



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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The Second Sunday  
After Epiphany  
**JANUARY 19, 2020**

**CATHEDRAL VISION** | We envision a Cathedral which is radically inclusive, restlessly inquisitive, intentional, and inspired. This is a place that is called to lead and to serve, in communion and in community, with healing, reconciliation, and love, living out Christian mission. Together, we look to the power of Christ for the transformation of each person, this city, and the world. We recognize our history and traditions, while seeking renewal and growth. Curious and adaptable, this chorus has room for all voices. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whomever you love, and regardless of what you may bring or are searching for, you are welcome here.



**WELCOME!** Thank you for joining the Cathedral community for worship during the *Second Sunday After Epiphany*. You are welcome to this historic Anglican Cathedral Church on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations located in the heart of Vancouver. If you have any questions about the Cathedral, its ministries or congregations, please speak with a member of the Greeting Team, someone wearing a Cathedral name badge, or a member of the clergy. If you enjoyed the sermon this week, audio versions and sermon texts are available at [www.thecathedral.ca](http://www.thecathedral.ca) or can be delivered to your email inbox through the Cathedral's weekly email newsletter.

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## CATHEDRAL SERVICES & DAILY READINGS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 20

- 12:10PM Eucharist—*Feria*  
Daily Reading • *Mark 2:18-22*

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

- 12:10PM Eucharist—*Agnes, Martyr at Rome, c. 304*  
6:30PM Centering Prayer (*see page 14*)  
Daily Readings • *Mark 10:17-22*

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 12:10PM Eucharist—*Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa, Martyr, 304*  
Daily Reading • *Luke 12:4-12*

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

- 7:30AM Eucharist & Community Breakfast  
12:10PM Eucharist—*Feria*  
Daily Reading • *Mark 3:7-12*

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- 12:10PM Eucharist—*Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622*  
Daily Reading • *Matthew 5:13-16*

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

- 9:10AM Eucharist—*The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*  
Daily Reading • *Psalm 67*

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- The Third Sunday After Epiphany*  
8AM Holy Communion  
Preacher: The Rev. Helen Dunn  
9:30AM BTT | Bible, Tea & Toast (*see page 14*)  
10:30AM Choral Eucharist  
Preacher: The Rev. Helen Dunn  
Music: Cathedral Choir with Rupert Lang, *Organist & Director of Music*  
Lunar New Year Celebration (*see page 15*)  
3PM Sundays @ 3 | Spotlight | Winter's Nightingale (*see page 15*)  
5:30PM St. Brigid's Eucharist  
Preacher: The Rev. Marnie Peterson  
Daily Reading • *Isaiah 9:1-4*  
*Psalm 27:5-13*  
*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*  
*Matthew 4:12-23*

*Gregorian Chant: The Service of Compline* is currently on hiatus and will return at 8pm on February 2, 2020.

# *8am Holy Communion*

## THE BOOK of COMMON PRAYER

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*Collect of the Day*  
*Presider*

Let us pray.

*All*

Almighty God,  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
is the light of the world.  
May your people,  
illumined by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*First Reading* Isaiah 49:1-7

*Response* Thanks be to God!

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*Response* Thanks be to God!

*Please join us at coffee hour after the morning service*

# *10:30am Sung Eucharist*

## THE BOOK of ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

### *Gathering of the Community*

#### *Cathedral Parish Announcements*

- Introit* Kyrie (*Communion Service in F*) Herbert Sumsion
- Presider* In this time and place,  
we gather on the unceded ancestral lands  
of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh nations.
- All* From many places and peoples we come to this house of prayer.
- Presider* In this time and place,  
We give thanks for the light of God that shines in the darkness.
- All* A light no darkness can quench.
- Presider* In this time and place,  
We give thanks for the light and peace of Jesus Christ the Word made flesh.
- All* The light of all people.
- Presider* In this time and place,  
We pray that the Spirit of God will be renewed in our hearts and minds.
- All* That we might be the light of God in the world.
- Presider* In this time and place,  
together, one people of God.
- All* In the name of God, Source of all being,  
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Opening Hymn* Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies Text: Charles Wesley (1707–1788);  
Music: Melody *Geystliche Gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524;  
adapt. & harm. William Henry Havergal (1793–1870), alt.; RATISBON

1 Christ whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ the true, the on - ly light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com-pan - ied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

Sun of Righ-teous-ness, a - rise! Tri- umph o'er the shades of night:  
joy - less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
fill me, Ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day - spring from on high, be near;  
 till they in - ward light im - part,  
 more and more thy - self dis - play,  
  
 Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.  
 glad my eyes and warm my heart.  
 shin - ing to the per - fect day.

