



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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Choral Evensong

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Christ Church Cathedral

May 10, 2026

4:00 PM

You are invited to join in the prayers and singing of the hymns, as we make our offering of prayer and worship.

Hymn

CP 17

Christ, Mighty Saviour

[INNISFREE FARM]

Text: Phos hilaron, Greek hymn (200?), para. Mozarabic (10th cent.)

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1 Christ, might - y Sav - iour, Light of all cre - a - tion,
2 Now comes the day's end as the sun is set - ting:
3 There - fore we come now eve - ning rites to of - fer,
4 Give heed, we pray you, to our sup - pli - ca - tion:
5 Though bo - dies slum - ber, hearts shall keep their vig - il,



you make the day - time ra - diant with the sun - light
mir - ror of day - break, pledge of re - sur - rec - tion;
joy - ful - ly chant - ing ho - ly hymns to praise you,
that you may grant us par - don for of - fen - ses,
for - ev - er rest - ing in the peace of Je - sus,



and to the night_ give glit - ter - ing a - dorn - ment,
while in the heav - ens choirs of stars ap - pear - ing
with all cre - a - tion join - ing hearts and voic - ces
strength for our weak_ hearts, rest for ach - ing bod - ies,
in light or dark - ness wor - ship - ping our Sav - iour



stars in the hea - vens.
hal - low the night - fall.
sing - ing your glo - ry.
sooth - ing the wear - y.
now and for ev - er.

Minister The Cathedral sits on the ancestral lands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tseil-Waututh nations. This land was and continues to be of great importance to the Coast Salish Peoples. Consistent with our values of community, inclusion and respecting the dignity of every human being, we have a responsibility to acknowledge, honour and make visible the Cathedral's relationship to Native peoples.

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

Minister If you love me, you will keep my word,
and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. [*From John 14:23, BAS p. 341*]

Preces and Responses

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

Minister/Choir O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God make speed to save us

O Lord make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's Name be praised!

Psalm 34 ***Benedicam Domino*** (*Sung by the choir*)

Chants: Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

John Stainer (1840-1901)

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt the name of God together.

4 I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon God and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear God and will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in God!

9 Fear the Lord, you holy ones of God, for those who fear God lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

11 Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 Who among you loves life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking and your lips from lying words.

The Second Lesson Luke 12: 13-21

Canticle

Nunc Dimittis (*The Fifth Service*)

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

The congregation may stand for the Nunc Dimittis.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. *Gloria Patri.*

The Apostles' Creed

Minister

I believe in God,

All

**the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy Catholic Church;
the Communion of Saints;
the Forgiveness of sins;
the Resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated or kneel.

Responses [Minister/Choir]

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

The Lord be with you

And with thy spirit

Let us pray

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Minister
All

Our Father,
**which art in heav'n,
hallow'd be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heav'n.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
and lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Choir

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the King;
and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
and make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people;
and bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord;
because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
O God, make clean our hearts within us;
and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the Day

Merciful God,
Thou hast prepared for those who love you
riches beyond imagination.
Pour into our hearts such love towards thee,
that we, loving thee above all things,
may obtain thy promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with thee and the Holy Ghost,
one God, now and for ever. [*CHOIR: Amen*]

A Collect For Peace O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed;
give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give;
that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,
and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies,
may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. [*CHOIR: Amen*]

A Collect For Aid Against Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. [*CHOIR: Amen*]

Anthem

O Sing unto the Lord

Henry Purcell (1659-95)

*O sing unto the Lord a new song. Alleluia.
Sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth. Alleluia.*

*Sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord and praise his name:
Sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord and praise his name:
be telling of his salvation from day to day.*

*Declare his honour unto the heathen:
and his wonders unto all people.
Glory and worship are before him :
power and honour are in his sanctuary.*

*The Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised:
he is more to be feared than all gods.
As for the gods of the heathen, they are but idols:
but it is the Lord that made the heavens.*

*O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.*

*Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King:
The Lord is King, The Lord is King, is King, the Lord is King
And that t'is He who hath made the round world
so sure that it cannot be moved;*

*'Tis He, 'tis He, 'tis He who hath made the round world
so sure that it cannot be moved;
And how that he shall judge the people righteously.
And how that he shall judge the people righteously.
Alleluia.*

Minister

Spoken Prayers

From the Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The United Protestant Church of Pakistan.

From the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Full Communion Cycle of Prayer (Canada):

ACC *The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop,*

The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop,

and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara

ELCIC *Bishop Ali Tote, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod*

MOR *The Rt. Rev. Douglas Kleintop, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province*

From the Diocese of New Westminster Cycle of Prayer:

The Deanery of Peace Arch - The Rev. Joe Dirbas, Regional Dean;

Chaplains to the Retired Clergy – The Revd Karin Fulcher,

Archdeacon Andrew Pike;

St. Christopher, West Vancouver - The Revd Jonathan Pinkney

Ending with the Prayer of St. Chrysostom:

God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

All

Amen.

Hymn

CP 575 Let Streams of Living Justice

Minister

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Postlude

Carillon, from *Suite Brève*, Op. 6

Rachel Laurin (1961-2023)

Sundays@4

Sundays@4 features a different music-centered worship each Sunday at 4 p.m. based on the service of Evening Prayer, following the Revised Common Lectionary.

Please join us in-person for Sundays@4. These services are not livestreamed.

Sunday May 17 - Ascension Sunday - Holden Evening Prayer: Marty Haugen's beloved music setting of Sung Evening Prayer written at the Holden Village Retreat Center, WA.

Sunday May 24 - Pentecost Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Chamber Choir, including repertoire by Oscar Smith and William Byrd

Sunday May 31 - Trinity Sunday - Organ Vespers

Sunday June 7 - Corpus Christi - Holden Evening Prayer: Marty Haugen's beloved music setting of Sung Evening Prayer written at the Holden Village Retreat Center, WA.

Sunday June 14 - Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Choir, including repertoire by C.V. Stanford and W. H. Harris

Sunday June 21 - National Indigenous Day of Prayer - Evening Prayer with Music from the Taizé Community

Sunday June 28 - Pride Evening Prayer (Stonewall Uprising, June 28, 1969)
Broadway Vespers - a prayer service with solo and duo Broadway vocal works inspired by the readings.

SING WITHOUT CEASING

Choir Festival

Friday May 29, 2026

7.30pm

Christ Church Cathedral

Sing Without Ceasing is a service of worship in the form of a Diocesan Choir Festival taking place at Christ Church Cathedral on May 29, 2026, as part of the Mission Conference Weekend.

The evening will bring together singers from across the Diocese to form a Diocesan Mass Choir, alongside congregational singing, readings and other elements of worship. The Festival Service is offered in collaboration with Neil Cockbourn, Director of Music at Christ Church Cathedral and will include a guest address from Bishop Michael Curry (retired 27th Presiding Bishop and Primate of the US Episcopal Church).

All are welcome to attend.

Further information on the web: vancouver.anglican.ca

Participants

Clergy The Rev. Claude St-Denis (Canon Missioner, Christ Church Cathedral)
 Dr. Shawn Bullock (*Deacon, St John-the-Evangelist, North Vancouver*)
Reader Bernard Cuffling
Music Christ Church Cathedral Choir, Dr. Neil Cockburn (*Organist & Director of Music*)

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