



The Reign of Christ | Evening Prayer

NOVEMBER 22, 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's St. Brigid's community online for worship during *The Reign of Christ*.

This Evening Prayer service takes place on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations in the heart of Vancouver.

If you have any questions about the St. Brigid's ministry please visit our website at stbrigid.ca.

If you have any questions about the Cathedral, its ministries or congregations, please visit our website at thecathedral.ca.

CATHEDRAL SERVICES & DAILY READINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Clement, Bishop of Rome, c. 100

Daily Readings • 2 Kings 2:9-14;

Psalm 78:1-7; Luke 6:37-45

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Feria

Daily Readings • Revelation 14:14-20;

Psalm 96; Luke 21:5-9

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Feria

Daily Readings • Revelation 15:1-4;

Psalm 98; Luke 21:10-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Feria

Daily Readings • Revelation 18:1-2, 21 — 19:3, 9;

Psalm 100; Luke 21:20-28

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Feria

Daily Readings • Revelation 20:1-4, 11 — 21:4;

Psalm 84; Luke 21:29-33

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Feria

Daily Readings • Revelation 22:1-7;

Psalm 95:1-7; Luke 21:34-36

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

The First Sunday of Advent

Please go to [Sunday Services on the Cathedral's new website](#) for the links.

10:30AM

Choral Eucharist | Livestream

Preacher: The Rev. Alisdair Smith

Music: Quartet & Rupert Lang, *organist*
ASL interpretation provided

3PM

Advent Lessons & Carols | Livestream

5:30PM

St. Brigid's Evening Prayer | Zoom

Preacher: The Rev. Marnie Peterson

Music: Ben Dobyys, *pianist*

Daily Readings • Isaiah 64:1-9;

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19;

1 Corinthians 1:3-9;

Mark 13:24-37

St. Brigid's Evening Prayer

Prelude

Presider O God, be not far from us.
All **Come quickly to help us.**

Presider O God. Christ has triumphed over death:
All **O come let us worship.**

Reader Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
All **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Silence is kept.

Confession & Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

Silence & stillness.

Presider God of all mercy,
All **we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves
and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
so that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

(A deacon or lay person using the following form substitutes us for you and our for your.)

Presider May the God of love and power forgive you/us
and free you/us from your/our sins,
heal and strengthen you/us by the Holy Spirit.
And raise you/us to new life in Jesus Christ.
All **Amen.**

The Collect

Presider Destitute king,
one with the hungry, the naked, and the scorned:
may our faith be proved not in dogma and piety
but in serving you in the last and the least;
through Jesus Christ, the stranger's Lord.
All **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Can You See the Living Christ

Text & Music: Daniel Charles Damon; CANYON LAKE



1. Can you see the liv-ing Christ in the peo-ple gath-ered here bring-ing
2. Can you sense the liv-ing Christ in the praise the earth can give, as the
3. Ris - en Christ, we see your face in the peo-ple gath-ered here bring-ing



sor - row, bring-ing joy, as the Spir-it draws us near? Can you
col - ors leap with joy in the gar-den where you live? Can you
sor - row, bring-ing joy, as your Spir-it draws us near. Ris - en



hear the liv-ing Christ in the songs of young and old, in the
feel the liv-ing Christ in the love that holds us fast, as the
Christ, we walk by faith, moved by what we can - not see, till our



voic - es of the world, in the stor - ies of - ten told?
mor - tar holds the stone while it ech - oes prais - es past?
sor - row turns to joy, and you come to set us free.

The Proclamation of the Word.....

The Psalm

Reader

Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, *
all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come into the divine presence with a song.
Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God; *
the One made us and to whom we belong;
we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.
Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;
go into these courts with praise; *
give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.

