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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream

The Reverend Claude St-Denis, *Presider*

The Reverend Clare Morgan, *Preacher*

The Reverend Kevin de la Mare, *Deacon*

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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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We invite you to tell us more about yourself by completing our short connection form. You may find this form at tinyurl.com/CathedralConnection or by scanning the QR code on the left.

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 live streamed so you can follow the worship.

Need to reach us?

Visit us at www.thecathedral.ca/pages/our-team or scan the QR code on the right to access our clergy and staff contact information.

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



Cathedral parish announcements will commence shortly before 10:30 a.m.

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn

We Gather as Christ's Body

Text: Jason D. Locke

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Theodore Holst (1874-1934), *The Planets*;

harm. adapt. *Hymns for Church and School*, 1964.

**1 We gather as Christ's body and lift our hearts anew.
The Spirit is among us, at work in all we do.
And God, the One we worship, shows tender loving care:
inviting life-abundant with siblings everywhere.
No sorrow can confine us, no power can destroy
our hopeful trust to guide us, our songs of faith and joy.**

**2 In times when we are sep'rate and distance feels a strain
we turn toward Creator who reassures again:
though sadness may befall us, what trial can assail?
Can sickness separate us? Can fear or death derail?
No! Nothing can divide us, not height or depth or space,
from God our watchful parent, who folds us in embrace.**

**3 Though even when we're silenced, our hearts uplift in praise
for love that's ever-seeking; for love that ever-stays.
We bring this promise with us: God's presence is at hand
when loneliness is crushing, when we don't understand.
Our trust makes ways of knowing; in weakness we are strong;
our faith becomes our courage, God's love becomes our song.**

Presider In this time and place, we gather on the ancestral lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̥əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səl̓ílwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) nations.

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

Presider In this time and place, we give thanks for the light of God that shines in the darkness.

All **A light no darkness can quench.**

Presider In this time and place, we give thanks for the light and peace of Jesus Christ the Word made flesh.

All **The light of all people.**

Presider In this time and place, we pray that the Spirit of God will be renewed in our hearts and minds.

All **That we might be the light of God in the world.**

Presider In this time and place, together, one people of God.

Gloria

Glory to God

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

Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might - y God and Fa-ther, We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord, God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our pray'r, re - ceive, re - ceive our pray'r.

For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - men. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.

All Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

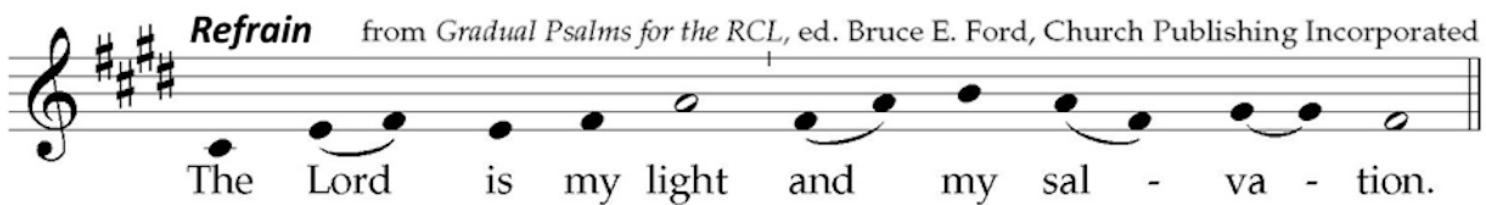
At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

Refrain from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated



The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. **Refrain**

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me. **Refrain**

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me. **Refrain**

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, Lord, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation. **Refrain**

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

At the conclusion of the epistle:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

All Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

(CP 484)

Text: John Oxenham (1852-1941), alt.

Music: MCKEE, melody African-American spiritual; adapt. Henry Thacker Burleigh (1866-1949).

1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in Christ no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

3 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be;
who serves my God in truth and love
is surely kin to me.

2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find,
whose service is the golden cord
closebinding humankind

4 In Christ now meet both east and west,
in Christ meet south and north;
all faithful souls are joined in one
throughout the whole wide earth.

The Holy Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says:

The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 4:12-23

The Sermon

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

The Reverend Clare Morgan

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.

The Prayers of the People

Please Scan the QR code at the back of the bulletin for the Prayer Cycles.

The Confession and Absolution

Deacon The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

Silence may be kept.

All we confess that we have sinned against you and against one another, in thought, and word, and deed. We are truly sorry for our pride, and for our lack of faith, of understanding and of love. We repent of our narrow-mindedness, of our bitterness and our prejudices. Pardon and forgive us, save us and renew us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider 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.

All Amen.

The Peace

Presider Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.
The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.
The peace of Christ be always with you.

All 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. Thank you for your generosity at any amount, 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

From Wisdom Emerging

Text: Larry E. Schultz (1965-).

