



**CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL**
A CATHEDRAL FOR THE CITY



**Sunday, February 5, 2023
Proper 5, Year A**

The 9.15 Eucharist

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia. Here we respectfully acknowledge that we gather to worship on the ancestral lands of the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations. We have also adopted ten aspirational statements to guide our priorities and decision-making, and to provide a basis for accountability.

Reminder about Palm Crosses

Every year we invite you all to bring back the palm crosses that you were given last year—so that they may be gathered and ceremoniously burned on the last Sunday before Lent (February 19th this year). These ashes are then ground and mixed with water to form the paste that will be used for the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

So please remember to return your palm crosses next week. Hand them to one of the sidespersons or just drop them in one of the baskets that will be available at the entrance. Or you may drop them off at the Cathedral office.

The Welcoming Ministry

This friendly group welcomes newcomers to the church and parish, striving to make them feel comfortable, to answer any questions and help them to find their niche in the parish community.

As we re-emerge after Covid-19, Meet and Greet sessions are now being planned for the year. These sessions are an opportunity for newcomers to have a tour of the Cathedral, followed by refreshments, and to meet some of our parish leadership who are happy to answer your questions.

If you would like to be connected with a member of the parish, or if you would like to learn more about the Cathedral at one of the Meet and Greet sessions, please contact the Cathedral office at admin@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca or call 250 383 2714.

9.15 a.m. The 9.15 Eucharist

Presider: The Reverend Ross Bliss

The Gathering of the Community

All are invited to meet and make friends as we prepare for the liturgy. A bell bowl will be rung to draw the community into silence and prayerful expectation.

Dominical Greeting

The Reverend Canon Jeannine Friesen / remain seated

Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 and the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit
 be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Notices and Sharing

Hymn of Praise

Tune: Down Ampney (Common Praise #645)

Come down, O love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illumining.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
 with which the soul will long,
 shall far outpass the power of human telling;
 for none can guess its grace,
 till they become the place
 wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.

*Text: Bianco da Siena (1350?-1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt.
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Gloria in excelsis

all stand as able

David Thorne

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the high - est.
 Glo-ry to God in the High- est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
 Heav'n - ly King, Al-migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we_
 praise you for your glo - ry. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the
 high - est. Lord, Je - susChrist, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther. Lord God,
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us; You are
 sea-ted at the righthand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. Glo-ry to God,
 Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the high - est. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly one,

You a - lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the most high, Je-sus Christ,
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the Glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.
 Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est.

Collect of the Day

Sundays and Seasons

Presider Let us hold this moment open to God's grace.

Loving God,
 with endless mercy you receive the prayers
 of all who call upon you.
 By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do,
 and give us grace and power to do them,
 through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 58.1-9a / all seated

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Response to the Reading: Psalm 112.1-9

remain seated

Hap - py are they who have giv - en to the poor.

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord
 and have great delight in his commandments.
 Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
 the generation of the upright will be blessed.
 Wealth and riches will be in their house,
 and their righteousness will last for ever.

Refrain

Hap - py are they who have giv - en to the poor.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.

Refrain

For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
They will not be afraid of any evil rumours;
their heart is right; they put their trust in God.

Refrain

Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast
for ever;
they will hold up their head with honour.

Refrain

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2.1-16 / all seated

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

All stand and join in singing the Gospel Acclamation.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

One I am the light of the world, says the Lord.
Those who follow me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

The Holy Gospel

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Priest Hear the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Matthew 5.13-20

Priest The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily
Affirmation of Faith

*The Reverend Canon Jeannine Friesen
Nettleton, abr. / all standing as able*

Presider Let us confess our faith as we say,
All **We believe in God,**
 the creator and giver of life,
 who brought all creation to birth.

We believe in Jesus Christ:
the word made flesh,
embodying love and the need for love,
and calling us to rest in God.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
breathed into us at our birth,
drawing us on to be born again,
nourishing our growth
and inspiring our living.

We believe in the reconciliation
of the world to God, through Christ.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

please stand, sit or kneel as preferred

Leader In your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Please exchange the peace with your neighbours using a suitable gesture.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts—Hymn

Tune: Sharphorne (Common Praise #171)

A basket is passed to receive monetary gifts which will be offered along with bread and wine at the altar. Please use the QR code at the end of the leaflet if you would like to make an online donation. Our donation kiosk at the Quadra Street doors is also available, and donors may register there for a charitable donation receipt.

What does the Lord require
for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire,
or tribute bid you bring?
Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with your God.

Rulers of earth, give ear!
Should you not justice know?
Will God your pleading hear,
while crime and cruelty grow?
Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with your God.

All who gain wealth by trade,
for whom the worker toils,
think not to win God's aid,
if greed your commerce soils.
Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with your God.

How shall our life fulfill
God's law so hard and high?
Let Christ endue our will
with grace to fortify.
Then justly, in mercy
we'll humbly walk with God.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of grace,
accept all we offer you this day.
Make us ever ready for your son,
as we look toward the glory you have promised,
through our Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Prayer 1 / many prefer to stand

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is indeed 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.
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan
you proclaimed him as your beloved Son,
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.
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:

Gordon Light

All

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of pow'r and might.

Heav'n 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, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Presider You are indeed holy,
almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world
that you gave your only begotten Son,
So that everyone who believes in him
may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks
for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things
for our salvation.

On the night before he gave up his life for us,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them,
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,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for all,
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Presider Remembering, therefore, his command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you to mercifully accept our praise and thanksgiving

with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All

Our Fath-er in heav- en, hal-low-ed be your name, your
king dom come, your will be done on earth as in heav en. 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 trial and de - li-ver us from e - vil for the
king dom the pow-er the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev - er.

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The Breaking of the Bread

Presider 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.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

All are invited to receive communion, which will be brought by the eucharistic ministers to the community as they remain in place.

It is quite acceptable to sit down after receiving communion.

Prayers for healing with the laying-on-of-hands and anointing may be sought in the Lady Chapel (to the left of the high altar) during today's Communion. You may ask for prayers for yourself, or for the needs of another. Information shared during these prayers is kept in the strictest confidence.

Prayers after Communion

please stand

Presider God of all the nations of the earth,
guide us with your light.
Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us
in this eucharist and in our neighbours.
May we welcome him with love,
for he is Lord now and for ever.

All **Amen**

Presider 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 May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you,
that your lives may be a light to the world;
and the blessing. . . **Amen.**

You are salt for the earth, O people:
salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
life in the kingdom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the kingdom of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people,
light for the city of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for the kingdom of God!

Refrain

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice
grow in the kingdom of God!

Refrain

We are the blest and a pilgrim people
bound for the kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
love is the kingdom of God!

Refrain

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The Sending Forth of the Community

The Dismissal

Priest The light of God is in the world.
 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Thank you for being part of this morning's service.



The Flowers in the Cathedral are placed to the glory of God and at the High Altar in loving memory of Duncan Frame.

Readings for Next Sunday (February 12 - the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany)

Deuteronomy 30.15-20

Psalm 119.1-8

1 Corinthians 3.1-9

Matthew 5.21-37

Assisting with Today's Liturgy

<i>Sidespersons</i>	Gail Gill, Julia Borzoni
<i>Member of Management Team</i>	Michael Wolff
<i>Sacristan</i>	Ian MacLennan
<i>Server</i>	Susan McKelvie
<i>Musicians</i>	The Parish Choir Mark McDonald, Assistant Director of Music
<i>Readers</i>	Jan Rogers, Margaret Ketchen
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Reverend Canon Ian Powell
<i>Prayers of the People</i>	Alan Batten
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