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## *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

10:30 A.M.

*Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream*

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The Reverend Christian Okeke, *Presider*  
The Very Reverend Christopher A. Pappas, *Preacher*  
The Reverend Kevin de la Mare, *Deacon*  
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# *Welcome to the Cathedral*

Whether today is your first time with us, or if this is your spiritual home, we welcome you to the Cathedral. We're glad that you're here today.

We envision a radically inclusive, restlessly inquisitive, intentional, and inspired Cathedral. This is a place that is called to lead and to serve, in communion and community, with healing, reconciliation, and love, living out the Christian mission. Together, we look to the power of Christ for the transformation of each person, this city of Vancouver, and the world.

We recognize our history and traditions while seeking renewal and growth in spiritual depth and size. Curious and adaptable, this chorus has room for every voice — especially yours.

To learn more about the many ministries and opportunities for service in this community, please visit our website: [www.thecathedral.ca](http://www.thecathedral.ca). Following our worship service, please join us for coffee hour downstairs in the Parish Hall.

Thank you for joining us today. Your presence enriches our life together.

Faithfully yours in Christ,



The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas, Ph.D., D.Min.  
Dean & Rector



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We invite you to tell us more about yourself by completing our short connection form. You may find this form at [tinyurl.com/CathedralConnection](http://tinyurl.com/CathedralConnection) or by scanning the QR code on the left.

## *A message to children and their grown-ups*

We're glad you're here! Here are a few things we would like you to know about our 10:30 a.m. worship service:

- Playmats and an activity cart with books, puzzles and colouring are available at the front of the church;
- Our nursery is downstairs. It is open for you to use if you need a space for your kids to settle or to feed them. The service is live streamed to the nursery. It is currently unstaffed.

If you need directions, please ask a greeter and they'll be happy to help you. If you have any questions about our ministry, please contact the Rev. Areeta Bridgemohan. God's peace and blessings enfold you and your family!

## *Need to reach us?*

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We're here to support you — feel free to reach out anytime!



# The Gathering of the Community

## Kyrie

*Kyrie (from Missa "Locus Iste")*

Stephanie Martin (1962- )

*Presider*

Blessed be the Holy One, who forgives all our sins and whose mercy endures for ever.

**All**

**Amen.**

*Presider*

Creator of all, we acknowledge that we gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓w̓xwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔt̓ (Tseil-Waututh) nations: lead us on pathways of reconciliation and peace.

*Presider*

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation: Kyrie eleison. **Christe eleison.** Kyrie eleison.

*Presider*

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid: Kyrie eleison. **Christe eleison.** Kyrie eleison.

*Presider*

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice: Kyrie eleison. **Christe eleison.** Kyrie eleison.

*Presider*

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others: Kyrie eleison. **Christe eleison.** Kyrie eleison.

*Presider*

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us. Kyrie eleison. **Christe eleison.** Kyrie eleison.

*Presider*

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Saviour and Friend.

**All**

**Amen.**

## Trisagion *(Sung three times.)*

(CP 707)

Music: *The Divine Liturgy*. Adapt. Brigid Coult (1953-).

The image shows a musical score for the Trisagion. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system has the lyrics: "Ho - ly God, ho - ly and migh - ty,". The second system has the lyrics: "ho - ly im - mor - tal one, have mer - cy up - on us." The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature.



## The Holy Gospel

John 12:1-8

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says:*

The Gospel of Christ.

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

## The Sermon

The Very Reverend Christopher A. Pappas

*After the sermon all stand, and the Deacon addresses the congregation, saying:*

## The Apostles' Creed

*Deacon* 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, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.

## The Prayers of the People

In the *Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer*, we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile. In the *Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Full Communion Cycle of Prayer*, the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. In the *Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC)*, the congregations of the Eastern area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod. In the *Moravian Church (MOR)*, the Rt. Rev. J. Christian Giesler, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province. In the *Diocesan Cycle of Prayer*, we pray for St. George, Fort Langley — the Rev. Laurel Dykstra, the Rev. Eileen Nurse; Archdeacon Luisito Engnan (Fraser); the Territory of the People – Bishop Clara Plamondon.

