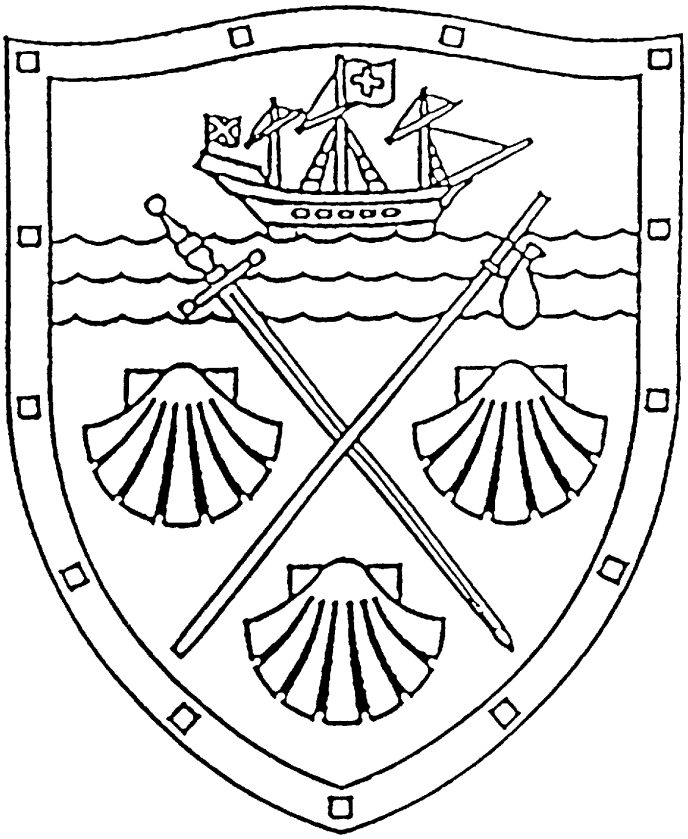


The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 15, 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.
For more information, visit our website by clicking the QR code on the right.

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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,
please email Director Cara Halpin at chalpin@stjamescathedral.ca

Accessibility

A wheelchair-accessible all-gender washroom is located
at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit.
Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

Coffee Hour

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

Parking

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

Today at St. James

Presider: The Reverend Canon Kristen Pitts

Homilist: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Jillian Ruch

Anointer: David Grant • Sub-Deacon: Leslie Laing

First Reader: Wairimu Nduati • Second Reader: Kiyan Diba

Intercessor: Tosin Mudele • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Paul Seddon, Bille Anne Robinson, Stanley Baptiste, John Hopperton and Joanne Short

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.

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: The Mass of the Quiet Hour by George Oldroyd

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Glanhafren

All What shall our greeting be? Jesus is Lord!
Sign of our unity? Jesus is Lord!
May we no more defend barriers he died to end:
give me your hand, my friend: one Church, one Lord!

What is our mission here? One world, one Lord!
He makes his purpose clear: one world, one Lord!
Spirit of truth descend, all our confusions end:
give me your hand, my friend: Jesus is Lord!

He comes to save us now, Jesus our Lord!
To serve him is to know life's true reward.
May he our lives amend, all our betrayals end:
give me your hand, my friend: Jesus is Lord!

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

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider 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.**

