



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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Choral Evensong

All Souls' Evensong

Christ Church Cathedral

November 9, 2025

4:00 PM

You are invited to join in the prayers and singing of the hymns, as we make our offering of prayer and worship.

Introit For the fallen Alex Patterson (b. 1988)

Hymn **CP 275 O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be** (*Verses 1, 3, 4, and 6 only*)

**1. O what their joy and their glory must be,
those endless sabbaths the blessed ones see:
crowns for the valiant, to weary ones, rest;
God shall be all and in all ever blest.**

**3. Truly Jerusalem name we that shore,
vision of peace, that brings joy evermore;
wish and fulfilment can severed be ne'er,
or the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.**

**4. There, where no troubles distraction can bring,
we the sweet anthems of Sion shall sing,
while for thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise
thy blessed people eternally raise.**

**6. Low before God with our praises we fall,
of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all:
praise to the Father, and praise to the Son,
praise to the Spirit, with them ever one.**

Minister The Cathedral sits on the ancestral lands 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.**

Minister Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55:6-7)

The Confession

Minister

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All

We confess to God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, through our own grievous fault.

Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us all our sins and deliver us from all evil, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Minister

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

All

Amen.

Preces and Responses

Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)

Minister/Choir

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God make speed to save us

O Lord make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's Name be praised!

Psalm 34

Benedicam Domino (*Sung by the choir*)

Chants: Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

John Stainer (1840-1901)

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt the name of God together.

4 I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon God and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear God and will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in God!

9 Fear the Lord, you holy ones of God, for those who fear God lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

11 Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 Who among you loves life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking and your lips from lying words.

14 Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and the ears of God are open to their cry.
 16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
 17 The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them and delivers them from all their troubles.
 18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the Lord will deliver them out of them all.
 20 The Lord will keep safe all their bones; not one of them shall be broken.
 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
 22 O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and none will be punished who trust in you.
 Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
 As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson Sirach 51: 12-22

Office Hymn **What are these that glow from afar** Christina G. Rossetti (1830-94)
 Tune: YMDAITH MWNGC, Welsh Traditional

1. What are these that glow from a-far, These that lean o-ver the
 gol-den bar, Strong as the li-on pure as the dove, with
 o-pen arms and hearts of love? They the bless-ed ones gone be-fore,
 They the bless-ed for e-ver-more: Out of great tri-bu-
 la-tion they went Home to their home of heaven con-tent.

2. What are these that fly as a cloud, With flash - ing heads and
fa - ces bowed; in their mouths a vic - to - rious psalm,
In their hands a robe and a palm? Wel - com - ing An - gels these that shine,
Your own An - gel and yours and mine; Who have hedged us both
day and night On the left hand and on the right.

3. Light a - bove light and bliss be - yond bliss, Whom words can - not ut - ter lo
who is this? As a King with ma - ny crowns he stands, And our
names are grav'n up - on his hands; As a Priest with God - up - lift - ed eyes, He
off - ers for us his Sac - ri - fice; As the Lamb of God for
sin - ners slain, That we too may live he lives a - gain.

[Verse 4 over]

4. God the Fa - ther give us grace To walk in the light of
 Je - su's face; God the Son give us a part In the
 hi-ding - place of Je - su's heart; God the Spi - rit so hold us up That
 we may drink of Je - su's cup; God Al - migh - ty
 God Three in One, God Al - migh - ty God a - lone.

Canticle

Magnificat *Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense*

Kenneth Leighton (1929-88)

The congregation may stand for the Magnificat.

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
 For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
 For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
 And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
 He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.
 He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
 as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever. *Gloria Patri.*

The Second Lesson Luke 14: 12-24

Canticle

Nunc Dimittis *Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense*

Kenneth Leighton

The congregation may stand for the Nunc Dimittis.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. *Gloria Patri.*

The Apostles' Creed

Minister

I believe in God,

All

**the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy Catholic Church;
the Communion of Saints;
the Forgiveness of sins;
the Resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated or kneel.

Responses [Minister/Choir]

Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)

The Lord be with you

And with thy spirit

Let us pray

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Minister

Our Father,

All

**which art in heav'n,
hallow'd be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heav'n.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
and lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Choir *O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.*
 And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the King;
 and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
 and make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people;
 and bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord;
 because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
O God, make clean our hearts within us;
 and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the Day Father of all, we pray thee for those whom we love, but see no longer.
 Grant them thy peace,
 let light perpetual shine upon them,
 and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power,
 work in them the good purpose of thy perfect will;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Ghost,
 one God, now and for ever. [CHOIR: Amen]

A Collect For Peace O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed;
 give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give;
 that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,
 and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies,
 may pass our time in rest and quietness;
 through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. [CHOIR: Amen]

A Collect For Aid Against Perils
 Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
 and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
 for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. [CHOIR: Amen]

Anthem Lord, Thou Has Been our Refuge R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
 Words from Psalm 90

Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.
 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made:
 thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.
 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday:
 seeing that is past as a watch in the night.
 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep:
 and fade away suddenly like the grass.
 In the morning it is green, and groweth up:
 but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.
 For we consume away in thy displeasure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.
 For when thou art angry all our days are gone:
 we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.
 The days of our age are threescore years and ten;
 and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years:
 yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow;
 so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.
 Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.
 O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon:
 so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
 And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
 prosper thou the work of our hands upon us,
 O prosper thou our handywork.

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Minister You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power.

All **For you have created all things, and by your will they have their being.**

Minister You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed for God
 saints from every tribe and language and nation.

All **You have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will
 reign with you on earth.**

*[The names of those to be remembered are read aloud. As the names are read, you are invited to come forward to
 light a candle in memory of a loved one. Silence is kept after all the names have been read.]*

Psalm 23

Sung by the Choir

Chant: C. Hylton Stewart (1884-1932)

Minister This is the will of him that sent me,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me,
All **and I will raise them up at the last day.**

Minister Lord God, creator of all, you have made us creatures of this earth,
but have also promised us a share in life eternal.
According to your promises, may all who have died in the peace
of Christ come with your saints to the joys of your kingdom,
where there will be neither sorrow nor pain, but life everlasting.
All **Alleluia. Amen.**

Minister Grant to us, Lord God, to trust you not for ourselves alone,
but for those also whom we love and who are hidden from us by the shadow of death;
that, as we believe your power to have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead,
so may we trust your love to give eternal life to all who believe in him;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
All **Amen.**

Minister *The Prayer of St. Chrysostom:*
God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common
supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together
in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions
of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge
of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.
All **Amen.**

Hymn **CP 278 Jerusalem the Golden**

Minister The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Postlude Solemn Melody Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

2025 Cathedral Scroll of Remembrance

November 1, 2024 to November 1, 2025

**Those who served in the Canadian Armed Forces*

Audrey Maxine Neumann	Leslie Anne Roach
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Participants

<i>Clergy</i>	The Rev. Dr. Rob James Dr. Shawn Bullock (<i>Postulant, Diocese of New Westminster</i>)
<i>Reader</i>	Bernard Cuffling
<i>Music</i>	Christ Church Cathedral Choir Dr. Neil Cockburn (<i>Organist & Director of Music</i>)

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