

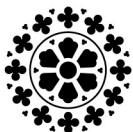


CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, VICTORIA, BC

# Holy Eucharist

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Sunday, August 10, 2025 9.15 a.m.



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



ANGLICAN DIOCESE  
OF ISLANDS AND INLETS  
RENEWED HEARTS, RENEWED SPIRITS, RENEWED PEOPLE

**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 Very Reverend Jonathan Thomas

*The words to the hymns can be found in the blue hymnal "Common Praise". Copies of the hymnals can be found in the book racks in the pews. If you are unable to locate a copy, please ask the sides-people for assistance.*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

Land Acknowledgement & Welcome

The Very Reverend Jonathan Thomas

Hymn of Praise #93—You Servants of the Lord

Tune: Narenza

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 of the Day

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

Almighty God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church.  
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love, joy, and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading

Isaiah 1.1, 10-20 / *all seated*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**



The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken;  
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.  
Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,  
God reveals himself in glory.

*Refrain*

Our God will come and will not keep silence;  
before him there is a consuming flame,  
and round about him a raging storm.  
He calls the heavens and the earth from above  
to witness the judgement of his people.

*Refrain*

"Gather before me my loyal followers,  
those who have made a covenant with me  
and sealed it with sacrifice."  
Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;  
for God himself is judge.

*Refrain*

Hear, O my people, and I will speak:  
"O Israel, I will bear witness against you;  
for I am God, your God.  
I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;  
your offerings are always before me.

*Refrain*

Consider this well, you who forget God,  
lest I rend you and there will be none to deliver you.  
Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me;  
but to those who keep my way will I show the salvation of God." *Refrain*

Second Reading

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

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

Gospel Acclamation

*All stand and join in singing the Gospel Acclamation.*



One Watch and be ready,  
for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

## 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 12:32-40

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

## Homily

The Reverend Jacqueline Stober

## Affirmation of Faith

*all standing as able*

Presider Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.  
All I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

*please stand or sit 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 #35—Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Tune: Beach Spring

*A basket is passed to receive monetary gifts which will be offered along with bread and wine at the altar. Our donation kiosk can be found at the Quadra St doors (charitable tax receipt option available), as is our easy to use Tap machine for those who do not require a tax receipt. Please use the QR code at the beginning of the leaflet if you would like to make an online donation. Thank you!*

### Prayer over the Gifts

*Deacon* Loving God,  
receive all we offer you this day,  
and grant that in this eucharist  
we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit.  
We ask this 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,

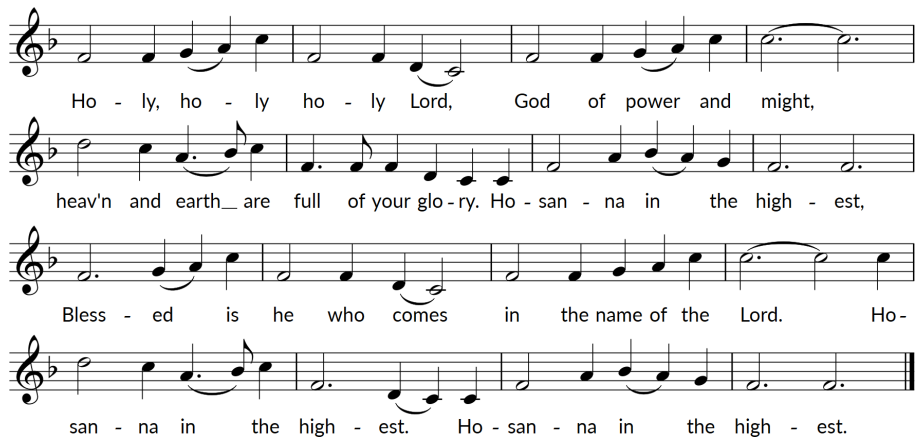
our Saviour and Redeemer.  
He is your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things.

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.