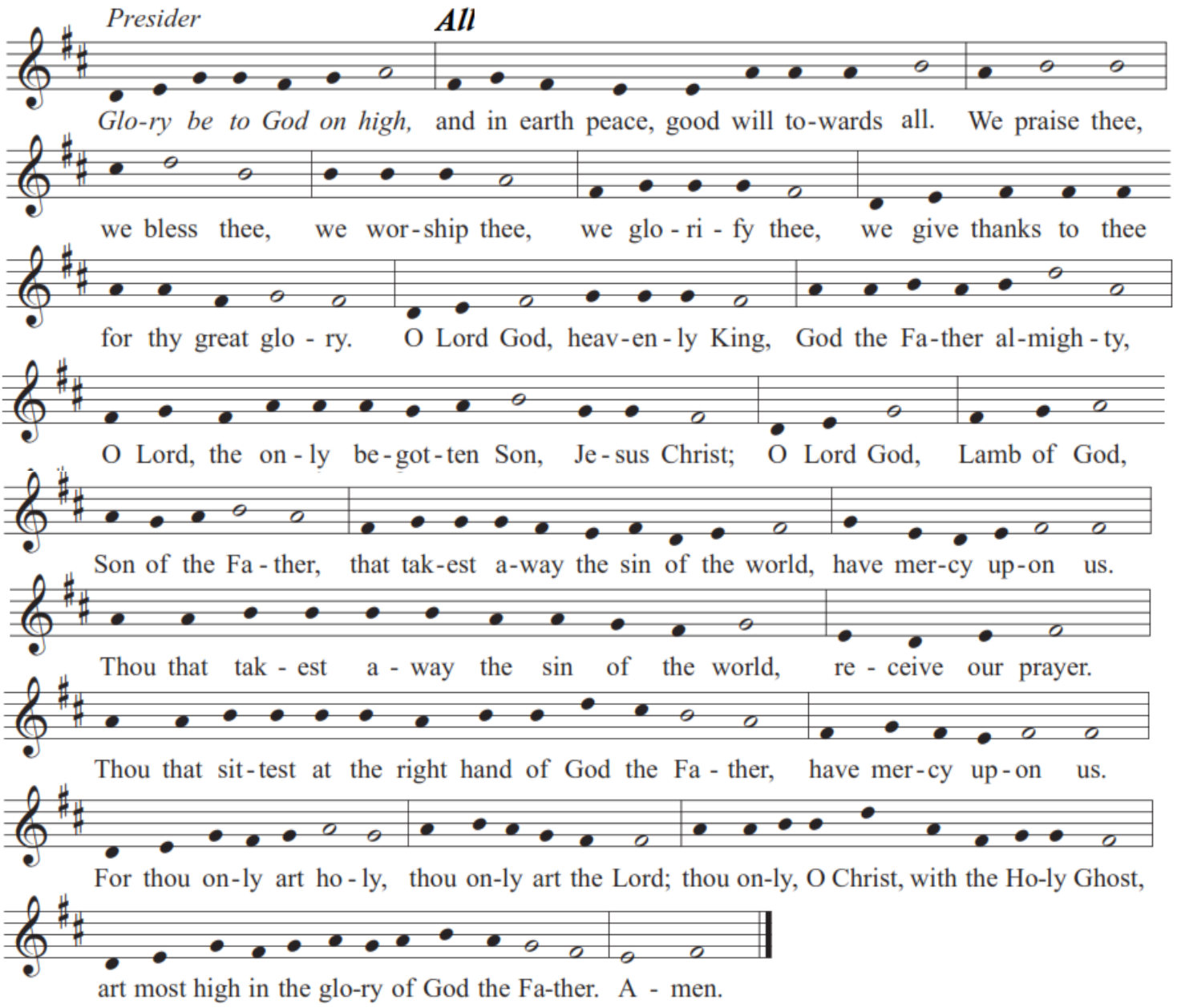
Kyrie Eleison

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.

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him 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

Judges 4:1-7

Reader A reading from the Book of Judges.

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

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

Psalm 123

Chant by Jonathan Battishill

Choir

To you I lift up my eyes,
to you that are enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,
or the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes wait upon the Lord our God,
until he have mercy upon us.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of the arrogant,
and of the contempt of the proud.

The Epistle *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

Reader A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

Gospel Acclamation *T. Bell*

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:14-30*

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

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

Deacon Jesus said, 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the

two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

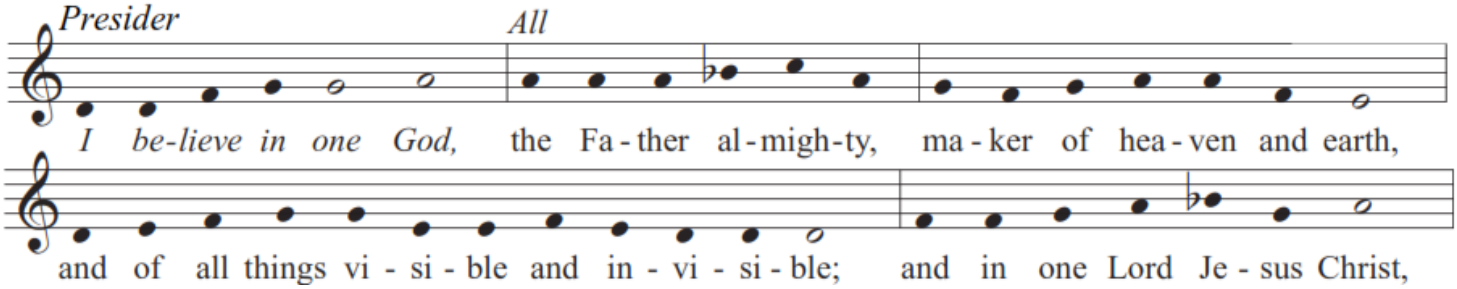
After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

