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# *Confirmation*

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

10:30 A.M.

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# *Confirmation 2026*

For many years it has been the tradition of the Diocese of New Westminster to gather at this Cathedral Church to celebrate and renew our commitment to Jesus Christ through the Apostolic Rite of the Laying on of Hands, commonly called Confirmation, and both to receive those from other closely related ecclesial traditions and support those reaffirming their baptismal vows.

In order to respect the sanctity of the service we respectfully ask that you refrain from taking flash photographs during the service. The Archbishop and the newly confirmed will be available at the end of the service for photographs.

This is a time for prayer and renewal for us all in our journeys of faith. We invite you to take the time this afternoon to pray, reflect and rejoice with all those gathered here today and to draw closer to the God who draws us together as the Church — Christ's Body.

## **A prayer for those being confirmed, received or reaffirming their baptismal vows**

God of mercy and love,  
grant that your servants may grow  
into the fullness of the stature of Christ.  
Fill them with the joy of your presence.  
Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit:  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of love, patience and gentleness,  
the spirit of wonder and true holiness. **Amen.**

## *The Gathering of the Community*

*Welcome & Land Acknowledgement*      The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas

### **Proclamation Hymn**

### ***Come Down, O Love Divine***

**(CP 645)**

Text: Bianco da Siena (1350?-1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt.

Music: DOWN AMPNEY, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

**1 Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**2 O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

3 Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace, till they become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.

*Archbishop* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Archbishop* May his grace and peace be with you.

**All** May he fill our hearts with joy.

*The Archbishop then continues,*

There is one body and one Spirit,

**All** There is one hope in God's call to us;

*Archbishop* One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**All** One God and Father of all.

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*Archbishop* Dear friends in Christ, before we renew the promises of baptism and pray for the strengthening gift of the Holy Spirit, we begin where the Christian life always begins: at the waters of baptism. Here God names us, claims us, forgives us, and joins us to the dying and rising of Christ. Confirmation is not a new beginning apart from baptism, but the deepening and strengthening of that baptismal grace. Let us therefore give thanks for the water of baptism, in which Christ has made us one body and calls us to live as his faithful witnesses in the world.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

*The Archbishop addresses the assembly.*

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the Archbishop gives thanks.*

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honour and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Song for the Asperges

*Behold, I make all things new*

John L. Bell (1949-)



Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new, be -  
gin - ning with you and start - ing from to - day. Be -  
hold, be - hold, I make all things new, my  
prom - ise is true, for I am Christ, the way.

## Collect of the Day

*Archbishop* Let us pray.

*(Silence is kept.)*

Almighty God,  
grant that we who have been buried with Christ in baptism  
may be raised with him to newness of life.  
Renew us by the power of your Holy Spirit  
that we may live in righteousness and true holiness,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*All* Amen.

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

### The Reading

**Acts 16:1-10**

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

*Reader* Word of God, word of life.

*All* Thanks be to God.

**1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him and rejoice.**

**3 O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.**

**2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**4 For why, the Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.**

**Gospel Reading**

**John 15:8-21**

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*All* And also with you.

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to St John.

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

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says:*

*Deacon* This is the Gospel of Christ.

*All* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

The Most Rev. John R. Stephens

***The Liturgy of Confirmation & Reception***

**The Presentation & Examination of the Candidates**

*Archbishop* The candidates will now be presented.

*Presenters* I present N for Confirmation [and N for Reception, and N for the Reaffirmation of their baptismal vows].

*Archbishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidates* **I do.**

*Archbishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidates* **I do.**

*Archbishop* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Candidates* **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.**

*After all have been presented, the Archbishop addresses the congregation, saying*

*Archbishop* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ? **We will.**

## The Baptismal Covenant

*Archbishop* Let us join with those who commit themselves again to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Archbishop* Do you believe in God the Father?

**All** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

*Archbishop* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Archbishop* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All** I believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Archbishop* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**All** I will, with God's help.

*Archbishop* Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?

**All** I will, with God's help.

*Archbishop* Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**All** I will, with God's help.

*Archbishop* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**All** I will, with God's help.

*Archbishop* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,  
and respect the dignity of every human being?

**All** I will, with God's help.

*Archbishop* Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and  
renew the life of the Earth?

