

Remembrance Sunday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 10:30 A.M. Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream

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Welcome to the Cathedral

Whether today is your first time with us, or if this is your spiritual home, we welcome you to the Cathedral. We're glad that you're here today.

We envision a radically inclusive, restlessly inquisitive, intentional, and inspired Cathedral. This is a place that is called to lead and to serve, in communion and community, with healing, reconciliation, and love, living out the Christian mission. Together, we look to the power of Christ for the transformation of each person, this city of Vancouver, and the world.

We recognize our history and traditions while seeking renewal and growth in spiritual depth and size. Curious and adaptable, this chorus has room for every voice — especially yours.

To learn more about the many ministries and opportunities for service in this community, please visit our website: www.thecathedral.ca. Following our worship service, please join us for coffee hour in the parish hall.

Thank you for joining us today. Your presence enriches our life together.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas, Ph.D., D.Min. Dean & Rector



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A message to children and their grown-ups

We're glad you're here! Here are a few things we would like you to know about our 10:30 a.m. worship service:

- Playmats and an activity cart with books, puzzles and colouring are available at the front of the church;
- Parents are invited to drop off children aged 2.5+ downstairs in the Park Room for Sunday school. Sunday school starts at 10:30 a.m. and children will return to sit with their parents for communion.

The nursery is available downstairs as a quiet space for you and your children. The service is livestreamed so you can follow the worship.

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We're here to support you — feel free to reach out anytime!



The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn

For the Healing of the Nations

(CP 576)

Text: Fred Kaan (1929-2009), alt.

Music: WESTMINSTER ABBEY, Henry Purcell (1659-1695), O God, thou art my God; adapt. The Psalmist, 1842.

1 For the healing of the nations, God, we pray with one accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords. To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

2 Lead us, Father, into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

3 All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned: pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.

4 You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind; that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

Presider In this time and place, we gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the x^wməθk^wəyəm

(Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwəta? (Tsleil-Waututh) nations.

AllFrom many places and peoples we come to this house of prayer. In this time and place, we meet in the presence of the living God: Presider All The Creator who is the source of all that is, seen and unseen.

Presider In this time and place, the risen Christ stands in our midst:

All Our Companion who walks with us

and with all peoples on the path of reconciliation.

Presider In this time and place, God's Holy Spirit breathes in and through us:

All The Divine Wisdom who transforms us and all life.

In this time and place, together, people of God from every language, culture and nation. Presider

We are being made new by the holy and life-giving Trinity, one God. All

Gloria Communion Service in F

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray. (Silence is kept.) Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Presider

Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them,

and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of Allyour perfect will; 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

Wisdom 3:1-9

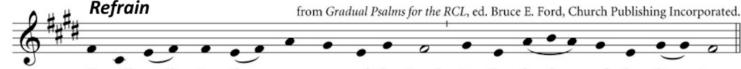
At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1-8

Chant by C. Hylton Stewart (1884-1932)



I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord in the land of the liv - ing.

I love the Lord who has heard the voice of my supplication, who has listened to me whenever I called.

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow. *Refrain*.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life." Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low, and the Lord helped me. Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well. *Refrain*.

For you, O Lord, have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. *Refrain*.

The Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

At the conclusion of the epistle:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

All Thanks be to God.

Sequence

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

(CP 564)

Text: James Edmeston (1791-1867).

Music: MANNHEIM, melody Friedrich Filitz (1804-1876); adapt. Thomas Binney (1798-1874); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee; yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be.

2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; all our weakness thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe; lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.

3 Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy, love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy; thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

The Holy Gospel

John 6:37-40

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says:

The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Christopher A. Pappas

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

Deacon 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:

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,

And became truly human.

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.

Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified.

Who 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.

Litany

Intercessor Let us pray to the Lord, who has conquered death. Jesus, bread from heaven, you

satisfy the hungry with good things: grant us a share with all the faithful departed in the

banquet of your kingdom. Hear us, risen Lord,

All our resurrection and our life.

Intercessor Jesus, the light of the world, you gave the man born blind the gift of sight: open the eye

of faith and bring us from darkness to your eternal light and glory.

Hear us, risen Lord,

All our resurrection and our life.