*Collect*  
*Presider*

Let us pray (*silence*)

*All*

Almighty God,  
 your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world.  
 May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,  
 shine with the radiance of his glory,  
 that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
 to the ends of the earth;  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### *Proclamation of the Word*

*After each reading the reader will say:*

*Reader*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

*All*

Thanks be to God.

*First Reading*

Isaiah 49:1-7

*Psalm 40: 1, 3, 7-10*

Setting: Peter Hallock

Organ:  
 Everyone:  
  
 Be - hold, I come to do your will, O God.

I waited patiently upon the Lord;\*  
 he stooped to me and heard my cry.  
 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;\*  
 many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord. *Antiphon*

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure\*  
 you have given me ears to hear you;  
 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,\*  
 and so I said, "Behold, I come. *Antiphon*

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:\*

'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"

I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;\*  
 behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know. *Antiphon*

*Second Reading*

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

*Please stand & join in the singing of the Hymn*

*Sequence Hymn*

Before the World Began (CP 621)

Text & Music: John L. Bell (1949-); INCARNATION

1 Be - fore the world be - gan, one Word was there;  
2 Life found in him its source, death found its end;  
Low voices 3 The Word was in the world which from him came;  
4 All who re - ceived the Word by God were blessed;

High voices ground - ed in God he was, root - ed in care;  
light found in him its course, dark - ness its friend.  
un - rec - og - nized he was, un - known by name;  
sis - ters and broth - ers, they of earth's fond guest.

All by him all things were made, in him was love dis - played,  
For nei - ther death nor doubt nor dark - ness can put out  
one with all hu - man-kind, with the un - loved a - ligned,  
So did the Word of grace pro - claim in time and space

through him God spoke, and said,  
the glow of God, the shout, "I AM FOR YOU."  
con - vinc - ing sight and mind,  
and with a hu - man face,

*Reader*

The Lord be with you.

*All*

And also with you.

*Reader*

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

*Before the Gospel*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Gospel*

John 1:29-42

*After the Gospel*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Sermon*

The Rev. Marnie Peterson

*Silence for Reflection*

*The Apostles' Creed*

*Presider*

*All*

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
**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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

 *Prayers of the People*

In the *Anglican Cycle of Prayer* we pray for the United Church of Bangladesh. In the *Diocesan Cycle of Prayer* we pray for Melissa Skelton our Archbishop and Metropolitan; our companion diocese, the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines and the Rt. Rev.

Brent Alawas; our companion parish, All Saints Cathedral, Bontac, Philippines and the Very Rev. Padi Luc; and St. Agnes (North Vancouver), St. Paul (Vancouver) and St. Timothy (Burnaby). In our Parish we pray for the PWRDF, Partners in Mission and care + share.

*Presider*

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table.  
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept*

*Presider*

*All*

Most merciful God,  
We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

*Presider*

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*

Amen.

*2-minutes for Stewardship*

Kathy Irwin

*The Peace*

*You are invited to greet those around you in the name of Christ.*

## Celebration of the Eucharist

### The Offertory

During the singing of the hymn you are invited to make a financial offering to further God's mission through the work of the church using the enclosed envelope or by texting "Give" to 639.739.0843 and following the instructions; tax receipts are issued annually for gifts totalling \$20 or more. Your financial gifts together with the bread and wine are brought forward and presented at the Altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God from whom all blessings flow.

### Offertory Hymn

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour (CP 84)

Text: George Hugh Bourne (1840–1925);  
Music: Healey Willan (1880–1968);  
desc. Rupert Lang; ST. OSWALD;

1 Lord, en - throned in heaven - ly splen - dour, first be -  
 2 Here our hum - blest hom - age pay we; here in  
 3 Though the low - liest form doth veil thee as of  
 Choir 4 Pas - chal Lamb, thine of - fering, fin - ished once for  
 All 5 Life - im - part - ing heaven - ly Man - na, strick - en

got - ten from the dead, thou a - lone, our strong de -  
 lov - ing rev - erence bow; here for faith's dis - cern - ment  
 old in Beth - le - hem, here as there thine an - gels  
 all when thou wast slain, in its full - ness un - di -  
 Rock with stream - ing side, heaven and earth with loud hos -

fend - er, lift - est up thy peo - ple's head.  
 pray we, lest we fail to know thee now.  
 hail thee, branch and flower of Jes - se's stem.  
 min - ished shall for ev - er - more re - main,  
 san - na wor - ship thee, the Lamb who died,

