

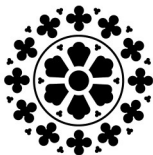


CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, VICTORIA, BC

# Cathedral Eucharist

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Sunday, July 27, 2025 10.30 a.m.



CHRIST CHURCH  
**CATHEDRAL**  
A CATHEDRAL FOR THE CITY



**W**elcome to the **Cathedral Church** of the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia. Here we respectfully acknowledge that we gather to worship on the ancestral lands of the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, with whom we are in relationship to seek reconciliation.

As an Anglican centre for spirituality, learning, culture, heritage and community, this cathedral upholds a daily rhythm of worship in the heart of Victoria. From daily spoken and sung services to the weekly celebration of the Eucharist and Choral Evensong, we mark the important events of the Christian calendar and in the life of our diocese and the wider community.

Christ Church Cathedral is a fully inclusive community where all are invited to hear God's Word and partake of God's bread, regardless of upbringing or creed. Please join as fully as you wish in every action of our worship, including communion. This is God's house and all are welcome.

If you would like to sign up for our E-news, or would like more information about the Cathedral, please visit our website [www.christchurchcathedral.bc.ca](http://www.christchurchcathedral.bc.ca).

You can also use the QR code to make a donation, use our Welcome Card or to download the service leaflets and more.



Presider: The Reverend Dr. Adela Torchia

*All are invited to meet and make friends as we prepare for the liturgy.*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

Land Acknowledgement & Welcome

The Very Reverend Jonathan Thomas

Hymn of Praise #572—Let There Be Light

Tune: Concord

Let there be light,  
let there be understanding,  
let all the nations gather,  
let them be face to face;

open our lips,  
open our minds to ponder,  
open the door of concord  
opening into grace;

perish the sword,  
perish the angry judgment,  
perish the bombs and hunger,  
perish the fight for gain;

hallow our love,  
hallow the deaths of martyrs,  
hallow their holy freedom,  
hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come,  
thy spirit turn to language,  
thy people speak together,  
thy spirit never fade;

let there be light,  
open our hearts to wonder,  
perish the way of terror,  
hallow the world God made.

*Text: Frances Wheeler Davis (b. 1936) ©.*

*Music: Robert J.B. Fleming (1921-1976). © 1976 Margaret Fleming.*

## Dominical Greeting

*Presider*     The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
                    and the love of God,  
                    and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
                    be with you all.

*People*        **And also with you.**

## Collect for Purity

*please remain standing*

*Presider*     Almighty God,  
*All*            **to you all hearts are open,  
                    all desires known,  
                    and from you no secrets are hidden:  
                    cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
                    by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
                    that we may perfectly love you,  
                    and worthily magnify your holy name;  
                    through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

*Presider*     Let us hold this moment open to God's grace.

O God,  
the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,  
that with you as our ruler and guide,  
we may so pass through things temporal,  
that we lose not the things eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

*People*        **Amen.**

## The Proclamation of the Word

## First Reading

Hosea 1.2-10 / *all seated*

*Reader*       The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

- North*      You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, \*  
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- South*      You have forgiven the iniquity of your people \*  
and blotted out all their sins.
- North*      You have withdrawn all your fury \*  
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- South*      Restore us then, O God our Saviour, \*  
let your anger depart from us.
- North*      Will you be displeased with us for ever? \*  
Will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- South*      Will you not give us life again, \*  
that your people may rejoice in you?
- North*      Show us your mercy, O Lord, \*  
and grant us your salvation.
- South*      I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- North*      Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- South*      Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
and righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- North*      Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- South*      The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.
- North*      Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

*All stand and turn to face the Book of the Gospels.*



The Holy Gospel

*Deacon*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*      **And also with you.**  
*Deacon*      Hear the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Luke 11.1-13

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

Homily

The Very Reverend Jonathan Thomas

Affirmation of Faith

*all standing as able*

*Presider*      Let us confess our faith in the one God as we say,  
*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.**

The Prayers of the People

*please stand, sit or kneel as preferred*

*Leader* Lord in your mercy,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

The Exchange of the Peace

*all standing as able*

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

*Please exchange the peace with your neighbours using a suitable gesture.*

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### The Preparation of the Gifts

Hymn

Tune: A Va De (Common Praise #62)

*A leader sings each line, and all repeat:*



1. Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
2. Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
3. In \_\_\_\_\_ his pre - sence now we meet and rest.
4. Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word.



Our Lord's bo - dy let us take to - geth - er.  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.  
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom.

## Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* God of grace,  
accept all we offer you this day,  
as we look toward the glory you have promised.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*many prefer to stand*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **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.  
He is your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary  
and shared our human nature.  
He lived and died as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will  
he stretched out his hands in suffering,  
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;  
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,  
and to give up his life on the cross,  
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,  
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.  
By his resurrection  
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.