## The Peace

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All** And also with you.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## The Offertory

Thank you for your prayerful stewardship of the ministries of the Cathedral. Your generous gift of any amount matters, because your stewardship empowers our mission to advance the Good News of God's infinite love and mercy through our worship, ministries, formation, and service. You may make a gift using the offering plate being passed around at this time or [refer to the back page of this bulletin to see other methods](#). Together with the gifts of bread and wine, we present our gifts at the Altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God, from whom all good things come.

**1 A prophet-woman broke a jar  
by Love's divine appointing.  
With rare perfume she filled the room,  
presiding and anointing.  
A prophet-woman broke a jar,  
the sneers of scorn defying.  
With rare perfume she filled the room,  
preparing Christ for dying.**

**2 A faithful woman left a tomb  
by Love's divine commission.  
She saw, she heard, she preached the word,  
arising from submission.  
A faithful woman left a tomb  
with resurrection gospel.  
She saw, she heard, she preached the word,  
apostle to apostles.**

**3 Though woman-wisdom, woman-truth  
for centuries were hidden,  
unsung, unwritten, and unheard,  
derided and forbidden,  
the Spirit's breath, the Spirit's fire,  
on free and slave descending,  
can tumble our dividing walls,  
our shame and sadness mending.**

**4 The Spirit knows, the Spirit calls,  
by Love's divine ordaining,  
the friends we need, to serve and lead,  
their powers and gifts unchaining.  
The Spirit knows, the Spirit calls  
from women, men, and children  
the friends we need, to serve and lead.  
Rejoice and make them welcome!**

**The Prayer over the Gifts**

*Presider* Eternal God,

**All your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation.  
Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer 5*

[BAS, p. 204]

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

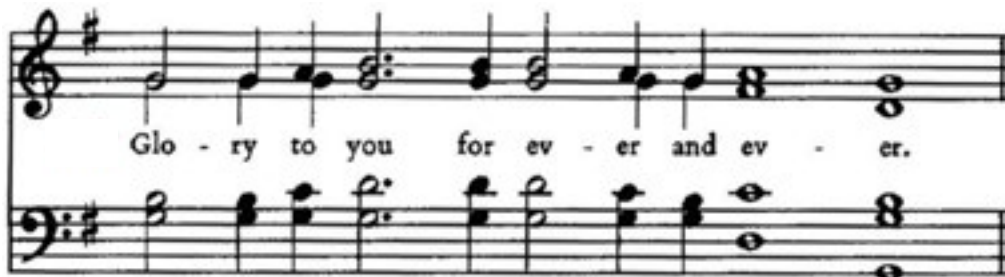
**All We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Presider* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God [...] By your power you sustain the universe.

**All**



*Presider* You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves [...] we praise your wonderful name, as we sing.

# Sanctus

## *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

(CP 726)

Music: Byzantine; arr. George Black (1931-2003).

*Cantor*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
*All*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heav - en 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.

*Presider* We give you thanks and praise, loving Father [...] By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

*All (sung)* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider* On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends [...] Do this in memory of me.

*All (sung)* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider* Gracious God, with this bread and wine [...] and share in the life of the family of your children.

*All (sung)* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider* Father, you call us to be your servants [...] in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

*All*

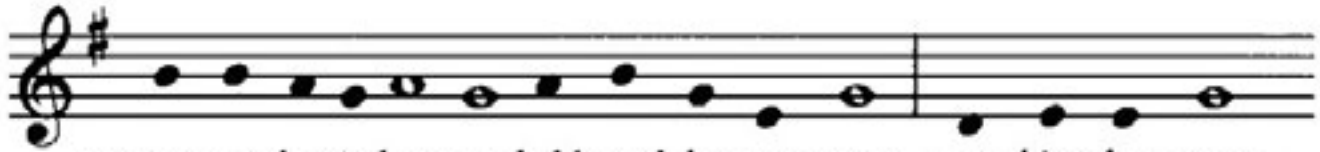
Glo - ry to you for ev - er and ev - er. A - - men.

