



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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## Transfiguration

February 27, 2022 | 10:30am

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In-Person & Livestream

The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas | Presider

The Rev. Clare Morgan | Preacher

# 10:30am Choral Eucharist

## **Gathering of the Community**

*Introit* Kyrie *Mass of the Quiet Hour* George Oldroyd (1886-1951)

*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 meet in the presence of the living God.

**All** **The living God who creates us and all that is.**

*Presider* In this time and place,  
The risen Christ stands in our midst.

**All** **The risen Christ who accompanies us and all people.**

*Presider* In this time and place,  
God's Holy Spirit breathes in and through us.

**All** **The Holy Spirit who transforms us and all life.**

*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.**

*Hymn of Praise*

We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding

*Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (1944 – ); Music: BEACH SPRING, The Sacred Harp, Mason, 1844; attrib. Benjamin Franklin White (1800-1879); harm: The New Century Hymnal.*

1. We have come at Christ's own bidding  
to this high and holy place,  
where we wait with hope and longing  
for some token of God's grace.  
Here we pray for new assurance  
that our faith is not in vain,  
searching like those first disciples  
for a sign both clear and plain.

2. Light breaks in upon our darkness;  
splendour bathes the flesh-joined Word.  
Moses and Elijah marvel  
as the heavenly voice is heard.  
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder  
how the law and prophets meet:  
Christ, with garments drenched in brightness,  
stands transfigured and complete.

3. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory,  
fearful lest our faith decline,  
we like Peter find it tempting  
to remain and build a shrine.  
But true worship gives us courage  
to proclaim what we profess,  
that our daily lives may prove us  
people of the God we bless.

**Collect of the Day**

*Presider*

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept*

*Presider*

**All**

Lord of the mountain peak,  
**whose light reveals the earth  
to be a dwelling place for love;  
Lord of the overshadowing,  
whose darkness confounds  
the lie that we can possess you:  
transform our hearts and minds,  
so that we may listen to him  
who bears the weight of glory  
in the lightness of our flesh,  
Jesus Christ, your Chosen One. Amen.**

## Proclamation of the Word

First Reading A reading from Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

setting Rupert Lang

unison  
*mf*

Pro-claim the great-ness of the Lord our God, and wor-ship u - pon God's Ho - ly Hill.

*mf*

*f*

You are king O Lord, and the people tremble:  
you sit enthroned upon the cherubim, and the earth is quaking.  
You O Lord are great upon your holy mountain:  
you are exalted over all the nations. *Antiphon*

Let them praise your great and terrible name:  
holy are you and mighty, a king who delights in justice.  
You have established equity:  
you have dealt justice and righteousness in Jacob. *Antiphon*

Moses and Aaron among your priests,  
and Samuel among those who called on your name:  
these called to you O Lord;  
and you answered. *Antiphon*

You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud:  
they kept your teachings and the law that you gave them.  
You answered them O Lord our God:  
to them you were a God who forgives, though you punished their  
offences. *Antiphon*

Second Reading A reading from 2 Peter 1:16-19

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All Thanks be to God.**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -  
ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia

Choir: And a voice came out of the cloud, saying: "This is my Son, my Chosen One."

All: Repeat Alleluias

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

**All** **And also with you.**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,

**All** **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Luke 9:28-36

*Deacon* The Gospel of Christ

**All** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Sermon* The Rev. Clare Morgan

*Silence for Reflection*

## ***The Apostle's Creed***

*Presider*

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

***All***

**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 Church of Canada Cycle of Prayer* we pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya. In the *Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer* we pray for the Dean, Council, and Congregations of the Georgian, Huronia and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod. In the *Diocesan Cycle of Prayer* we pray for John Stephens our Bishop; Linda Nicholls our Primate; Lynne McNaughton our Metropolitan; Susan Johnson the National Lutheran Bishop in Canada; Mark MacDonald the National Indigenous

Anglican Archbishop, Kathy Martin the Evangelical Lutheran Bishop in British Columbia; Justin Welby the Archbishop of Canterbury; our companion diocese, the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines and the Right Rev. Brent Alawas; our companion parish, All Saints Cathedral, Bontoc, Philippines and the Very Rev. Padi Luc.; St. Chad, Vancouver - the Rev. Bill Mok; St. David, Delta - the Rev. Simbarashe Basvi.

*If you have a special intention for which you wish to receive prayers, please email your prayer request to [reception@thecathedral.ca](mailto:reception@thecathedral.ca). Your intention will be included in the Prayer Link for three weeks and can be renewed.*

### **Confession and Absolution**

*Presider* Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
God welcomes sinners  
and invites them to this table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept*

*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* 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.**

### **The Peace**

*Presider* We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.  
  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.  
  
The peace of the Lord 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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## Offertory Hymn God of this Great Creation

Text: Herbert O'Driscoll  
Tune: LUCY (13 13 13 13)

Tune: Paula O'Driscoll  
Harmony: Patrick Wedd

1. God of this great cre - a - - tion, washed by a shin - ing sea,  
2. Thou who art called Great Spi - rit, by our first peo - ple named;  
3. End - less our land's re - sourc - es, gifts to be used with care.  
4. Christ of the shin - ing moun - tain, true and trans-fig - ured King,

'Fash - ion a faith - ful peo - ple, lov - ing and ser - ving thee,  
Grant where we dwell to - geth - er, jus - tice shall not be shamed.  
Spa - cious and long our bor - ders. Land we are called to share.  
Songs of thy grace and glo - - ry we thy cre - a - tion sing.

