



The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 33)

Sung Evening Prayer With music from the Taizé Community Christ Church Cathedral, November 16, 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 praise.

Indications for standing and sitting are suggested.

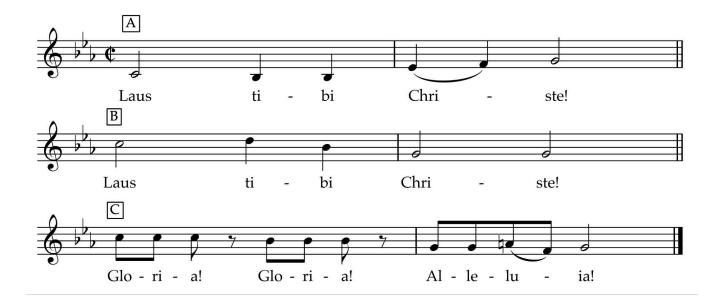
We invite you to adopt a pose according to your comfort and custom.

Gathering Song Laus Tibi Christe

Music: Jacques Berthier, Taizé Community Text: © 1984, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

We sing twice through together.

Then we sing in a round (canon) with groups entering at the points marked A, B, and C.



(Standing)

All

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.

From many places and peoples we come to this house of prayer.

Sentence

Officiant

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. [Luke 21.28]

The Service of Light (Standing)

Officiant

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

People

A light no darkness can extinguish.

Song

Your Word, O Lord, is a Light.

We sing three times: English, French, English.



Text: Psalm 119:105; Taizé Community Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994 © 1998, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent **Thanksgiving**

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) Incense is offered as Psalm 141 is sung in the setting at:

SNC 20 My Prayers Rise Like Incense Hymn

The congregation sings the refrain with the choir. The cantors sing the verses.

The following responses are spoken.

Officiant O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly;

People Hear my voice when I cry to you.

Officiant Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,

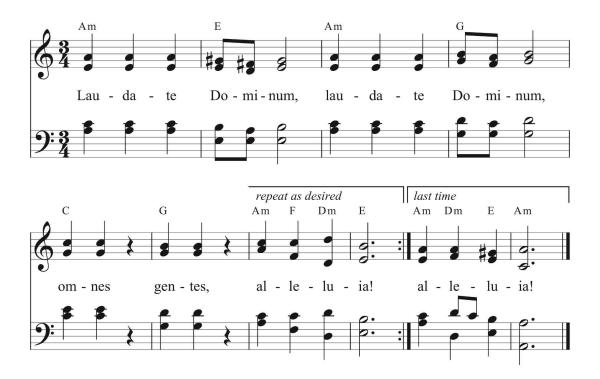
People The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

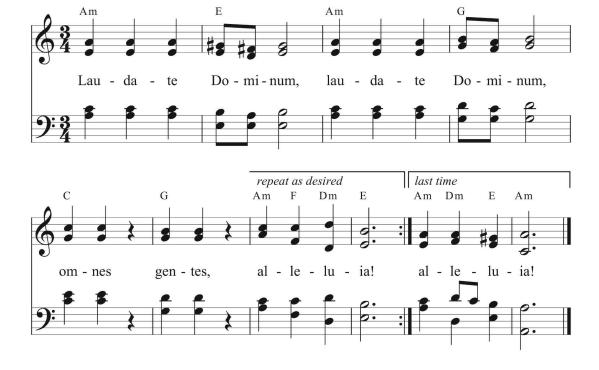
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm 19 (Seated)

All sing the refrain **twice** at the beginning. As the leader speaks the verses of the psalm, we hum the refrain softly. At the marked points during the psalm, we sing the refrain with the words **once**.



- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows the handiwork of the Lord.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,
- 4 their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world. *REFRAIN*
- 5 In the deep has God set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes. *REFRAIN*



- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
 - the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often they offend? Cleanse me from my secret faults. *REFRAIN*
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight; O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *REFRAIN*

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. *REFRAIN*

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading Habbakuk 1: 1-4, 12 - 2: 1

Song Seek First

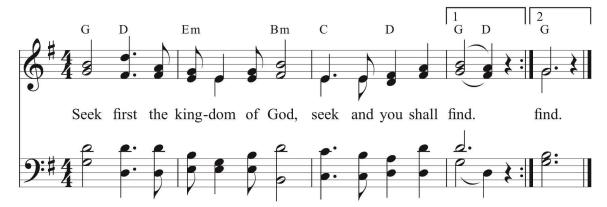
Music Jacques Berthier (1923-94)

Text: *Matthew 7: 7-11*

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REFRAIN

The refrain is always sung twice.



