

# All Saints' Cathedral Parish Eucharist



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
31 August 2025 at 10:30am

*Welcome to All Saints' Cathedral as we journey together  
through the season of Pentecost.*

*We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional gathering place of  
the Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Blackfoot, Dene, Sarcee, Saulteaux, Mohawk and Métis  
Nations. We commit in both prayer and action to be faithful Treaty 6 partners.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Hymn of Praise 344 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

#### The Greeting and Collect for Purity

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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.

#### Glory to God

Jeremy Spurgeon

*Lively* *f*

GLO-RY TO GOD IN THE HIGH-EST, AND PEACE TO HIS PEOP-LE ON EARTH.

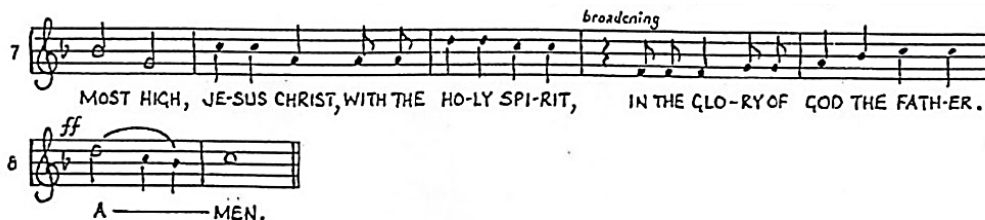
2 LORD GOD, HEAV'N-LY KING, AL - MIGHT-Y GOD AND FATH-ER, WE WOR-SHIP YOU, WE

3 *mp* GIVE YOU THANKS, WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR GLO-RY. LORD JE-SUS CHRIST, ON-LY SON OF THE

4 FATH-ER, LORD GOD, LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE A-WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD: HAVE

5 *mf* *crescendo* MER-CY ON US; YOU ARE SEAT-ED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATH-ER: RE-CEIVE OUR

6 *f* PRAYER. FOR YOU A-LONE ARE THE HO-LY ONE, YOU A-LONE ARE THE LORD, YOU A-LONE ARE THE



## Collect for the Day

Celebrant Author and Giver of all good things,  
 All graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
 Amen.

## The First Reading: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they

have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 81:1, 10-16



Sing with joy to God our strength

And raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said,  
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it." **Antiphon**

And yet my people did not hear my voice,

And Israel would not obey me.

So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts,  
To follow their own devices. **Antiphon**

Oh, that my people would listen to me!

That Israel would walk in my ways!

I should soon subdue their enemies

And turn my hand against their foes. **Antiphon**

Those who hate the Lord would feign obedience before him,

And their punishment would last for ever.

But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat

And satisfy him with honey from the rock. **Antiphon**

### The Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge

fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader        Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
All            **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn 377    To the Name of Our Salvation

### The Holy Gospel

Gospeller    The Lord be with you.

**People        And also with you.**

Gospeller    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                 according to Luke (14:1, 7-14)

**People        Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in

return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Gospeller     The Gospel of Christ.

People        Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia

Jeremy Spurgeon



The Homily

The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant     Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All            I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

# Kyrie Eleison

Richard Shephard

At a moderate speed

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have

mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## Prayers of the People

*If you would like a name (you or someone else) added to the parish prayer list, please contact the office. If a name should be removed, please let us know.*

Intercessor O Lord our God, grant that we might see the majesty of your glory in our lives and hear our prayers as we say, Lord in your mercy, "hear our prayer."

We lift up all of those for whom prayer has been requested: Joe, Kurt and Marcia, Douglas, Carol, Shawne, Jill, Jayson, Tyler, Chris, Diane, Kay, Mavis, Lynn, Linda, Benjamin, Seth and Lucy, Pio, Vivian, Bonnie, Mel, Rebekah, Lois, Bob, Janet, Mary, June, JC, Mark, Paul, Laura, Selina, Kenneth, and those known only unto you, Lord. Lord in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the Church of the living God throughout the world, we pray for the **Anglican Church of Canada**, including Shane Parker, the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, and Chris Harper, the

National Indigenous Archbishop. We also pray for the leadership of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle including Bishop Helen Kennedy. We pray for our own ***Diocese of Edmonton*** and Stephen, our Bishop. We pray for the Canonically Resident Clergy N-S including Ann Marie Nicklin, William Patterson, Alan Perry, David Pickett, Jim Plambeck, Jeffrey Reed, Paul Robinson, Barry Rose, Doreen Scott, and Allan Studd.

In the ***Diocese of Buyé***, we pray for the All Saints' Cathedral and Alfred Uwimanihayé, Rector.

