



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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SUNDAYS
@ 4
Evening Prayer

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday July 6, 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.*

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 14 O Gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ

TALLIS' CANON

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.**

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 Numbers 27: 12-23

Hymn	480 Lord, Be Thy Word My Guide	KINGSLAND
	<i>Sung by all.</i>	

Reading Matthew 22: 1-14

Canticle Hymn	363 My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord (<i>The Magnificat</i>)	DUKE STREET
	<i>Sung by all.</i>	

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

*We pray Litany 10 found in the green **Book of Alternative Services** on p. 118.*

The officiant may add additional prayers.

The Collect

Officiant

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of your children
we do also for him.
give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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****30 God, that Madest Earth and Heaven****AR HYD Y NOS**

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 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
Music Kip Johnson, Cantor
 Abraham David Ross, Organ

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This worship takes place on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔt (Tsleil-Waututh) nations, in the heart of Vancouver.

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