Al - le - lu - ia, Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, thou art here, we ask not how.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, we in wor - ship join with them.  
 al - le - lu - ia, cleans - ing us from ev - ery stain.  
 al - le - lu - ia, risen, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

*Prayer over the Gifts*

*Presider*

*All*

Living God,  
you have revealed your Son as the Messiah.  
May we hear his word and follow it,  
and live as children of light.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*Presider*

*All*

*Presider*

*All*

*Presider*

*All*

*Presider*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise 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.  
In our unending joy we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven  
as we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*Sanctus*

Choir

Herbert Sumsion

*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."

*Presider*

*All*

Therefore, according to his command,  
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.

*All*

Amen

*The Lord's Prayer*

The musical notation for the Lord's Prayer consists of four horizontal staves, each with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The notation uses black dots for quarter notes and open circles for eighth notes. The lyrics are written below each staff, aligned with the corresponding musical line. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor' above the first note, and the second staff is labeled 'All' above the first note. The lyrics are:

Cantor: As our Sa - viour Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All: Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,

Cantor: your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.

All: Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.

Cantor: For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.

All: Save us from the time of tri - al, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Cantor: For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,

All: now and for ev - er. A - men.

### *Breaking of the Bread*

### *Cantor/Repeat All*

## Setting: David Russell

A musical score for a hymn. The title 'God here among us' is at the top. The music consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat. The melody is primarily composed of eighth notes and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: 'God here a - mong us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.' The music concludes with a double bar line.

*Cantor* We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.

*All* God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.

*Presider* The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## *During Communion*   Benedictus, Agnus Dei

Herbert Sumsion

## Ave Verum (from *3 Marian Songs* op. 2)

Edward Elgar



Share the Gifts



If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread. If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes indifference and despair, if you desire the reconciliation that overcomes estrangement and alienation then you are invited to share the cup of the new covenant. The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. If you wish to dip bread in the wine, extend one hand for a wafer. Both wine and unfermented grape juice are served, grape juice is administered from the copper chalice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request in the East alcove.



## *Prayer and Laying-on of Hands for Healing*

We invite those wishing particular prayer for themselves or on behalf of someone else, or to share in a prayer of thanksgiving for blessings received, to come to the front of the line to receive the bread and wine. Immediately after receiving, go to the prayer station. Give your first name and in a low voice briefly state your prayer need. The prayer team will lay hands gently on your shoulders and after a short silence, they will pray quietly for you.

*While the communion is being administered, we respectfully ask that you keep the silence—this is a time for quiet prayer and meditation.*

# *Sending Out of the Disciples*

### *Prayer after Communion*

*Presider*                    God of glory,

*All* you nourish us with bread from heaven.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit,  
so that through us your light may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Doxology*

*Presider*

*All*

Glory to God,  
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*

*Closing Hymn*

God, Whose Almighty Word (*CP 560*)

Text: John Marriott (1780–1825):

Music: Felice de Giardini (1716–1796); adapt. *Hymns Ancient & Modern*, 1875;  
desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891–1971); Moscow

1. God, whose almighty Word  
chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight:  
hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!
2. Saviour, who came to bring  
on your redeeming wing healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind:  
now for all humankind, let there be light!

*Choir 3.* Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove, speed on your flight!  
Move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place let there be light!

*All 4.* Gracious and holy Three,  
glorious Trinity, wisdom, love, might,  
boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride:  
through the world far and wide let there be light!

*Dismissal*

*All*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

*Postlude*

*The service of the Church into the World — begins again this week.*

*Please join us in the Parish Hall following the service for coffee & tea.*

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**IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY...** and are interested in becoming either a *Member* or a *Friend of the Cathedral*, you are invited to fill in the Cathedral connection card, add it to the collection plate or hand it to a greeter. Find out how you can participate by speaking to a member of the welcoming team.

