

All Saints' Cathedral Parish Eucharist



Epiphany of the Lord
4 January 2026 at 10:30am

*Welcome to All Saints' Cathedral as we journey together
through the season of Epiphany.*

*We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional gathering place of
the Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Blackfoot, Dene, Sarcee, Saulteaux, Mohawk and Métis
Nations. We commit in both prayer and action to be faithful Treaty 6 partners.*

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Coelius Sedulius 5th Century set to plainsong

*Eastern sages saw from afar and followed on the guiding star;
By light their way to light they trod, and by their gifts confessed their God.
All glory, Jesus, be to thee, for this thy glad epiphany:
Whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Ghost for evermore. Amen.*

Hymn of Praise 158 Earth Has Many a Noble City

The Greeting and Collect for Purity

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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.

Glory to God

Jeremy Spurgeon

Lively *f*

1. GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGH-EST, AND PEACE TO HIS PEOPLE ON EARTH.

2. LORD GOD, HEAV'N-LY KING, AL - MIGHT-Y GOD AND FATH-ER, WE WOR-SHIP YOU, WE

3. GIVE YOU THANKS, WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR GLORY. LORD JE-SUS CHRIST, ON-LY SON OF THE

4. FATH-ER, LORD GOD, LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE A-WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD: HAVE

5 *mf* *crescendo*
 MER-CY ON US; YOU ARE SEAT-ED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATH-ER: RE-CEIVE OUR
 6 *f*
 PRAYER. FOR YOU A-LONE ARE THE HO-LY ONE, YOU A-LONE ARE THE LORD, YOU A-LONE ARE THE
 7 *broadening*
 MOST HIGH, JE-SUS CHRIST, WITH THE HO-LY SPI-RIT, IN THE GLO-RY OF GOD THE FATH-ER.
 8 *ff*
 A ——— MEN.

Collect for the Day

Celebrant Eternal God,
 All who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

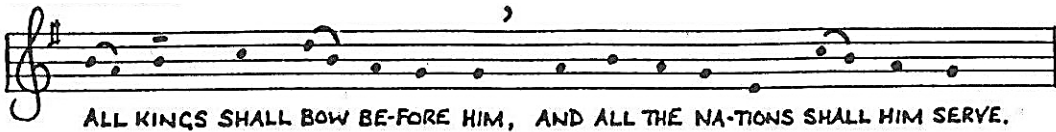
The First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
 People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Psalm 72:6-7, 10-14

Chant: Thomas Attwood



He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,
Like showers that water the earth.
In his time shall the righteous flourish;
There shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more. **Antiphon**

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute,
And the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
All kings shall bow down before him,
And all the nations do him service.
For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress,
And the oppressed who has no helper. **Antiphon**

He shall have pity on the lowly and poor;
He shall preserve the lives of the needy.
He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,
And dear shall their blood be in his sight. **Antiphon**

The Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be

made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 159 **Brightest and Best** Verses 1-4

The Holy Gospel

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew (2:1-12).

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.' "

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

Post-Gospel Hymn 159 Brightest and Best
 Verse 5

The Homily

The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek

The Nicene Creed Common Praise 681

John Merbecke

All I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God; Light, of Light, very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

At a moderate speed

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have
 mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Prayers of the People

If you would like a name (you or someone else) added to the parish prayer list, please contact the office. If a name should be removed, please let us know.

Intercessor God of Love, arise and shine in our hearts as we offer our prayers and praises to you saying: Lord in your mercy, "hear our prayer."

We lift up all of those for whom prayer has been requested: Brian, Leah, Mavis, Vivian, John, James, Joe and Shelly, Carol, Shawne, Jayson, Tyler, Chris, Diane, Kay, Lynn, Linda, Benjamin, Seth and Lucy, Pio, Bonnie, Mel, Lois, Bob, Janet, Mary, June, JC, Mark, Paul, Laura, Selina, Kenneth, and those known only unto you, Lord.

All Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the Church of the living God throughout the world, we pray for the *Anglican Church of Canada*, including Shane Parker, the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, and Chris Harper, the National Indigenous Archbishop. We also pray for the Diocese of Calgary and Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights).
We pray for our own *Diocese of Edmonton* and Stephen, our Bishop. We pray for Good Shepherd, Edmonton and Rector Jordan Haynie Ware, Honorary Assistants Gary Sinclair, Lee Sinclair, and Joanne Webster, Administrative Assistant Michelle Yee, and Children and Youth Ministry Coordinator Natalie Cloutier.
In the *Diocese of Buyé*, we pray for the Kabataha Parish and Fabien Miburo, Rector.
In the *Indigenous Community*, we lift up the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation. Lord in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Grant to the church wisdom to discern the presence of God in our midst and the courage to follow wherever God leads us. Lord in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bestow your blessing upon our nation, give our leaders loving hearts and concern for the least among us, and embolden us to act out our faith in our common life. Lord in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Be with us today and every day that your glory might show forth in our lives. Lord in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor We give thanks for the glories and abundance of creation; help us to cultivate gratitude in our hearts and souls that we might harvest generosity and love. Lord in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Be present for all who suffer; give courage to the fearful, hope to the despairing, healing to the sick, wholeness to the injured, and comfort to the dying. Lord in your mercy,
All **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray that the dead might rest in your eternal care and that we too may enter into the glory of your presence in your new kingdom. Lord in your mercy,
All **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Manifest God, may the example of Christ be our guide and His love the beacon of hope that ever draws us forward towards becoming the people you created us to be.
All **Amen.**

Response SNC 203 Hear Our Prayer



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer,
Lord, make us whole: peace to all
peo - ple, hope for each soul. God of grace,
in this place, hear now our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting us to God's table.
Therefore, let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Offertory

You may place your offering in the plate as the sidespeople make their way down the centre aisle. Offering may also be placed in the offering box set in the middle aisle of the cathedral. To donate to the work of the Cathedral online, please go to our website.



The Offertory Hymn 385 Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Gracious God,
All accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

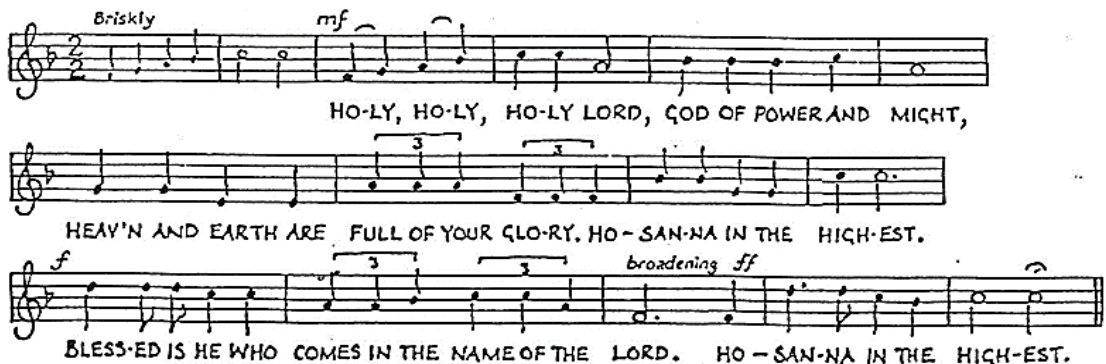
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples. Therefore with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Jeremy Spurgeon



Briskly *mf*

HO-LY, HO-LY, HO-LY LORD, GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT,

HEAV'N AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLO-RY. HO-SAN-NA IN THE HIGH-EST.

f *broadening ff*

BLESS-ED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. HO-SAN-NA IN THE HIGH-EST.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

People Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord
of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this
wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these
gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his
blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy
Spirit.

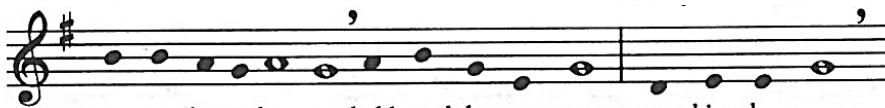
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make
them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all
your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the
firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of
our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for
ever.

