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SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

10:30 A.M.

Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream

The Reverend Stuart Mennigke, *Presider*

The Reverend Christian Okeke, *Preacher*

The Reverend Alisdair Smith, *Deacon*

Bruce McKenzie, *Organist*

Kim Hardy and Stephen Wright, *Cantors*

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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 Sunday school is on a summer break. Our first day back will be August 31, 2025. We look forward to seeing you then!

The nursery is available downstairs to settle your children. The service is livestreamed so you can follow the worship.

Need to reach us?

Visit us at www.thecathedral.ca/pages/our-team or scan the QR code on the right to access our clergy and staff contact information.

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



Cathedral parish announcements will commence shortly before 10:30 a.m.

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn

Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast

(CP 478)

Text: John Cawood (1775-1852), alt.

Music: ALBANO, Francis Vincent Novello (1781-1861).

1 Almighty God, thy word is cast
like seed into the ground:
now let the dew of heaven descend
and righteous fruits abound.

3 Let not the world's deceitful cares
the rising plant destroy:
but let it yield a hundredfold
the fruits of peace and joy.

2 Let not the foe of righteousness
this holy seed remove:
but give it root in every heart,
to bring forth fruits of love.

4 Oft as the precious seed is sown,
thy quickening grace bestow,
that all whose souls the truth receive
its saving power may know.

Presider In this time and place, we gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

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

Presider In this time and place, we meet in the presence of the living God.

All The Creator who is the source of all that is, seen and unseen.

Presider In this time and place, the risen Christ stands in our midst.

All Our Companion who walks with us
and with all peoples on the path of reconciliation.

Presider In this time and place, God's Holy Spirit breathes in and through us.

All The Divine Wisdom who transforms us and all life.

Presider In this time and place, together, people of God from every language, culture and nation.

All We are being made new by the holy and life-giving Trinity, one God.

Gloria

Glory to God on High

(CP 365)

Text: *Glory to God* (*Gloria in excelsis*, Greek Hymn, 200?); para. Paul Gibson (1932-2022).

Music: DARWALL, John Darwall (1731-1789).

1 Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.
We give you praise,
almighty God and Father blessed
in glory bright.

2 Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb, who saves
the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.
Beside the father's hand enthroned,
now hear our prayer.

3 You only are the Lord.
You only are most high.
You only are the holy one,
Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign
with Father and with Spirit one
in glorious light.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

All Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest
in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to
face; 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

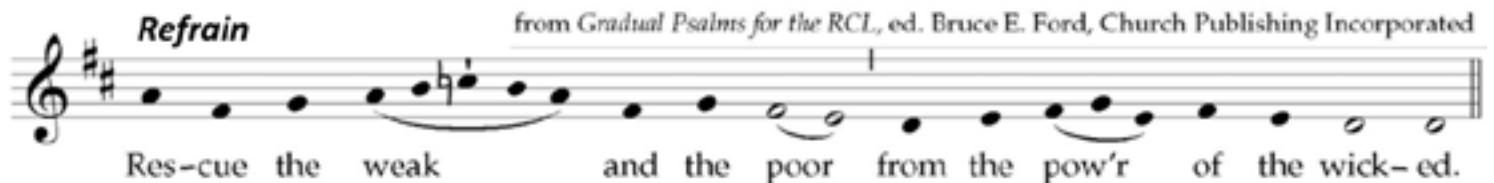
Amos 7:7-17

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82



1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven;
he gives judgement in the midst of the gods:
2 "How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favour to the wicked? *Refrain*

3 Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;
4 Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked. *Refrain*

5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken. *Refrain*

6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;
7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince.' *Refrain*

8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own. *Refrain*

The Second Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

At the conclusion of the epistle:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

All Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us

(CP 561)

Text: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), rev. *Hymns for Today's Church*.

Music: RAVENSHAW, melody *Ein new Gesengbuchlen*, 1531; adapt. and harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

1 Lord, your word shall guide us
and with truth provide us:
teach us to receive it
and with joy believe it.

4 Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by your word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

2 When our foes are near us,
then your word shall cheer us-
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

5 Word of mercy, giving
courage to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

3 When the storms distress us
and dark clouds oppress us,
then your word protects us
and its light directs us.

6 O that we, discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear you-
evermore be near you!

The Holy Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says:

The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Christian Okeke

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

Deacon Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified.
Who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Please scan the QR code at the back of the bulletin.

The Confession and Absolution

Deacon Let us confess our sins.