**ASSISTANCE: ASL INTERPRETER** for the deaf community communicates the 10:30am service from in front of the ambo.

**LOOP SYSTEM** in the nave and chancel, simply adjust the settings of your personal hearing device.

**LARGE-PRINT BOOKS & BULLETINS** are available from greeters prior to the 10:30am service.

**KNEELER CUSHIONS** are available in the Narthex for those who wish to kneel in prayer.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH:** Activities for children of all ages are available during the 10:30am service. Details can be found on the Youth Page.

## TODAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

At the 10:30am Choral Eucharist we welcome the *Cathedral Choir* with Rupert Lang, *Organist & Director of Music*. At 5:30pm at St. Brigid's we welcome Ben Dobyns on piano. *Gregorian Chant: The Service of Compline* is on hiatus and will return on February 2, 2020.

### Music Notes from Stephen Wright

This morning's mass setting honours **Herbert Sumson** (1899–1995) on the 25th anniversary of his death. Born and raised in Gloucester (England), Sumson was an articled pupil of the cathedral organist Sir Herbert Brewer, completing his studies at Durham University and the Royal College of Music. Sumson was appointed organist of Gloucester Cathedral in 1928, a post he retained until 1967. Apart from his day to day duties, every third year Sumson was responsible for the artistic direction of the Three Choirs Festival, an annual event which rotates between the cathedrals of Hereford, Gloucester, and Worcester. In addition to the locally born Elgar, Sumson promoted the works of other native composers (Vaughan Williams, Howells, Finzi), also those of the Hungarian Zoltán Kodály. His own compositions are in the "English" mould but remain distinctive and individual; Sumson penned "music that distils the natural grace of an unostentatious man."

### ○ Healing Touch Available Today

The Cathedral's Healing Touch Ministry will be offering healing touch sessions after the 10:30am service today. Healing Touch is an energy-based, heart-centred approach to healing which aims to restore a sense of balance and wholeness to the body, mind and spirit. A brochure with more information is available in the parish office. Sessions will be offered from 12 noon to 1:30pm and take 20 to 30 minutes. Please pre-book your appointment through the office, by phone at 604.682.3848 or by email at [office@thecathedral.ca](mailto:office@thecathedral.ca). After the service, come downstairs to the area in front of Meeting Room B, where you will receive confirmation of the specific time for your session.

### JEAM Meeting Today

All parishioners are welcome to come to the first Justice Education and Advocacy Ministry (JEAM) meeting of the year today at 12:15pm in the Park Room. Agenda: Plans for 2020, Member updates, communication strategies. For further information please contact Ros at [roskellett@gmail.com](mailto:roskellett@gmail.com).

### ○ TRC Calls to Action

The start of a New Year is a time to hope that which wasn't accomplished last year might be accomplished in 2020. As you read the *Calls to Action* issued by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, does it make

you wish to be kept updated by our Synod Office on events and developments centred around Indigenous Canadians. If so, please give your name and contact details to the Cathedral office so that we can let the Synod Office know of your interest.

This week (*Call to Action* #49): We call upon all religious denominations and faith groups who have not already done so to repudiate concepts used to justify European sovereignty over Indigenous lands and peoples, such as the *Doctrine of Discovery* and *terra nullius*.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS & NOTES

### Congratulations to the Cathedral's Newest Priest

The clergy and staff of Christ Church Cathedral would like to express heartfelt congratulations to our Curate, the Rev. André Stephany who was ordained to the priesthood yesterday (January 18). It is a joy to have him preside at his first Eucharist today at 10:30am.

### Socks for Maundy Café Guests

So many people are coming through the Cathedral's Maundy Café this winter with wet feet that we're running low on socks. If you're able to donate \*NEW\* socks to the Cathedral—preference for long socks in men's and women's sizes—or you can donate towards us purchasing some, that would be AMAZING! Please bring your donations to the Cathedral Office or Maundy Café. Thank you for being part of this Cathedral community and helping in this way!

### Maundy Café Thank You

This year the Maundy Café was able to give out about 100 Christmas gift bags to café guests. That means 100 warmer heads, 200 warmer, drier hands and feet, and many smiles. It could not have been done without the generosity of the Cathedral parish community. Thank You to everyone who donated items for these gift bags.

### Prayer Shawl Wool Donations Needed

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of bulky/chunky yarn donations for our Prayer Shawl knitters to carry on knitting dearly needed and loved prayer shawls for people in physical, emotional, and spiritual need. If you don't have spare yarn but you would like to support this ministry please make a donation to the

Cathedral Parish Ministry Fund. Please see Bonny Amor for more information. All are welcome.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENTS!