In the ***Indigenous Community***, we lift up all First Nations people of Treaty 6. Lord in your mercy,

**All**                    **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor    Lead your church into humility and may her leaders be first her servants, seeking only and always to glorify you in their lives. Lord in your mercy,

**All**                    **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor    Give us selfless civil leaders who are zealous for truth, justice, and mercy and whose efforts build up the whole community and bring people together. Lord in your mercy,

**All**                    **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor    Embolden us to make the difficult choices to ensure the continued abundance of your Creation. Lord in your mercy,

**All**                    **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor    Make us good neighbours and open our eyes to see you in the eyes of those we encounter, that together we might build a community where everyone can thrive and live into their potential. Lord in your mercy,

**All**                    **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor    Give peace and strength to those who are sick or injured or who endure suffering in any of its forms. Lord in your mercy,

**All**                    **hear our prayer.**



Intercessor Grant the dead entrance into your eternal embrace and grant us also to enter and join them there when we leave this world. Lord in your mercy,  
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor God of glory, through your Son, you have shown us the strength of your love. Grant that we might follow in his path and continue his ministry until his return; through the same Son, our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever.  
All Amen.

### O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Taizé

♩ = 72

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - swer me. O

Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O

### Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting us to God's table.  
Therefore, let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.  
*Silence is kept.*

Celebrant Most merciful God,  
All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

### The Offertory

*You may place your offering in the plate as the sidespeople make their way down the centre aisle. Offering may also be placed in the offering box set in the middle aisle of the cathedral. To donate to the work of the Cathedral online, please go to our website.*



The Offertory Hymn 585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

### The Celebration of the Eucharist

#### Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Merciful God,  
All receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant    The Lord be with you.  
People        And also with you.

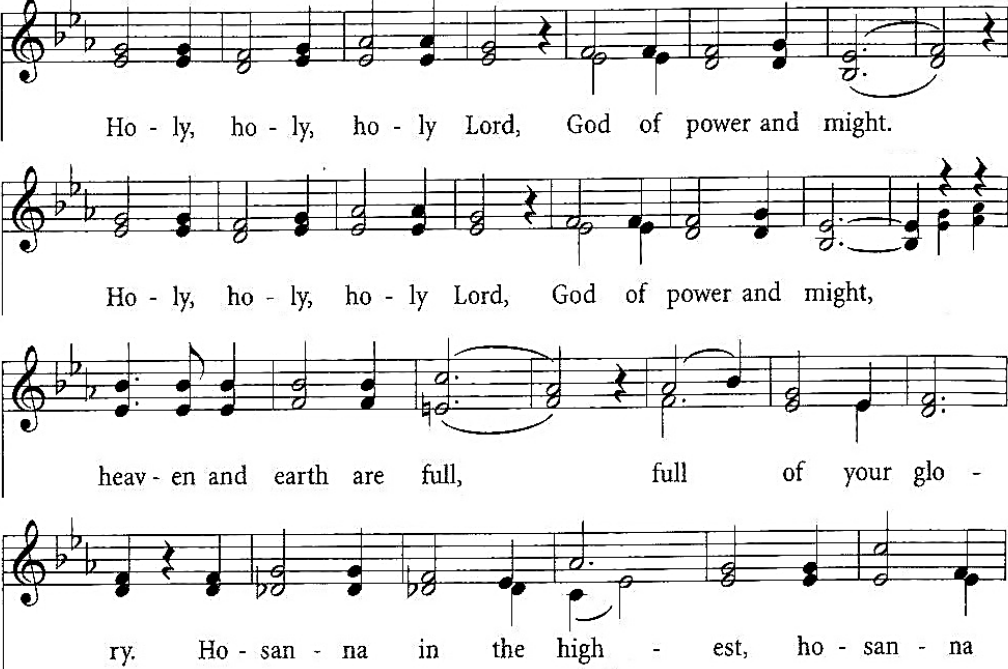
Celebrant    Lift up your hearts.  
People        We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People        It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant    Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. In our unending joy we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