**All** I will, with God's help.

## Prayers for the Candidates

*Archbishop* Let us now pray for those who have been prepared for confirmation and reaffirmation.

# Litany of the Saints

All sit or kneel, as is your custom.

## Call to Prayer

Text: *Litany of the Saints*. Music: John D. Becker (1953-) Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

**Cantor** Lord have mer - cy, Christ have

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

## Primary Saints

**Cantor** Holy Mary, Mother of God; St Michael; Holy Angels of God; St John the Baptist; St Joseph; St Peter and St Paul; St Andrew; St John

**All:** Pray for us.

**All:** All you ho - ly men and wom-en, pray for us.

## New Testament Saints

**Cantor** St Elizabeth; St Mary Magdalene; St Philip and St James; St Mary and St Martha; St Photini; Sts Joanna and Susanna; Sts Timothy and Titus; St Lydia

**All** Pray for us. All you holy men and women, pray for us.

## Benedictine Saints

**Cantor** Holy Father St Benedict; St Scolastica; St Maurus and St Placid; St Gregory the Great; St Augustine of Canterbury; St Walburga; St Hildegard; St Bernard of Clairvaux

**All** Pray for us. All you holy men and women, pray for us.

## Other Monastic Saints

**Cantor** St Anthony of the Desert; St John Cassian; St Macrina; St Basil the Great; St Brigid of Kildare; St Columba; St Francis and St Dominic; St Julian of Norwich

**All** Pray for us. All you holy men and women, pray for us.

### *Prophets of Nonviolence*

*Cantor* St Paul Jones; St William Temple; St Hiram Hisanori Kano; St Martin Luther King; St Dorothy Day; St Thomas Merton; St Oscar Romero; St Desmond Tutu

*All* Pray for us. All you holy men and women, pray for us.

### *Petitions*

*Cantor* From destruction of the climate; that we make work to heal the planet; from thirst and hunger; that we may feed our neighbours; from violence and destruction; that we may work for peace and justice; from fear and isolation; that we may love as a community



**All:** Hear our prayer.



**All:** Christ, hear us, Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us.

### *For Today's Candidates*

*Cantor* For all being confirmed; for all being received; Holy Spirit strengthen them; in faith and love; that we may uphold them; in life and witness; of your peace and glory; trusting in your mercy.

*All* Hear our prayer. Christ, hear us, Christ, graciously hear us.

### *Final Invocations*

*Cantor* Jesus Christ our Saviour; by your Incarnation; by your glorious Resurrection; by your victory over death; by your freeing of the captives; by your Ascension into Glory; through the coming of your Spirit; Maranatha, Amen.

*All* Hear our prayer. Christ, hear us, Christ, graciously hear us.

*Archbishop* Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service.

Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* Amen.

# *Confirmation, Reception & Reaffirmation*

*Candidates for Confirmation are presented to the Archbishop, parish by parish.*

*As each parish's candidates come forward, we encourage those in their parish to stand in place as a way to show their support.*

## **Confirmation**

*Archbishop* Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N with your Holy Spirit; empower N for your service; and sustain them all the days of their life.

*All* Amen.

## **Reception**

*Archbishop* N, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you.

*All* Amen.

## **Reaffirmation**

*Archbishop* N, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom.

*All* Amen.

*When all have been presented the Archbishop shall say*

*Archbishop* Almighty and everliving God,  
let your loving hand ever be over these your servants;  
let your Holy Spirit ever be with them;  
and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word,  
that they may serve you in this life,  
and dwell with you in the life to come;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Archbishop* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* And also with you.

# *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

## **The Offertory**

During the singing of the hymn you are invited to make a financial offering to further God's mission through the work of the church using electronic giving or by leaving a donation in the offering plates.

The offering received today will go to Care & Share. Your financial gifts together with the bread and wine are brought forward and presented at the Altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God from whom all blessings flow.

Cheques: Please make payable to: Diocese of New Westminster with Care & Share on the memo line.

