

Organ Vespers

Trinity Sunday
Sunday June 15, 2025, 4 p.m.

You are invited to join in the prayers and singing of the congregational hymns and refrains, as we make our offering of prayer and worship.

Prelude Allegro, 1st movt. From Concerto in E flat, Hob VIIe, 1 Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Hymn 1 Holy, Holy, Holy

Sung by all.

The Dean/Officiant The Cathedral sits on the ancestral lands of the of the Musqueam, Squamish and

Tseil-Waututh nations. This land was and continues to be of great importance to the

Coast Salish Peoples. Consistent with our values of community, inclusion and

respecting the dignity of every human being, we have a responsibility to acknowledge,

honour and make visible the Cathedral's relationship to Native peoples.

All From many places and peoples we come to this house of prayer.

# The Service of Light

Officiant Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

People A light no darkness can extinguish.

Hymn 13 O Gladsome Light, O Grace.

Sung by all.

# Thanksgiving

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Officiant We praise and thank you, O God, for you are without beginning and without end.

Through Christ you are the creator and preserver of the whole world;

but, above all, you are his God and Father, the giver of the Spirit,

and the ruler of all that is, seen and unseen.

You made the day for the works of light

and the night for the refreshment of our minds and bodies.

O loving Lord and source of all that is good, accept our evening sacrifice of praise.

As you have conducted us through the day and brought us to night's beginning,

keep us now in Christ; grant us a peaceful evening and a night free from sin;

and, at the end, bring us to everlasting life.

Through Christ and in the Holy Spirit,

we offer you all glory, honour, and worship,

now and for ever..

People Amen.

Incense is offered as the musicians play:

Andante, 2nd movt. From Concerto in E flat, Hob VIIe, 1 Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Officiant O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly;

People Hear my voice when I cry to you.

Officiant Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,

People The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

#### The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 111

The officiant reads the odd-numbered verses.

The congregation reads the verses in bold.

1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvellous works to be remembered;

the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Reading Job 38: 1-11, 42: 1-5

Interlude Allegro, 1st movt, from Concerto in Eflat Johann Baptist Georg Neruda (c. 1708-80)

Reading John 1: 1-18

Canticle Hymn 363 My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord (The Magnificat)

Sung by all.

## Affirmation of Faith Said by all.

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

#### Intercessions

You are invited to pray Litany 1 silently - found in the green **Book of Alternative Services on p. 110.** You may wish to move around the cathedral to give reverence to one of the stained glass windows or to pray at one of the icons. Votive candles are available in the chapel to the left of the altar.

During the intercessions the musicians will play:

Largo, 2nd movt. From Concerto in E flat

Johann Baptist Georg Neruda (c. 1708-80)

At the end of the music we return to our seats for the Collect of the Day.

#### The Collect

Officiant Father, we praise you:

through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things.

You reveal your salvation in all the world

by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

Through your Holy Spirit

you give us a share in your life and love.

Fill us with the vision of your glory,

that we may always serve and praise you,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Officiant Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

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.

#### **Dismissal**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Officiant The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

All Amen.

Hymn 564 Lead us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Postlude Allegro, 3rd movt. From Concerto in E flat, Hob VIIe, 1 Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

# Sundays@4

Sundays@4 features a different music-centered worship each Sunday, based on the service of Evening Prayer, following the Revised Common Lectionary.

\*Please join us in-person for Sundays@4. These services are not live streamed.

# Sunday June 22 - Corpus Christi

Sung Evening Prayer with music from the Taizé Community

Sunday June 29 - Pride Evening Prayer (Stonewall Uprising, June 28, 1969)

Broadway Vespers - a prayer service with solo and duo Broadway vocal works inspired by the readings.

Sunday July 6 - Sung Evening Prayer with hymns and instrumental music

Sunday July 13 - Sung Evening Prayer with hymns and instrumental music

Sunday July 20 - Sung Evening Prayer with music from the Taizé Community

Sunday July 27 - Sung Evening Prayer with music from Holden Evening Prayer



#### **Participants**

Clergy Members of the Clergy team at Christ Church Cathedral

Reader Allan Morgan

Music Dr. Neil Cockburn (Organist & Director of Music)

Katherine Evans (Trumpet)

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