

All Saints' Cathedral Choral Eucharist



Ascension Sunday
17 May 2026 at 10:30am

*Welcome to All Saints' Cathedral as we journey together
through the season of Easter.*

*We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional gathering place of
the Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Blackfoot, Dene, Sarcee, Saulteaux, Mohawk and Métis
Nations. We commit both in prayer and action to be faithful Treaty 6 partners.*

Welcome and Announcements

Introit God Is Gone Up

Adapted from Gerald Finzi

God is gone up with a triumphant shout.

Lift up your heads ye everlasting doors, they sing,

And let the King of Glory enter in. (From Psalm 47)

Hymn of Praise 380 O Worship the King

The Greeting

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

People May he fill our hearts with joy.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis Common Praise 679

John Merbecke

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, We give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect for the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,
All your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Daniel 7:9-14

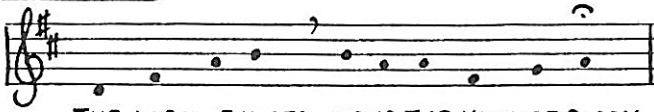
Read by June Mootoo-Reece

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. I watched then because of the noise of the arrogant words that the horn was speaking. And as I watched, the beast was put to death and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

ANTIPHON



THE LORD OF HOSTS, HE IS THE KING OF GLORY.

Lift up your heads, O gates;
Lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
"Who is this King of glory?"
"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle." **Antiphon**

Lift up your heads, O gates;
Lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
"Who is he, this King of glory?"
"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory." **Antiphon**

The Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Read by Ebenezer Oladokun

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Sequence Hymn 245 O Lord Most High, Eternal King

The Holy Gospel

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke (24:44-53)

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

Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

Alleluia

Stuart Beatch

REFRAIN

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*The word of the Lord is pure, His word is true and mighty
We believe in Him and His Son, Jesus Christ. **Refrain***

*The Lord in our life and light, He rules over all creation.
Let us hear His holy word and praise His name! Refrain*

The Homily

The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek

The Nicene Creed Common Praise 681

John Merbecke

All I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God; Light, of Light, very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

John Ireland

Prayers of the People

If you would like a name (you or someone else) added to the parish prayer list, please contact the office. If a name should be removed, please let us know.

Intercessor Holy Christ, we praise you and give thanks for your presence with the father and your intercessions on our behalf offering our prayers in humility and hope as we say: Lord, in your mercy, "hear our prayer."

We lift up all of those for whom prayer has been requested: Joanne, Ngozi, Mathew, Betty, Natalka, Addison, Rob and Ritu, Brian, Leah, Mavis, Vivian, John, James, Shelly, Shawne, Jayson, Tyler, Chris, Diane, Lynn, Linda, Benjamin, Seth and Lucy, Pio, Bonnie, Mel, Bob, Janet, Mary, June, JC, Mark, Paul, Laura, Selina, Kenneth, and those known only unto you, Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For the Church of the living God throughout the world, we pray for Primate Shane Parker and National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper of the **Anglican Church of Canada**. We also lift up the Diocese of Saskatoon and Bishop Chad McCharles.

We pray for our own **Diocese of Edmonton** and Stephen, our Bishop. We pray for St. George, Fort Saskatchewan including Rector Regula Brandle and Office Administrator Kathy Prout.

In our partner **Diocese of Buyé**, we pray for the Buyé Synod Office staff including Bible College Director Daniel Bizimana, Diocesan Typist Nehemie Mbonyimpano, and Gender-Based Violence and Peace and Reconciliation Officer Noel Ntamavukiro.

In the **Indigenous Community**, we lift up the Frog Lake First Nation. Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor You have built and empowered your church to continue your ministry, commanding us to carry your example into the future. Grant us discerning hearts that we might fulfill your commandments in faith and humility. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Be with the leaders of the nations and bend their hearts that they may work together to pursue peace and human thriving. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Form in us hearts of love that we might serve our neighbors with generosity and without fear. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor We offer thanks for the abundant glory of creation; incline our hearts to respect the natural world and give us wisdom to use its resources sustainably. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Let your healing presence be felt by all who suffer. Bring healing to the sick, courage to the oppressed, and hope to the dispirited. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor You have invited all to the feast of the new kingdom; grant that we all may thankfully respond with a resounding "Yes!" that we and all whom we love, but see no more, may arise in your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Holy God, you have empowered us to be Christ's body in the world; through us may the world know the loving embrace of Him, who with you and the Holy Spirit live and reigns, now and always.
All Amen.


The Fragrance of Christ

David Haas

Choir I will thank you, Lord, with all of my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple.

All

Refrain



Lord, may our prayer rise like in-cense in your sight, may this place be filled with the fra-grance of Christ.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting us to God's table. Therefore, let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant 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.

People Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Offertory

You may place your offering in the plate as the sidespeople make their way down the centre aisle. Offering may also be placed in the offering box set in the middle aisle of the cathedral. To donate to the work of the Cathedral online, please go to our website.



The Offertory Motet ○ Esca Viatorum

Johann Michael Haydn

Food of human-kind, bread of angels,

Come to us that hunger and keep not your sweetness from us. Amen.

The Offertory Hymn Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

Unison

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first-begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
lifest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, Jesu, true and living bread.

2

Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, thou art here, we ask not how.

3

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's Stem.
Alleluia, we in worship join with them.