## Offertory 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!”

## The Prayer over the Gifts

*Archbishop* God of faithfulness,  
in every age you call us to make known your love.  
May we who celebrate this eucharist today be so strengthened  
in the ministries to which we are called,  
that we may always witness to your holy name.  
This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

### *Eucharistic Prayer 3*

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*Archbishop* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Archbishop* Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

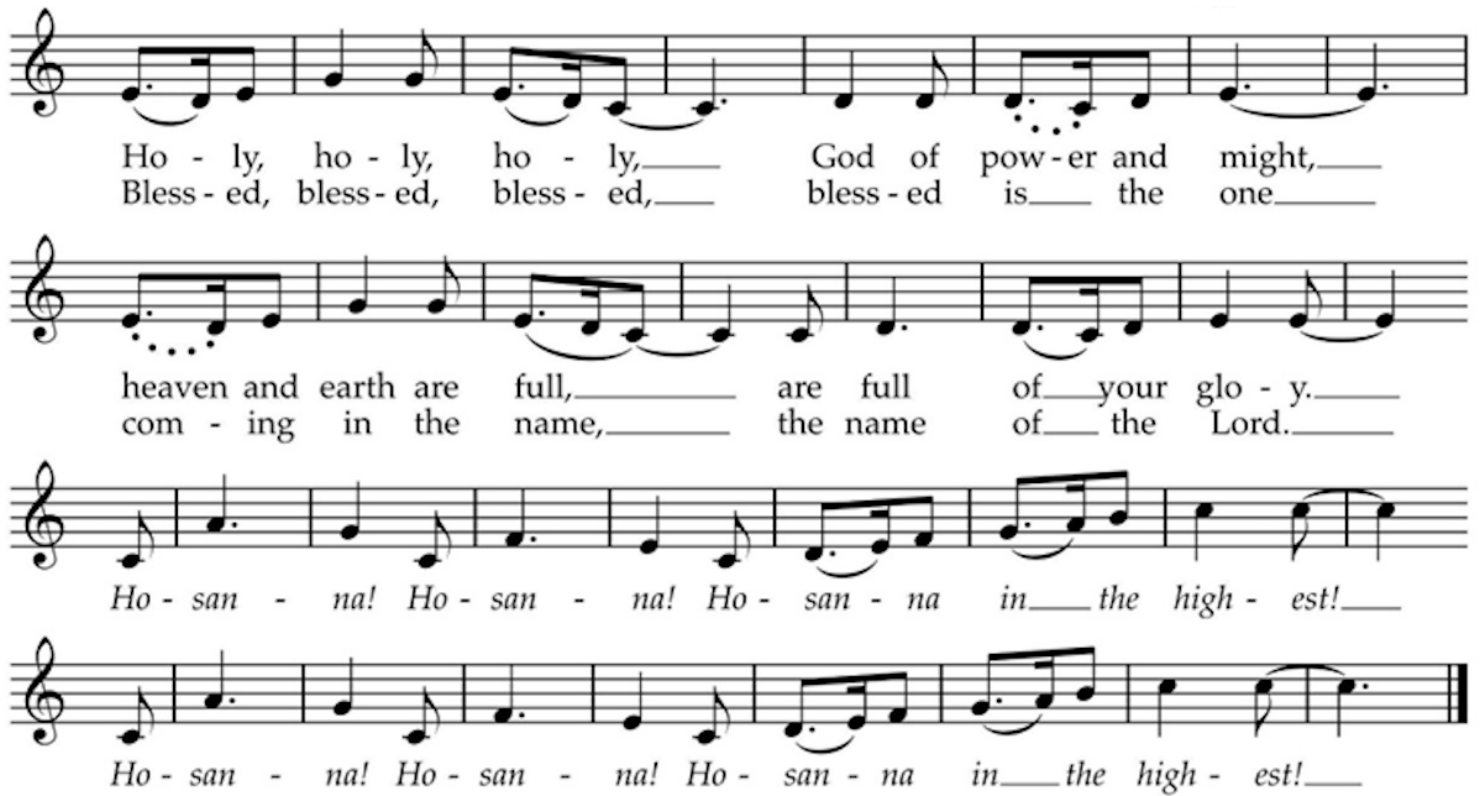
*Archbishop* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Archbishop* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth [...] Therefore we praise you  
with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this  
hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

# Sanctus & Benedictus

Music: *St. Aidan Setting*, John L. Bell (1949-).