Intercessor Jesus, Son of the living God, you summoned your friend Lazarus from death to life:

raise us at the last to full and eternal life with you.

Hear us, risen Lord,

All our resurrection and our life.

Intercessor Jesus, crucified Saviour, in your dying you entrusted each to the other, Mary your mother

and John your beloved disciple: sustain and comfort all who mourn.

Hear us, risen Lord,

All our resurrection and our life.

Intercessor Jesus, our way and truth and life, you drew your disciple Thomas from doubt to faith:

reveal the resurrection faith to the doubting and the lost.

Hear us, risen Lord,

All our resurrection and our life.

Intercessor May God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole Church, living and departed in

the Lord Jesus, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom.

All Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

Deacon Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride; its selfishness; its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our

failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

Silence may be kept.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned. We have acted willfully, vented our anger, and sought revenge. Curb our passions, we pray, restrain our violence

and hostility. Give us the courage to speak out in the face of injury and wrong. And in your mercy, restore and remake us, that we may act justly, keep faith, and walk in the way of your commandments, in justice and in peace, through Jesus Christ our

Lord. Amen.

Presider Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you

in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you. And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Offertory

Thank you for your prayerful stewardship of the ministries of the Cathedral. Your generous gift of any amount matters, because your stewardship empowers our mission to advance the Good News of God's infinite love and mercy through our worship, ministries, formation, and service. You may make a gift using the offering plate being passed around at this time or refer to the back page of this bulletin to see other methods. Together with the gifts of bread and wine, we present our gifts at the altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God, from whom all good things come.

Offertory Hymn

O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be

(CP 275)

Text: Peter Abelard (1079-1142); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: O QUANTA QUALIA, melody *Antiphoner*, Paris, 1681.

- 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.
- 2 What are the monarch, the court, and the throne? What are the peace and the joy that they own? O that the blest ones, who in it have share, all that they feel could as fully declare!
- 3 Truly Jerusalem name we that shore, vision of peace, that brings joy evermore; wish and fulfilment can severed be ne'er, nor 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.
- 5 Now in the meantime, with hearts raised on high, we for that country must yearn and must sigh, seeking Jerusalem, dear native land, through our long exile on Babylon's strand.
- 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.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ.

All Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer III

BAS

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

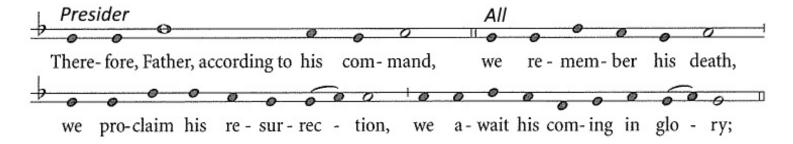
Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose victorious rising from the dead has given to us the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

from Requiem

John Rutter (1945-)

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God [...]



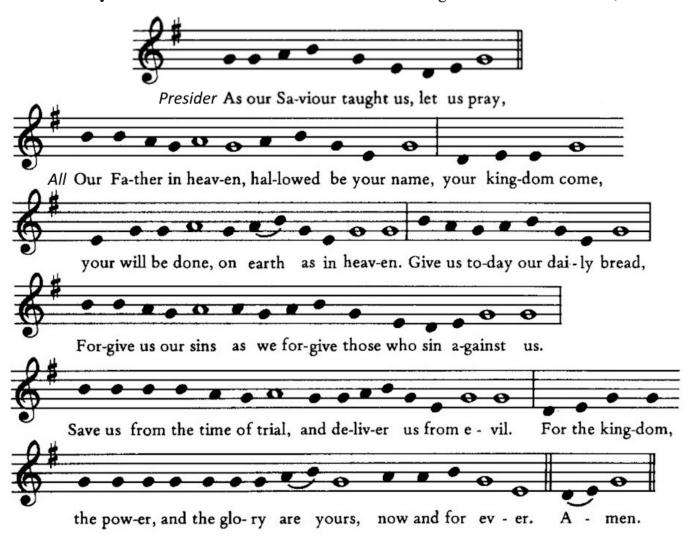
Presider

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all [...] all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen (CP 734)