All

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heav'n 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider

Holy and gracious God,  
accept our praise,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
who on the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
took bread and gave you thanks,  
saying, "Take, and eat:  
this is my body which is broken for you."  
In the same way he took the cup,  
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.  
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,  
we offer you this bread and this cup,  
giving thanks that you have made us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.  
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit  
upon the offering of your holy Church.  
Gather into one  
all who share in these sacred mysteries,  
filling them with the Holy Spirit  
and confirming their faith in the truth,  
that together we may praise you  
and give you glory  
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,  
Father and Son,

with the Holy Spirit  
in the holy Church,  
now and for ever.  
*People*      **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

*Presider*      As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
*All say*      **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 forever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider*      "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.  
                 "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
                 whoever believes in me will never thirst."  
*All*              **Taste and see that the Lord is good;**  
                 **happy are they who trust in God!**

### The Communion

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

*All are invited to receive communion, which will be offered at standing stations near the altar. A reminder that intinction (or dipping the bread into the cup) is considered unsafe, and is thus not permitted. If you have mobility issues, you may remain seated and communion will be brought to you.*

*Prayers for healing with the laying-on-of-hands and anointing may be sought during today's Communion. You may ask for prayers for yourself, or for the needs of another. Information shared during these prayers is kept in the strictest confidence.*

Prayers after Communion

*please stand*

*Presider* God of grace,  
We have received the memorial  
of the death and resurrection of your Son.  
May your love, poured into us,  
bring us to your promises.  
We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ.  
*People* **Amen.**

*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.**

The Blessing

*Presider* And the blessing... **Amen.**

Hymn #532—What a Friend We Have In Jesus

Tune: Friendship

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer.  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Christ the Saviour is our refuge;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do our friends despise, forsake us?  
Are we tempted to despair?  
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,  
and we'll find new courage there.

*Text: Joseph Medlicott Scriven (1819-1886), alt.  
Music: Charles Crozat Converse (1832-1918).*

## **The Sending Forth of the Community**

### The Dismissal

<i>Priest</i>	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

*Thank you for being part of this morning's service.*



**The flowers** in the Cathedral are placed to the glory of God.

### **Readings for Next Sunday, August 3 (Proper 18)**

Hosea 11.1-11,  
Psalm 107.1-9, 43  
Acts 28.14-20  
Luke 12.13-21

**Sources:**  
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**Monthly Outreach**

The monthly outreach recipient for July is The Friends of Bowker Creek Society which supports the restoration and enhancement of Bowker Creek and its watershed to a healthy state, guided by the vision and goals of the Bowker Creek Blueprint.

“We are working towards realizing a vision where the varied human uses and natural areas in the Bowker watershed are managed to minimize runoff and pollution, making Bowker Creek a healthy stream that supports habitat for native vegetation and wildlife, and provides a community greenway to connect neighbourhoods.” For more information visit their website [www.bowkercreek.org](http://www.bowkercreek.org)



### Assisting with Today's Liturgy

<i>Sidespersons</i>	Sue Black, Heather Murphy, Karen Young, Victor Aimey
<i>Sacristan</i>	Bob Fearnley
<i>Servers</i>	Members of the Guild
<i>Musicians</i>	Mark McDonald, <i>Assistant Director of Music</i>
<i>Readers</i>	Members of the Cathedral Team
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Reverend Ed Lewis
<i>Deacon</i>	The Reverend Ross Bliss
<i>Prayers of the People</i>	Members of the Cathedral Team
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Members of the Cathedral Team
<i>Healing Ministry</i>	Frances McLeod, June Sharman
<i>Chancel Guild</i>	Maureen Lundquist, <i>president</i>

# THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

*The Cathedral is open Monday to Friday from 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.,*

*Saturdays from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and Sundays from 7.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.*

## **Monday**

8.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chape</i>
5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

## **Tuesday**

8.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

## **Wednesday**

8.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
10.00 a.m.	Walking Group	<i>See Website for Location</i>
12.15 p.m.	Holy Communion, said	<i>St Christopher's Chapel</i>
5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

## **Thursday**

8.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

## **Friday**

8.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
7.30 p.m.	National Youth Orchestra of Canada	<i>Nave</i>

## **Saturday**

10.00 a.m.	Walking Group	<i>See Website for Location</i>
4.00 p.m.	Summer Recital Series—España	<i>Nave</i>

## **Sunday**

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
9.15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	<i>Nave</i>
11.00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist	<i>Nave / Livestreamed</i>
4.00 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>Nave / Livestreamed</i>

*\*For information on joining or attending, contact the Cathedral Office*

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