



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, VICTORIA, BC

Holy Eucharist

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Sunday, October 19, 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

Welcome 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.

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 #384—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Tune: Lobe Den Herren

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 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.

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

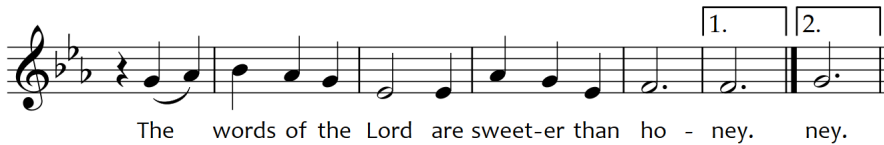
Jeremiah 31.27-34 / *all seated*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Response to the Reading: Psalm 119.97-104

remain seated



Oh, how I love your law!
all the day long it is in my mind.
Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies,
and it is always with me. *Refrain*

I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your decrees are my study.
I am wiser than the elders,
because I observe your commandments. *Refrain*

I restrain my feet from every evil way,
that I may keep your word.
I do not shrink from your judgements,
because you yourself have taught me. *Refrain*

How sweet are your words on my taste!
they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.
Through your commandments I get understanding;
therefore I hate every lying way. *Refrain*

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

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

Gospel Acclamation

All stand and join in singing the Gospel Acclamation.



One The word of God is living and active;
it sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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 18.1-8

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

Homily

The Reverend Ross Bliss

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 Hear us, O Lord.
People **And do not delay.**

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 #458—Seek Ye First

Tune: Seek Ye First

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 Eternal God,
your word inspires our faith.
May we who offer you our praise
trust you in all things.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

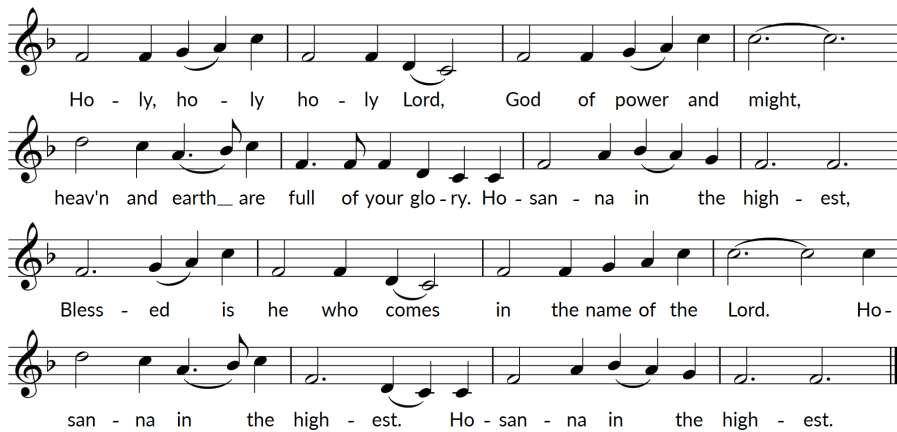
many prefer to stand

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 God thanks and praise.**

Presider It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God,
for you created all things,
And formed us in your own image.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,

but opened a path of salvation for all people.
 You made a covenant with Israel,
 and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
 gave promise of a blessing to all nations.
 Through Moses you led your people
 from bondage into freedom;
 through the prophets
 you renewed your promise of salvation.
 Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
 who have served you in every age,
 we give thanks and raise our voices
 to proclaim the glory of your name.

All



Presider

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
 all creation rightly gives you praise.
 In the fullness of time,
 you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
 to share our human nature,
 to live and die as one of us,
 to reconcile us to you,
 the God and Father of all.
 He healed the sick
 and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
 he opened the eyes of the blind
 and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
 to the poor and to those in need.
 In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,
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 all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.

Presider Therefore we proclaim our hope.
All **Dying you destroyed our death,
 rising you restored our life.
 Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Presider Recalling his death,
 proclaiming his resurrection,
 and looking for his coming again in glory,
 we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
 Send your Holy Spirit upon us
 and upon these gifts,
 that all who eat and drink at this table
 may be one body and one holy people,
 a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory is yours, almighty Father,
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-low'd 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



as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.



Save_ us from the time of trial,_ and de-liv - er us from e - vil.



For the king-dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,



now and for ev - er. A - men.

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 God of Peace,
 you have nourished us in this sacrament
 with the body and blood of Christ.
 May we who have taken holy things
 keep faith in our hearts and lives,
 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 #575—Let Streams of Living Justice

Tune: Thaxted / *remain standing*

The Sending Forth of the Community

The Dismissal

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

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 and in loving memory of James Jeffery by his wife Sally and his children.

Sources:

BAS; Common Worship

Readings for Next Sunday (October 26, Proper 30)

Joel 2.23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18; Luke 18.9-14

Monthly Outreach

During October our outreach recipient is the Canadian Harambee Education Society (CHES). The mission of CHES is to improve the quality of life of impoverished women and their communities in Kenya and Tanzania by providing secondary education scholarships for bright girls with no means of paying secondary school fees. For more information visit www.canadianharambee.ca



Assisting with Today’s Liturgy

<i>Sidespersons</i>	Gary Badgley, Sheila Martindale
<i>Verger</i>	Cyrus Chan
<i>Server</i>	Drew Brazier
<i>Musicians</i>	The Christ Church Cathedral Guild of Bell Ringers The Parish Choir Donald Hunt, <i>Director of Music</i>
<i>Readers</i>	Ted McLeod, Michele Waters
<i>Deacon</i>	The Reverend Dr Adela Torchia
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Reverend Canon Ian Powell
<i>Prayers of the People</i>	Cyrus Chan
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Brenda Mowbray, Clementien Wolferstan
<i>Healing Ministry</i>	Frances McLeod, Judith Kelsey
<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	Lady Chapel
5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, said	Lady Chapel

Tuesday

8.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer, said	Lady Chapel
5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, said	Lady Chapel

Wednesday

9.40 a.m.	School Chapel	Nave
10.00 a.m.	Walking Group	See Website for Location
12.15 p.m.	Holy Communion, said	St Christopher's Chapel
5.00 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Nave

Thursday

8.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer, said	Lady Chapel
5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, said	Lady Chapel

Friday

8.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer, said	Lady Chapel
5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, said	Lady Chapel
6.30 p.m. & 8.30 p.m.	Fever Candlelight: A Haunted Evening of Halloween Classics (Ticketed Event)	Nave

Saturday

10.00 a.m.	Walking Group	See Website for Location
10.30 a.m.	The Order of the Diocese of BC	Nave / Livestreamed
6.00 p.m.	Music Bingo—A Fundraiser for Rainbow Haven	Memorial Hall (Gym)

Sunday

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion, said	Lady Chapel
9.15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Nave
11.00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist	Nave / Livestreamed
4.00 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Nave / Livestreamed

**For information on joining or attending, contact the Cathedral Office*

*This schedule is subject to change, visit www.christchurchcathedral.bc.ca/events for the
most up-to-date information.*

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