## Sanctus and Benedictus

Franz Schubert



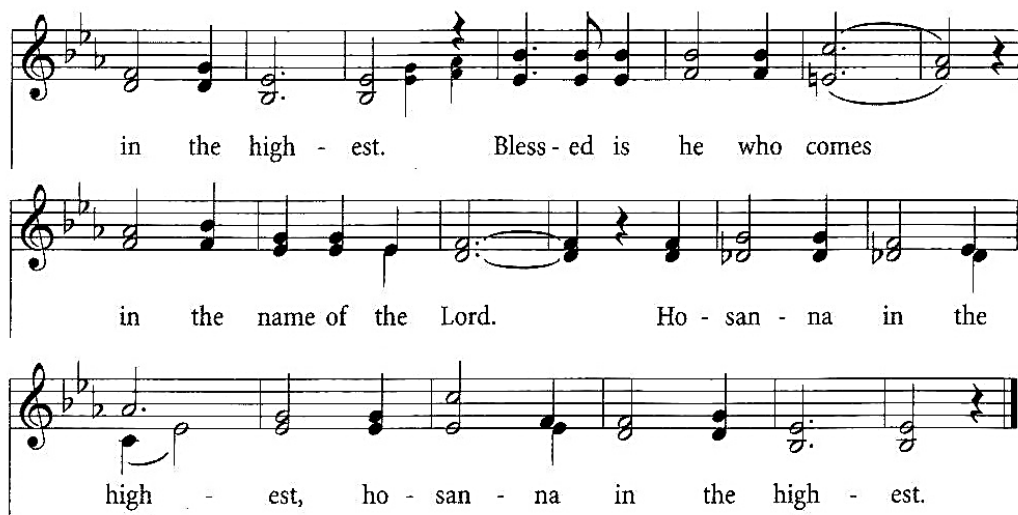
The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The music is divided into four staves, each with a line of lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might." (first staff), "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might," (second staff), "heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo -" (third staff), and "ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na" (fourth staff). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many whole and half notes, and some rests. There are some ties and phrasing slurs.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na



Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

People            Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
                      we remember his death,  
                      we proclaim his resurrection,  
                      we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant        and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord  
                      of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this  
                      wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these  
gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his  
blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,  
that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy  
Spirit.

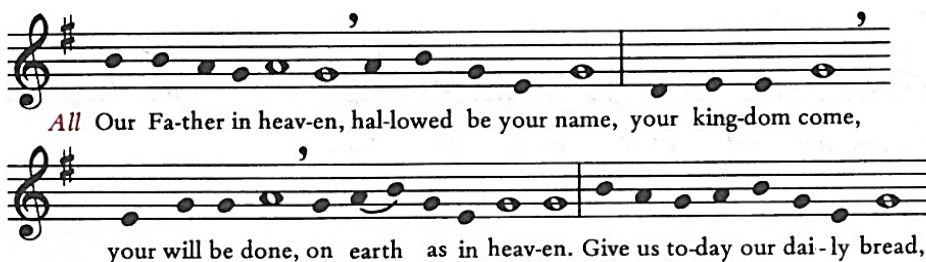
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make  
them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all  
your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the  
firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of  
our salvation;

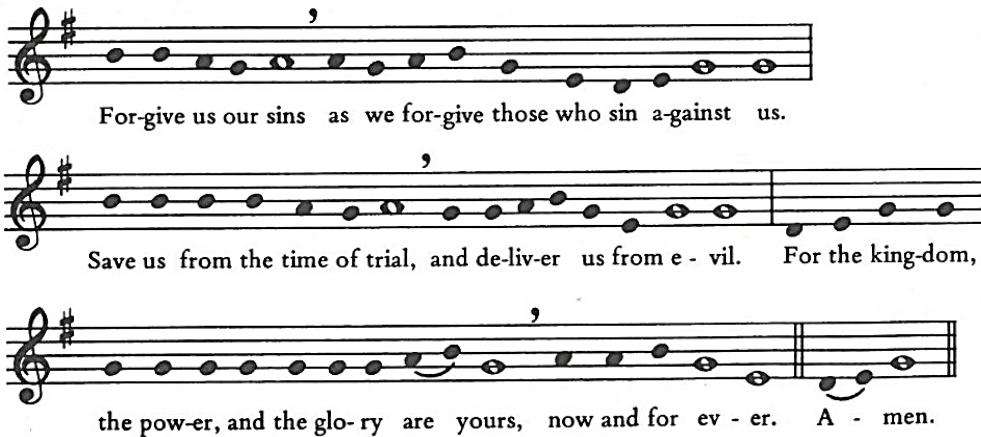
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for  
ever.

People            Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson





## The Breaking of the Bread

Priest "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All Give us this bread for ever.

Priest "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

## The Communion

Celebrant These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

*Please come forward to receive communion. You may receive both the bread and the wine, or if you prefer, you may receive in one kind only, the bread. Intinction (dipping the bread) is not permitted. The communion bread is gluten, dairy, egg, and yeast free. To receive a blessing in place of communion, please cross your hands over your chest.*

## Music During Communion

### Agnus Dei

Jeremy Spurgeon

*slow and expressive*



JE-SUS LAMB OF GOD, HAVE MER-CY ON US.

