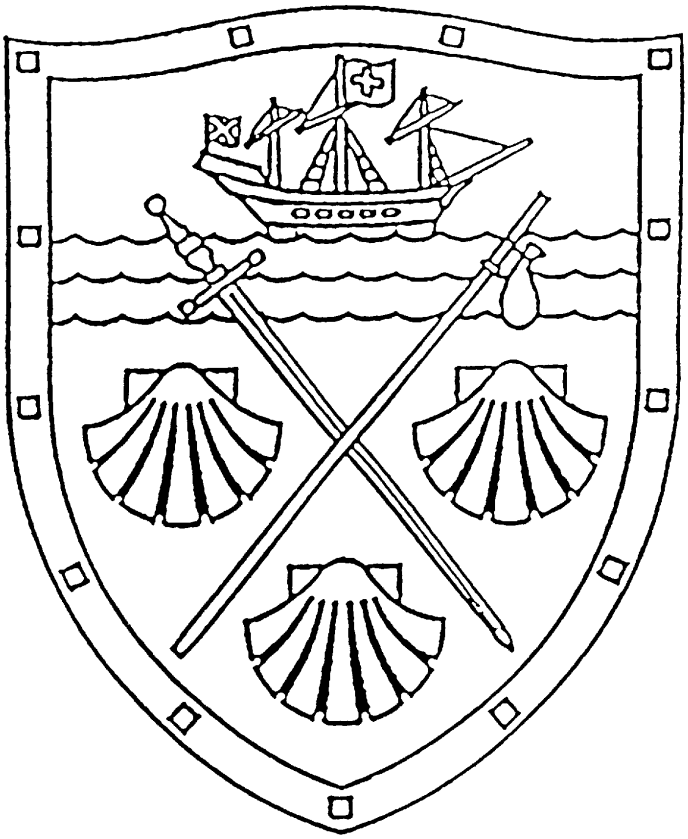

Remembrance Sunday

With the Royal Regiment of Canada

November 8, 2026
Choral Eucharist at 11:00am

The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, and the Métis peoples, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of New Credit. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami / Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

Liturgical Note:
In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but rather to either 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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Questions? Speak to a sidesperson – the people wearing gold name tags.

Children & Families

Sunday School meets every week at the 11:00am service.
Please email Karyne Whalen at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca for more information.
For more information on our Children's Community Choir,
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Accessibility

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Coffee Hour

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

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Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.

Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Jillian Ruch

Homilist: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson

Anointer: The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger • Sub-Deacon: Paul Seddon

First Reader: Yosola Sholagbade-Adeoye • Second Reader: Paula Thomas

Intercessor: Edwin Hawken • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Wairimu Nduati, Paul Seddon, Yvonne Odhomi and Brainerd Blyden-Taylor

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' Cathedral Guild of Change Ringers

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

Yvonne & Charles Forde,

BGen F.B. West ED CD and Christine Auld West,

Dr. C.E. Eappen,

Moira (WAAF) and Michael Esdaile (POW Singapore).

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.

Music of the Mass: Mass #4 in G "Se Crucis" op. 151 by Joseph Rheinberger

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

We are pleased to welcome The Royal Regiment of Canada to the cathedral as they join us for this year's Remembrance Sunday service.

Hymn

Tune: St. Anne

All

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Text: Ps. 90; para. Isaac Watts, alt.; Music: William Croft; Tune: St. Anne

Presentation of the Colours

The Colours are brought to the Chancel Steps.

Vicar This morning we celebrate, by the grace of God, the power of good at work in our world which gave men and women the courage to serve and the willingness to sacrifice themselves for the good of others. We remember with thanksgiving those who served and died in the service of their country. We hold in our hearts those in the Royal Regiment of Canada and all in the Canadian Forces engaged in places of conflict around the world. As we pledge ourselves anew to walk the path of peace and justice, we pray to be voices of hope, relief, and peaceable wisdom for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, now and in the years to come.