Bless and in - spire in - ven - tion; guide us in skills and arts;  
Walk in our weep - ing ci - - ties, light - en our shad - owed skies;  
We who pos - sess such boun - ty, dwell - ing in worlds of need;  
From thine et - er - nal al - - tar come with thy ho - ly fire;

God who be - queathes such beau - ty, give us be - liev - ing hearts.  
God who has made us wealth - y, make us, we pray - thee, wise.  
Grant us the grace of giv - ing; guard us O God - from greed.  
Make us and all things hu - man one with cre - a - tion's choir.

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### ***Prayer over the Gifts***

*Presider*

Merciful God,

***All***

**as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills  
were gathered together to become one bread,  
so let your church be gathered together  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,  
for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### ***The Great Thanksgiving***

*Presider*

May God be with you.

***All***

**And also with you**

*Presider*

Lift up your hearts.

***All***

**We lift them up to God.**

*Presider*

Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

***All***

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider*

Holy God, Lover of creation,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us  
and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth,  
you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,  
through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,  
to confront our sin  
and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe  
we proclaim your glory singing:

*Sanctus*

*Mass of the Quiet Hour*    George Oldroyd

*Presider*

Gracious God,  
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ  
to share our fragile humanity.  
Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection  
you open the path from brokenness to health,  
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit  
to reverence for you.  
Rejected by a world  
that could not bear the Gospel of life,  
Jesus knew death was near.

His head anointed for burial  
by an unknown woman,  
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.  
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it  
and gave it to his friends,  
saying, "Take and eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
gave you thanks,  
and said "Drink this all of you,  
this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for many.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."  
And now we gather at this table  
in response to his commandment,  
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,  
and to proclaim our faith.

**All**

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Presider*

Breathe your Holy Spirit,  
the wisdom of the universe,  
upon these gifts that we bring to you:  
this bread, this cup,  
ourselves, our souls and bodies,  
that we may be signs of your love for all the world  
and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, Creator of all,  
and we bless your holy name forever.

**All**

**Amen.**

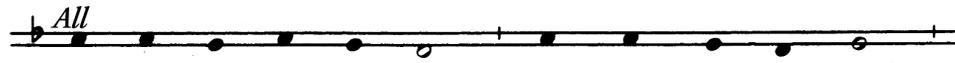
## The Lord's Prayer

*Cantor*

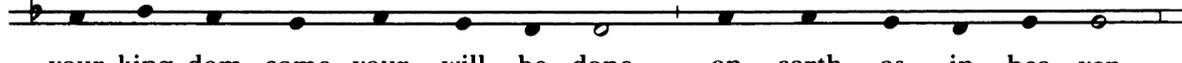


As our Sa-viour Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*All*



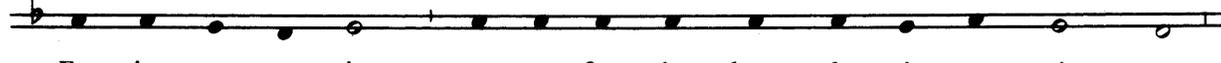
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your Name,



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



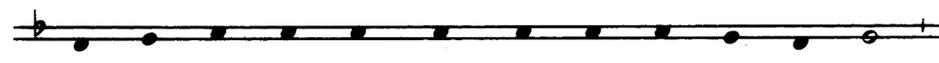
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



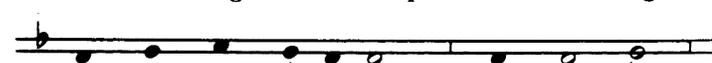
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.



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



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



now and for ev-er. A-men.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All** **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

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

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

### *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 Communion.

*A reminder to make use of hand sanitizer before receiving communion.*

If you are not physically receiving Communion, you may offer this prayer:

**“In union, O God, with all your faithful people gathered wherever the eucharist is celebrated this day, I offer you praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption given to us through the life, death and resurrection of Christ, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I pray you come into my heart, my soul and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you. May I serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your promised reign of justice and peace; through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit. Amen.”**

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

During Communion      Benedictus & Agnus Dei (*Mass of the Quiet Hour*) George Oldroyd

## **Sending Out of the Disciples**

### ***Prayer after Communion***

*Presider*

**All**                      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 toward you and in fervent love toward one another;**  
**for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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*

*Presider*

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and  
gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the  
blessing ...

*Closing Hymn*     Jesus on the Mountain Peak  
*Music: Henry Gauntlet (1805-1876); Tune: ST ALBINUS*  
*Text: Brian Wren (1936-) © 1977, 1995 Hope Publishing Co.*  
*Vs. 3 reharmon. Patrick Wedd Vs. 4 desc. Rupert Lang*

1. Jesus on the mountain peak  
Stands alone in glory blazing.  
Let us, if we dare to speak,  
Join the saints and angels praising:  
Alleluia!

Choir

3. Swift the cloud of glory came,  
God proclaiming in its thunder,  
Jesus as the Son by name!  
Nations cry aloud in wonder:  
Alleluia!

2. Trembling at his feet we saw  
Moses and Elijah speaking.  
All the prophets and the law  
shout through them their joyful greeting:  
Alleluia!

All

4. Jesus is the chosen One,  
Living hope of every nation.  
Hear and heed him, everyone;  
Sing with earth and all creation.  
Alleluia!

*Dismissal*  
**All**

Go in peace to share the good news of God's love.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Postlude*

Jesus on the Mountain Peak  
Verse 4

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