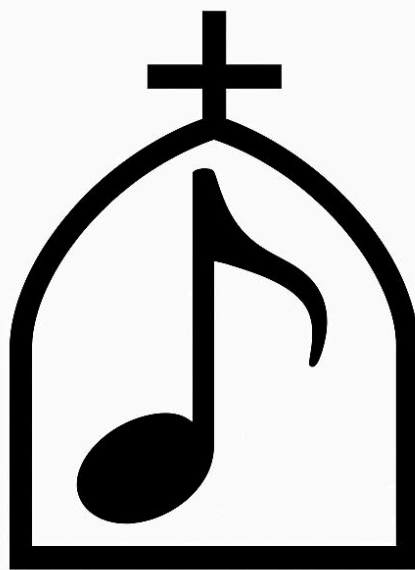




CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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SUNDAYS
@ 4
Evening Prayer

Broadway Vespers

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Evening Prayer [Proper 29]

Christ Church Cathedral—Sundays@4

October 19, 4:00 PM

*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.*

**Indications for standing and sitting are suggested: we invite you to adopt a pose
according to your comfort and custom.**

Gathering Song [Sitting]

Words and Music: Tony Alonso (b. 1980)

The congregation sings the refrain with the cantor. The cantor sings the verses.

REFRAIN



Come and rest in the arms of God,
leave your wor-ry and fear; make your home in the
heart of God, God will dry ev - 'ry tear. For the
bur-den you car-ry will fade with-in God's care,
come and rest in the arms of God.

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Gentle is God's way and humble is God's heart. God's love will light the way that leads to peace. Surely you shall see God's goodness and God's grace: rest now in God's embrace. **REFRAIN**

Do not be afraid; God heals the broken heart. Through grief and disbelief God still remains. God and God alone will be your soul's true rest: fall in the arms of God. **REFRAIN**

You are not alone, for God is always near. Come, place your doubt and fear within God's care. God will give you rest and soothe your weary soul: dwell in the heart of God. **REFRAIN**

[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.**

Officiant Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

All **I have called you by name; you are mine.**

Officiant Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

All **I have called you by name; you are mine.**

Officiant When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

All **When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.**

Officiant I have called you by name; you are mine.
Glory to God, Source of all Being, Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit.

All **Fear not, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.**

Officiant Blessed are you, God our Creator:
yours is the breath that brings us to life and loves us through our journeys;
yours is the new creation begun in us through Christ;
yours is the comfort and challenge of the Holy Spirit's bidding us
to integrity and to courage.
Renew our hearts in your love and set us free to delight in your will
and to walk in your ways, in the Holy Spirit and through Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

The Service of Light *[Standing]*

Officiant Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

People **A light no darkness can extinguish.**

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.*]

Psalm 115 [*read by the Officiant*]

Song "Wedding Song," from *Hadestown* Words and Music by Anaïs Mitchell (b. 1981)
Sung by Joanne Acasio and Ian Backstrom

Reading Sirach 4: 1-10

Song "She used to be mine," from *Waitress** Words and Music: Sara Bareilles (b. 1979)
Sung by Ian Backstrom

Reading

Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

[Standing]

Canticle

The Song of Mary

Luke 1.46–55

*The congregation speaks the parts in **bold**.*

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;*

for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

*He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.*

**He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.**

*He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.*

He has come to the help of his servant Israel,

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

the promise he made to our fathers,

to Abraham and his children for ever.

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.

[All sit]

Song

“Everything Changes,” from *Waitress** Words and Music: Sara Bareilles (b. 1979)
Sung by Joanne Acasio

Affirmation of Faith [*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.

[*All sit.*]

Song “All I’ve Ever Known,” from *Hadestown** Words and Music by Anaïs Mitchell (b. 1981)
Sung by Joanne Acasio and Ian Backstrom

Intercessions

Officiant In peace, let us pray to you, Lord God.
[*A period of silent contemplation is kept*]

All For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

Officiant For this community, our country, and the world;
All **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Officiant For the just and proper use of your creation;
All **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Officiant For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
All **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Officiant For peace and unity of the Church of God
All **For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

Officiant For our own needs and those of others. Hear us, Lord;
All **For your mercy is great.**

Officiant

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

[Standing]

Officiant

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

The Lord's Prayer - musical setting by Mark A. Miller (b. 1958).

Text adaptation by Mark A. Miller and Laurie Zelman.

Our God_____ in heav-en,_____ ho - ly is your name,_____ your
reign come,_____ your will done,_____ on earth as in heav-en._____

Give us to - day our dai - ly bread, and
help us for - give, as we have been for - giv - en._____

In the time of tri-al,_____ lead us in - to light,_____ for yours is_____ the
king-dom,_____ and the pow-er,_____ and the glo-ry,_____ for ev - er.

Our God_____ in heav - en,_____

ho - ly is your name, ho - ly is your name._____

Dismissal *[Standing]*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Song “Sabbath Prayer,” from *Fiddler on the Roof* Music: Jerry Bock (1928-2010)
Words: Sheldon Harnick (1924-2023)

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

October is Women’s History Month in Canada.

An asterisk () shows musical selections that have been created by women authors and/or composers.*

Participants

Clergy The Rev. Claude St-Denis

Reader Allan Morgan

Music Dr. Neil Cockburn (*Organist & Director of Music*)

Ben Dobyns (*Pianist-in-Residence*), Joanne Acasio, Ian Backstrom, (*Vocals*)

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