Greeting & Collect of Purity

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 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.**

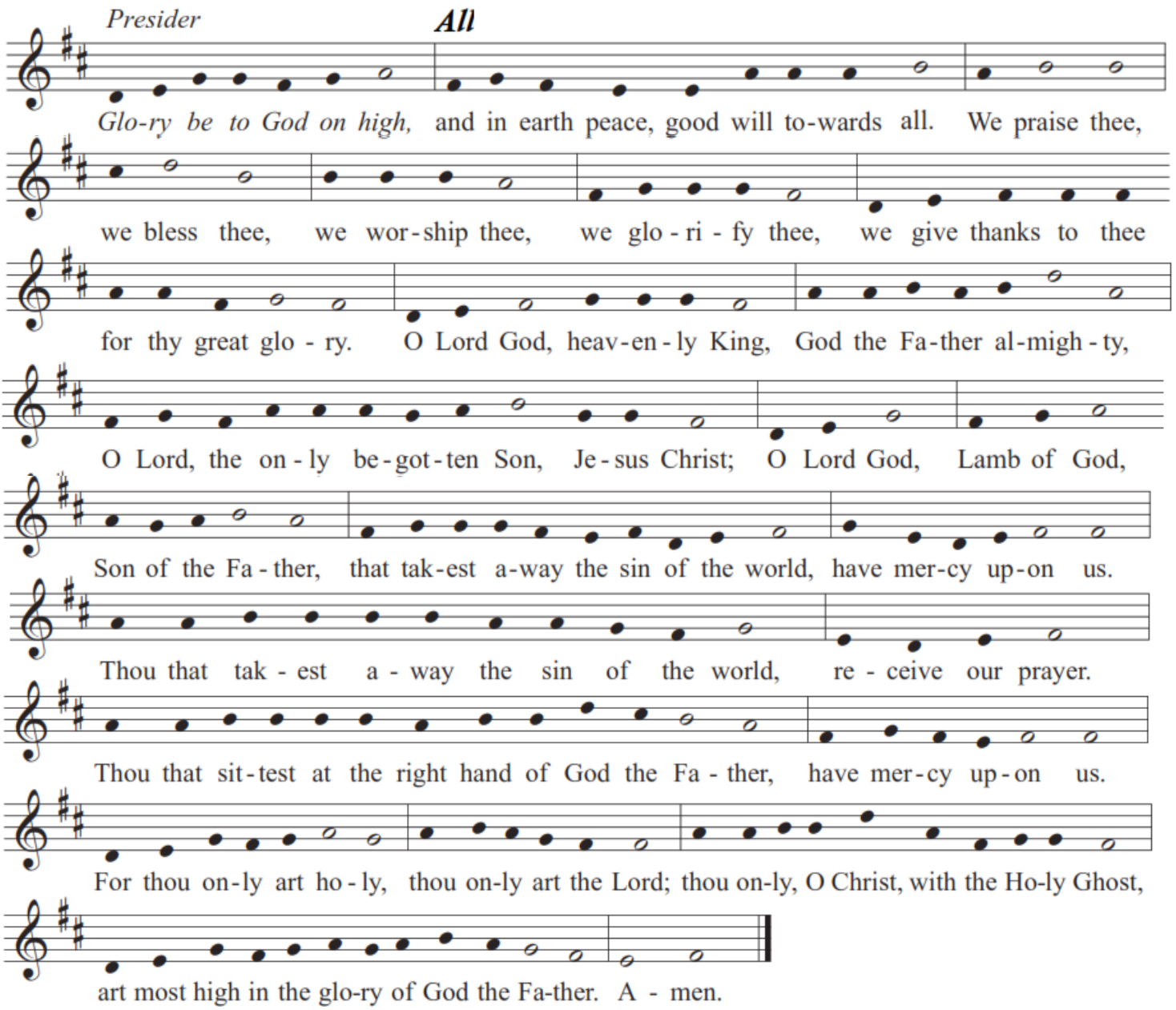
Kyrie Eleison

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



Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through 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 *Isaiah 2:1-4*

Reader A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1-8 *Chant by J. Robinson*

Choir

I love the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of my supplication;
because he inclined his ear to me
on the day I called to him.
The snares of death encompassed me;
the pains of hell took hold of me;
by grief and sorrow was I held.
Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'
Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.
The Lord watches over the simple;
I was brought very low and he saved me.
Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has been gracious to you.
For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.
I will walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.

