

August 27, 2025
Commemoration of St. Monnica,
Mother of St. Augustine of Hippo
9:30 am Wednesday Morning Prayer

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: As members of a parish in the Diocese of New Westminster, we acknowledge that we gather on the traditional, unceded ancestral territory of numerous Coast Salish peoples, including but not limited to, the Kwantlen, Kwikwetlem, Musquaem, Tsiel-waututh, and Tswwassen nations.

All: May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth and reconciliation in action.

Presider: Lord, open our lips,

All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Presider: O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Presider: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen. Alleluia!

The Invitatory

**All: The Lord is glorious in the saints :
O come, let us worship.**

The Venite (Psalm 95: 1 – 7)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, *

and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

**All: The Lord is glorious in the saints:
 O come, let us worship.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading (1 Samuel 1: 10-11; 20)

Reader: A reading from the First Book of Samuel,

Hannah was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will

give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a Nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.” In due time, Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, “I have asked him of the Lord.”

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 115: 12 – 15

The Lord has been mindful of us, and he will bless us; *

**he will bless the house of Israel;
he will bless the house of Aaron;**

He will bless those who fear the Lord, *
both small and great together.

May the Lord increase you more and more, *
you and your children after you.

May you be blessed by the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

**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.**

The Second Reading (John 16:20-24)

Presider: A reading from the gospel of John,

[Jesus said] “Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain but your pain will turn into joy. When a woman is in labour, she has pain, because her hour has not yet come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish

because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.”

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Greg Kennelly

Affirmation of Faith

**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 great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Presider: Holy God, you have called us to follow in the way of your risen Son, and to care for those who are our companions, not only with words of comfort, but also with acts of love. Seeking to be true friends of all, we offer our prayers on behalf of the church and the world, responding to the bidding “God of Love” with “Hear our prayers”.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Diocese of Ogori-magongo – The Church of Nigeria, the Rt. Revd. Festus O. O. Davies, Bishop; and for the mainly Anglican-Episcopal members, companions, and associates of the Society of Ordained Scientists as they strive to bring faith to the scientific community, science to the church, and both to the world at large. God of Love,

All: Hear our prayers.

Presider: In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian cycle, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Richard Reed, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinippi, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan; The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories. God of Love,

All: Hear our prayers.

Presider: In our Diocese, we pray for St. Thomas, Vancouver – The Rev. Steve Black and The Diocesan Ecumenical Multifaith Unit – The Rev. David Taylor, Ms. Donna Wong-Juliani, ODNW. God of Love,

All: Hear our prayers.

Presider: In this parish of Holy Trinity Cathedral, we pray with thanksgiving for Archbishop John; Bishop Benny and the people of Northern Philippines; our sister parish of St. Gabriel the Archangel, Lubon; for all who assist in parish affairs; and for all who need assistance of any kind. Please add your personal prayers, either silently or aloud...
...God of Love,

All: Hear our prayers.

Presider: Guide us in the path of discipleship, so that, as you have blessed us, we may be a blessing for others, bringing the promise of the kingdom near by our words and deeds.

All: Amen.

Collect of the Day

Presider: O God, who heard the prayers and gathered up the loving tears of Monnica for the conversion of her child Augustine, deepen our devotion, we pray, and help us to work in accordance with your will, that we may bring others, even our own kindred, to the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, in the language closest to our hearts, let us pray as our Saviour taught us:

**All: 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 Dismissal

Presider: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

All: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

*Please join us for fellowship after this service in the Parish Lounge-
the building facing the cathedral across the walkway.*

Readings for Pentecost 12, Sunday August 31, 2025:

Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81; Hebrews 13:1-8 & 15-16;
Luke 14:1 & 7-14





THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Thursday August 28

Vespers 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom

Saturday August 30

Community Brunch, 11 am-noon

Sunday August 31

BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am. *

Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am

Monday September 1

Cathedral Open House 1-4 pm

Wednesday September 3

Midweek Morning Eucharist, 9:30-10 am*

Coffee & Fellowship, 10-10:30 am

Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am

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