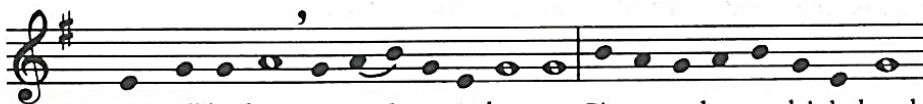
People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson



All Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed 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-against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil. For the king-dom,
the pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant 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.

The Communion

Celebrant These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Please come forward to receive communion. You may receive both the bread and the wine, or if you prefer, you may receive in one kind only, the bread. Intinction (dipping the bread) is not permitted. The communion bread is gluten, dairy, egg, and yeast free. To receive a blessing in place of communion, please cross your hands over your chest.

Music During Communion

Agnus Dei

Jeremy Spurgeon

slow and expressive

JE-SUS LAMB OF GOD, HAVE MER-CY ON US.
JE-SUS BEAR-ER OF OUR SIN, HAVE MER-CY ON US. JE-SUS RE-
DEEM - ER, RE - DEEM-ER OF THE WORLD, GIVE US YOUR PEACE,
GIVE US YOUR PEACE.

From the Rising of the Sun

Frederick Ouseley

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same

My Name shall be great among the gentiles;

And in every place incense shall be offered up unto My Name:

For My Name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord! (Mal. 1:11)

A New Year Carol

Benjamin Britten

Here we bring new water from the well so clear,

For to worship God with, this happy New Year.

(Refrain) Sing levy dew, the water and the wine;

The seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine.

Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her toe,

Open you the West Door, and turn the Old Year go. Refrain

Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her chin,

Open you the East Door, and let the New Year in. Refrain (Words Anon.)

Communion Hymn Sing a New Creation 43 Holy Child within the Manger

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God of all the nations of the earth,

All guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant 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

The Benedictory Hymn 160 As with Gladness Men of Old

Dismissal

Leader Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the Light of Christ!
People Thanks be to God!

Organ

In dir ist Freude BWV 615

Johann Sebastian Bach

In Thee is Gladness (written for New Year's Day)

Announcements

Flowers for January 4 - The flowers in the Cathedral on January 4 are given for the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lillian Usher and those who nurture families - given by Thomas and the Usher family.

Thank You from Altar Guild - Altar Guild thanks those who generously contributed toward the Christmas flower campaign this year.

Choral Evensong on Sunday, January 4 at 7:00pm - Please join us for the first Choral Evensong of 2026 on Sunday, January 4 at 7:00pm.

Walking Together - Sunday, January 11 at 1:00pm - Join us for our quarterly interfaith walk in the river valley, meet new faith neighbours, enjoy the gift of the river, and receive a new teaching. Please register at:

<https://www.templebethora.org/event-details/river-walk-prayer-ritual-and-walking-in-celebration-of-the-winter-solstice>

Service of Remembrance for Rebekah O'Brien - January 17 at 1:00pm - Please join us on Saturday, January 17 at 1:00pm for a service of remembrance for the life of Rebekah O'Brien.

Being With: Exploring Faith Together - Monday, January 19 at 5:30pm - This meeting is a regular opportunity for young adults to gather for dinner and conversations around faith. If you are a young adult, please join us.

Alley Door - If you ever enter or exit through the alley door, please double-check that it is latched when it closes.

Donations Accepted of Winter Clothing - We are looking for donations of gloves, mitts, neck warmers, long underwear, and long-sleeve t-shirts and anything large size (2XL-5XL). We also accept monetary donations for winter clothing purchases. *We currently have a healthy supply of jackets and socks.*

New Sunday Morning Parking Permits - Annual Sunday morning parking permits for the Impark lot South of the Cathedral are available for purchase. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the Office for details.

Corporation/Lock Up This Week: Margaret

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

Bishop, The Right Reverend Stephen London
Dean, The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek
Deacon, The Reverend John Gee
Music Director and Organist, Jeremy Spurgeon
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