4

Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished,
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fulness undiminished
shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, cleansing souls from every stain.

5

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
stricken Rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, risen, ascended, glorified.

Harmony

Organ

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Eternal God,
All our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end
 of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his
 transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we
 give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
 after his glorious resurrection appeared to his disciples, and in
 their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that
 where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.
 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

Plainchant

San - ctus, San - ctus, Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.
Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra glo - ri - a tu - a. Ho-san-na in ex - cel - sis.

Benedictus

*Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Christoph Dalitz

*Blessed is the one who comes
In the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

People Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; 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.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer Common Praise 684

John Merbecke

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All Now we are raised to new life.

Priest We were buried in your tomb.

All Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you!

The Communion

Celebrant These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Please come forward to receive communion. You may receive both the bread and the wine, or if you prefer, you may receive in one kind only, the bread. Intinction (dipping the bread) is not permitted. The communion bread is gluten, dairy, egg, and yeast free. To receive a blessing in place of communion, please cross your hands over your chest.

Music During Communion

Agnus Dei

Christoph Dalitz

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God,

qui tollis peccata mundi:

You take away the sin of the world.

Miserere nobis

Have mercy on us.

Dona nobis pacem

Grant us peace.

Ave Verum Corpus

Charles Gounod

Hail, true body, born of the virgin Mary:

Who suffered and died on the cross for us,

From whose pierced side came both water and blood.

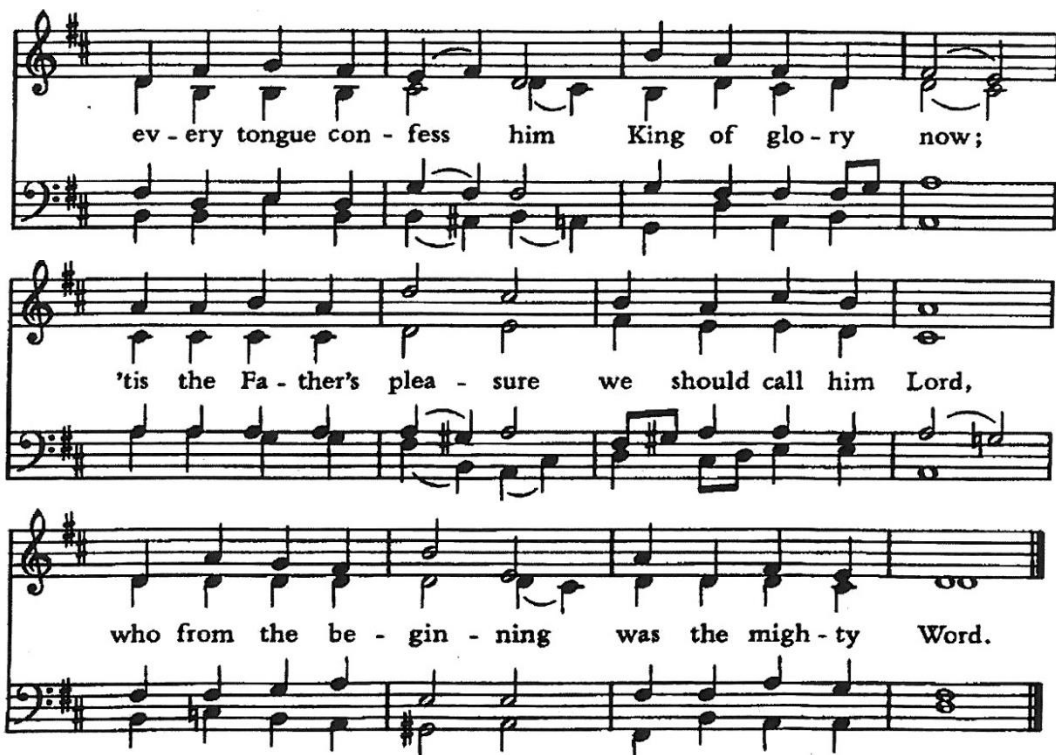
Be to us the source of consolation at our last hour.

O sweet, O holy Jesu, Son of Mary, have mercy on us. Amen.

Communion Hymn At the Name of Jesus

1 At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The hymn begins with a first ending bracket over the first measure. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence.



ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;

'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,

who from the be - gin - ning was the migh - ty Word.

2 Humbled for a season to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came, faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

3 Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death, but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath; he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

4 In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true; crown him as your Saviour in temptation's hour; let his will enfold you in its light and power.

5 Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train; for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Eternal Giver of love and power,
 All your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant 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.

The Blessing

The Benedictory Hymn 378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Dismissal

Leader Let us go in peace, to love and serve the risen Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ

Fantasia in G major BWV 572

Johann Sebastian Bach

Announcements

Flowers for May 17 - The flowers in the Cathedral today are given for the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ordination to the diaconate of Stacey Buffie, given by the Congregation of All Saints' Cathedral.

ICPM Re-Launch Celebration on May 23 - ICPM is changing its name to Sanctuary of Peace. They will be hosting a program and lunch on Saturday, May 23 at the Bissell Centre (10527 96 Street NW) to celebrate this change. Program begins at 1:00pm and lunch is at 2:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteers Needed for ICPM Lunch on Sunday, May 24 - If you are able to assist, please contact Dean Alex or RJ in the office.

Corporation/Lock Up This Week: Ebenezer

Readings for Next Sunday: Numbers 11:24-30; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23



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