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**SUNDAYS**  
**@ 4**  
*Evening Prayer*

## ***Broadway Vespers: Stonewall Sunday***

The Eve of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Christ Church Cathedral—Sundays@4

June 28, 2026, 4:00 PM



*You are invited to join in the prayers, hymns, and refrains as we make our offering of prayer and praise.*

***Indications for standing and sitting are suggested,  
although we invite you to adopt a pose according to your comfort and custom.***

**Gathering Song**    **Queerly Beloved**    Text and music: Amanda Udis-Kessler, © 2019. All rights reserved.  
From *Songs for the Holy Other*, The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada.

*[Standing]*

1 Queer-ly be - lov - ed, we have as - sem-bled, join - ing in  
2 Queer-ly be - lov - ed, we have been hat - ed, treat - ed as  
3 Queer-ly be - lov - ed, we have dis - cov - ered love that is  
won - der, sing - ing in praise. Lift - ing our eyes, rais - ing our  
out - casts, rag - ged and rough. Stil we per - sist, joy - ous and  
per - fect, end - ing our fear. There is a truth, wait - ing to  
voi - ces, trust - ing in hope, in love, and in faith.  
grate - ful, trust - ing that grace is ev - er e - nough.  
claim us. There is a call so strong and so clear.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, God is great!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, God is love!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Go is here!

*The Dean/Officiant*    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.**

*[We sit]*

**Song** “Over the Rainbow” Music: Harold Arlen; Lyrics: E.Y. Harburg  
from “The Wizard of Oz” © 1938, (renewed 1966), MGM.  
*Sung by Ian Backstrom*

Officiant Jesus said, “I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” [John 8:12]

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.  
*[Silence is kept.]*

**All** Most merciful God,  
**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.**

*Song* “Radames’ Letter” (“I’m Sorry for Everything I’ve Said”) from *Aida*  
*Sung by Joanne Acasio* Music by Elton John, lyrics by Tim Rice

*Officiant* May the God of love and power forgive you  
and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit  
and raise you to new life in Jesus Christ.

**All** **Amen.**

*Officiant* Fear not, for I have redeemed you.  
*All* **I have called you by name; you are mine.**

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*All* **I have called you by name; you are mine.**

*Officiant* When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.  
*All* **When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.**

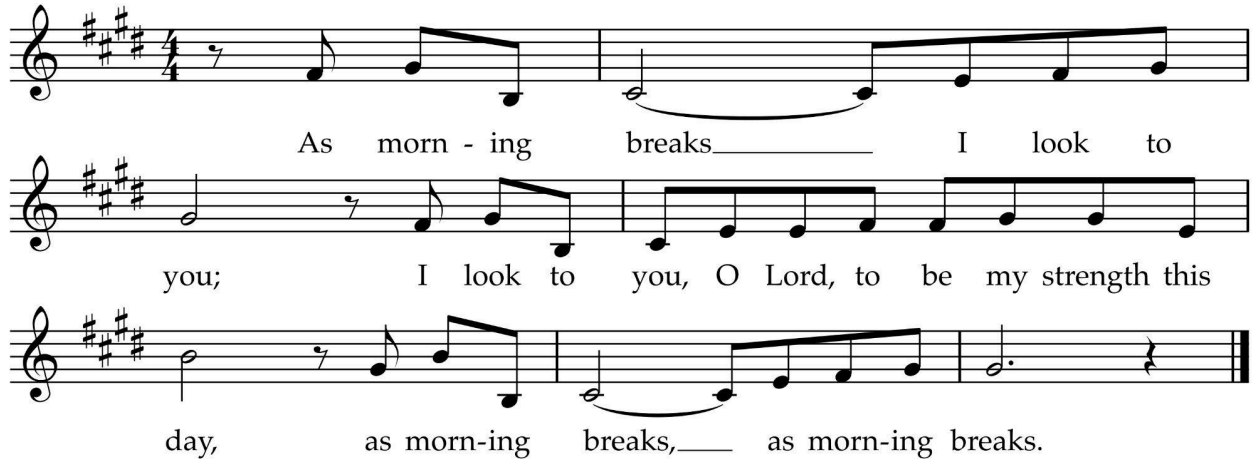
*Officiant* I have called you by name; you are mine.  
Glory to God, Source of all Being, Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit.  
*All* **Fear not, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.**

*Officiant* Blessed are you, God our Creator:  
yours is the breath that brings us to life and loves us through our journeys;  
yours is the new creation begun in us through Christ;  
yours is the comfort and challenge of the Holy Spirit's bidding us  
to integrity and to courage.  
Renew our hearts in your love and set us free to delight in your will  
and to walk in your ways, in the Holy Spirit and through Jesus Christ.  
*All* **Amen.**

**Psalm 63**

Music: © 1985, Michael Joncas (b. 1951). Published by OCP.

Text: © 1963, 1986, The Grail, GIA Publications inc. agent. REfrain trans. © 1974 ICEL.



As morn - ing breaks I look to  
you; I look to you, O Lord, to be my strength this  
day, as morn-ing breaks, as morn-ing breaks.

1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,  
that I might behold your power and your glory.

3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.

4 So will I bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name. **REFRAIN**

5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

6 when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the night watches.

7 For you have been my helper, and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

8 My soul clings to you; your mighty hand holds me fast. **REFRAIN**

9 May those who seek my life to destroy it go down into the depths of the earth;

10 let them fall upon the edge of the sword, and let them be food for jackals.

11 But the king will rejoice in God;

all those who swear by God will be glad,

for the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped. **REFRAIN**

Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. **REFRAIN**

**Poem** "Oracion" [Prayer] Author: Francisco X. Alarcón, translated by Francisco Aragón.  
Excerpted: *From the Other Side of Night/Del otro lado de la noche*. Copyright © 2002 by Francisco X. Alarcón.