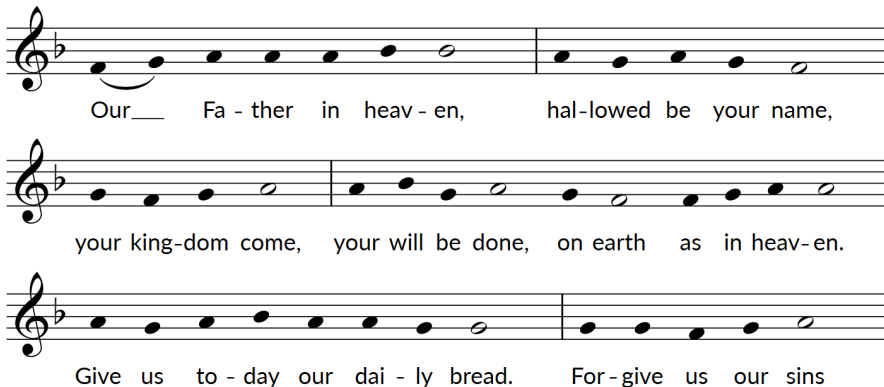
*People*

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Presider*  
*All*

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,



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





## 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 him!**

## 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 distributed at the communion rail. 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 in the Lady Chapel (to the left of the high altar) during 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* Eternal God,  
 grant to your Church the unity and peace

that we have tasted in this eucharist,  
the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
*All*           **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 #536—Singing Songs of Expectation

Tune: Holy Manna / *remain standing*

### The Sending Forth of the Community

### The Dismissal

*Deacon*     Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*Thank you for being part of this morning's service. Please join us for coffee in the Chapter Room after the service.*

**The Flowers** in the cathedral are placed to the Glory of God.

**Sources:** BAS

### Readings for Next Sunday (August 17, Proper 20)

Isaiah 5.1-7

Psalms 80.1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

Luke 12.49-56

### Monthly Outreach

At present, Christ Church Cathedral is involved in two new and different refugee projects. Members of the cathedral are working in partnership with Gleams of Hope to sponsor a Syrian/Palestinian widow and her two teenage daughters. The second project is with a refugee program known as Rainbow Haven to create a safe house in Kenya for African

LGBTQ+ refugees as they await finding a new home in a safe country. Your prayers are asked for the safety and well-being of all refugees, but especially for those we are sponsoring as they await word of safe transport to Canada. Donations for Refugee Support and Rainbow Haven can be made to Christ Church Cathedral by cheque, credit card or e-transfer at [giving@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca](mailto:giving@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca) Please ensure you note Refugee Support or Rainbow Haven with your donation.



### Assisting with Today's Liturgy

<i>Sidespersons</i>	Anita Hadley, Susan McKelvie
<i>Verger</i>	Bob Fearnley
<i>Server</i>	Heather Frame
<i>Musicians</i>	The Christ Church Cathedral Guild of Bell Ringers The Parish Choir Amiel Elfert, <i>organ scholar</i> Mark McDonald, <i>Assistant Director of Music</i>
<i>Readers</i>	Sheila Martindale, Ted McLeod
<i>Deacon</i>	The Reverend Bill Tarter, CFC
<i>Assisting clergy</i>	The Reverend Jacqueline Stober, The Reverend Dr Adela Torchia
<i>Prayers of the People</i>	Gordon Wheatley
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Susan McKelvie, Brenda Mowbray
<i>Healing Ministry</i>	Frances McLeod, Judith Kelsey, Bronwynn Jones
<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 5.30 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 Chapel</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>

## **Saturday**

10.00 a.m.	Walking Group	<i>See Website for Location</i>
4.00 p.m.	Summer Recital Series: Summer Blooms (by donation)	<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*

*This schedule is subject to change, visit [www.christchurchcathedral.bc.ca/events](http://www.christchurchcathedral.bc.ca/events) for the  
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