



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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## The Reign of Christ (Proper 34)

November 20, 2022 | 10:30am

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In-Person & Livestream

The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas | Presider

The Rev. Matthew Johnson | Preacher



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*Cathedral Parish Announcements 10:25am*

# Gathering of the Community

*All Children ages 5-13 are welcome to join Godly Play downstairs in the Parish Hall. They will return to the Nave for Eucharist.*

*Introit*

How Bright Appears The Morning Star

Adapted for piano and unison choir from *Trio on Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*  
for solo organ by Kris Rizzotto.  
Melody: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608)

*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.**

Opening Hymn Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour (CP 84)

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are arranged in five lines, with the first line starting at the beginning of the first staff and the final line ending at the end of the fourth staff. The lyrics are: 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 4 Pas - chal Lamb, thine of - fering, fin - ished once for 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!

Text: George Hugh Bourne (1840–1925).  
Music: ST. OSMUND Healey Willan (1880–1968). © 1994 Waterloo Music Co. Ltd.

***Collect***

*Presider*

Let us pray,  
*Silence is kept*

***All***

God of unbroken weakness,  
**you scorn our lust for power.**  
**Keep us faithful to Jesus Christ,**  
**crucified and victorious,**  
**in whose authority we dare to speak your truth,**  
**even in the face of injustice and death. Amen.**

***Proclamation of the Word***

***First Reading***

Jeremiah 23:1-6

*Reader*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

***All***

**Thanks be to God.**

***Canticle***

The Song of Zechariah (CP 758)

Setting: Orlando Gibbons

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.  
The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Savior,  
born of the house of his servant David.

Through the holy prophets God promised of old to  
save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who hate us,  
to show mercy to our forbears,  
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous before him, all the days of our life.

In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break up on us,  
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gloria Patri

**Second Reading** Colossians 1:11-20  
*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn** Crown Him with Many Crowns (CP 378)



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne:  
 2 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - tre sways  
 4 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,



hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.  
 rich wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 His glo - ries now we sing who died and rose on high,  
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) and Godfrey Thring (1823-1903), alt.  
 Music: George Job Elvey (1816-1893).

DIADEMATA

*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 23:33-43  
*Deacon* The Gospel of Christ.  
**All** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon** The Rev. Matthew Johnson

*Silence for Reflection*

*Nicene Creed*  
*Presider* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All** **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
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 Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
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 Father.  
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, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
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,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

***The Commissioning of Lay Ministries***

*The presiding minister says in these or similar words.*

*Presider* Siblings in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose today is to recognize and affirm the ministry for which these persons have offered themselves.

*The presiding minister describes the ministry and then continues*

*Presider* Is it your will that NN fulfil this ministry?  
**All** **It is.**

*The presiding minister addresses those to be commissioned.*

*Presider* NN, you have been called to this ministry. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with care, to the honour of God and the benefit of the Church?  
**Answer:** **I will.**

*The presiding minister addresses the congregation.*

*Presider* Will you uphold them in this service?  
**All** **We will.**

*The presiding minister continues,*

*Presider* Let us pray.  
Blessed are you, gracious God, our creator and redeemer.  
In every age you call people to minister in your name.  
May the work of this your servant so build up your Church,  
that we may faithfully serve you and show your love in all the world.  
Blessed are you, O God, now and for ever.  
**All** **Amen.**

*Presider* The Lord enable and uphold you in this ministry.

## ***Prayers of the People***

In the *Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer* we pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. In the *Anglican Church of Canada Cycle of Prayer* we pray for the Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office. In the *Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer* we pray for the members of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission. 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; Sidney Black the interim National

Indigenous Anglican Bishop; 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 Most Rev. Brent Alawas; our companion parish, All Saints Cathedral, Bontoc, Philippines; St. Catherine of Alexandria, Coquitlam, the Rev. Eric Mason, the Rev. Patricia Ratcliffe; St. Clement, North Vancouver, the Rev. Helen Dunn, the Rev. Elizabeth Mathers, the Rev. Peggy Trendell-Jensen. In our parish we pray for all the St. Brigid's Discernment Group.