For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting; *
and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Reader

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

All

The Reading

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Reflection Charlie Demers

The Responsory

Presider Lord, you are my light and my salvation; you are the strength of my life.
All **Lord, you are my light and my salvation; you are the strength of my life.**

Presider The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.
All **Lord, you are my light and my salvation; you are the strength of my life.**

Presider The darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.
All **Lord, you are my light and my salvation; you are the strength of my life.**

The Canticle

A Song of the Heavenly City (Revelation 21:22-26; 22:1, 2b, d, 3b, 4)

Reader I saw no temple in the city, *
for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.
And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, *
for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.
By its light the nations shall walk, *
and the rulers of the earth shall bring their glory into it.
Its gates shall never be shut by day, nor shall there be any night, *
they shall bring into it the glory and honour of the nations.
I saw the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, *
flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.
And either side of the river stood the tree of life, yielding its fruit each month, *
and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.
The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be there,
and the servants of God shall worship the Holy One; *
and they shall see the divine face whose name shall be on their foreheads.
Reader Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
All **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith

Hear, O Israel

All **Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.**

The Prayers of the Community

The Litany

Leader Save your people, O Hope of the poor, and bless your inheritance.
All Govern and uphold them now and always.

Leader Day by day, we bless you.
All We praise your name for ever.

Leader Keep us this night from all sin.
All Have mercy on us, have mercy.

Leader We long for your salvation:
All grant us understanding, so that we may live.

Leader Show us your love and mercy,
All for we put our trust in you.

Leader In you is our hope;
All let us not be confounded at the last.

*Additional intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings may be offered in silence or aloud.
Please feel free to un-mute yourselves at this time.*

Among these concerns it is appropriate to remember

- *the Church throughout the world;*
- *all who lead the church, ordained and lay;*
- *the leaders of the nations;*
- *the natural world and the resources of the earth;*
- *all who are in any kind of need.*

Leader Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray,
and in your great mercy defend us
from all perils and dangers of this night,
for the love of your only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,
and in the language of your heart.
All Our Father/Mother in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

Beautiful Saviour



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,
 light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

The Sending Forth of the Community

Blessing the Community

All May the peace of Christ go with you, wherever she may send you;
 may she guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm;
 may she bring you home rejoicing, at the wonders she has shown you;
 may she bring you home rejoicing, once again into our doors.

The Dismissal

Presider Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Presider May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

All Amen.

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NEW COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS

IN-PERSON WORSHIP TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On Thursday, November 19 Dr. Bonnie Henry, the chief medical officer of British Columbia, announced new public health orders aimed at reducing the transmission of the COVID-19 virus. As a result of these new orders all Churches and houses of worship are required to suspend in-person worship until December 7. It is expected that this public health order will be extended beyond that date.

Following [the direction of the Diocese of New Westminster](#) and in consultation with the Trustees and Wardens of Christ Church Cathedral, the decision has been made to suspend all in-person worship services at the Cathedral *until further notice*.

While we did not hope for this, we have planned for it. Thanks to the careful forethought of our dean, the Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas, Cathedral staff, and Trustees, we are prepared, confident that the Spirit is guiding our leadership during this time.

The Cathedral's motto is *Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds* and the decision to temporarily suspend public worship was a very difficult one to make. However, the primary concern of Cathedral trustees, clergy, and staff is the wellbeing of all members of the Cathedral community. Being Christ's hands and feet means taking the lead in modelling safety for our city and each other.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CATHEDRAL?

The Cathedral is returning to worshipping under [Phase One](#) safety protocols. All in-person services are immediately suspended until further notice.

The 10:30am Eucharist will be livestreamed, without the presence of a congregation and the 5:30pm St. Brigid's service of Evening Prayer will proceed on Zoom.

For many of us this change was not unexpected but is nonetheless challenging as we head into Advent and Christmas. Next week the Cathedral will send out a full list of ministries, prayer groups, formation activities, and opportunities for Advent reflection that will be available online.

Most Cathedral staff will return to working from home, effective immediately, until the new year.

The Maundy Café will continue to operate three days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday), using a grab-and-go take out model to distribute meals from the plaza in front of the lower Burrard Street doors.

The Cathedral building continues to be closed to the public.

You can join in worship in the following ways:

Sundays | 10:30am | Choral Eucharist | Livestream
| Please go to thecathedral.ca/live to watch

Sundays | 5:30pm | Evening Prayer with St. Brigid's | Zoom
| Register via Eventbrite at eventbrite.ca/o/christ-church-cathedral-vancouver-7216350309 to receive the Zoom link

Monday to Friday | 9:30am | Morning Prayer | Zoom
| Please email Jonathan at jonathan@thecathedral.ca

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday we celebrate the Reign of Christ and the anniversary of the Cathedral's dedication. The first sermon preached at the Cathedral was on *Revelation 3:8*, an astonishingly relevant passage for the moment in which we now find ourselves: "I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name."