The Epistle *1 Peter 1:3-9*

Reader A reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

Gospel Acclamation *T. Bell*

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel *John 11:21-27*

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

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

Deacon Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

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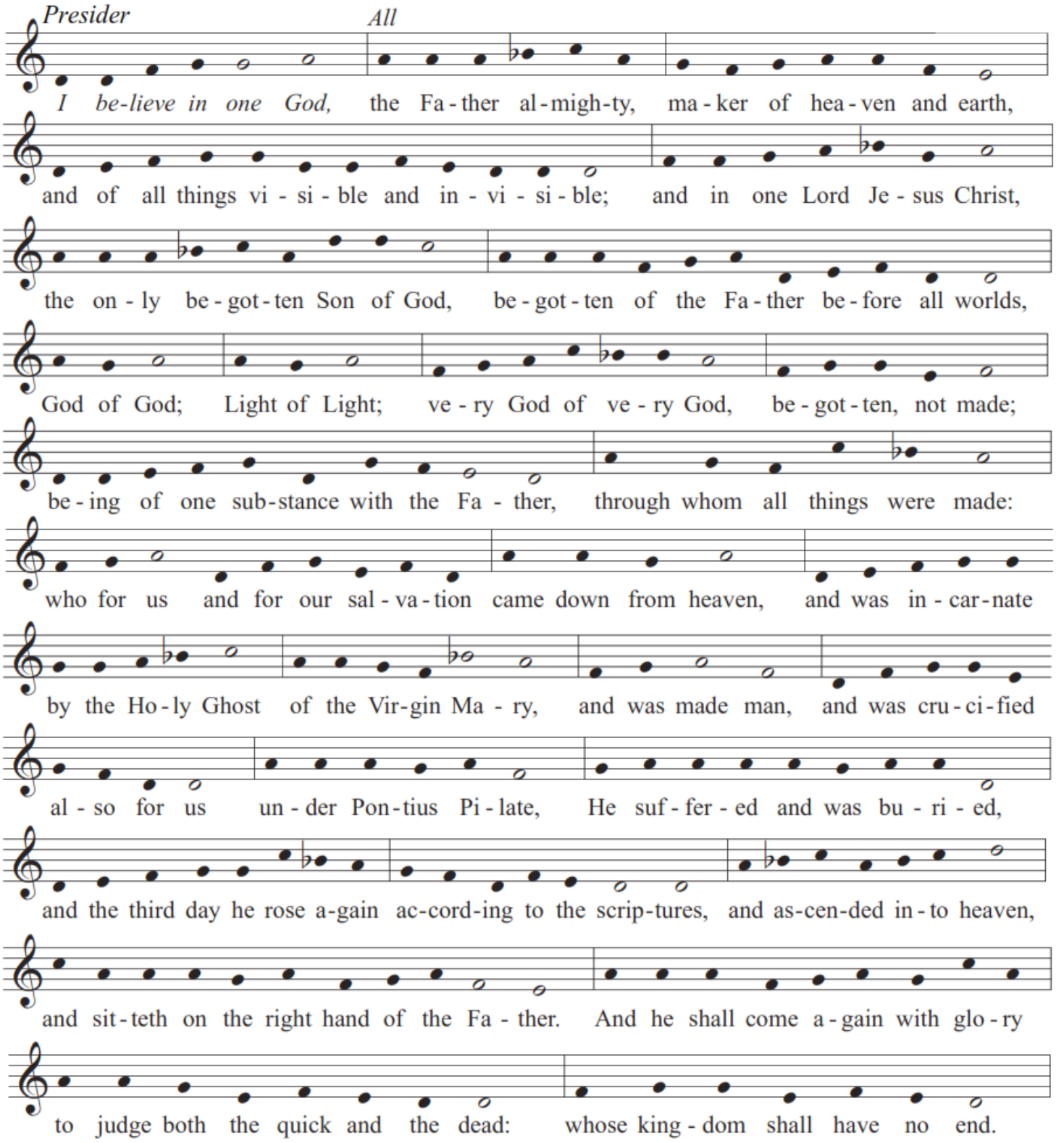

