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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
(Proper 20)
Sundays@4

Sung Evening Prayer
With music from the Taizé Community
Christ Church Cathedral
August 17, 2025, 4:00 PM

*As we make our offering of prayer and worship, you are invited to join in the prayers
and singing of the congregational hymns and refrains.*

Gathering Song *Oculi Nostri (Our eyes are turned to the Lord Jesus Christ)*

*Sitting, we sing the chant together **four** times: Latin - English - Latin - English.*

O - cu - li nos - tri ad Do - mi - num Je - sum,
Our eyes are turned to the Lord Je - sus Christ.

o - cu - li nos - tri ad Do - mi - num nos - trum.
Our eyes are turned to the Lord God, our Sav - ior.

Text: Taizé Community
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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Welcome

The Dean/Officiant

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 *(All stand)*

Officiant

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

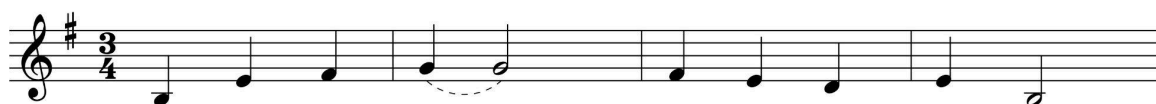
People

A light no darkness can extinguish.

Hymn

Longing for Light

Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.
Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.
Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.
man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,
Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,
Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,



light for the world to see.
Make us your liv - ing voice.
shared un - til all are fed.
walls made of liv - ing stone.
mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

Thanksgiving (*Standing*)

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.**

(All sit) *Incense will be offered while Psalm 141 is sung, with the people singing the refrain.*

Refrain

Let my prayer rise up like in-cense in your pres-ence, the
rais-ing of my hands, an of-fer-ing to you.

Music: Tony Alonso (b. 1980) © 2008 GIA Publishing

[Cantor] O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly; hear my voice when I cry to you. **Refrain**

[Cantor] Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. **Refrain**

[Cantor] Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips. **Refrain**

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.**

All **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.**

Psalm 145 (Sitting)

*All sing the refrain **twice** at the beginning. As the leader speaks the verses of the psalm, we hum the refrain softly.
At the marked points during the psalm, we sing the refrain with the words **once**.*

REFRAIN:

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Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-94)

Am E Am G

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, lau - da - te Do - mi - num,

C G

om - nes gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!

repeat as desired last time

Am F Dm E Am Dm E Am

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you and praise your name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power. **REFRAIN**

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, lau - da - te Do - mi - num,

om - nes gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!

repeat as desired | *last time*

5 I will ponder the glorious splendour of your majesty and all your marvellous works.

6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will tell of your greatness.

7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. **REFRAIN**

9 The Lord is loving to everyone and his compassion is over all his works.

10 All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendour of your kingdom. **REFRAIN**

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

14 The Lord is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down.

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season. **REFRAIN**

17 You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works.
 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully.
 20 He fulfils the desire of those who fear him, he hears their cry and helps them. **REFRAIN**

21 The Lord preserves all those who love him, but he destroys all the wicked.
 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever. **REFRAIN**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. **REFRAIN**

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading Judges 16: 15-31

Chant How Blessed are You Who are Poor

*Sitting, we sing the chant **three** times.*

Jacques Berthier

How blessed are you who are poor; the

King-dom of God is yours, how blessed are you who are

(Fine)

poor; the King-dom of God is yours. How

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Reading John 5: 30-47

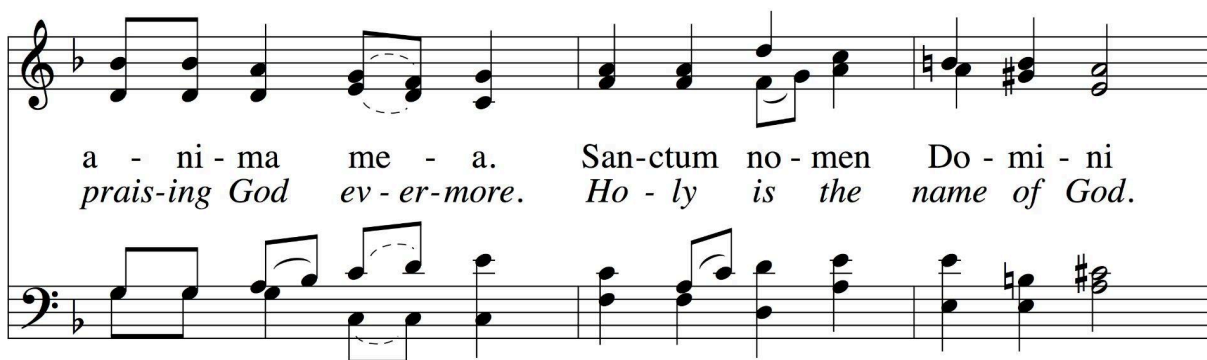
Canticle Magnificat

(All stand)

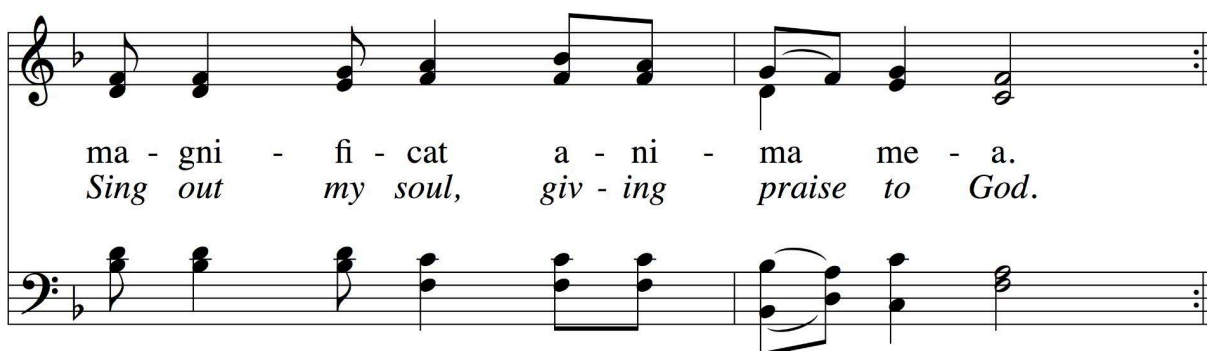
We sing **four** times: 1) Latin 2) English 3) Latin 4) English