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of pow - er and might,  
Bless - ed, bless - ed, bless - ed, bless - ed is the one  
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - y.  
com - ing in the name, the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

*Archbishop* We give thanks to you, Lord our God [...] Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore, Father, according to his command,

*All* we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

*Archbishop* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you [...] 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. **Amen.**

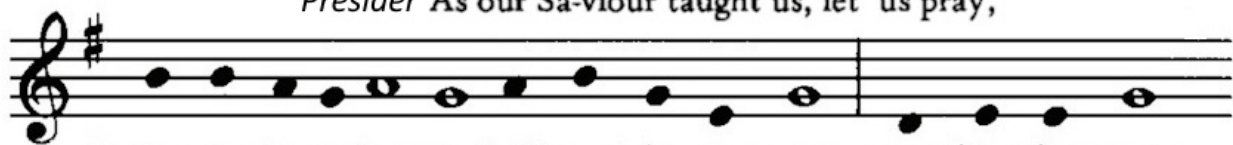
*Ringing of the bell (x3)*

# The Lord's Prayer

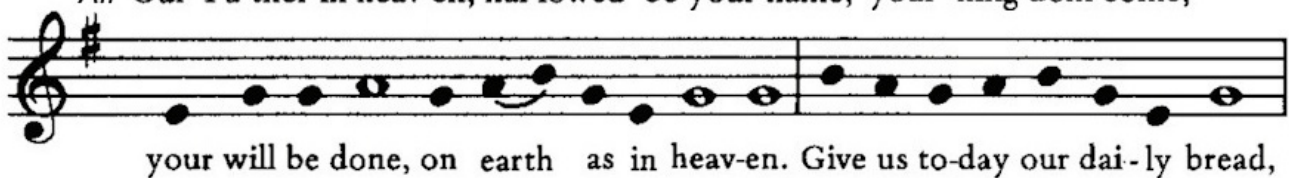
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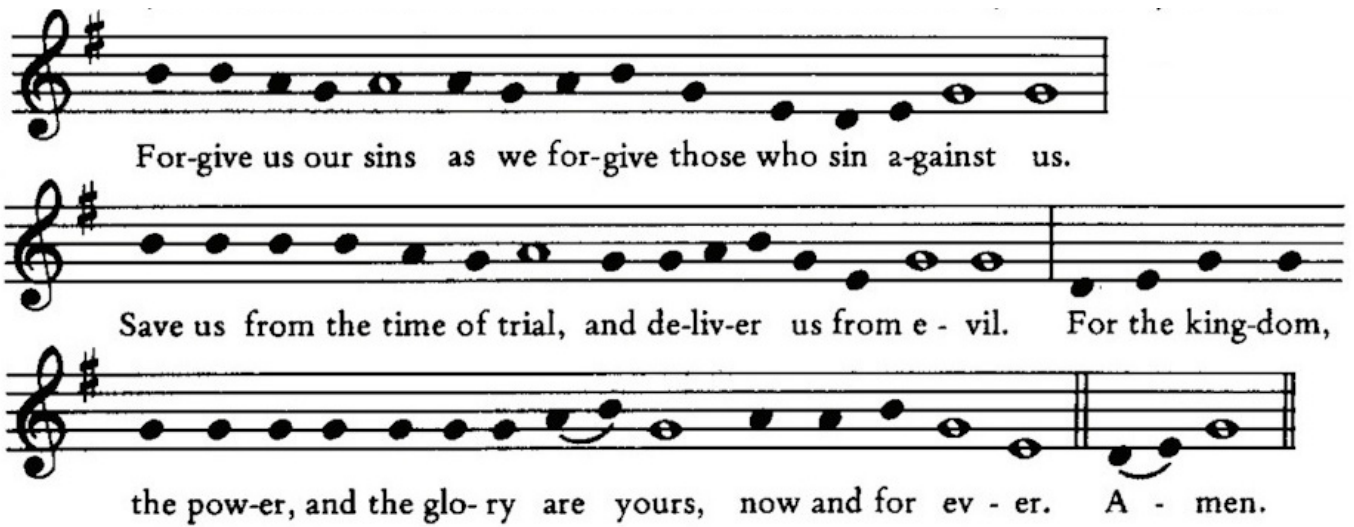
Presider As our Sa-viour taught us, let us pray,



All Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-owed 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