JE-SUS BEAR-ER OF OUR SIN, HAVE MER-CY ON US. JE-SUS RE-

DEEM-ER, RE-DEEM-ER OF THE WORLD, GIVE US YOUR PEACE,

GIVE US YOUR PEACE.

## Communion Hymn 77 The Son of God Proclaim

### Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Almighty God,  
All you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Doxology

Celebrant 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

## The Benedictory Hymn 394    Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing to Your Praise

### Dismissal

Leader            Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

People            Thanks be to God!

### Organ

Caprice sur les grands jeux

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749)



## Announcements

**September-December Service Roster** – The September through December volunteer schedule was sent out with this week's newsletter. If you are scheduled but unable to volunteer for any particular date, please let RJ know. If you would like a paper copy of the schedule, please contact the office and RJ will print one for you.

**New Service Volunteers Welcome** – Are you interested in volunteering for services at the Cathedral? We are always welcoming new readers, intercessors, sidespeople (ushers), and altar guild helpers. If you are interested in serving in any way, please contact the Office or speak with Dean Alex.

**Thursday Eucharist Resumes** – Thursday Eucharist services will resume on September 4.

**Welcome Coffee – Sunday, September 14 Following the 10:30 Service** – *Help us name this event!* Are you new to All Saints' and not sure how to meet other members of the congregation? Or feel new but have been around for a while? Have you been at All Saints' for a long time but would like to get to know other parishioners a bit more? Come for a special coffee hour and take the opportunity to meet someone new. Probably a bit awkward, but also worth it! Names currently in for consideration for this event: Christians in Church Getting Coffee. Lord of the Beans. Meet and Eat. *Please submit your name ideas to the office.*

**Walking Together – Sunday, September 21 at 1:00pm** – Join us for our quarterly interfaith walk in the river valley, meet new faith neighbours, enjoy the gift of the river, and receive a new teaching.

**Revive Study – Beginning Monday, September 22 at 1:30pm** – We will meet weekly and engage with the Revive Study Curriculum. We will meet each Monday for six weeks (excluding Monday, November 17th).

**Harvest Potluck – Sunday, October 5 After Church** – Stay after church and share in a meal together! Bring a dish to share if you are able, and an appetite if you are not able to bring something.

**Evensong – Sunday, October 5 at 7:00pm** – Join us for the first Evensong of the season. A time to be still and to be welcomed into prayer through beautiful liturgy and choral music.

**Community Breakfast Resumes October 16 – Volunteers Needed!** – Thursday breakfast begins Thursday, October 16 and runs through the end of March. If you are interested in supporting our community in the practical care of making and serving breakfast, this is a great way to put your faith in action. Meal prep begins at 7:45am, breakfast is served at 9am and everything is cleaned up by 10:15am. Speak with Dean Alex or Barb Burrows for more information.

**All Saints 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Weekend – November 1-2** – Please join us for All Saints' Day weekend to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parish:

- **Saturday, November 1: Lunch and Learn** – Join us for a catered lunch and enjoy hearing about the history of All Saints Cathedral as we look with joy to the future! More information, including registration details, coming soon.
- **Sunday, November 2:** Join us for any of our Sunday services – 8:30am BCP Eucharist, 10:30am BAS Choral Eucharist with coffee reception, and 7:00pm Evensong for the feast of All Saints.

**New Sunday Morning Parking Permits** – Annual Sunday morning parking permits for the Impark lot South of the Cathedral are available for purchase. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the Office for details.

**Corporation/Lock Up This Week:** Margaret

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Jeremiah 18:1-11; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

# Compassionate Parishes: Strengthening How our Churches Support People who are Seriously Ill, Dying and Grieving

Join us for a day of learning how to be  
compassionate communities for people living  
with a serious illness, dying, caregiving or  
grieving.



This session is open to clergy, laity and all community members interested in expanding their knowledge and confidence to provide compassionate support. The day will include presentations from the Covenant Health Palliative Institute and the Alzheimer Society of Alberta & Northwest Territories, a panel conversation, and small group discussion.

**Date and time:** Thursday, Sept. 25, 2025, 9:30 AM – 3 PM

**Location:** All Saints Anglican Cathedral, 10035 103 St NW,  
Edmonton, AB

**Cost:** \$15 (lunch provided)

**Registration required.** Please register through the link below:  
<https://synodoffice.breezechms.com/form/678d30>

**Alzheimer Society**  
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