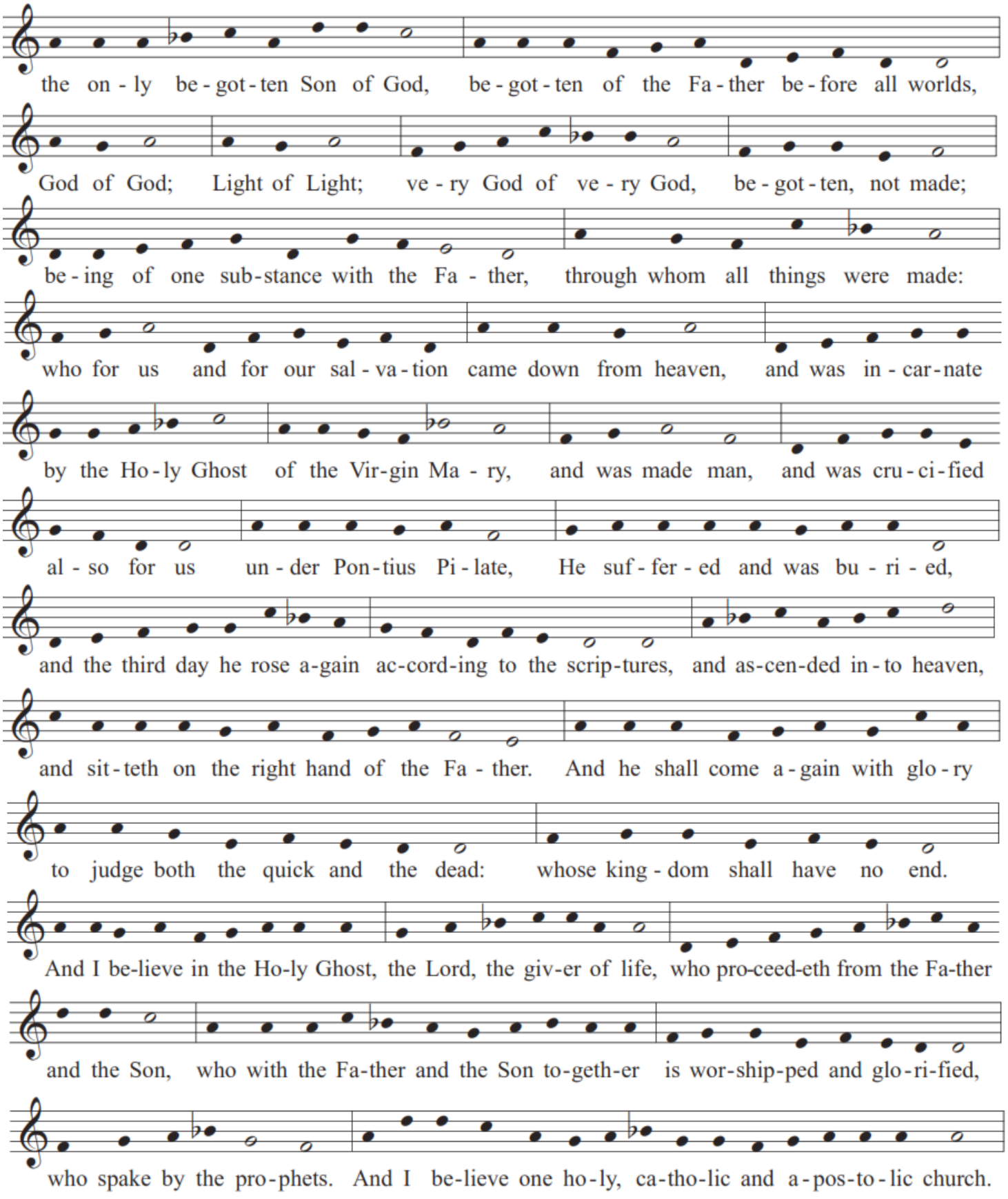
Deacon The Gospel of Christ. ***People*** **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