### BTT | Bible, Tea & Toast | Young Adult Bible Study

On Sundays in 2020, join in reading each Sunday's Gospel over a light breakfast from 9:30am–10:20am. Bible study will follow the lectionary and is led by the Rev. André Stephany (mostly) and is intended for those who consider themselves young adults (under 35ish). Coffee, tea and a light breakfast of toast, jam and peanut butter is included. No registration required. Please contact André at [andre@thecathedral.ca](mailto:andre@thecathedral.ca) for more information.

### Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer is a silent prayer practice aimed at settling one's attention upon the presence of Christ within. All are welcome to participate on Tuesday evenings—January 21 is next—in this simple healing practice reaching back to the early years of Christian faith. Join us from 6:30pm–7:30pm in Room B. We pray in silence for 30 minutes and there is opportunity afterwards for group reflection. Please contact Luke Primus for more details at [lukasprimus@gmail.com](mailto:lukasprimus@gmail.com).

## CATHEDRAL EVENTS

### What's Happening in January!

- Early Music Vancouver film screening:  
*The Passion of Joan of Arc*  
Friday, January 31 | 7:30pm  
pre-film talk at 6:45pm  
TICKETS & INFO • [earlymusic.bc.ca](http://earlymusic.bc.ca)
- Good Noise Vancouver Gospel Choir will be providing the music at the 10:30am service on Sunday, January 26

### St. Brigid's Day

February 2 is the feast day of St. Brigid, and the day known as *Candlemas* in the Church calendar. To mark this special day, Archbishop Melissa Skelton will preside at the 5:30pm St. Brigid's Eucharist and there will be a potluck afterwards. All are welcome! Contact Marnie for more information at [marnie@thecathedral.ca](mailto:marnie@thecathedral.ca).

## Lunar New Year Celebration

恭喜恭喜 新年快樂

On Sunday, January 26, there will be a celebration of the Lunar New Year—the *Year of the Rat* according to the Chinese Zodiac—after the 10:30am service. Come enjoy a variety of delicious foods that volunteers have prepared for the happy event. The Lunar New Year celebration at the Cathedral is a fundraiser for the 127 Society for Housing. The 127 Society for Housing was established 40 years ago to provide safe, affordable homes for low income seniors and those dealing with ill-health in Vancouver. Donations will be collected during the event to support the work of 127 Society for Housing. Suggested donation is \$10.

## Sundays @ 3 |

### Spotlight: Winter's Nightingale

On Sunday, January 26 at 3pm *Sundays @ 3* returns with *Spotlight: Winter's Nightingale*—a musical exploration of the season of winter. Cappella Borealis joins organist Christina Hutton and singers Lucy Smith, Kira Fondse, Ian Bannerman and Jacob Gramit to perform music ranging from German folk melodies, to Schütz, Praetorius, Schein, and Scheidt that move through the joys of the Christmas season and into the hopes for the New Year and the dreams of peace in the future. Admission is by donation.

## CATHEDRAL VOLUNTEERING

### A Big Thank You to All Our Volunteers!

Thank you to all our volunteers for their dedication and generous gift of time to the Cathedral Community, which makes it possible for the Cathedral to function daily. Please know that we appreciate each and every one of you and that you are a blessing to us all. Thank you!

If you are interested in volunteering at the Cathedral please contact Nicky Seppala on Thursdays at reception (604.682.3848) or by email at [volunteer@thecathedral.ca](mailto:volunteer@thecathedral.ca).

## CONNECTING AT THE CATHEDRAL

### Giving Was Never Easier!

You can make a gift to support the ministries of Christ Church Cathedral on your smart phone! Just go to the

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App Store, choose the app “tithe.ly”—from the store, download, enter your information and voilà—you can connect directly to the Cathedral and make your gift in whatever amount.

Prefer to give by text? You can do that too! Text the word “give” to 639.739.0843 (the Cathedral’s Tithe.ly text giving phone number) and follow the instructions on the screen. Thank you for your support!

### eNewsletters! Sign Up Today!

Are you signed up for the Cathedral’s two weekly eNewsletters? Sign up online at [thecathedral.ca](http://thecathedral.ca) and just click on the button on the bottom of the page. On Tuesdays you’ll receive *In Between Sundays*, which contains Sunday sermons, listings of upcoming events and things of interest. On Fridays you’ll receive *The Spirit of the Time*, which contains reflective words of wisdom from your Cathedral Clergy.

