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## *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

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](http://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 live streamed so you can follow the worship.

## *Need to reach us?*

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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

### How Firm a Foundation

(CP 527)

Text: John Rippon (1751-1836), called "K" in *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787.

Music: FOUNDATION, melody *Genuine Church Music*, 1832; harm. *Tabor*, 1867.

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?

3 When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

4 When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply:  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5 The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not— I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,  
I'll never— no, never— no, never forsake!"

*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*) Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination.

*All* Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

### The First Reading

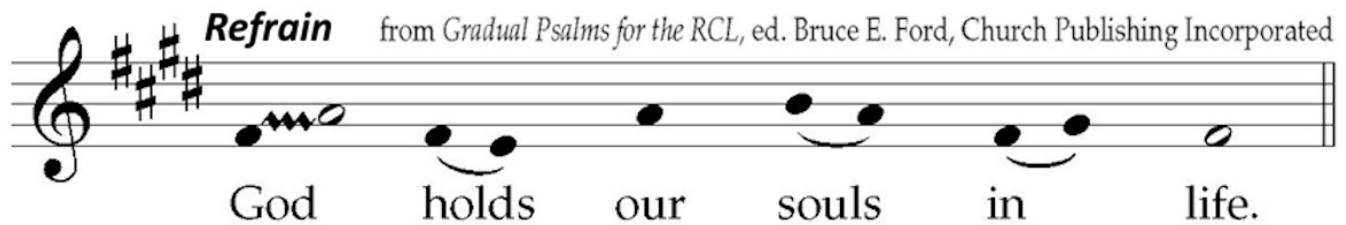
Acts 17:22-31

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

*Reader* Word of God, word of life.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 66:7-18



7 Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard;  
8 Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip. **Refrain**

9 For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.  
10 You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.  
11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water;  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment. **Refrain**

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows,  
which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.  
13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams;  
I will give you oxen and goats. **Refrain**

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for me.  
15 I called out to him with my mouth, and his praise was on my tongue. **Refrain**

16 If I had found evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;  
17 But in truth God has heard me; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.  
18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his love from me.  
**Refrain**

## The Second Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

*At the conclusion of the epistle:*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches. **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence

***This Is the Spirit's Entry Now***

(ELW 448)

Text: Thomas E. Herbranson (1933-2009).  
Music: LAND OF REST, North American trad.

1 **This is the Spirit's entry now: the water and the word,  
the cross of Jesus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.**

2 **This miracle of life reborn comes from the Lord of breath;  
the sinless one from life was torn; our life comes through his death.**

3 **Let water be the sacred sign that we must die each day  
to rise again by his design as followers of his way.**

4 **Renewing Spirit, hear our praise for your baptismal power  
that washes us through all our days. Come, cleanse again this hour.**

## The Holy Gospel

John 14:15-21

*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. Areetta Bridgemohan

*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

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### 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

### *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788).

Music: EASTER HYMN, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

1 Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia!  
earth and heaven in chorus say, alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; alleluia!  
sing, ye heavens, and earth reply: alleluia!

2 Love’s redeeming work is done, alleluia!  
fought the fight, the battle won, alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King, alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, alleluia!  
Where’s thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

4 Soar we now where Christ has led, alleluia!  
following our exalted head, alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, alleluia!

5 Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven, alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be given, alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou, alleluia!

## The Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* God of glory,  
accept all we offer you this day,

*All* and bring us to that eternal city of love and light,  
where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. 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

### *A Simple Communion Service in F*

William H. Harris (1883-1973)

*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. (x?)*

# 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. **Thanks be to God.**

## Fraction Anthem

*Agnus Dei*  
(from *A Simple Communion Service in F*)

William H. Harris

## 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** *Benedicite Gentes Dominum*

Orlando di Lasso (c.1532-1594)

O praise our God, ye people: and make the voice of his praise to be heard;  
who holdeth our soul in life: and suffereth not our feet to slip.  
Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

## Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

(SNC 121)

Text: Daniel Bechtel, © 1986 Daniel Bechtel

Music: AUSTIN, William P. Rowan, 1992 © 1993 Selah Publishing Co. Inc.

1 Like a moth - er who has borne us, held us  
2 Like a fa - ther who has taught us, grasped our  
3 Though as chil - dren we have wan - dered, placed our  
4 When we of - fer food and com - fort, grasp our

close in her de - light, fed us free - ly from her  
hand and been our guide, lift - ed us and healed our  
trust in power and might, left be - hind our broth - ers,  
neigh - bour's hand in love, tread the path of peace and

bod - y, God has called\_ us in - to life.  
sor - rows, God has walked with us in life.  
sis - ters, God still calls\_ us in - to life.  
jus - tice, God still walks\_ with us in life.

### The Prayer after Communion

*Presider* Let us pray. Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death.

*All* May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will,  
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.]

## Blessing of Birthdays

### *May the Love of the Lord*

(SNC 172)

Text: Maria Ling, 1990.  
Music: Lim Swee Hong, 1990.



May the love of the Lord rest up-on your soul.

May God's love dwell in you, through-out ev - ery\_ day.

May God's coun - te-nance shine up-on you and be gra-cious to you.

May God's Spir - it be\_ up-on you as you leave this\_ place.

## The Blessing

## Closing Hymn

### *Rise Up, O Saints of God*

(CP 586)

Text: Norman O. Furness (1936-2009).  
Music: ST. ETHELWALD, William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;  
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.

2 Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;  
as heirs of God's baptismal grace the word of hope proclaim.

3 Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace;  
redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.

4 Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;  
stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.

5 Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod,  
and, quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, O saints of God.

## 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

### *March in C Major, Z. 647*

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)  
arr. Neil Cockburn

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## Today

**Godly Play** | *May 10* | 10:30 a.m.  
**Sundays @ 4** | *May 10* | 4:00 p.m.  
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**Compline** | *May 10* | 8:00 p.m.



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