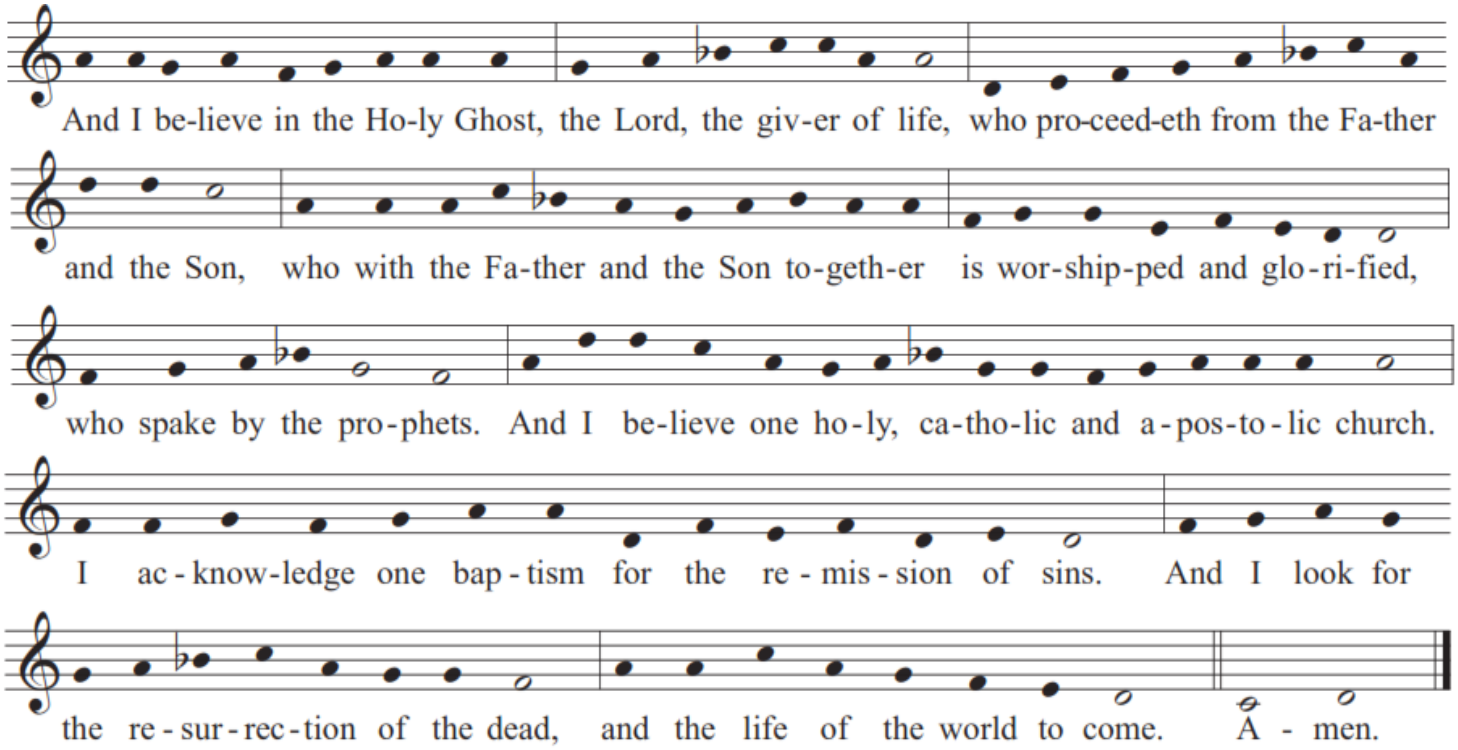

The Prayers of the People

Presider In peace, let us pray saying, "Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer."

Leader Let us pray for the Church: for Andrew our Bishop and the Synod Council of this Diocese; here at St James Cathedral for the children and families of the Cathedral and in the Anglican Communion for the Church in the province of the Congo. God, guide and direct your Church in the way of unity, service and praise. Lord, in your mercy.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Let us pray for the peace of the world; for Charles our King, Mark, Doug and Olivia our elected leaders, for all who lead the nations, that they may have wisdom to know and courage to do what is right for the common good. Lord, in your mercy.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For all who work to improve international relationships, that they may find the true way to reconciliation. For the Royal Regiment of Canada and all who serve in the Canadian forces, that they may be protected and strengthened in their work to preserve justice and freedom. Lord, in your mercy.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For peace where there is war and unity where there is division, especially in Ukraine and Russia, Palestine, Gaza and Israel, Iran and the Middle East.