If you used to receive the weekly email newsletters and find you are no longer getting them, you can easily sign up again at [thecathedral.ca](http://thecathedral.ca)! The Cathedral has followed the anti-spam legislation in place from the Canadian government and removed any users who had not given us confirmation of their wish to remain on our email lists. Please email Alicia at [communication@thecathedral.ca](mailto:communication@thecathedral.ca) if you have any questions.

### Communications Requests Form!

Please use the Cathedral’s new online Communications Request Form at [www.thecathedral.ca/communications-requests](http://www.thecathedral.ca/communications-requests) to let the Cathedral community know about upcoming news and events. By filling in the form, you’ll provide the Cathedral’s communications team with all of the information needed to share this announcement with relevant audiences.

The Cathedral’s new Communications Request Form covers publication in the weekly *Chronicle*, eNewsletter, on the website Events Calendar and social media. This form will ask you for information that will make it easy to ensure that your notice is published in all of the right places, so that the right audiences are able to easily see and respond.

Please don’t email us your submissions, as they often get lost or forgotten in our inbox. Please contact Jenn and Alicia at [communication@thecathedral.ca](mailto:communication@thecathedral.ca) if you have any questions. Thank you!

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# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES MINISTRY

Anne Kessler, *Children, Youth & Family Ministries Coordinator (youth@thecathedral.ca)*

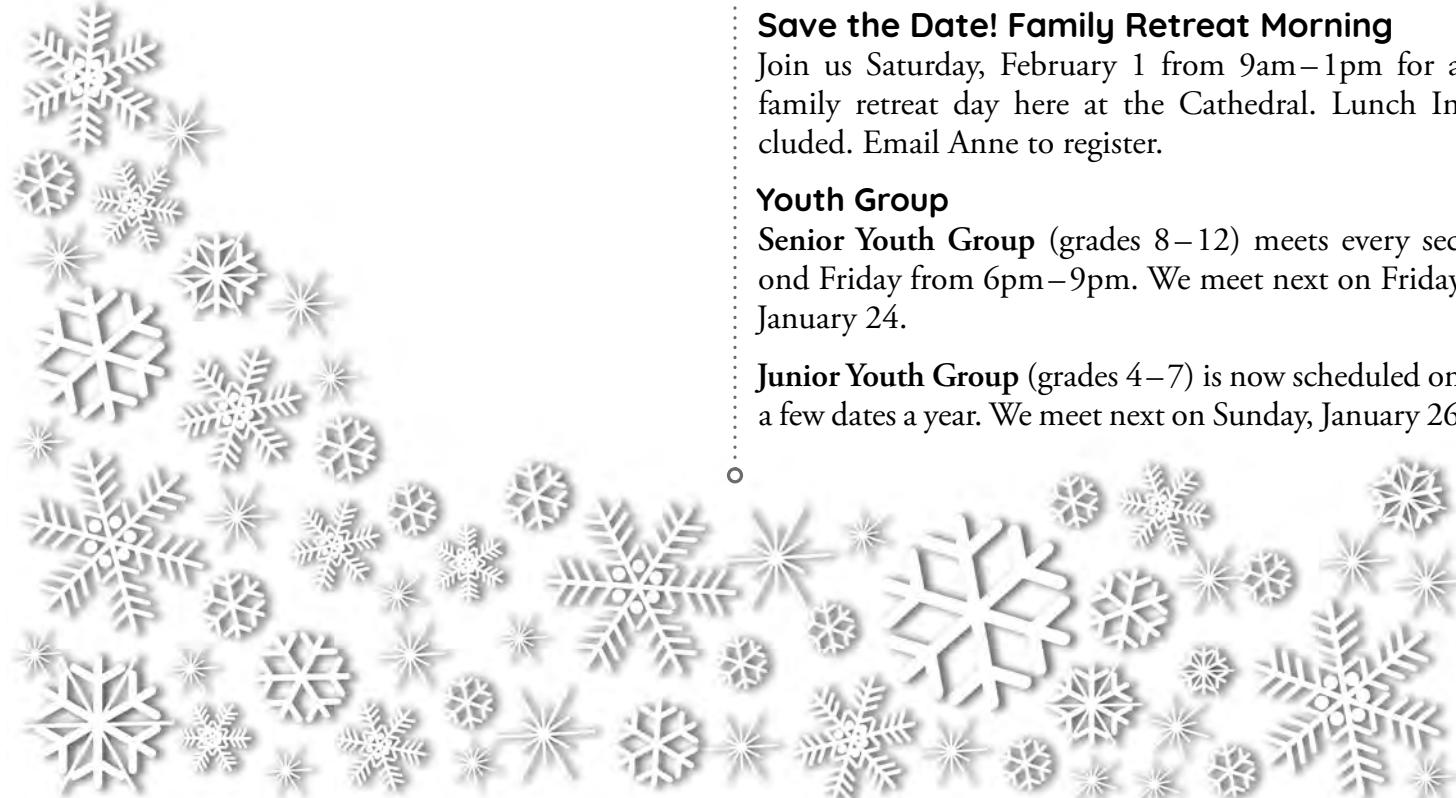
Children's Church happens Sunday mornings for children ages 1 - 4, grades K - 3 and grades 4 - 7 (see below for today's details). We begin downstairs at 10:30am, and rejoin parents and the whole community for the Eucharist. All children, including visitors and guests, are welcome to join us. The youngest group (aged 1 - 4) meets in the Lounge for Nursery with our nursery staff. The K - 3 and 4 - 7 groups meet for Godly Play.