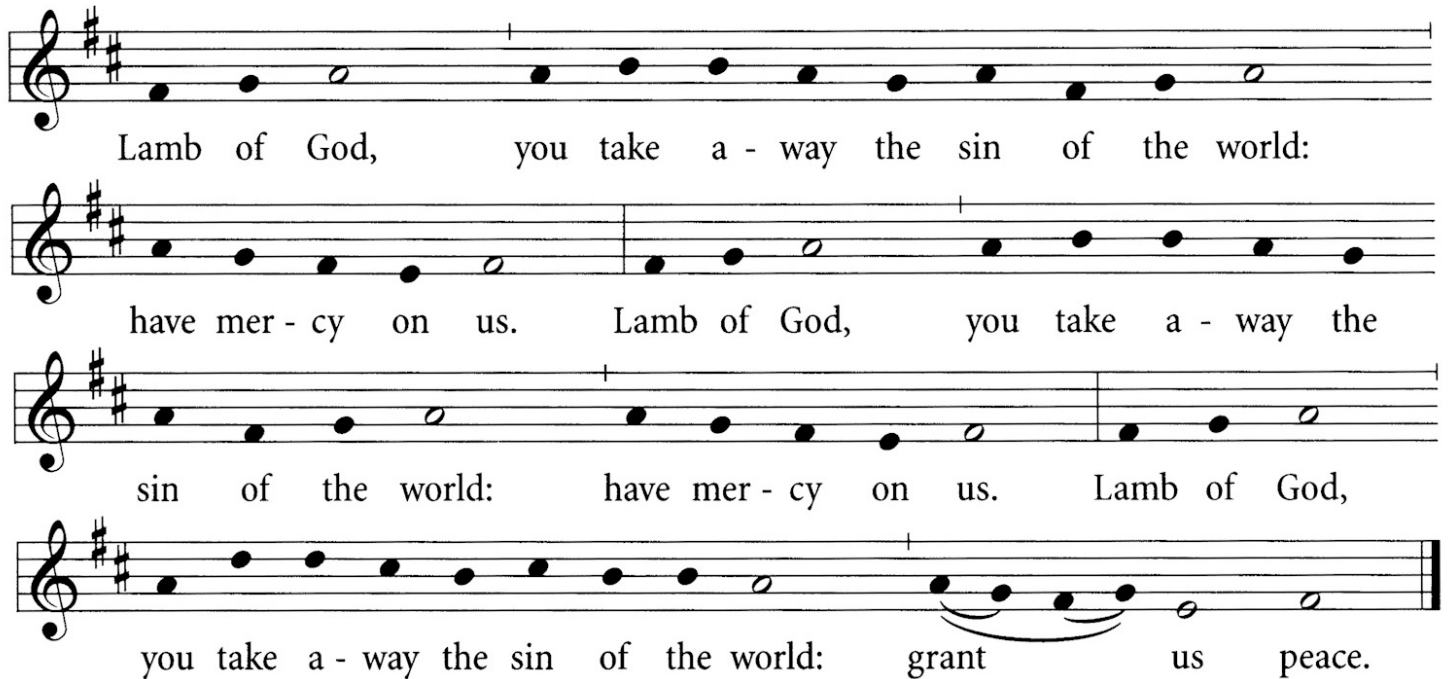
- Archbishop* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
*All* We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.  
*Archbishop* The gifts of God for the people of God.  
*All* Thanks be to God.

## Fraction Anthem

### *Lamb of God*

(CP 690)

Music: *New Plainsong*, David Hurd (1950-).



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:  
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
 you take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace.

## During Communion

### *Ubi Caritas*

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Where there is charity and love, God is there.  
 The love of Christ has gathered us together into one.  
 Let us rejoice and be glad in him.  
 Let us fear and love the living God.  
 And let us love from a sincere heart.  
 Where there is charity and love, God is there. Amen.

## Communion Hymn 1

### *Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness*

(CP 78)

Text: Johann Franck (1618-1677); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878); rev. *Hymns for Today's Church*.

Music: SCHMÜCKE DICH, melody Johann Crüger (1598-1662); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

1 Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness;  
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness.  
Come into the daylight's splendour,  
there with joy your praises render  
to the Lord whose grace unbounded  
has this royal banquet founded;  
though all other powers excelling,  
with my soul he makes his dwelling.