[Standing]

**Hymn** **God of Many Faces [SLANE]** Text: Amy Cerniglia © 2019, all rights reserved.  
From *Songs for the Holy Other*, The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada.



1. God of man - y fa - ces, we of - fer our praise,  
2. God of man - y gen - ders, our world re - flects you,  
3. God of man - y names, we in - vite you to show  
4. God of man - y bod - ies, a - bide with - in ours,



sing - ing your glo - ry through all of our days.  
sun - rise and sun - set u - ni - ting our hues,  
us the new names that re - flect our true souls.  
shift - ing more each day through time and through scars.



Hear ev - er grow - ing voi - ces, once fra - gile, now strong,\_\_\_\_  
wo - ven in - to a ci - ty with jewels of all shades,\_\_\_\_  
Breathe with your ho - ly spir - it to give us the Word\_\_\_\_  
Come sanc - ti - fy our bod - ies, all fash - ioned by you,\_\_\_\_



car - ry - ing mel - o - dies in ex - pan - sive new songs.  
hou - ses of ru - by and\_\_\_\_ walls rowed with jade.  
that will in - dwell dry bones, grant - ing new life once heard.  
ho - li - er ev - ery - day, still be - com - ing more true.

[We sit]

**Reading** Ezekiel 3: 4-11

**Song** "Not my Father's Son" Text and Music: Cyndi Lauper  
From *Kinky Boots* sung by Ian Backstrom

**Reading** Acts 9: 32-43

[Standing]

**Canticle**

**All Creation Sings 907 Filled with Hope and Gratitude**

Text: Paul Damico-Carper (b. 1981), based on Luke 1: 46-55, *Magnificat*

Music: Paul Damico-Carper. Text and music © 2013 Augsburg Fortress.

1 Filled with hope and grat - i - tude and filled with ver - y  
2 God's e - ter - nal mer - cy, meant for all of hu - man -  
3 Hun - gry peo - ple eat good things and find an hon - ored  
4 Filled with hope and grat - i - tude and filled with ver - y

God, I sing with soul and spir - it ex - ul - ta - tion,  
kind, is giv - en as de - liv - 'rance from op - pres - sion.  
place; the rich are sent a - way though they are hun - gry.  
God, I sing with soul and spir - it ex - ul - ta - tion,

for God has smiled up - on the hum - ble ser - vant who will  
The pow - er - ful and haugh - ty find that they are now cast  
The prom - ise to our fore - bears God re - news for us to -  
for God has smiled up - on the hum - ble ser - vant who will

give her own sweet milk to Christ, the world's sal - va - tion.  
down, the low - ly raised be - yond this world's de - ri - sion.  
day: the world is filled with god's a - bun - dant mer - cy.  
give her own sweet milk to Christ, the world's sal - va - tion.

[We Sit]

**Song**

“Christmas Lullaby”  
from *Songs for a New World*

Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown © 1996

## Affirmation of Faith

*[Standing]*

**Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind, and with all your strength.  
This is the first and the great commandment.  
The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these.**

*[We sit]*

Song “When you believe” (*Prince of Egypt*) Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948)  
*Sung by Kip Johnson* and Kenneth “Babyface” Edmonds (b. 1959)

## Intercessions

*Officiant* In peace, let us pray to you, Lord God.  
*[Silence is held.]*

*All* For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.**

*Officiant* For this community, our country, and the world;  
*All* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Officiant* For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*All* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Officiant* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*All* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Officiant* For peace and unity of the Church of God  
*All* **For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

*Officiant* For our own needs and those of others. *[Silence]*  
Hear us, Lord;  
*All* **For your mercy is great.**

*Officiant* *A Prayer for Pride Month* Written by Jordan Sullivan, United Church of Canada

[Standing]  
Officiant

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us

**The Lord's Prayer - musical setting by Mark A. Miller (b. 1958).**

Text adaptation by Mark A. Miller and Laurie Zelman.

Our God\_\_\_\_\_ in heav-en,\_\_\_ ho - ly is your name,\_\_\_ your  
reign come,\_\_\_ your will done,\_\_\_ on earth as in heav-en.\_\_\_\_  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread, and  
help us for - give, as we have been for - giv - en.\_\_\_\_  
In the time of tri-al,\_\_\_ lead us in - to light,\_\_\_ for yours is\_\_\_ the  
king-dom,\_\_\_ and the pow-er,\_\_\_ and the glo-ry,\_\_\_ for ev - er.  
Our God\_\_\_\_\_ in heav - en,\_\_\_\_\_  
ho - ly is your name, ho - ly is your name.\_\_\_\_

**Dismissal**

*Officiant*

Let us bless the Lord.

**All**

**Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant*

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

**All**

**Amen.**

**Song**

“Make your own kind of music”

Created by Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil

*Please join in singing the refrain.*

***Sundays@4*** features a different music-centered worship each Sunday,  
based on the service of Evening Prayer.

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

***Sundays@4*** continues through July and August - same time, same place!

**July 5** Sung Evening Prayer

**July 12** Taizé Evening Prayer

**July 19** Holden Evening Prayer

**July 26** Sung Evening Prayer

**August 2** Organ Vespers

**August 9** Choral Evensong

**August 16** Taizé Evening Prayer

**August 23** Sung Evening Prayer

**August 30** Holden Evening Prayer

## Participants

*Clergy*                    The Rev. Clare Morgan  
*Reader*                    Allan Morgan  
*Music*                     Dr. Neil Cockburn (*Organist & Director of Music*)  
                                   Joanne Acasio, Ian Backstrom, Kip Johnson (*Vocals*)

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