Music: Community Mass, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

Ringing of the bell. (x3)



Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei (Communion Service in F)

Harold Darke

The Communion

To receive the consecrated Bread, approach the altar and extend your hands to the minister with palms open. To receive the consecrated Wine, carefully guide the chalice to your lips. For public health, please do not dip the Bread into the Wine. If you do not wish to partake of the common cup, know that you receive the full efficacy of communion with only the Bread. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to receive a blessing by approaching the altar and crossing your arms over your chest. You may also remain in your seat as you feel comfortable. If you are interested in learning about baptism, please contact a member of our clergy. During communion, Healing Prayer is offered for all people in the west alcove. Please respect the confidentiality of the people praying by not entering the alcove during prayer time.

(SNC 72)

Sung by the choir.

Text: Shirley Erena Murray (1931-2020) Music: SPIRITSONG, Jane Marshall (1924-2019)

During Communion

When God Restored Our Common Life

(CP 583)

Text: Ps. 126; para. Ruth Duck (1947-2024).

Music: RESIGNATION, melody The Southern Harmony, New Haven, 1835; harm. Dale Grotenhuis (1931-2012).

1 When God restored our common life, our hope, our liberty, at first it seemed a passing dream, a waking fantasy.

A shock of joy swept over us, for we had wept so long; the seeds we watered once with tears sprang up into a song.

2 We went forth weeping, sowing seeds in hard, unyielding soil.
With laughing hearts we carry home the fruit of all our toil.
We praise the one who gave the growth, with voices full and strong.
The seeds we watered once with tears sprang up into a song.

3 Great liberating God, we pray for all who are oppressed.
May those who long for what is right with justice now be blessed.
We pray for those who mourn this day, and all who suffer wrong; may seeds they water now with tears spring up into a song.

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Deacon 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.

Deacon 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. Silence is kept after all the names have been read.]

Anthem

Pie Jesu (from Requiem)

John Rutter

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest eternal.

Deacon 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.

Presider 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.

Presider 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.

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray. God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in

this eucharist,

All bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask

this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. Amen.

The Doxology

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.

[Commissioning for lay ministers who will be taking communion to those not able to participate in the Eucharist at the church:

Presider In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing Holy gifts, that those to whom

you go may share with us in the body and blood of Christ.

All We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup.]

[Procession to Colours]

Hymn

I Vow to Thee, My Country

Text: Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918).

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Theodore Holst (1874-1934), The Planets.; harm. adapt. Hymns for Church and School, 1964.

1 I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love: the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test, that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best; the love that never falters, the love that pays the price, the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

2 And there's another country I've heard of long ago, most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know; we may not count her armies, we may not see her King; her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering; and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

The Dean

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

All Amen.

An older person says

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

A younger person may reply

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

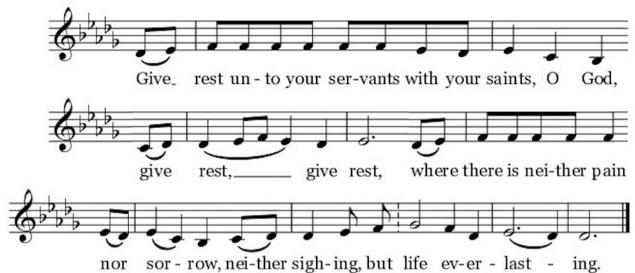
All We will remember them.

Last Post

2 Minutes of Silence

Lament

The Kontakion



Choir

For you, God, only are immortal, the creator and the maker of all; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. *Refrain*

Choir

For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return."
All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Refrain

Rouse

Commitment to Remember

They were young, as we are young, They served, giving freely of themselves. To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time, to carry their torch and never forget. We will remember them.

All We will remember them.

Blessing

God grant to the living, grace, to the departed, rest, to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the

Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Text: Ps. 90; para. Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft (1678-1727); desc. Alan Gray (1855-1935).

1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

2 under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5 Time like an ever-rolling stream bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Dismissal

Deacon

As we remember all who have fallen in war, the innocents who have died and those who cry out in grief, we remember God's power to heal and save.

All Amen.

Postlude

Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552/ii ("St. Anne") J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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