2 Lord, I bow before you lowly,  
filled with joy most deep and holy,  
as with trembling awe and wonder  
all your mighty works I ponder—  
how, by mystery surrounded,  
depth no one has ever sounded,  
none may dare to pierce unbidden  
secrets that in you are hidden.

3 Shining Sun, my life you brighten;  
Radiance, you my soul enlighten.  
Joy, the best of all our knowing,  
Fountain, swiftly in me flowing:  
at your feet I kneel, my Maker—  
let me be a fit partaker  
of this sacred food from heaven,  
for our good, your glory, given.

4 Jesus, bread of life, I pray you,  
let me gladly here obey you;  
never to my hurt invited,  
always by your love delighted:  
from this banquet let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;  
through the gifts your hands have given,  
let me be your guest in heaven.

## Communion Hymn 2

### *All Who Hunger*

(SNC 30)

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993).

Music: HOLY MANNA, attrib. William Moore (1790-1850); arr. Michael Capon (1963-).

1 All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering.  
Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

2 All who hunger, never strangers,  
seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered  
in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

3 All who hunger, sing together;  
Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing.  
Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table  
live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

## The Prayer After Communion

*Archbishop* God of our salvation, your Spirit has given us new life, and you have nourished us with holy things. May we be living members of your Son Jesus Christ, and exercise the ministry to which we are called. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Doxology

*Archbishop* 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, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Sending

## The Episcopal Blessing

## Closing Hymn

### *O God Beyond all Praising*

Text: Michael A. Perry (1942-1996).

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Theodore Holst (1874-1934), *The Planets*; harm. adapt. *Hymns for Church and School*, 1964.

**1** O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at ev'ry gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.

**2** Then hear, O gracious Saviour,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favour  
may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.

## The Dismissal

*Deacon* Go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

*All* Thanks be to God!

## Postlude

### *Sonata in G, BWV 530/I*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

## **Confirmation, Reception & Reaffirmation Candidates:**

**Christ Church Cathedral – Clergy presenter:** Claude St-Denis  
Myriam Beaugé, Cécile Bullock, Diogo Portela, Dawna Tong

**Holy Spirit Anglican Church, Whonnock – Clergy Presenter:** Vineet Samuel  
Wynnae Seldon, Bob Williams

**Holy Trinity Cathedral – Clergy Presenter:** Stephanie Shepard  
Sanda Turner, Natacha Warwick

**Holy Trinity, White Rock – Clergy Presenter:** Joe Dirbas  
Chatham Dirbas

**St James' Vancouver – Clergy Presenter:** Amanda Ruston  
Marcie Faveris, Keith Ganzer, Jay Kim

**St John the Divine Anglican Church, Maple Ridge – Clergy Presenter:** Vineet Samuel  
Maria Carter, Trudy Perry, Emmanuel Samuel

**St John the Evangelist, North Vancouver – Clergy Presenter:** Shawn Bullock  
Jill Parsons

**St. Alban the Martyr, Burnaby – Clergy Presenter:** Brian Choto  
Grace Adebola, Jayden Alexis, Gladys Choto, Keaton Stephenson,  
Wyatt Stephenson

**St. Christopher, West Vancouver – Clergy Presenter:** Jonathan Pinkney  
Fereshte Ahmadlou, Navid Aghdam, Nasrin Moravej, Tessa Saffarian Dehkordi,  
Tara Saffarian Dehkordi, Rasoul Saffarian Dehkordi, Marzieh Saffarian Dehkordi,  
Blake Violette, Azadeh Yousefi Namini

**St. Faith – Clergy Presenter:** Adam Yates  
Ellis Panetta

**St. John the Apostle, Port Moody – Clergy Presenter:** Miranda Sutherland  
Marilyn Williams

**St. John's, Shaughnessy – Clergy Presenter:** Terry Dirbas  
Jeremy Schmidt

**St. Mary the Virgin Sapperton – Clergy Presenter:** Arvin Amayag  
Virgie Alcantar, JR Arsenio, Leon Cao, Andrew Cao, Nathaniel Carbonel,  
Clinton Edom, JC Gawec, Jayden Gawec, Kheeyore Lunas, Chris Gawec

**St. Titus, Oakridge – Clergy Presenter:** Marion Wong  
Noah Burnside

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**Deacon**

The Rev. Kevin de la Mare

**Subdeacon**

Junoh Bede

**MC**

The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas

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