



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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Sundays@4
Holden Evening Prayer

August 3, 2025

Christ Church Cathedral

*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.*

Gathering Song God, We Gather As Your People [WELCOME BE OUR SONG] *All Creation Sings* 1038

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You are invited to stand. A cantor sings the verses; all sing the refrain.

1. God, we gather as your people to raise our song above, and we dare to claim the promise of your love.
Though the day may not yet be here, we trust it soon will be, when your children will be free. **REFRAIN**
2. Oh, we sing for all the children, that one day they be free; and we sing for generations yet to be,
That they never have a reason to doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest. **REFRAIN**
3. Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and shame, so afraid of who they are and whom they love,
May the message now be banished that your love is for the few; may their faith in you renew. **REFRAIN**
4. God, we're working for the future when children far and wide can live their lives with dignity and pride.
As they grow in strength and stature, may they join us hand in hand, as against all hate we stand. **REFRAIN**

Refrain

Oh, may our hearts and minds be o-pened, fling the church doors o-pen
wide. May there be room e-nough for ev-'ry-one in - side. For in
God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -
long. May that wel - come be our song.

We remain standing.

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.**

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Leader:



Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Leader:



Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All:



and the day is al - most over.

Leader:



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All:



and shine within your peo - ple here. —

2 *poco rit.*

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Evening Hymn

All: a tempo




1. Joy - ous light of heav - 'nly glo - ry, lov - ing
2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the
3. You who made the heav - en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry



glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's
blaz - ing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and
danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle




sto - ry, shine on ev - 'ry land and race. Now as
wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et song. Love that
jus - tice, let us each re - flect your light. Might - y



eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to
fills the night with won - der, love that warms the wea - ry
God of all cre - a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our



you, God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and
soul, Love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us
way, Lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us



light our hearts a - new.
free and make us whole.
on to end - less day.

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Leader: May God be with you all, *All:* and al - so with you;

Leader: Let us sing our thanks to — God,

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe—from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

All: A - men.

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All sit.

Psalm 141

All: Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

fore you, the lift - ing up of my

hands as an of - fer - ing to you. —

Leader or Group One: — O God, I call to you, come to me

All or Group Two: O God, I

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now; O hear my voice when I
call to you, come to me now; O
cry to you. Let my prayer rise
hear my voice when I cry to you.
up like in - cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an
you. Keep watch with - in me, God;
of - fer - ing to you. Keep

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deep in my heart may the light of your love be
 watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the
 burn - ing bright. Let my prayer rise
 light of your love be burn - ing bright.
 up like in - cense be - fore you, the
 Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -
 lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to
 fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an
 you. All praise to the God of all - Cre -
 of - fer - ing to you. All

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a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the
praise to the God of all- Cre - a - tor of life; all
Spir - it of love. Let my prayer rise
praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of love.
up like in - cense be - fore you, the
Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an
you.
of - fer - ing to you.

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Leader

May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

All

Amen.

Reading Judges 6: 1-24

Psalm 34 Cantor first, then all repeat the refrain. The cantor sings the verses.

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Taste and see the good-ness of the
Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise ever in my mouth;
Glory in the Lord forever, and the lowly will hear, and be glad. **Refrain**
Glory in the Lord with me, let us together extol His name;
I sought the Lord and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. **Refrain**
Look to Him, that you might be radiant with joy, and your faces free from all shame,
The Lord hears the suffering souls, and saves them from all distress. **Refrain**

Reading John 1: 43-51

You are invited to stand.

Antiphon (The Annunciation)

Cantor: An angel went from God to a town called Nazareth to a woman whose name was Mary. The angel said to her, "Rejoice, O highly favoured, for God is with you. You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Jesus, the Chosen One of God Most High." And Mary said, "I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will."

The Magnificat

All:

1., 3. My soul pro - claims your
2. You have cast the might - y

great - ness, O God, and my spir - it re - joic - es in
down from their thrones, and up - lift - ed the hum - ble of

you, heart, You have looked with love on your
heart, You have filled the hun - gry with

fine last time

ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.
won - drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.

Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,
Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,

strong is your kind - ness ev - er - more.
strong is your jus - tice strong your love,

How you fa - vor the weak and low - ly one,
As you prom - ised to Sar - ah and A - bra - ham,

hum - bling the proud of heart.
kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

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You are invited to remain standing.

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.

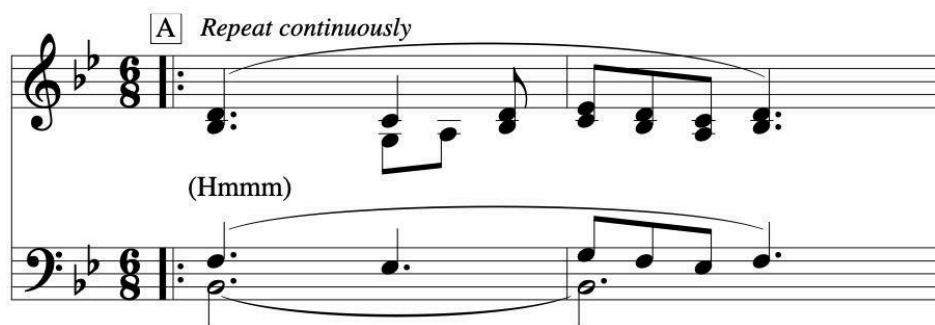
The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Please stand, sit, or kneel for the prayers, as is your custom.