Lord, in your mercy.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For those in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, especially those who have asked for our prayers. That they may be relieved and comforted. Lord, in your mercy.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For all who have died in the peace of Christ and for those whose faith is known to God alone. Rest eternal grant to them O Lord,

All **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader Let us remember before God and commend to God's sure keeping, those who have died for their country in war; those whose we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

Silence is kept.

Leader Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Leader Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow citizens, that we may help, encourage and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

Leader Lord God our Father,

All **we pledge ourselves to serve you and all people in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful**

Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

We offer each other a sign of peace.

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https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-james-cathedral/

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

An offering will now be taken to support the life and ministry of the Cathedral.

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Love Unknown

All Hope for the world's despair: we feel the nations' pain;
can anything repair this broken earth again?
For this we pray: in every place
a spark of grace to light the way.

Wisdom for all who bear the future in their hand,
entrusted with the care of this and every land.
When comes the hour, O Lord, we pray,
inspire the way we spend our power.

Honour for all who've paid war's painful, bitter price,
when duty called they made the greatest sacrifice.
Their memory will never cease
to cry for peace and harmony.

Ease for the troubled mind in endless conflict caught,
each soul that cannot find the peace beyond all thought.
May they be blessed with healing balm
for inner calm and perfect rest.

Love for the human heart: when hate grows from our fears
and inwardly we start to turn our ploughs to spears.
Help us to sow love's precious seed
in word and deed, that peace may grow.

Ally Barrett
Winner of Jubilate's Hymns of Peace competition 2018, to mark the centenary of Armistice Day and the end of the First World War.
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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever.

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.

For thou art the fountain of light and life for all thy creation: thou hast made us in thine own image, and dost raise us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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

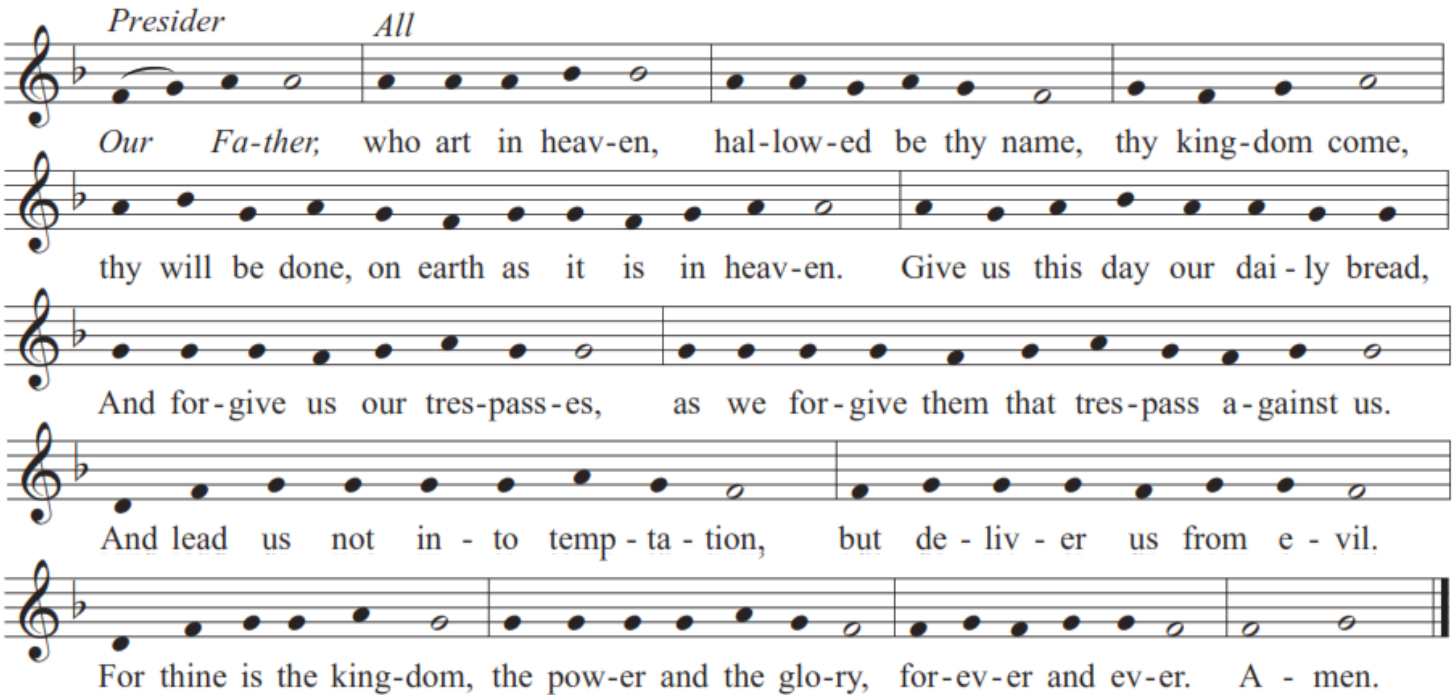
blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom 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 (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.*

