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Fourth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream

The Rev. Stuart Mennigke, *Presider*
The Rev. Claude St-Denis, *Preacher*
The Rev. 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 and land acknowledgement will commence shortly before 10:30 a.m.

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn

Alleluia! Glory to God

(CP 457)

Text: Marty Haugen (1950-).

Music: O FILII ET FILIAE, melody *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, Paris, 1623; adapt. Marty Haugen (1950-).

Refrain: *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

1 Glory to God who does wondrous things;
let all the people God's praises now sing;
all of creation in splendour shall ring: *alleluia! Refrain*

2 See how salvation for all has been won;
up from the grave our new life has begun;
life now perfected in Jesus, the Son: *alleluia! Refrain*

3 Now in our presence the Lord will appear,
shine in the faces of all of us here;
fill us with joy and cast out all our fear: *alleluia! Refrain*

4 Call us, good Shepherd; we listen for you,
wanting to see you in all that we do;
we would the gate of salvation pass through: *alleluia! Refrain*

5 Lord, we are open to all that you say,
ready to listen and follow your way;
you are the potter and we are the clay: *alleluia! Refrain*

6 If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord;
God will protect us from fire and sword,
fill us with love and the peace of his word: *alleluia! Refrain*

Presider Alleluia Christ is risen!

All The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.

Presider May his grace and peace be with you.

All May he fill our hearts with joy.

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*) O God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
that great shepherd of the sheep,

All by the blood of the eternal covenant,
make us perfect in every good work to do your will,
and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

(Sung by the Choir)

arr. George Oakey (1841-1927)

The Second Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

At the conclusion of the epistle:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

All Thanks be to God.

Sequence

God is Calling through the Whisper

(SNC 97)

Text: Mary Louise Bringle (1953-), © 2006 Gia Publications, Inc.

Music: W ZLOBIE LEZY, melody Polish trad., harm. Philip M. Young, 2005, ©, alt.

1 God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs,
through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder:
God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?

2 God is calling through the voices of our neighbours' urgent prayers,
through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.
Place of hurt or face or needings; strident cry or silent pleading:
God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?

3 God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts,
through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.
Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing:
God is calling—can we hear? God is calling—can we hear?

Holy Gospel

John 10:1-10

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Deacon The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says:

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Claude St-Denis

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.

The Prayers of the People

Please scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin for prayer cycles.

The Peace

Presider Alleluia, the risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, "Peace be with you." Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!

All Alleluia!

Presider The peace of the risen 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

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

(CP 433)

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn (1934-2025).

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991).

1 Lord, you give the great commission:

"Heal the sick and preach the word."

**Lest the church neglect its mission
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.**

2 Lord, you call us to your service:

"In my name baptize and teach."

**That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour, draw us
closer in community;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.**

3 Lord, you make the common holy:

"This my body, this my blood."

**Let your priests, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.**

4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:

"Father, what they do, forgive."

**Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.**

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:

"I am with you to the end."

**Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.**

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of loving care,
you spread before us the table of life,
and give us the cup of salvation to drink.

All Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1

(EOW)

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 It is truly right, and good and joyful [...] Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels
and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus

Missa Sancta Maria

Duarte Lobo (1565-1646)

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, [...] Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died

(CP 733)

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



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

Presider Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this
bread and this wine [...] Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, to you be honour, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All

Amen

(CP 734)

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



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Ringing of the bell. (x3)

The Lord's Prayer

Music: Nikolai 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.

Presider Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Fraction Anthem

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

(CP 746)

Music: David Millard (1959-).

Refrain:

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

1 The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

2 One body are we, alleluia, for though many, we share one bread.

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.

Communion Anthem

Sacerdotes Domini

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Then did priests make offering of incense
and loaves of finest wheat to God:
and therefore shall they be holy to their Lord
and shall not defile his most holy name. Alleluia.

When Jesus Died to Save Us

(CP 55)

Text: St. 1, F. Bland Tucker(1895-1984); st. 2, attrib.
Elizabeth I (1533-1603), John Donne (1573-1631), and others.
Music: TUCKER, David Hurd (1950-).

**1 When Jesus died to save us, a word, an act he gave us;
and still that word is spoken, and still the bread is broken.**

**2 His was the word that spake it, he took the bread and brake it,
and what that word did make it, I do believe and take it.**

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
God of steadfast love,
watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son.

All **May we who share in these holy mysteries
come safely to your eternal kingdom,
where there is one flock and one shepherd.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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

Closing Hymn

Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now

(CP 239)

Text: Christian Furchtegott Gellert (1715-1769); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt.

Music: ST. ALBINUS, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876).

1 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
can no more, O death, appal us.
Jesus lives! By this we know
thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluia!

3 Jesus lives! For us he died;
then, alone to Jesus living,
pure in heart may we abide,
glory to our Saviour giving.
Alleluia!

2 Jesus lives! Henceforth is death
but the gate of life immortal;
this shall calm our trembling breath
when we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluia!

4 Jesus lives! Our hearts know well
nought from us his love shall sever;
life, nor death, nor powers of hell
tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia!

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia, let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the risen Lord.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Fanfare

William Mathias (1934-1992)



Flowers today are given for the glory of God and...

*In memory of my dear husband Dennis Popple
by Anne Popple*



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The Prayers of the People

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The Ministers of the Liturgy

Presider	The Rev. Stuart Mennigke	Regimental Alcove	The Rev. Matthew Senf
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Today

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