Though the physical doors to our building have been closed, the open door to Christ's love can never be shut; it is our duty and our joy to keep God's word and make known Christ's name in this time and place.



The Reverend Helen Dunn, *Cathedral Vicar*
on behalf of the Very Reverend Christopher A. Pappas

Emily Pritchard, *Rector's Warden*
on behalf of the Cathedral Wardens and Trustees

STAYING AT HOME

NAME: _____

DRAW / COLOUR / FILL IN THE GAPS

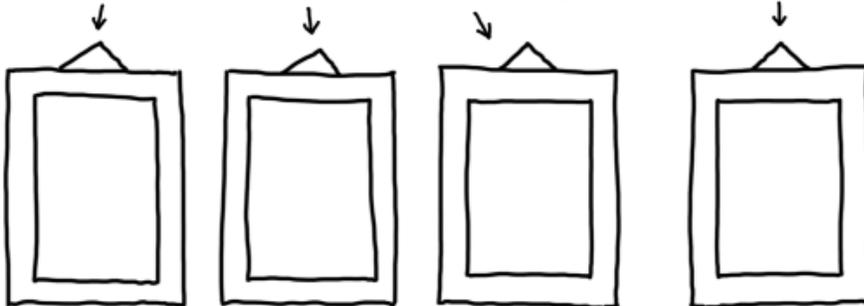
SHOE SIZE:



THE PEOPLE IN MY HOUSE

PETS

COLOURING



PEOPLE I'M MISSING SLIGHTLY



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(THEY MIGHT HAVE TO SHARE A FRAME...)

IDEAS FOR FUN ACTIVITIES WE COULD DO THIS WEEK



THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

- ① _____
- ② _____
- ③ _____

NOTES:

CartoonChurch.com

Christmas Fair 2020

LAST DAY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER | NOVEMBER 29

The parish council is pleased to announce there will be a reinvented, contact-free, version of the Christmas Fair this year. Jams, jellies, and handmade gift items will be available for purchase. This year all money raised through the Christmas Fair will go to the Maundy Café.

Of course, this year, purchasing these items will happen a little differently.

Please go to:

thecathedral.ca/news/contact-free-christmas-fair

Here you will find two lists: one featuring the jams, jellies, and baked goods available for purchase and a second list featuring handmade craft items on sale.

You can place your orders now.

HOW TO ORDER

JAMS & JELLIES | Please email or phone Carol Cook (cmcook@telus.net) or Jenny Birtwell (jennybirtwell@shaw.ca)

CRAFT ITEMS | Please email Heather Pynn (cathedralchoiryvr@gmail.com)

The last day to place your order is November 29.

HOW TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER

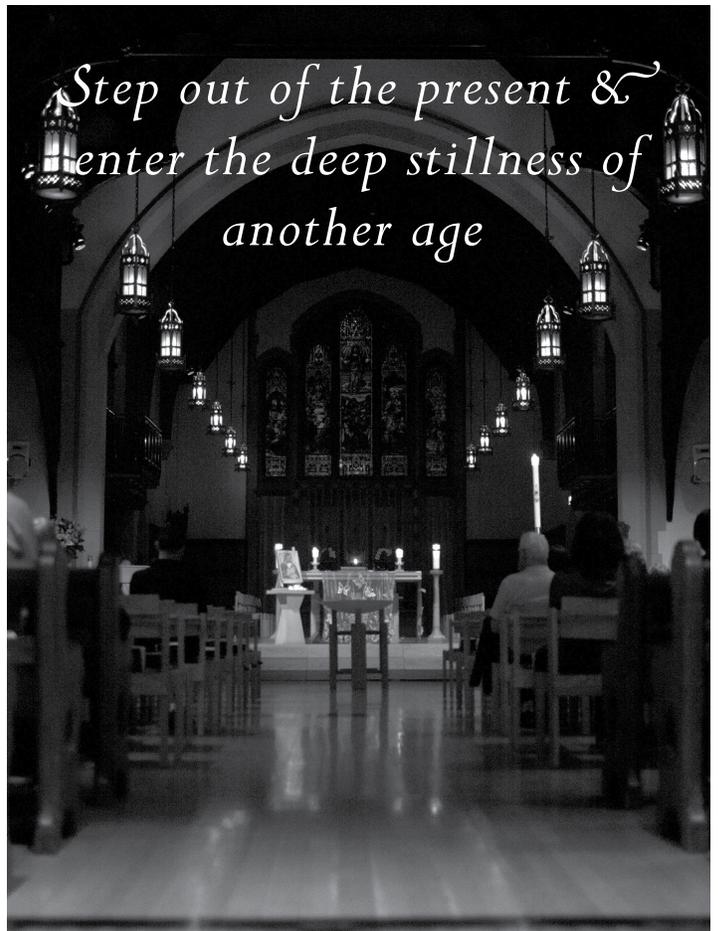
Your items will be available for pick up on:

December 6 and 13
from 8:45am to 10:15am
and 12 noon to 1:30pm

You can drive or walk up the lane to the door nearest Room B (by the steps) and we will hand your items to you.

HOW TO PAY FOR YOUR ORDER

Payment will be accepted by cash (no change given), or by cheque made out to the Cathedral, with *Christmas Fair* in the memo line.



*Step out of the present &
enter the deep stillness of
another age*

*Gregorian Chant
The Service of
Compline*

**Compline has gone on hiatus
a little early...
it will return in February 2021**

CHRONICLE

Please email Alicia and Jenn at communication@thecathedral.ca if you have any questions.

Our Websites

The Cathedral | thecathedral.ca

St. Brigid's | stbrigid.ca

Our eNewsletters

The Cathedral | Sign up online at thecathedral.ca/contact and just click on the Sign up for our eNewsletter button on the bottom of the page.

St. Brigid's | Sign up online at stbrigid.ca/welcome.

Children, Youth, & Families | Contact the Rev. Jonathan Pinkney at jonathan@thecathedral.ca to sign up.

Events Calendar

thecathedral.ca/events/calendar

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IN THE EVENTS CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Parish Check-in

Wednesday | November 25 | 7pm

Science & Spirit Salon

Saturday | November 28 | 10am

Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday | November 29 | 3pm | Online

**WE HAVE
A NEW WEBSITE!**
GO TO
thecathedral.ca
AND EXPLORE!

Supporting Cathedral Ministries

While in person gatherings have changed, the Cathedral's ministry has not stopped. New ways continue to be developed to allow ministries to continue their work. Your support is just as vital now as ever before, and there are several easy ways to make a contribution.

If you normally support the Cathedral by leaving a donation in the collection plate, please consider signing up for automated giving if you are able. Sign up at thecathedral.ca/pages/give or by calling Vanessa Ho, Finance Administrator at 604.682.3848, ext. 21 or email vanessa@thecathedral.ca.

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

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!



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SUNDAY SERVICES

8AM | HOLY COMMUNION

This service is currently suspended.

10:30AM | CHORAL EUCHARIST | LIVESTREAM

This is a Choral Eucharist service, complete with live music. In-Person services are currently suspended but this service is livestreamed on the [Cathedral's website](#) and [YouTube channel](#).

1PM | CHORAL EUCHARIST

This service is currently suspended.

5:30 PM | ST. BRIGID'S EVENING PRAYER | ZOOM

This Evening Prayer service takes place via Zoom and includes live music by Ben Dobyns. The [St. Brigid's](#) congregation welcomes everyone to take part in this ancient, traditional prayer that is prayed in a contemporary way.

8PM | THE SERVICE OF COMPLINE

This is a timeless, contemplative, and centring service that seamlessly blends music, scripture, and prayer. Reminding us of God's nearness in the darkness, as well as, in the light. This service is currently on hiatus until February 2021.

* Please go to the [Events Calendar on the Cathedral's website](#) for more information.

5:30PM | ST. BRIGID'S EVENING PRAYER

Presider The Rev. Marnie Peterson
Preacher Charlie Demers

Music Ben Dobyns, *Pianist*

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