Cantor Verses:

Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall fine; knock and it shall be opened to you. REFRAIN

For who ever asks, receives; who ever seeks, finds; and who ever knocks is admitted. REFRAIN

If you know how to give your children good things how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him. **REFRAIN**

Reading Luke 16: 1-13

Canticle Magnificat

(All stand) We sing four times: 1) Latin 2) English 3) Latin 4) English



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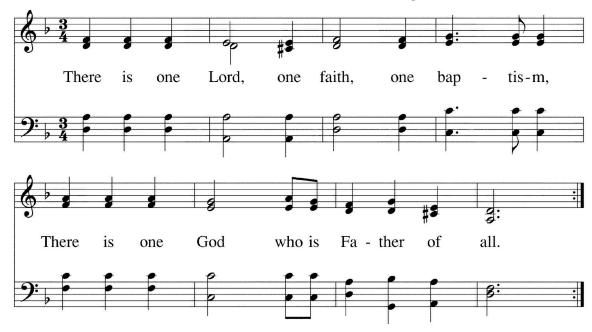
Affirmation of Faith Said by all, standing.

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.

Response to the Affirmation of Faith (Standing)

We sing the response multiple times while a cantor sings the verses.

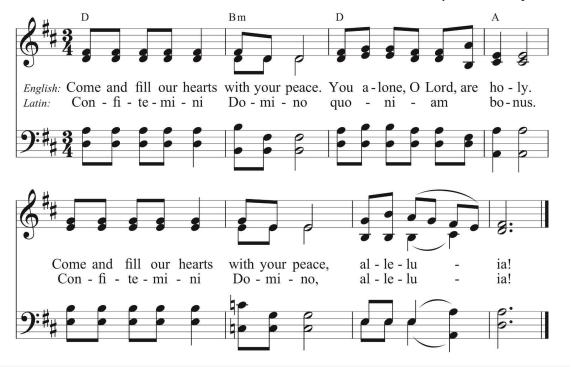
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Intercessions and Thanksgivings (Stand or sit, as is your custom for prayer)

All sing the refrain **twice** in **English** at the beginning. As the leader speaks the verses of the psalm, we hum the refrain softly. Between the prayer petitions, we sing the refrain **once** in **Latin**.

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The Collect

Officiant Almighty God,

you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world.

Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us,

and bring us to eternal light and joy;

through the power of him

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

People 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 for ever. Amen.

Dismissal

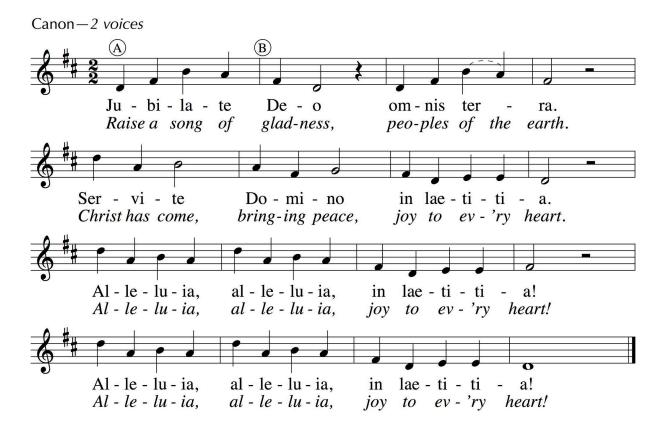
Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Song (Standing)

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We sing through twice all together in Latin, then we split into two groups for the canon.



Text: Psalm 100, *Rejoice in God, all the earth, Serve the Lord with gladness;* Taizé Community, 1978 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994 © 1978, 1980, 1981, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

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

Amen.

Sundays@4

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November 23 - The Reign of Christ - Sung Evening Prayer to the setting by Marty Haugen: "Holden Evening Prayer"

Sunday November 30 - Advent Sunday at 4pm

An Advent Carol Service with the Cathedral Choir

December 7 - Christmas around the world: a multi-cultural celebration of Christmas music

Participants

Clergy The Rev. Claude St. Denis (Deacon)

Dr. Shawn Bullock (Postulant, Diocese of New Westminster)

Reader Bernard Cuffling

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Music The Cathedral Taizé Choir

Neil Cockburn (Director of Music)

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