**Godly Play** is a Montessori-based faith formation program that engages children in Biblical and liturgical stories, making-meaning, creativity and prayer while immersed in a supportive community of peers and adults.

## Children's Church Today!

The Nursery is open in the Lounge for those aged 1 - 4.

Today the grades K - 3 group meets in the Godly Play Room, and the grades 4 - 7 group will meet in the Park Room.



○ **The space to the right of the Altar** is open with carpets, books and toys for parents who want to stay in the service with their children. This is an unsupervised space so please keep an eye on them. Kids are welcome to take books, items for colouring, or toys back to their seats — just make sure to return them afterwards! Activity packs are available at the entrance.

○ **Join the Weekly eNewsletter** by sending an email Anne at [youth@thecathedral.ca](mailto:youth@thecathedral.ca) for more children's and youth info, straight to your email.

## Family Lunch

Family Lunches are open to all Cathedral families and happen after the 10:30am Sunday service about once a month. Our next Family Lunch is February 9. Lunch is provided, just bring yourself!

## Save the Date! Family Retreat Morning

Join us Saturday, February 1 from 9am - 1pm for a family retreat day here at the Cathedral. Lunch Included. Email Anne to register.

## Youth Group

**Senior Youth Group** (grades 8 - 12) meets every second Friday from 6pm - 9pm. We meet next on Friday, January 24.

**Junior Youth Group** (grades 4 - 7) is now scheduled on a few dates a year. We meet next on Sunday, January 26.

# Notes from Canon Dr. Richard LeSueur

JANUARY 19, 2020

Cathedral Curate, The Rev. André Stephany was ordained a priest yesterday (Saturday, January 18). It was magnificent. Others were ordained as well in a great celebration here at the Cathedral.

Saturday began for André with a rehearsal but one part of the service they did not rehearse was the moment when André knelt before the Archbishop and all the clergy present came up out of their seats and surrounded them, such that the Archbishop and André were obscured by the “huddle.” As the fellowship of the ordained stretched in to touch André, laying their hands on his shoulders and on his back, others on the perimeter reached in to touch the shoulders of those closer in. The tableau stilled as all prayed in silence. And then into that moment the Archbishop spoke the prayer, “Send down your Holy Spirit.”

It is no accident, at that moment, if André felt crowded. That would be good, because if there is one thing we are meant to remember from that moment it is that you are never alone in ministry. Whatever else one might think about his or her colleagues being more experienced or older or inaccessible, they are sisters and brothers in Christ who care about you deeply. All of us, laity and ordained, who share the priesthood of all believers, bring our best intentions, concerted efforts, deepest hopes and faltering limitations into the mix of trying to serve Christ faithfully... and we do so together.

To the ordained I would say remember the circles of all of those gathered yesterday in the Cathedral with you. Remember that you are not above, or before, or different from, but are part of a vast, wonderful community of faith.

Second, I would remind them of a moment that comes toward the end of John’s gospel when the risen Christ joins his disciples by the Sea of Galilee. They share a

meal in hushed awe. At some point Jesus takes Peter aside. I imagine Jesus touching him, drawing him in. Jesus leans over and asks, “Peter, do you love me?” He asks again, “Do you love me?” Three times Jesus asks “Peter, do you love me?”