Silence may be kept.

All We confess that we have sinned against you and against one another, in thought,
and word, and deed. We are truly sorry for our pride, and for our lack of faith, of
understanding and of love. We repent of our narrow-mindedness, of our bitterness
and our prejudices. Pardon and forgive us, save us and renew us, that we may
delight in your will and walk in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm
and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

All Amen.

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.

Offertory Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

(CP 486)

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788).

Music: BLAENWERN, William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937).

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

2 Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Father,

All your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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.

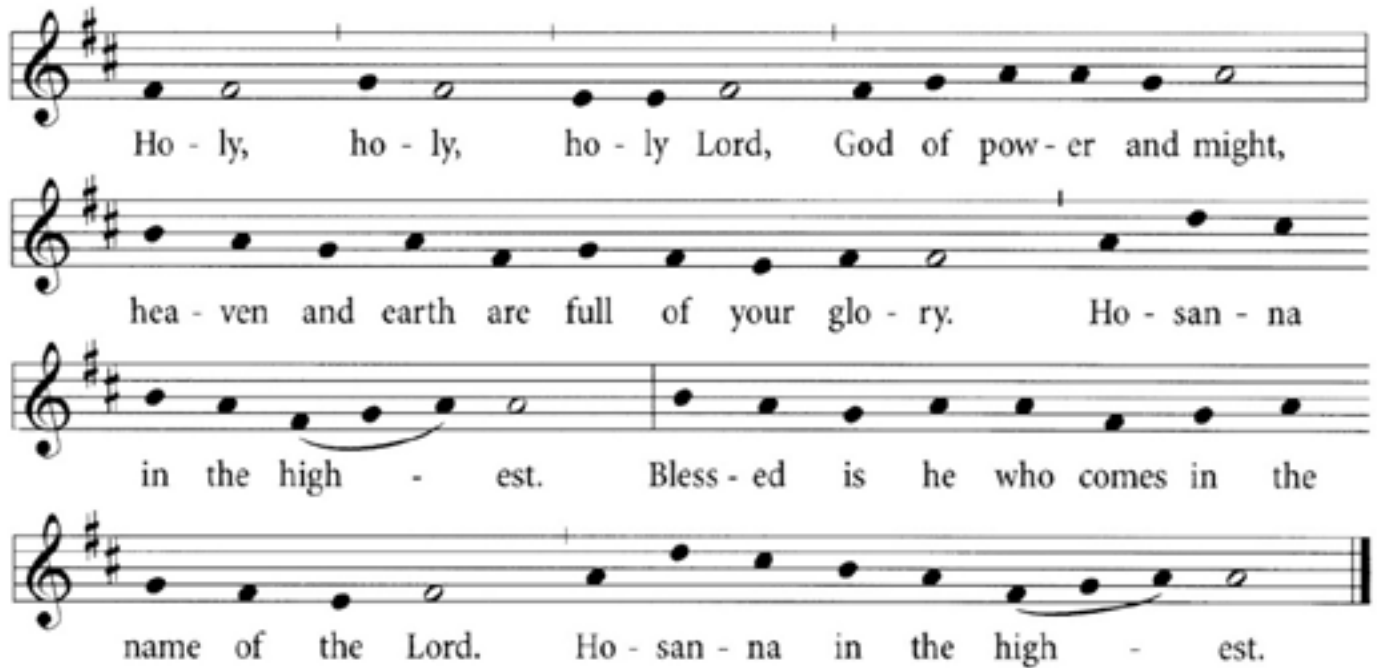
Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer [...] Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

(CP 689)

Music: *New Plainsong*, David Hurd (1950-).



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 hea - ven 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 Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, [...] All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All

Amen

(CP 734)

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



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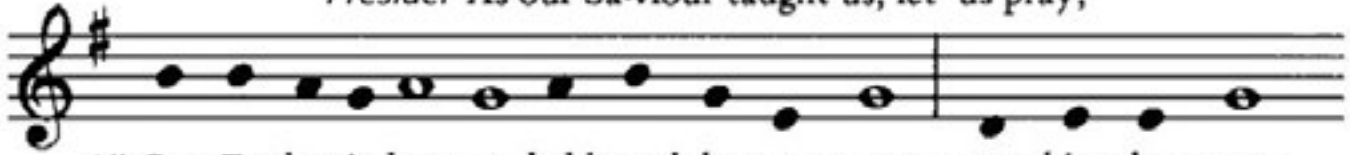
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The Lord's Prayer