*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.*

## ***The Confession and Absolution***

*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.*

***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.**

## ***The Peace***

*Presider*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All*

**And also with you.**

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## ***Celebration of the Eucharist***

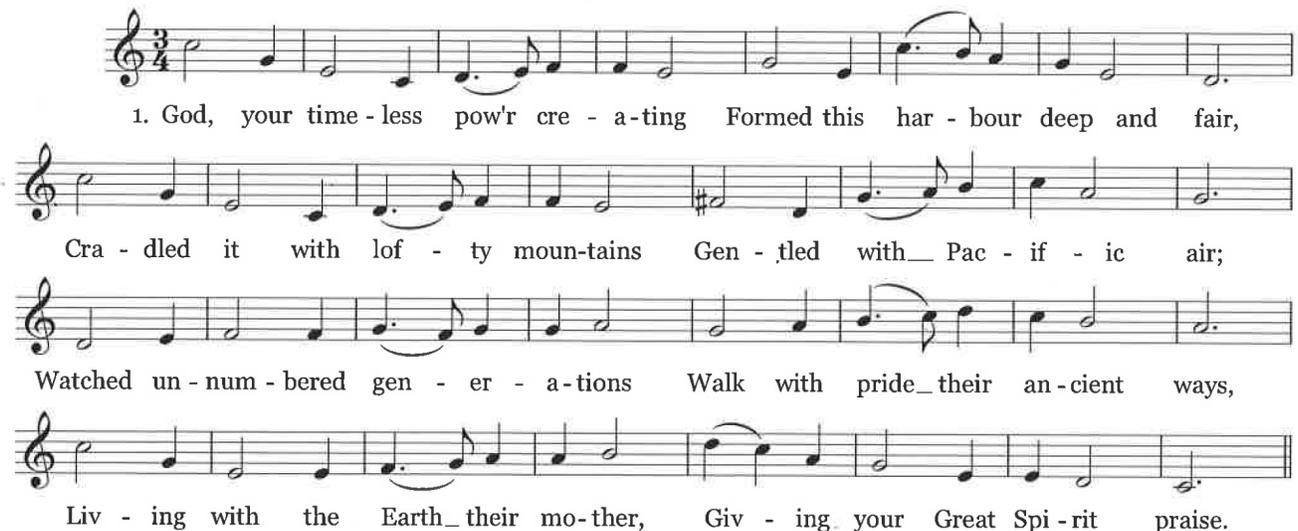
### ***The Offertory***

You are invited to make a financial offering to further Christ's mission through the work of the Cathedral by texting "Give" to 639.739.0843 and following the instructions; or going to [thecathedral.ca/give](http://thecathedral.ca/give). Tax receipts are issued annually for gifts totalling \$20 or more. Your financial gifts 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. If you are participating in this worship from another church please give generously to your local parish.

### ***Offertory Hymn***    God Your Timeless Power

Text: Herbert O'Driscoll (1928-)

Tune: CHRIST CHURCH 87 87 D  
Rupert Lang (1948-)



1. God, your time - less pow'r cre - a - ting    Formed this har - bour deep and fair,  
Cra - dled it with lof - ty moun - tains    Gen - tled with Pac - if - ic air;  
Watched un - num - bered gen - er - a - tions    Walk with pride their an - cient ways,  
Liv - ing with the Earth their mo - ther,    Giv - ing your Great Spi - rit praise.

2 Here they came to fell the forests,  
horses strained and axes sang,  
while across the harbour waters  
tongues of many nations rang,  
then the railroad pierced the ranges,  
bringing ev'ry human race,  
and your spirit moved a people,  
builders of this sacred space.

3 Christ who rose, and by that rising  
called your church to glorious birth,  
sending forth a pilgrim people  
into all the lands of earth;  
grant us now your richest graces,  
call us out beyond these walls,  
show us Christ, your many faces  
where this teeming city calls.

4 God, through time your spirit ranges,  
seeding cities yet to be.  
We would serve you through all changes,  
though their shapes we cannot see.  
By your costly incarnation,  
by your cross, your rising free,  
call us to the cocreation  
of all worlds you will to be.

### *Prayer over the Gifts*

*Presider*

Eternal God,

*All*

**by your grace you have raised us up  
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.  
Receive all we offer you this day,  
and lead us in those good works  
for which you have created us.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

*(Eucharistic Prayer 6)*

*Presider*

The Lord 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 the Lord our God.

*All*

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

*Presider*

It is right to glorify you, Father,  
and to give you thanks;  
for you alone are God, living and true,  
dwelling in light inaccessible  
from before time and for ever.  
Fountain of life and source of all goodness,  
you made all things  
and fill them with your blessing;  
you created them to rejoice  
in the splendour of your radiance.  
Countless throngs of angels stand before you  
to serve you night and day,  
and, beholding your presence,  
they offer you unceasing praise.  
Joining with them,  
and giving voice to every creature under heaven,  
we acclaim you, and glorify your name,  
as we sing

*Sanctus*

*Missa Brevis in F minor*

Margaret Drynan

*Presider*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power;  
your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love.  
You formed us in your own image,  
giving the whole world into our care,  
so that, in obedience to you, our creator,  
we might rule and serve all your creatures.