Motet **Bring Us, O Lord God** William Harris

Choir Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of Heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears or hopes, but one equal possession; no ends or beginnings, but one equal eternity, in the habitations of thy glory and dominion, world without end.

Communion Hymn Tune: Franconia

All Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King;

Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.

Music: J.B. Konig's Harmonischer Lieder-Schatz, adapted by William Henry Havergal/ Text: John Keble

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation.

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: Michael

All All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown, betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges, alt.; Music: Herbert Howells

The National Anthem of Canada

All O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Ô Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
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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 Paean, from Six Pieces for Organ *Herbert Howells*

PRAYER CYCLE

This week, please pray for:
Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; The Synod Council,
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, November 8, 2026

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

Today • 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.

What's Next

Becoming Good Stewards: Talent, Treasure, Time

On November 15th, 22nd, and 29th our 9:00am and 11:00am services will have a focus on stewardship, inviting us to consider how God might want us to use our time, talent, and treasure for the work of God's Kingdom. We look forward to reflecting prayerfully together and discerning the Spirit's promptings. Don't miss it!

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 • The Reign of Christ and St. Cecilia's Day

We celebrate the Feast Day of St. Cecilia the patron saint of music and The Reign of Christ.
11:00am service: music by Lucy Walker
4:30pm Choral Evensong: music by Benjamin Britten.

November 27 at 6:30pm • Family Fun Night - Theme: Gratitude

Families, children, and youth of all ages are invited for an evening of fun and fellowship! Enjoy a cultural potluck, Advent crafts, light refreshments. RSVP: stjamescathedral.ca/familyfunnight

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

Start the season of Advent with this favourite service featuring readings, and an organ recital at 4:00pm, followed by the Advent Lessons and 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).

What's Needed

Book and winter clothing donations

The very popular Book Table at the Friday Lunch Drop-In needs more books. Our guests enjoy cookbooks and Bibles. We are also collecting winter coats, socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, and hats. Donations can be dropped off Monday to Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm at the Cathedral Centre. Thank you for your generosity!

Ongoing Ministries

The Dean is away this week on retreat and chairing a meeting in the US.
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. This week, we welcome organist Andy Elmhirst (St. Christopher's Burlington). 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. 15, 21, 29 at 1:00pm; Nov. 10, 17 at 2:00pm.

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: November 15 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4:1–7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11; Matthew 25:14–30

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

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: 4169649194, cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca, stjamescemetery.ca



Regular Tickets $53

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

Advent & Christmas

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

A Traditional Christmas

ADVENT SUNDAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
4:30PM Advent Lessons & Carols

BLUE CHRISTMAS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
6:30PM Service of Prayer & Reflection

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20
4:30PM Christmas Lessons & Carols

CHRISTMAS EVE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24
3:00PM Christmas Together **NEW**
A 45-minute service for all ages
4:30PM Festal Organ Recital
5:00PM Christmas Lessons & Carols
8:00PM Choral Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25
8:00AM Said Eucharist
10:30AM Choral Eucharist

Merry Moments

30 MINUTES OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT
Traditional Christmas Carols,
Short Readings & Prayers for Everyone

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15
4:00PM Merry Moments
6:00PM Merry Moments

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
4:00PM Merry Moments
6:00PM Merry Moments

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19
10:30AM Merry Moments with Children's Community Choir, followed by Nativity Animal Petting Zoo
1:00PM Merry Moments

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