 9:30am. stjamescathedral.ca/childrenschoir
Change Ringers Guild: Weekly rehearsals. stjamescathedral.ca/worship/change-ringers
Drop-In: Fridays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. stjamescathedral.ca/community/dropin
Cathedral Tours: Nov. 5 at 10:30am, Nov. 7, 15, 21, 29 at 1:00pm, Nov. 10, 17 at 2:00pm.

St. James Cathedral Sunday Services

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: November 8 - Remembrance Sunday

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 116:1-8; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 6:37-40



Early Bird Tickets: $48 (today is the last day) | Regular Tickets: $53 (starting November 2)
Patron package: $150 (1 ticket, reserved seating, name in the program, wine and cheese reception from 6:00pm-7:00pm, including a meet-and-greet with the performers and a charitable tax receipt of $75 issued in January).
Details: stjamescathedral.ca/messiah2026

CHILDREN + FAMILY

EVENTS AT ST. JAMES



Details: stjamescathedral.ca/familyevents