At an ordination the candidates are asked many questions, but the question that Jesus asks of us is, “Do you love me?” That is the question, and if you have got that one right, and solid and central, then the rest will follow.

Third. I would say to those ordained, there are all sorts of things that we “do” as priests, and there will always be a hundred ideas of what you might do more of to make things better. Oddly though, you will rarely be asked about your spiritual life; whether you have prayed, and yet, there is no more important “work.”

The late Henri Nouwen, in his book on Christian leadership writes:

*It is not enough for priests to be moral people, well trained, eager to help their fellow humans, and able to respond to the issues of their day. All of that is very important, but it is not the heart of Christian leadership. The central question is, Are the leaders of the church truly women and men of God—with an ardent desire to dwell in God’s presence, to listen to God’s voice, to look at God’s beauty, to touch God’s incarnate word, and to taste fully God’s infinite goodness.*

Be among us André, priest of the Church.  
Congratulations from all of us with  
Christ Church Cathedral.

In Christ,



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New to the Cathedral? Thinking about making this your home parish? To be a member here means that you have a vote at our Annual Vestry Meeting (usually held in February), and you will receive regular Cathedral communications (including *Contact Magazine*). You would also be invited to be part of a Liturgy of Inclusion and a newcomers luncheon.

You may request a membership form 2 ways:

- speak to the Receptionist in the Parish Office
- or email our Director of Parish Administration, Vincent Carey, at vincent@thecathedral.ca

Once the form is complete, please forward to Vincent's attention and he will ensure that you are officially added as a new member. Unfortunately, we are not able to automatically make someone a Parishioner, this is something which you must request, and you may only be a member of one Parish. We look forward to welcoming you soon!

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**How do we help?** We foster enthusiasm for Christ Church Cathedral and assist in beautifying it in every sense through our financial support. Significant gifts from Friends have helped to restore and conserve the Cathedral's heritage building and to fund the compassionate care of Vancouver's homeless and hungry population.

**Join us!** You are invited to sponsor the Cathedral's mission and ministry with an annual donation.

**Contact us!** Please contact Kathy Irwin if you have any questions or would like to arrange to make a donation: kathy@thecathedral.ca or 604.682.3848.

8AM | HOLY COMMUNION | MINISTERING THROUGH LITURGY

*Presider & Preacher* The Rev. Marnie Peterson  
*Reader* Jane Osler  
*Server* Carol Mundt  
*Lay Administrator* Jane Osler

*Offering* Genevieve Bowers,  
*Welcoming Team* Brian Moul  
 Brian Moul,  
 Genevieve Bowers

10:30AM | CHORAL EUCHARIST | MINISTERING THROUGH LITURGY

*Presider* The Rev. André Stephany  
*Preacher* The Rev. Marnie Peterson  
*Announcements* Kevin Smith  
*Godly Play* Montgomery Tugwete,  
 Neale Adams, Anne Kessler,  
 Christy den Haan-Veltman  
*Readers* David McMillan, Holly McMillan  
*Intercessor* Susan Alexander  
*Deacon* The Rev. Alisdair Smith  
*Sacristan* Vincent Carey  
*Servers* Richard MacAlpine, Ren Amor,  
 Rejoice Anthony  
*MC* Pamela Dalziel  
*Music* Cathedral Choir with  
 Rupert Lang,  
*Organist & Director of Music*  
*Interpreter* Lisz Keallen

*Ministers of Communion* The Rev. Dr. Marilyn Hames,  
 The Rev. Marnie Peterson,  
 The Rev. André Stephany,  
 The Rev. Stuart Mennigke,  
 The Rev. Edward Schmitt,  
 The Rev. Kathleen Schmitt  
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 Liz McCausland, Holly McMillan,  
 Margaret Jonsson,  
 David McMillan, Dave Lindsay,  
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 Marijke Dallimore Lindsay  
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 Andrea Gailus, Pauline Barrett  
 Margaret Vickers  
 Hope Sealy, Helen Williams,  
 Grace Hsueh, Jacki Ross  
*Altar Guild* TBC  
*Healing Team*  
*Breadmaker*  
*Altar Guild*  
*Welcoming Team*

5:30PM | ST. BRIGID'S

*Presider & Preacher* Canon Dr. Richard LeSueur  
*Greeters* TBC  
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*Music* Ben Dobyns, *pianist*

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