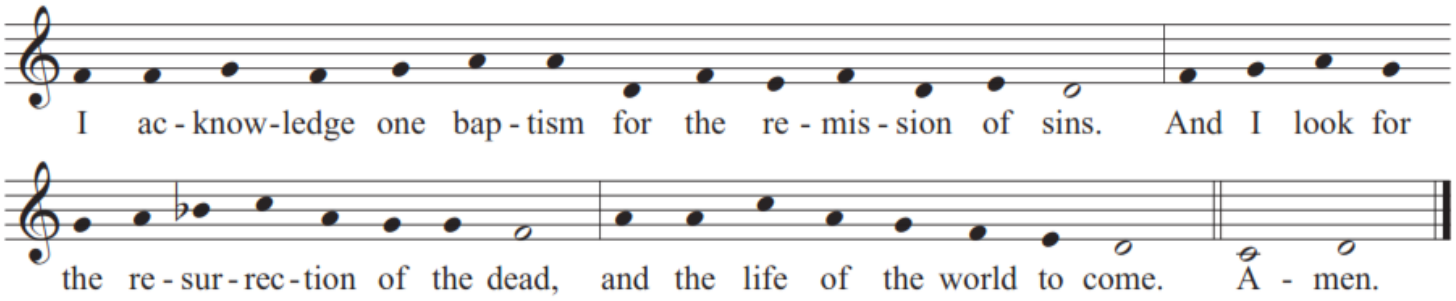
Homily

The Nicene Creed

Merbecke




the on - ly be - got - ten Son of God, be - got - ten of the Fa - ther be - fore all worlds,
God of God; Light of Light; ve - ry God of ve - ry God, be - got - ten, not made;
be - ing of one sub - stance with the Fa - ther, through whom all things were made:
who for us and for our sal - va - tion came down from heaven, and was in - car - nate
by the Ho - ly Ghost of the Vir - gin Ma - ry, and was made man, and was cru - ci - fied
al - so for us un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, He suf - fer - ed and was bu - ri - ed,
and the third day he rose a - gain ac - cord - ing to the scrip - tures, and as - cen - ded in - to heaven,
and sit - teth on the right hand of the Fa - ther. And he shall come a - gain with glo - ry
to judge both the quick and the dead: whose king - dom shall have no end.
And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost, the Lord, the giv - er of life, who pro - ceed - eth from the Fa - ther
and the Son, who with the Fa - ther and the Son to - geth - er is wor - ship - ped and glo - ri - fied,
who spake by the pro - phets. And I be - lieve one ho - ly, ca - tho - lic and a - pos - to - lic church.



The Prayers of the People

Presider In peace, let us pray saying, "Lord, graciously hear us."

Silence

Leader For peace from on high, for our salvation and for the unity of all. Lord hear us,

People **Lord, graciously hear us.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider Grant these our prayers O Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People **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.

Stewardship Focus

All **Almighty God, you have made us members of Christ and his Church, and have taught us through him that it is more blessed to give than to receive: make us truly thankful for all your goodness; help us to deepen our commitment as stewards of our time, talent and money, and guide us in all things to know and do your will, for the honour and glory of your name. Amen.**

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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: Aurelia

All The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;
our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,
for all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,
and for the generations who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be
companions on a journey, where all the world may see
that serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;
where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.

The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,
to challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,
to know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;
for those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.

The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,
to be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;
that God with men and women may so transform the earth,
that love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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 All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, who didst make us in thine own image; and, 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. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that

his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke 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 this, all of you; 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 Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the body and blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

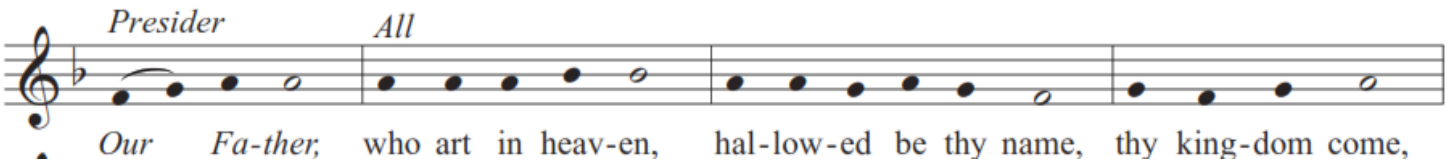
People **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