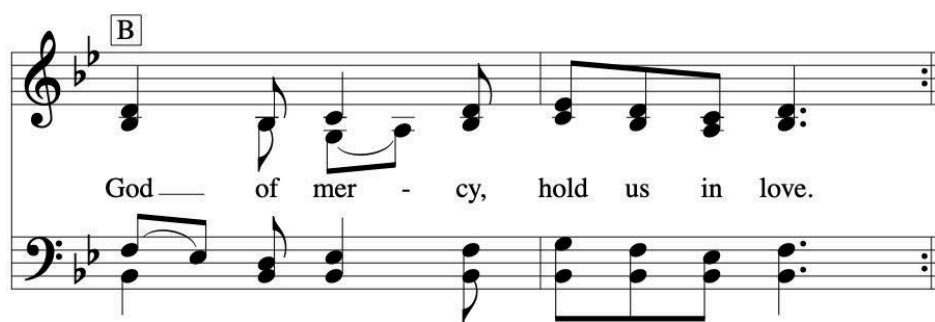
LITANY AND PRAYERS

A *Repeat continuously*



(Hmmm)

B



God of mer - cy, hold us in love.

Leader

Great and merciful God,
source of all goodness and life,
give to your people the peace that passes all understanding,
and the will to live your gospel of mercy and justice,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

Leader
All

God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:
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.

You are invited to stand.

Hymn God of Many Faces

Text: Amy Cerniglia (1994-).

Music: SLANE, Irish melody, arr. Martin Shaw (1875-1958).

From *Songs for the Holy Other: Hymns Affirming the LGBTQIA2S+ Community*, The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada,
2020.

1. God of man - y fa - ces, we of - fer our praise,
2. God of man - y gen - ders, our world re - flects you,
3. God of man - y names, we in - vite you to show
4. God of man - y bod - ies, a - bide with - in ours,

sing - ing your glo - ry through all of our days.
sun - rise and sun - set u - ni - ting our hues,
us the new names that re - flect our true souls.
shift - ing more each day through time and through scars.

Hear ev - er grow - ing voi - ces, once fra - gile, now strong,____
wo - ven in - to a ci - ty with jewels of all shades,____
Breathe with your ho - ly spir - it to give us the Word____
Come sanc - ti - fy our bod - ies, all fash - ioned by you,____

car - ry - ing mel - o - dies in ex - pan - sive new songs.
hou - ses of ru - by and walls rowed with jade.
that will in - dwell dry bones, grant - ing new life once heard.
ho - li - er ev - ery - day, still be - com - ing more true.

Remain standing.
Final Blessing

Leader: *All:*

Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you.

Presider:

May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may

Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the

Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for

all of our days.

All:

A - men.

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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 August 10 - Organ Vespers

Sunday August 17 - Sung Evening Prayer with music from the Taizé Community

Sunday August 24 - Sung Evening Prayer to the setting by Marty Haugen, “Holden Evening Prayer”

Sunday August 31 - Organ Vespers

Sunday September 7 - Sung Evening Prayer with music from the Taizé Community

Sunday September 14 - Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Choir

Sunday September 21 - Sung Evening Prayer to the setting by Marty Haugen “Holden Evening Prayer”

Sunday September 28 - **3.30pm Hymn Sing** and **4pm Sung Eucharist** for the 123rd Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Philippine Independent Church (*In Filipino Language*)

Special Event: Choral Evensong

Thursday August 14, 2025 at 5pm in the Cathedral

The Eve of St. Mary the Virgin

(also known as the Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or the Assumption)

With choir of the Canadian Renaissance Music Summer Schools

Including music by Robert Parsons, William Byrd, and Peter Phillips

Opportunities to Sing at Christ Church Cathedral

There are a number of volunteer opportunities to sing in a choir or vocal group at the Cathedral, including some that are suited to those with little or no previous choral experience, ranging through to the advanced-level Cathedral Choir. Each group has a different time commitment: the Cathedral Choir meets twice a week or more (and as often as daily during Holy Week); the other choirs have lighter schedules so they may be easier to fit within your routine.

Full information is available on our web site:

<https://www.thecathedral.ca/pages/the-cathedral-choirs>

We are accepting applications for the following paid positions for the 2025/26 season in the Cathedral Choirs.

Section Lead Positions - for emerging and established professional musicians.

Choral Scholarships - for students in post-secondary education.

Organ Scholarship - for an organ student in post-secondary, or the final stages of high school education.

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Participants

Clergy The Rev. Claude St-Denis
Music Dr. Neil Cockburn (*Organist & Director of Music*)
 Kip Johnson (*Cantor*)

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

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