When our disobedience took us far from you,  
you did not abandon us to the power of death.  
In your mercy you came to our help,  
so that in seeking you we might find you.  
Again and again you called us into covenant with you,  
and through the prophets  
you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much  
that in the fullness of time  
you sent your only Son to be our Saviour.  
Incarnate by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,  
he lived as one of us, yet without sin.  
To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation;  
to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy.  
To fulfil your purpose  
he gave himself up to death  
and, rising from the grave, destroyed death  
and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves,  
but for him who died and rose for us,  
he sent the Holy Spirit,  
his own first gift for those who believe,  
to complete his work in the world,  
and to bring to fulfilment  
the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified  
by you, his heavenly Father,  
having loved his own who were in the world,  
he loved them to the end:  
at supper with them he 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."

Father,  
we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption.

Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead,  
proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand,  
awaiting his coming in glory;  
and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us,  
this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*All*

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we give you thanks  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Presider

Father, we pray that in your goodness and mercy  
your Holy Spirit may descend upon us,  
and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them  
to be holy gifts for your holy people,  
the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and this cup  
may become one body and one spirit,  
a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church,  
redeemed by the blood of your Christ.  
Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Bishop John, Bishop Kathy, Archbishop Lynne,  
and Archbishop Linda and all who minister in your Church.  
Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.  
Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ,  
and those whose faith is known to you alone;  
bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance  
with the blessed Virgin Mary,  
with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs,  
with Ss. Elizabeth, Mechthilde, Gertrude, Catherine, Margaret, Barbara,  
and all the saints who have found favour with you in ages past.  
We praise you in union with them and give you glory  
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
almighty God and Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
for ever and ever.

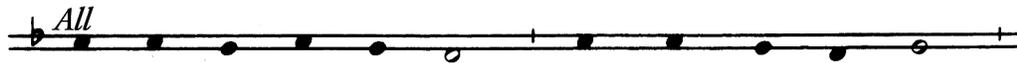
*All*

**Amen.**

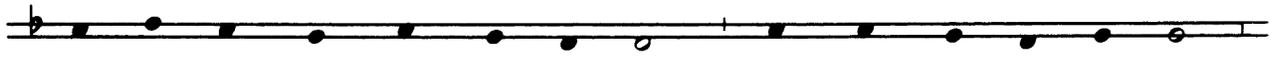
### *The Lord's Prayer*



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



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



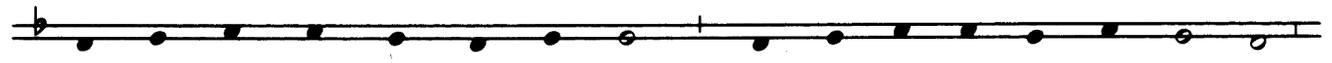
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.



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.

### *Breaking of the Bread*

*Presider*

This is the bread which has come down from heaven.

*All*

**Those who eat this bread will live for ever.**

*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.

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

*Healing Prayer is offered at the 10:30am Sunday Eucharist. Because of the close proximity of the prayer team members and the person requesting prayer, you are asked to wear a mask. Prayer teams are located in the west alcove. Please make your way up the ramp to the alcove after you have received communion, and present your prayer request to the team members. If you are not receiving Healing Prayer, you are asked to refrain from entering the Alcove at this time, in order to safeguard privacy.*

During Communion    Agnus Dei (*Missa Brevis in F minor*)

Margaret Drynan

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré

## ***Sending Out of the Disciples***

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

*Presider*

Let us pray,  
*Silence is kept*

***All***

Almighty God,  
**you have made us a royal priesthood  
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Make known his victory through us, we pray,  
that all the world may see his light.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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*

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love  
of God and God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
and the blessing of God almighty...

***All***

**Amen.**

**Closing Hymn** Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun (CP 383)

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun  
2 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue  
3 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns;  
4 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring  
doth its suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;  
dwell on his love with sweet - est song,  
the pris - oners leap to lose their chains;  
pe - cu - liar hon - ours to our King,  
his king - dom stretch from shore to shore,  
and in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim  
the wear - y find e - ter - nal rest,  
an - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
and earth re - peat the loud A - men.

Text: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), alt.  
Music: John Hatton (?–1793).

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Verse 4 reharmon and descant with Amen by Byron Hanson

**The Dismissal**

*Deacon*

Go in Peace. Remember the poor.

**All**

**Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

“Grillen” (Passions) from *Fantasiestücke*, Op. 12

Robert Schumann

## Music Notes

*By Byron Hanson*

This year Reign of Christ lands on the same day as Transgender Day of Remembrance. Today we will feature two works by trans composer Dr. Kris Rizzotto in our worship, both at the 10:30am choral Eucharist and this evening for the last Compline service of 2022 at 8pm.

Dr. Kris Rizzotto is the Director of Music at Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. She is a self-published composer for organ, choir, and piano, with emphasis in sacred repertoire for religious services. Dr. Kris Rizzotto is outspoken about gender dysphoria, her transition, her religious faith, her “coming out” to family and friends, and her blissful role as a mother. She is very active on social media, with over 300 videos of music on her youtube page!

