



Proper 22

August 29, 2021 | 5:30pm Eucharist

The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas | *Presider & Preacher*

St. Brigid's Eucharist

Gathering of the Community

Welcome

Opening Hymn Gather Us In (CP 465) *Text and music: Marty Haugen (1950-*



1 Here in this place new light is stream-ing; now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young— our lives are a mys - tery; we are the old— who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter; here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way. See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
yearn for your face. We have been sung through - out all of his - tory,
bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way, but here in this place the new light is shin - ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, now is the day.



Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en; gath - er us in— the
Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty; gath - er us in— the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion; give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er; gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;
proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly;
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in— all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Presider The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit, be with you

***All* And also with you**

***All* Creator God, we give you thanks for all that you are and all that you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In your presence and in the presence of this community gathered, we acknowledge that we stand on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. Help us to be mindful of our actions here. for you are God, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect

Leader Compassionate God, you touch those rejected by the world and those despised by false piety: guide us away from a false purity which hides misshapen hearts; and lead us to the joyful feast in which all are renewed; through Jesus Christ, the beauty of God's faith. Amen.

***All* Amen.**

Proclaiming the Word.

Reading Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

***All* Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm Psalm 45

My heart is stirring with a noble song; my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.*

You are the fairest of men; *
grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed / you for ever.

Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;
you love righteousness and / hate iniquity

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
with the oil of gladness a/hove your fellows.

All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cssia, *
and the music of strings from ivory pal/aces makes you glad.

Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; *
on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the / gold of Ophir.

Reader Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
All **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Reading James 1:17-27

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn Alleluia
Ben Dobyns

A - le-lu - ia, A - le-lu - ia, Lord, your Word calls for love.
Help us live lives that re - flect your Way. A - le-lu - ia, A - le-lu - ia.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

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 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Reader This is the Gospel of Christ .

After the Gospel **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Silence & Stillness

The Sermon The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas

At St. Brigids the preacher does not have the last word —you do. After the preacher offers their reflection, you are all invited to offer a sentence, short thought or wondering in response to any of the readings or the sermon.

Silence & Stillness

Please stand for the Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Creator, the Almighty,

All **maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Creator

All **God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,**

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven

All **was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made human**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried

All **On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Creator

All **He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

All **the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Creator.**

With the Creator and the Son she is worshipped and glorified. She has spoken through the prophets.

All **We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins**

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

All **and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

You are invited to participate in an interactive prayer response

Leader We offer to God our prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.
After each bidding you are welcome to add your own petitions, either silently or aloud.

Leader We pray for your church throughout the world.
For the Anglican Communion. For Linda, our Primate. For John our Bishop, for all clergy and for all who exercise their baptismal ministry in the church.

We pray for the ministries of Christ Church Cathedral and for the growth, sustenance and witness of this St. Brigid's congregation.

We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We pray for our country Canada, for all those in authority,
for Hereditary Chiefs and Chiefs in Council for the Musqueam,

Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We pray for the world
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We offer our prayers of thanksgiving
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We pray for those in need
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We pray for those who have died and those who will meet death this night
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord
All And let light perpetual shine upon them

Leader May they rest in peace
All And rise in glory

Leader Blessed are you, O Lord and Lover, source of beauty and depth of passion.
Strengthen and inspire us to do the word we hear and live the faith we confess,
through Jesus, our Saviour and Friend. Amen.

All Amen

Silence & Stillness

Confession & Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another

Silence & Stillness

Presider

Most merciful God

All 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

God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

All

Amen.

Silence & Stillness

The Peace

Presider

The peace of Christ be always with you.

All

And also with you.

All may exchange a non-contact sign of peace .

Celebration of the Eucharist.

The Offertory

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matter and together with the bread and wine they are presented in spirit at the Altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God from whom all blessings flow.

The table is set for Eucharist as the congregation collects the offering and gathers around the table.

Offertory Hymn Jesus Feed Us (Bell)

A - gain and a-gain and a - gain, to this tab-le we come, once a peo ple es-
tranged, now as one in your name. In your mer-cy and grace, for - given of all we've con-
fessed, by your bo-dy and blood, one last thing we re - quest: to you we pray
Je - sus feed us. Feed us Je - sus. Feed us
Je - sus with your heal - ing love. _____ A

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Prayer over the Gifts

All **Blessed are you, O God maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Guide. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider May God be with you

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider

Let us give thanks to God our Creator

All

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*CP 719*) *Music: Land of Rest; American Trad. Adapt: Marcia Pruner (19?? -) harm. John Campbell (1950 -)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody line and a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Presider

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life. When the world was formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child. When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen

All **Amen**

Presider Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.

All **Amen.**

Presider Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.

All **Amen**

Presider O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope. O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Saviour, life in you, now and forever.

All Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As Jesus taught us, and in the language of our heart we now pray

All **Our Father 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.

Fraction Anthem Lamb of God (CP 690) Music: *New Plainsong*, David Hurd (1950 -)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Come to the banquet for now all is ready.

These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God

All **Thanks be to God**

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey, you are welcome at this table. We will communicate each other with the wine and the bread. If you do not wish to receive but would like a blessing, please cross your arms in front of your chest and a priest will come to you.

Communion Hymn O Taste and See That God is Good Words, Carl P. Daw Jr. (1944 -) Music,
Robert Lowry (1826- 1899)



1 O taste and see that God is good; re - ceive and trust God's fa - vor;
2 This ban - quet shows how bit - ter grief can yield the wine of glad - ness,
3 As Christ is known through bread and wine all hu - man toil ex - press - ing,
4 And so in faith we come to feast, guests called to God's own ta - ble:



fear not to feast on ho - ly food, its bless - ings claim and sa - vor.
how long - borne pain can find re - lief, how joy can spring from sad - ness.
so dai - ly life by grace di - vine is charged with signs of bless - ing:
no out - casts here, no last or least, none barred by fear or la - bel.

Refrain



De - ceived by words and starved by doubt, come feed on truth un - spo - ken:
When death's suc - cess ap - peared com - plete, God birthed a new cre - a - tion;
where hearts are changed, lives turned a - round, be - yond our power of tell - ing,
We dare to pray "your will be done" as hope a - gain re - news us;



find heal - ing strength in life poured out, grow whole through what is bro - ken.
from tongues made mute by grim de - feat rose songs of cel - e - bra - tion.
there love's true feast en - fleshed is found, there with us God is dwell - ing.
then forth we go, di - verse yet one, to see how God will use us.

Prayer after Communion

Presider We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith towards you and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ

***All* Amen**

Presider *Glory to God*

***All* 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.**

Announcements

The Sending Forth of the Community.

The Blessing Aaronic Blessing (Tallis' Canon)



Sending Song For the Beauty of the Earth (CP 429) *Text: Folliott Sandfort Pierpoint (1835 - 1917) Melody: Melody English Trad.*



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2 For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly given,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
grac - es hu - man and di - vine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,



Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Presider

Go in Peace

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