

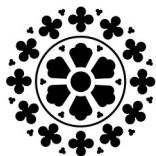


CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, VICTORIA, BC

Choral Eucharist

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Sunday, October 26, 2025 11.00 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

Musical Setting: Missa secunda

Hans Leo Hassler (d. 1612)

This service is being broadcast live on the Internet. By attending this morning, you acknowledge and consent to the fact that video images of you may appear there.

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 sidespeople for assistance.

Prelude: Adagio in C major, BWV 564i

J. S. Bach (d. 1750)

The Gathering of the Community

Land Acknowledgement & Welcome

The Very Reverend Jonathan Thomas

Entrance Hymn #444—Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

Tune: Thornbury

Dominical Greeting

Priest 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 for Purity

please remain standing

Presider 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.**

sung by the choir

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

Presider Let us hold this moment open to God's grace.

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Joel 2.23-32 / all seated

People **Thanks be to God.**

remain seated

Musical notation for the first system of 'VIII. 1.'. It features a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of two measures. The first measure contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The second measure contains a half note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The system ends with a double bar line.

**To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins;
when our misdeeds prevail against us, * you will purge them away.**

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**With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness, * O God of our sal-va-tion,
O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**

In your strength you set fast the mount-ains
and are girded a-bout with might.

**You still the raging of the seas,
the roaring of their waves and the clamour of the peoples.**

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth * tremble at your mar-vels;
the gates of the morning and ev'-ning sing your praise.

**You visit the earth and wa-ter ^ it;
you make it ve-ry plenteous.**

The river of God is full of wa-ter;
you prepare grain for your people, * for so you pro-vide for the earth.

**You drench the furrows and smooth out the rid-ges;
you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.**

You crown the year with your good-ness,
and your paths over-flow with plenty.

**May the pastures of the wilderness flow with good-ness
and the hills be gird-ed with joy.**

May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep
and the valleys stand so thick with corn * that they shall laugh and sing.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 / *all seated*

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

Gospel Acclamation

All stand and turn to face the Book of the Gospels as it is carried into the midst of the community.



Choir God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,
and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

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 18.9-14

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

Homily

The Reverend Canon Ian Powell

The Nicene Creed

all standing as able

Presider Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All **We believe in one God,**
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

please stand, sit or kneel as preferred

Leader Lord, teach us to pray.
People **And be merciful to us.**

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 #624—O Thou Who Camest from Above

Tune: Hereford

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 and our easy to use Tap machines are available at the Quadra St. and Burdett Ave doors. 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

Presider God of constant love,
you have guided your people
in all times and ages.
May we who offer you our praise today
always be ready to follow where you lead;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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 our 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.

<i>Choir</i>	<i>Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,</i> <i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i> <i>Pleni sunt coeli et terra</i> <i>gloria tua.</i> <i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i> <i>Benedictus qui venit</i> <i>in nomine Domini.</i> <i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
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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 As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
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 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.**

Fraction Anthem

many prefer to be seated

Choir *Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

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.

Anthem

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
'till in heav'n we take our place,
'till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley (d. 1788)

Music: Herbert Howells (d. 1983)

Prayer after Communion

please stand

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays in silence.

Presider God our guide
you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel.
May we who have been inwardly nourished
be ready to follow you all our days;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.\

People **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 #503—Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might

Tune: Pentecost

The Sending Forth of the Community

The Dismissal

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

Voluntary: Fugue in C major, BWV 564iii

J.S. Bach (d. 1750)

Thank you for being part of this morning's service.



The flowers in the Cathedral are placed to the glory of God.

Readings for Next Sunday, November 2

Daniel 7.1-3. 15-18

Psalms 149

Ephesians 1.11-23

Luke 6.20-31

Sources

BAS; Common Worship

Monthly Outreach

The monthly outreach for October is The Canadian Harambee Education Society whose mission 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

We Together Diocesan Conference—Registration Deadline 3 November

We Together is our regular (once every other year) diocesan conference to remind us of the ways we are connected; we are stronger together. We are bound in countless ways, in our structures, in our prayers, and through the stories we tell. We are each other's concern, and we are each other's gift.

This year's theme is God is not Elsewhere. The God of our scriptures and stories, the God of our traditions and rites, the God who whispers through music and poetry, is the God moving here and now. Not just in times and places long ago and far away, but within our places, our communities and our people. This year's We-Together will highlight the gifts of a selection of people from our diocese, as we reflect together on some of the ways that the God who is in our midst is stirring and calling us on our journey together. We will eat and laugh, we will learn and be challenged, and together we will be nourished for our journey.

For more information visit www.christchurchcathedral.bc.ca/events

Assisting with Today's Liturgy

<i>Sidespersons</i>	Jen Purkis, Ian Robertson, Dorothy Robertson, Leah Ibbitson
<i>Verger</i>	Cyrus Chan
<i>Servers</i>	Ian MacDonald, Karl-Lukas Steiniger
<i>Musicians</i>	The Christ Church Cathedral Guild of Bell Ringers Members of The Cathedral Choir Donald Hunt, <i>Director of Music</i>
<i>Readers</i>	Victor Aimey, Jen Purkis
<i>Prayers of the People</i>	Janis Wheatley
<i>Deacon</i>	The Reverend Canon Nancy Ford
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Reverend Canon Ian Powell
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Susanna Longridge, Elsie, Hepburn, Jesse Robertson, Heather Murphy
<i>Camera and Tech Team</i>	The Cathedral Technical Team
<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 5.00 p.m.,
Saturdays from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and Sundays from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.*

Monday

8.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

Tuesday

8.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

Wednesday

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

Thursday

8.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

Friday

8.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
5.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, said	<i>The Chapel of the New Jerusalem</i>

Saturday

10.00 a.m.	Walking Group	<i>See Website for Location</i>
10.00 a.m.	Family History Workshop (Registration required)	<i>Chapter Room</i>

Sunday

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion, said	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
10.30 a.m.	Cathedral Eucharist	<i>Nave / Livestreamed</i>
4.00 p.m.	Requiem Eucharist	<i>Nave / Livestreamed</i>

**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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