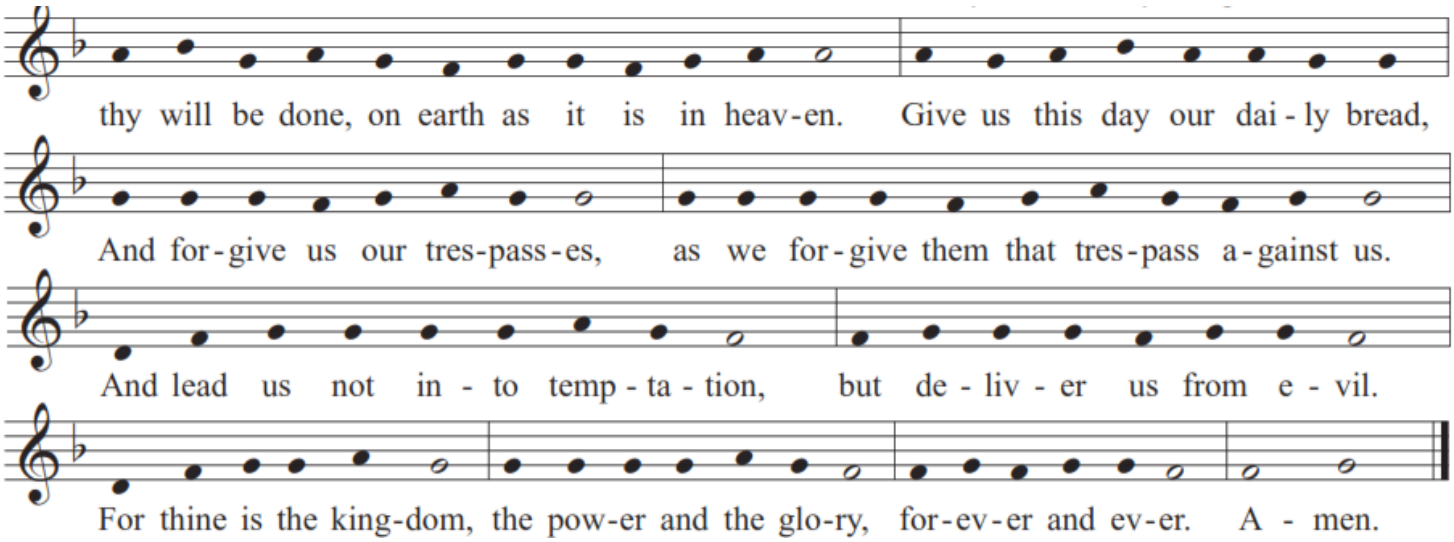
Presider And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this holy communion may worthily receive the most precious body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in 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.*

Communion Hymn Tune: Laus Deo (Redhead No. 46)

All Send, O God, your Holy Spirit on your people gathered here.
Fill our lives with gentle courage; let your love cast out our fear.

Every perfect gift is given by the God whose name we bear
to equip the saints of Jesus for the saving work we share.

Gifts of wisdom, gifts of knowledge, gifts of faith and healing grace,
gifts that in the Spirit's power will reveal the Saviour's face.

All God's children, all Christ's people, all the saints, receive this word!
Claim the gift, the faith, the promise, build the body of the Lord.

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Motet **Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee** Paul Halley

Choir Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever.

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: Thornbury

All Tell all the world of Jesus, our Saviour, Lord and King;
and let the whole creation of his salvation sing:
proclaim his glorious greatness in nature and in grace;
Creator and Redeemer, the Lord of time and space.

Tell all the world of Jesus, that everyone may find
the joy of his forgiveness— true peace of heart and mind:
proclaim his perfect goodness, his deep, unfailing care;
his love so rich in mercy, a love beyond compare.

Tell all the world of Jesus, that everyone may know
of his almighty triumph defeating every foe:
proclaim his coming glory, when sin is overthrown
and he shall reign in splendour— the King upon his throne!

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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:
iglesia Anglicana de Chile, The Synod Office Staff and the young adults of the parish.

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 15, 2026

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

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

Following the 11:00am coffee hour. Guest speaker: The Vicar, The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine. All are welcome to attend.

Becoming Good Stewards: Talent, Treasure, Time

From the beginning of the human story, God makes people stewards of this wonderful world, asking us to care for it and for each other. As Christians our calling is sharper still, to steward all we have – talent, treasure, time – for God's purposes, knowing it is all God's gift.
In this season, we are reflecting on our commission and making our own plans to be still better stewards in 2027. We are being invited to express our response in an end-of-year pledge.
Please join me in prayer for this season. Yours faithfully, Dean Stephen.

What's On

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

What's Next

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

Start the season of Advent with this favourite service, featuring an organ recital at 4:00pm, followed by Advent Lessons and Carols 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 or online (add "Memorial Flowers" in 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!

Prayers of the People: We pray each Sunday for those experiencing sickness, sorrow, or distress. Names remain for three weeks unless requested otherwise. To add a name, please email info@stjamescathedral.ca. For questions, please speak with the Vicar.

Ongoing Ministries

2027 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up today in the West Aisle.
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 Baptiste-Florian Marle-Ouvrard, Organist at l'église St Eustache à Paris, France. 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: Today, Nov. 21, 29 at 1:00pm; Nov. 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 22 - The Reign of Christ

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

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

Advent and Christmas Services at 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

Details: stjamescathedral.ca/Christmas



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