One of the suggested hymns for this Sunday is “How Bright Appears the Morning Star,” which uses the melody “Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern” by Phillip Nicolai (1556-1608). Dr. Rizzotto wrote “Trio on Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern” for solo organ, a lively baroque piece with the tune played on the pedals. For the introit this morning Stephen Smith will play the top two parts of this Trio on piano, with the choir taking over the “pedal part,” using the words from the first verse of “How Bright Appears.”

At Compline this evening the mixed Schola Cantorum will sing Dr. Rizzotto’s plain chant hymn setting of “Salve, Virgo Florens,” words from the Little Office of the Immaculate Conception (Officium parvum Conceptionis Immaculatae). Translation included below.

“Hail, Mother most pure! Hail, Virgin renowned! Hail, Queen with the stars, as a diadem, crowned. Above all the angels in glory untold, standing next to the King in a vesture of gold. O Mother of mercy! O Star of the wave! O Hope of the guilty! O Light of the grave! Through thee may we come to the haven of rest; and see heaven’s King in the courts of the blest! Amen.”

# Advent & Christmas 2022

## **Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday of Advent**

*10:30am - Youth-Led Service.* Families are invited to gather after the service to make Advent wreaths. For more information contact [Lauren@thecathedral.ca](mailto:Lauren@thecathedral.ca)

*3pm - Advent Lessons & Carols*

Mark the start of Advent by joining in this traditional, candlelight, service led by the Cathedral choir. Scripture readings tell the story of God's love for humanity and presence in the world.

## **November 30, December 7 and 14**

*EE Cummings & The Joyful Poetry of Advent*

You are warmly invited to join in on this beautiful study created by the Salt Project. The Rev. Melanie Calabrigo and the Rev. Clare Morgan facilitate this study on Zoom. Scan this code to register on Eventbrite:



## **December 4**

*9:15am - 40 Minute Forum: The Rev. Dixie Black on the Spirituality of Illness*

## **December 6**

*6:30pm - Awaiting: Songs for the Road to Bethlehem*

Join the Rev. Clare Morgan and Lauren Odile Pinkney for this special worship event featuring Advent prayers and music both modern and contemplative, including music from Taize and other well-known hymns and worship songs.

## **December 11& 18**

*9:15am - 40 Minute Forum: The Rev. Adam L. Dawkins: Comparing the nativity narratives in the Gospels of Mark and Luke.*

## **Saturday December 17**

*9:30am to 12:30pm - Quiet Morning*

The Rev. Harold Munn leads this quiet morning at the Cathedral. It will be a time for stillness and contemplation to focus on the arrival of Jesus in our world and our hearts. This event is free.

Scan this code to reserve your spot:



## **Sunday, December 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*3pm- Nine Lessons & Carols*

Start Christmas week surrounded by joy and wonder. Christmas Lessons & Carols is a service of readings and music interspersed. Together they tell the story of God's presence in the world and human history. The Cathedral Choir leads this service, which has become an annual tradition in the city. All are welcome.

## **Tuesday, December 20**

### *6:30pm - Blue Advent Service*

This gathering is for any who find the holiday season challenging. This gentle service is time and space for quiet and rest; for acknowledging loss; for sitting with sorrow; for attending to silence; for naming our longings; and for hoping in the peace, love, and true joy of the season. This service will also be available via livestream at [thecathedral.ca/live](http://thecathedral.ca/live).

## **Christmas Eve**

To attend the 1pm and 4pm services, a free wristband is required. Starting December 1, pick up your free wristband at the Cathedral Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm, or call 604-682-3848.

### *1pm - Gospel for the City*

The Good Noise Vancouver Gospel Choir leads this uplifting musical service filled with beloved Christmas carols and hymns and reading of the story of Jesus' birth. This family-friendly service will have you singing - and dancing - in your seats. Start your Christmas with the sheer joy of this service. You can attend in person or via livestream.

### *4pm - Carols for the City*

The Salvation Army's Cariboo Hill Temple Band leads this Christmas Eve service which has become a tradition in the city. Sing along with the band to your favourite carols and hymns, hear the reading of the nativity story, and join together with the rest of the city in celebrating the joy of Christmas. This service is also available by livestream.

### *8pm - Mass for the City*

Bishop John Stephens presides and The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas preaches. This service is also available by livestream.

### *11pm - Mass for the City*

As stillness descends on the city on this holy night, celebrate the birth of Jesus with the Cathedral. Bishop John Stephens presides and the Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas preaches.

## **Christmas Day**

### *8am - Holy Communion.*

### *10:30am - Choral Eucharist.*

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