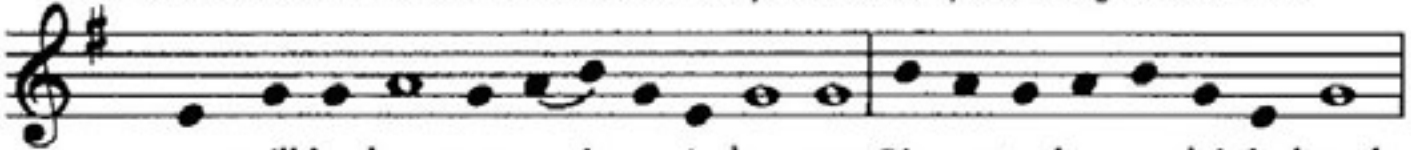
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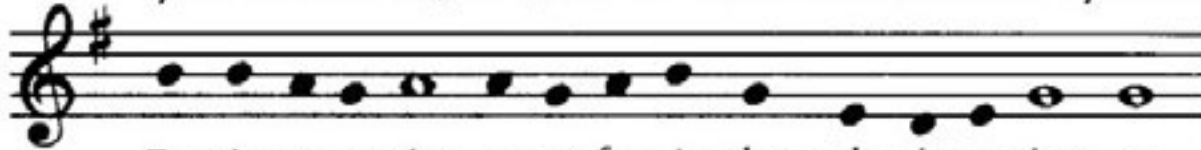
Presider As our Sa-viour taught us, let us pray,



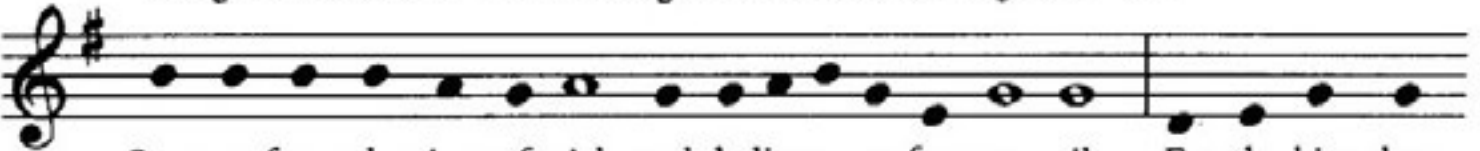
All Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come,



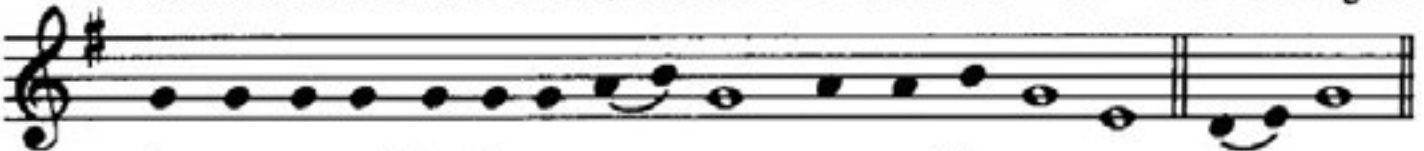
your will be done, on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread,



For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst 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.

Fraction

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace.

The Communion

To receive the consecrated bread, approach the altar and extend your hands to the priest 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 receive communion, you are invited to receive a blessing by approaching the altar and crossing your arms over your chest.

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
 Living God,

All in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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 Blessing

Closing Hymn

May the Grace of Christ Our Saviour

(CP 481)

Text: St. 1-2, John Newton (1725-1807); st. 3, *New English Hymnal*.
Music: HALTON HOLGATE (SHARON), William Boyce (1710-1779), alt.

1 May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
and the Father's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favour,
rest upon us from above.

2 Thus may we abide in union
with each other and the Lord,
and possess in sweet communion
joys which earth cannot afford.

3 To the God whose wisdom made us,
to the Son who set us free,
to the sanctifying Spirit,
glory, endless glory, be!

Dismissal

Deacon Go forth into the world in the power of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Tallis' Ordinal (9th Tune)"
from *Ten Hymn Preludes, Set 2*

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Eucharistic Prayer 2

The model for this prayer is that which is found in the Apostolic Tradition of Hippolytus (c. 215). This is one of the most ancient eucharistic prayers that has come down to us. It has served as the basis for a number of Anglican, Lutheran, and Methodist revisions as well as for the second of the new Roman Catholic eucharistic prayers.

The Chronicle Newsletter

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The Prayers of the People

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