Music: ST. DENIO, melody Welsh trad.; adapt. John Roberts of Henllan (1808-1876),
Caniadau y Cyssegr, 1839; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

1 From Wisdom emerging, we fashion a space
for people converging in safety and grace,
to shelter the freedom of one and of all
in Love without border or boundary or wall.

3 Forever exploring, we seek to learn more
of Wisdom's outpouring, of Love's open door.
Amazed at the mysteries and graces we find,
we joyfully share them with all humankind.

2 Faith's journey reclaiming, we blaze a new trail
with others, exclaiming: "Let justice prevail!"
Rejecting worn paths that oppress and mislead,
we walk in community, cherished and freed!

4 The future progressing, we move through its change,
old systems redressing, new patterns arrange;
protecting all freedoms with every new choice,
we follow the Spirit and raise our clear voice!

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Loving God, before the world began you called us.

All Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Enriching Our Worship

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places [...] And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

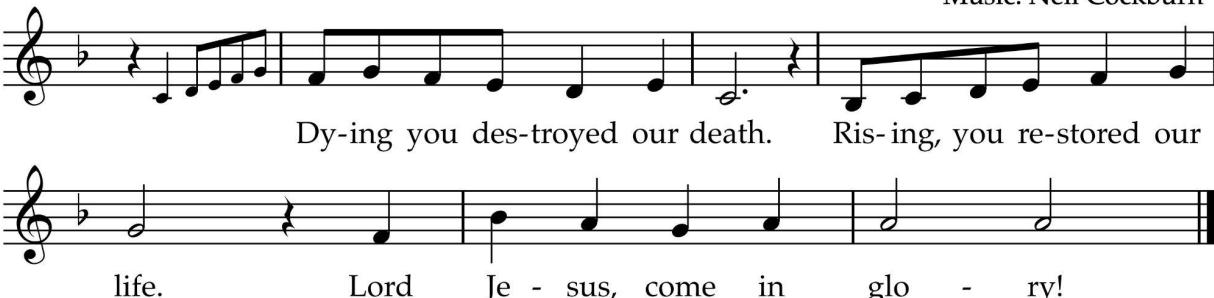
(CP 732)

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

Presider Glory and honour are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent [...] And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Music: Neil Cockburn

All



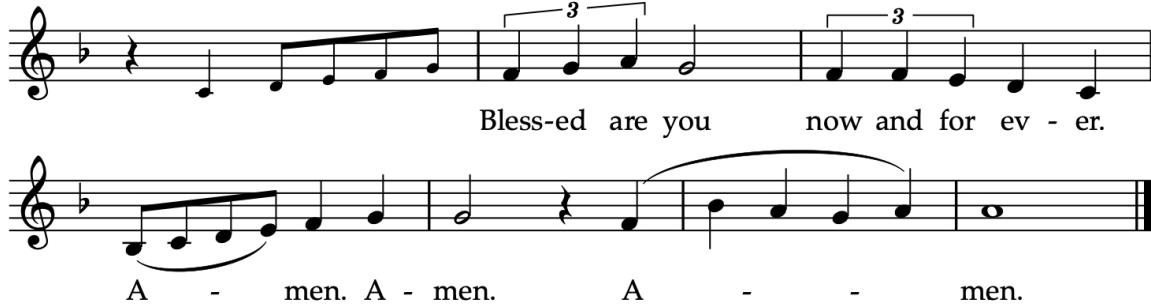
Dy-ing you des-stroyed our death. Ris-ing, you re-store our life. Lord Je-sus, come in glo-ry!

Presider

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ [...] Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All

Music: Neil Cockburn



Bless-ed are you now and for ev - er.

A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

Ringing of the bell. (x3)

The Lord's Prayer

Music: Nicholai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908); arr. Neil Cockburn

Presider



As our Sav-iour taught us, let us pray:

Our Fa- ther in heaven, hal- lowed be your name, your king - dom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to- day our dai - ly bread.

For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a- gainst us.

Save us from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.

For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,

now and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

Fraction

Presider We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei (Missa Brevis)

G.P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

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.

During Communion

Panis Angelicus

Pierre Villette (1926-1998)

The bread of the angels becomes the bread of mortals;
the bread of heaven puts an end to prefigurations.
O wondrous thing!
The poor, the slave and the humble feed on their Lord.

Of you, threefold and one God, we ask:
come to visit us as we worship you;
lead us on your paths to where we want to go:
to the light in which you dwell. Amen
[St. Thomas Aquinas (1225?-1274)]

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray. Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things;
our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son.

All **May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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.]**

The Blessing

May Christ the Son of God, perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

(CP 383)

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, John Hatton (?-1793).

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
doth its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

3 Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
the prisoners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

4 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to bear Christ's light to the world.

All **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Postlude

Highland Cathedral

Music: Michael Korb (1957-) and Ulrich Roever (1934-1997).

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The Prayers of the People

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