

The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, June 08, 2025 10:30 A.M. Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream

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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. Following our worship service, please join us for coffee hour on the plaza right outside the Burrard St. doors, weather permitting.

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 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 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!

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The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn

Hail Thee, Festival Day

Text: Venantius Fortunatus (540?-600?); tr. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt. Music: SALVE FESTA DIES, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

Refrain: Hail thee, Festival Day! Blest day to be hallowed forever; day when the Holy Ghost shone in the world full of grace.



Presider Alleluia Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.

Presider May his grace and peace be with you. May he fill our hearts with joy.

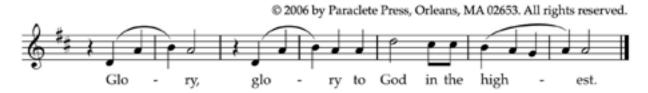
Presider There is one body and one Spirit, There is one hope in God's call to us;

Presider One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all.

Gloria Festival Eucharist

Craig Phillips (1961-)

Choir first, then with congregation:



Choir: And peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give thanks, we praise you for your glory. **Glory to God in the highest.**

Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God in the highest.

Choir: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Glory to God in the highest.

The Collect of the Day

Presider

Let us pray. (Silence is kept.) Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

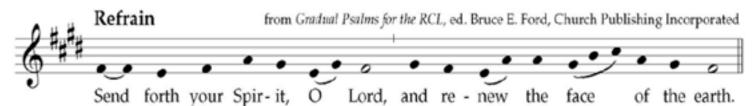
The First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37b



O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great. *Refrain*

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it. All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. *Refrain*

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. *Refrain*

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works. He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke. *Refrain*

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah! *Refrain*

The Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

At the conclusion of the epistle:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Thanks be to God.

Sequence Alleluias Easter Alleluia Colin Mawby (1936-2019)

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

Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the

fire of your love. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Deacon The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory to you, Lord Jesus

Christ.

Gospel John 14:8-17, 25-27

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says:

Deacon The Gospel of Christ. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Harold Munn

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present Amber, Lauren, Todd and Akwasi to receive the sacrament of baptism.

When all have been presented the Curate asks each candidate

Curate Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Curate Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of Answer I renounce them.

wickedness that rebel against God?

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Curate	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?	Answer	I renounce them.
Curate	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?	Answer	I renounce them.
Curate	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?	Answer	I do.
Curate	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?	Answer	I do.
Curate	Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?	Answer	I do.

After the candidates have been presented, the Curate addresses the congregation.

Curate Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Amber, Lauren, Todd

and Akwasi in their lives in Christ?

All We will.

Prayers for the Candidates

Curate Let us now pray for Amber, Lauren, Todd and Akwasi who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Deacon Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Open their hearts to your grace and truth. Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit. Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit. Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Send them into the world in witness to your love. Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory. Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son

may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory;

who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebration of Baptism

The Thanksgiving over the Water

The Curate blesses the water.

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Curate The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Curate Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Curate We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish

and sustain all living things. Blessed be God for ever.

Curate We give you thanks that through the waters of the Sea, you led your people

out of slavery to freedom in the promised land. Blessed be God for ever.

Curate We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan.

For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and appring to us the joy and freedom of everlecting life. Placed by Cod for ever

and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life. Blessed be God for ever.

Curate We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth,

filling us with its gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations

and serve you as a royal priesthood. Blessed be God for ever.

Curate

We give you thanks for you have called Amber, Lauren, Todd and Akwasi to new life through the waters of baptism. Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church, that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom. We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

Curate

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Curate Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Curate

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? 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.

Curate Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Curate Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? **I will, with God's help.**

Curate Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? I will, with God's help.

Curate Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ? I will, with God's help.

Curate Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself? I will, with God's help.

Curate Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? I will, with God's help.

Curate Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth? **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

The candidates are presented to the curate.

Curate Amber, Lauren, Todd and Akwasi, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Using chrism, the Curate makes the sign of the cross on the forehead, saying:

Curate I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

The Curate prays over the newly baptized:

Curate

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

The Curate then gives to the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying:

Curate Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

When the newly baptized have received a candle, the people say:

All Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify

your Father in heaven.

Curate Let us welcome the newly baptized. We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith

of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Song for the Asperges

Come to the Water of Life

Text and music: Ray Makeever (1943-)



The Peace

Presider

Christ says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

This is not the peace of comfort or silence—but the peace of the Risen Lord, stronger than fear, deeper than sorrow, wide enough for every nation and every heart.

Presider The peace of the risen Christ be always with you. 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 <u>refer to the back page of this bulletin to see other methods</u>. 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.

Offertory Hymn

Come Down, O Love Divine

(CP 645)

Text: Bianco da Siena (1350?-1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt. Music: DOWN AMPNEY, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958); desc. Neil Cockburn.

1 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.

2 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 illuming. 3 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.

4 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.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

(BAS p.198)

Presider The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God [...] and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to

proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

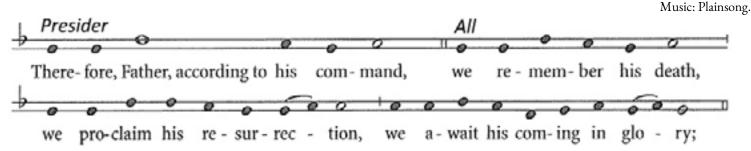
(CP 732)

Music: Community Mass, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God [...] do this for the remembrance of me."

All

(CP 739)



Presider

and we offer our sacrifice [...] all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All

Amen

(CP 734)

Music: Community Mass, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

Ringing of the bell (x3)

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

In the language closest to our heart we say...

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 for ever. Amen.

Presider

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Presider

The gifts of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.

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. 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 a priest 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

Listen, Sweet Dove

Alan Smith (1962-2017) Text: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Listen sweet dove unto my song, And spread thy golden wings in me; Hatching my tender heart so long, Till it get wing and flie away with thee. The sunne, which once did shine alone, Hung down his head, and wished for night, When he beheld twelve sunnes for one Going about the world, and giving light.

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow,
The earth did like a heav'n appeare;
The starres were coming down to know
If they might mend their wages, and serve here.

Lord, though we change, thou art the same; The same sweet God of love and light: Restore this day, for thy great name, Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

Sweet Holy Ghost

Text and Music: Debby Chukwu Okeke

Refrain: O sweet Holy Ghost, we adore you.

Bread of the Father, we adore you. O sweet Holy Ghost, we adore,

Bread of the Father, Bread of the Father, we adore you.

Come inflame our hearts. Unveil the fire, O sweet Holy Ghost, we adore.

The Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray. Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Doxology

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 Iesus, 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.]

Blessing and Commissioning of Children's Ministry Assistants

The Blessing

Presider

Go now with the fire of the Spirit in your hearts. May the breath of God fill you with peace, the wind of the Spirit send you out in love, and the flame of Pentecost light your way.

You are God's beloved child—called, empowered, and never alone. The Spirit goes with you.

And the blessing of the God who creates, the Christ who redeems, and the Spirit who empowers and sends be upon you this day, and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Text: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889). Music: CARLISLE, Charles Lockhart (1745?-1815).

1 Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, until my will is one with thine to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, breath of God: so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

The Dismissal

Deacon

Alleluia, Alleluia, let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the risen Lord.

All

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

Veni Creator (Plein Jeu and Grands Jeux)

Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)



Today's Flowers are given;

In loving memory of Catherine's mother (Eileen Buck)

By Catherine Buck



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