San-ctum no - men Do - mi - ni ma - gni - fi - cat
Ho - ly is the name of God. Sing out my soul,



a - ni - ma me - a. San-ctum no - men Do - mi - ni
prais-ing God ev - er-more. Ho - ly is the name of God.



ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a.
Sing out my soul, giv - ing praise to God.

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Affirmation of Faith

Said by all, standing.

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.

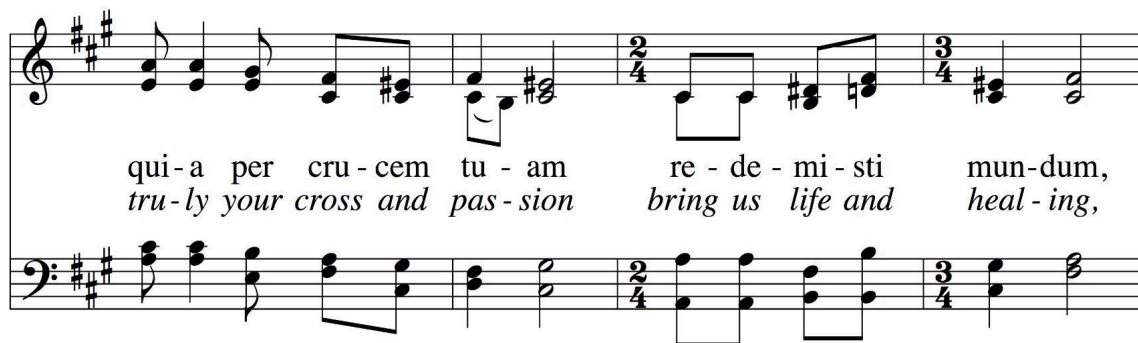
Intercessions and Thanksgivings *(All sit)*

*All sing the refrain **twice in Latin** at the beginning. As the leader speaks the verses of the psalm, we hum the refrain softly. Between the prayer petitions, we sing the refrain **once in English**.*

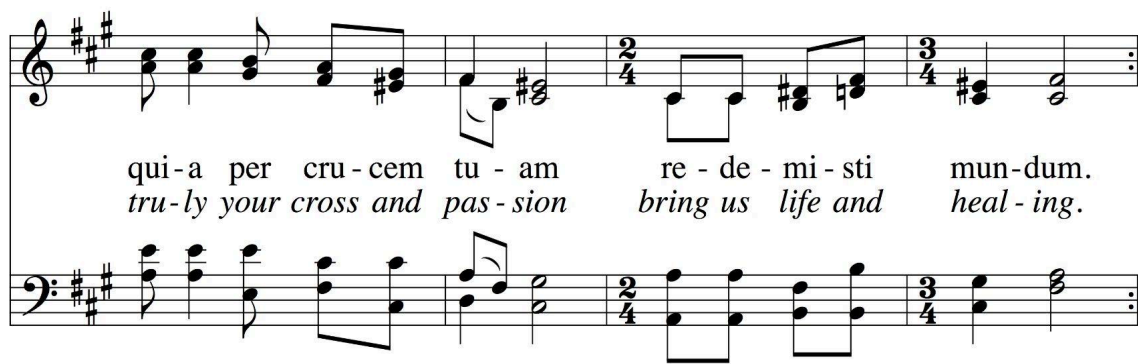
Ostinato Chorale



A - do - ra - mus te Chris - te, be - ne - di - ci - mus ti - bi,
We a - dore you, Je - sus Christ, and we bless your ho - ly name;



qui - a per cru - cem tu - am re - de - mi - sti mun - dum,
tru - ly your cross and pas - sion bring us life and heal - ing,



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tru - ly your cross and pas - sion bring us life and heal - ing.

Text: *We adore you, Jesus Christ*, Taizé Community
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The Collect

Officiant Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son.
Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that all people may know the glorious liberty
of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us:

People **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.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Song (Standing)

Words: Taizé Community, Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-94)

We sing through **twice** all together in **Latin**, then we split into two groups for the canon.

Canon—2 voices

Ju - bi - la - te De - o om - nis ter - ra.
Raise a song of glad-ness, peo-ples of the earth.

Ser - vi - te Do - mi - no in lae - ti - ti - a.
Christ has come, bring-ing peace, joy to ev - 'ry heart.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in lae - ti - ti - a!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - 'ry heart!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in lae - ti - ti - a!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - 'ry heart!

Text: Psalm 100, *Rejoice in God, all the earth, Serve the Lord with gladness*; Taizé Community, 1978

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Officiant The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.
All Amen.

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Sundays@4

Sundays@4 features a different music-centered worship each Sunday at 4 p.m.
based on the service of Evening Prayer, following the Revised Common Lectionary.

Please join us in-person for Sundays@4. These services are not livestreamed.

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

Participants

<i>Clergy</i>	The Rev. Claude St. Denis
<i>Reader</i>	Bernard Cuffling
<i>Music</i>	The Cathedral Taizé Choir
	The Rev. Clare Morgan (<i>Harp and Cantor</i>)
	Neil Cockburn (<i>Director of Music</i>)

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