## The Lord's Prayer

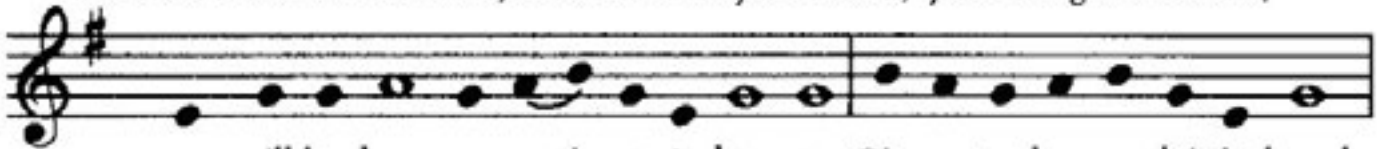
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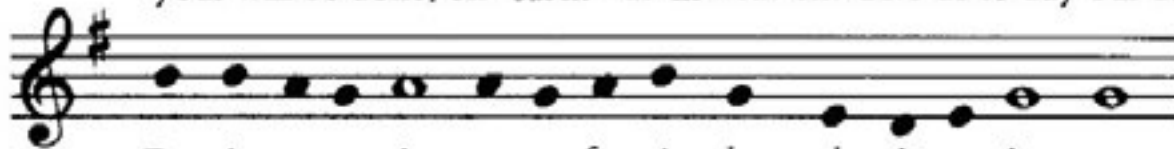
As our Sa-viour taught us, let us pray,



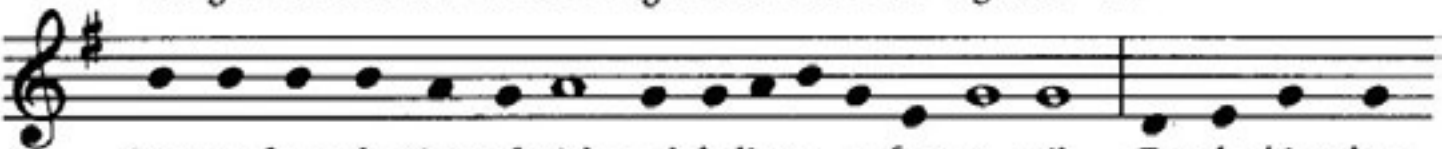
All Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come,



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-against us.



Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil. For the king-dom,



the pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* We break this bread.

**All** Communion in Christ's body once broken.

*Presider* Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

**All** If we have died with him, we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

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

**All** Thanks be to God.

## Fraction Anthem

*Agnus Dei* (from *Missa "Locus Iste"*)

Stephanie Martin (1962- )

## The Communion

To receive the consecrated Bread, approach the altar and extend your hands to the minister with palms open. To receive the consecrated Wine, carefully guide the chalice to your lips. For public health, please do not dip the Bread into the Wine. If you do not wish to partake of the common cup, know that you receive the full efficacy of communion with only the Bread. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to receive a blessing by approaching the altar and crossing your arms over your chest. You may also remain in your seat as you feel comfortable. If you are interested in learning about baptism, please contact a member of our clergy. During communion, Healing Prayer is offered for all people in the west alcove. Please respect the confidentiality of the people praying by not entering the alcove during prayer time.

### During Communion

*Nolo mortem peccatoris*

Thomas Morley (1557-1602)

*Nolo mortem peccatoris; haec sunt verba Salvatoris.*

(“I do not wish the death of a sinner:” these are the words of the Saviour.)

Father, I am thine only Son, sent down from heav’n mankind to save.

Father, all things fulfilled and done, according to thy will, I have.

Father, my will now all is this: *Nolo mortem peccatoris.*

Father, behold my painful smart, taken for man on ev’ry side.

Ev’n from my birth to death most tart, no kind of pain I have denied,

but suffer’d all, and all for this: *Nolo mortem peccatoris.*

## The Prayer after Communion

*Presider* Let us pray. Merciful God,

***All* you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life.  
Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## The Doxology

*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.**

## [Commissioning for lay ministers who will be taking communion to those not able to participate in the Eucharist at the church:

*Presider* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing Holy gifts,  
that those to whom you go may share with us in the body and blood of Christ.

***All* We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup.]**

## The Solemn Prayer

*Deacon* Bow down before the Lord.

*The people kneel.*

*Presider* Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people;  
that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully,  
and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord.

***All* Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

## *We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died*

(CP 200)

Text: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855), alt.

Music: BOW BRICKHILL, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

**1** We sing the praise of him who died,  
of him who died upon the cross.  
The sinner's hope let flesh deride;  
for this we count the world but loss.

**4** it makes the coward spirit brave,  
and nerves the feeble arm for fight;  
it takes the terror from the grave,  
and gilds the bed of death with light:

**2** Inscribed upon the cross we see  
in shining letters, "God is love."  
He bears our sins upon the tree;  
he brings us mercy from above.

**5** the balm of life, the cure of woe,  
the measure and the pledge of love,  
the sinner's refuge here below,  
the angel's theme in heaven above.

**3** The cross — it takes our guilt away;  
it holds the fainting spirit up;  
it cheers with hope the gloomy day,  
and sweetens every bitter cup;

## The Dismissal

*Deacon* Go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

## *Prelude in C minor, BWV 546*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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# *The Ministers of the Liturgy*

<i>Presider</i>	The Rev. Christian Okeke	<i>Lay Admin. Alcove</i>	Harry Kim
<i>Preacher</i>	The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas	<i>Clergy Alcove</i>	The Rev. Areeta Bridgemohan
<i>Deacon</i>	The Rev. Areeta Bridgemohan	<i>Clergy Gospel</i>	The Rev. Matthew Senf
<i>Subdeacon</i>	Sarah Lehman	<i>ASL Interpreter</i>	Lisz Keallen
<i>MC</i>	Claude St-Denis	<i>Music</i>	The Cathedral Choir
<i>Servers</i>	Dana Osborne, Esther Aneke & Jane Callen	<i>Sound/Livestream</i>	Dr. Neil Cockburn (Org. & Dir. of Music)
<i>Readers</i>	Sarah Nation & Jim Riva	<i>Duty Trustee</i>	Building Staff
<i>Intercessor</i>	Jane Hope	<i>Welcoming Team</i>	Holly McMillan
<i>Lay Admin. Gospel</i>	Heather Davies		Ed Friesen, Anne Fletcher & Juan Carlos Riaño Jaimes
<i>Lay Admin. Preacher</i>	Jean Mickelson	<i>Altar Guild</i>	Heather Davies & Peter Roulston
<i>Lay Admin. Presider</i>	Nura Mohammed	<i>Healing Prayer Team</i>	Colin Miles & Andrea Gailus

This worship takes place on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əy̓əm (Musqueam), Sk̓wxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) nations, in the heart of Vancouver.

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# *Holy Week at the Cathedral*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13** | *SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY*

- **Holy Communion** | 8:00 a.m.
- **Choral Eucharist (incense used)** | 10:30 a.m. (*livestream available*)
  - **Eucharist with St. Brigid** | 1:30 p.m.
- **Taizé: Lamentation for the Opioid Crisis (incense used)** | 4:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, APRIL 14**

- **Teilhard de Chardin's Mass On the World** | 7:00 p.m. (*livestream available*)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

- **Blessing of Oils: Chrism Mass & Installation of the Archbishop (incense used)** | 12:15 p.m. (*livestream available*)
- **Holden Evening Prayer (incense used)** | 7:00 p.m. (*livestream available*)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**

- **Tenebrae** | 7:00 p.m. (*livestream available*)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17**

- **Morning Prayer** | 7:30 a.m.
- **No mid-day Eucharist**
- **Maundy Café Simple Supper** | 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Maundy Thursday Service (incense used)** | 7:00 p.m. (*livestream available*)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18**

- **Songs for the Road to the Cross** | 1:30 p.m.
- **Good Friday** | 3:00 p.m. (*livestream available*)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

- **Easter Vigil (incense used)** | 8:00 p.m. (*livestream available*)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20** | *THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER DAY*

- **Holy Communion** | 8:00 a.m.
- **Choral Eucharist (incense used)** | 10:30 a.m. (*livestream available*)
  - **Eucharist with St. Brigid** | 1:30 p.m.
  - **Compline (incense used)** | 8:00 p.m.

# Cathedral Congregational Census

Help us build a stronger, more connected community!

We invite you to take part in the **Cathedral Congregational Census** by **scanning the QR code on the right**. This is the first part of the Strategic Planning process we have begun for creating a strong and inspired future.

Your responses will help clergy, lay leaders, and ministry teams shape programs and services that reflect the needs of our diverse congregation.

The census takes 10 minutes or so to complete and must be done in one sitting. Your response is completely anonymous.

Your participation is truly appreciated!





## Save the Date

**Upper Zoom Bible Study of Sunday Readings** | *Thursdays* | 7:15 p.m.

**Fellowship for Parishioners of African Descent** | *Last Saturday of each month* | 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Praying with the Psalms: a Lenten Bible Study 2025** | *Tuesdays* | 7:15 to 9:00 p.m.

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