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## *Proper 14*

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

10:30 A.M.

*Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream*

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The Rev. Claude St-Denis, *Presider*  
The Rev. Dr. Richard Topping, *Preacher*  
The Rev. Kevin de la Mare, *Deacon*  
Neil Robertson, *Guest Organist*

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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 outside if the weather permits.

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 worship service today:

- Playmats and an activity cart with books, puzzles and colouring are available at the front of the church;
- Sunday school has closed for the summer and will resume September 13, 2026.

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.

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We're here to support you — feel free to reach out anytime!



*Cathedral parish announcements will commence shortly before 10:30 a.m.*

# *The Gathering of the Community*

**Processional Hymn**

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

**(CP 425)**

Text: Henry van Dyke (1852-1933), alt.

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); arr. Edward Hodges (1796-1867).

1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
centre of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father and our Mother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

*Presider* In this time and place, we gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔt̓ (Tsilil-Waututh) nations.

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

*Presider* In this time and place, we meet in the presence of the living God.

*All* The Creator who is the source of all that is, seen and unseen.

*Presider* In this time and place, the risen Christ stands in our midst.

*All* Our Companion who walks with us and with all peoples on the path of reconciliation.

*Presider* In this time and place, God's Holy Spirit breathes in and through us.

*All* The Divine Wisdom who transforms us and all life.

*Presider* In this time and place, together, people of God from every language, culture and nation.

*All* We are being made new by the holy and life-giving Trinity, one God.

# Gloria

## Glory to God

(CP 686)

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

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
Lord God, hea - ven - 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 prayer.  
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 Spi - rit,  
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us  
that what we do for the least of your children  
we do also for him.

*All*

Give us the will to serve others  
as he was the servant of all,  
who gave up his life and died for us,  
but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# The Proclamation of the Word

## The First Reading

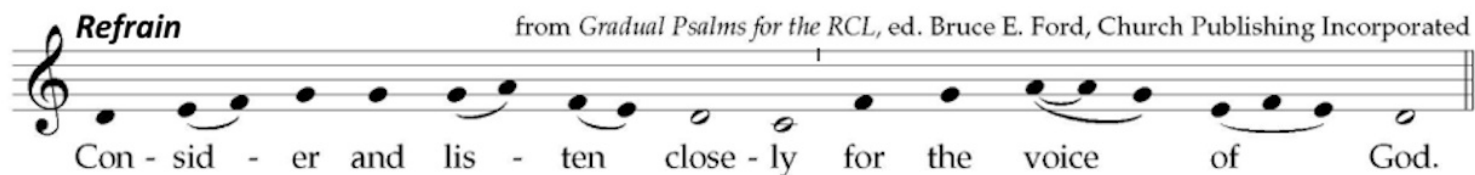
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

*Reader* Word of God, word of life.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 45:11-18



11 “Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely;  
forget your people and your father’s house.  
12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty;  
he is your master; therefore do him honour. *Refrain*

13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift;  
the rich among the people seek your favour.”  
14 All glorious is the princess as she enters;  
her gown is cloth-of-gold. *Refrain*

15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king;  
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.  
16 With joy and gladness they are brought,  
and enter into the palace of the king. *Refrain*

17 “In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons;  
you shall make them princes over all the earth.  
18 I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another;  
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever.” *Refrain*

## The Second Reading

Romans 7:15-25a

*At the conclusion of the epistle:*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## Sequence Hymn

## *Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us*

(CP 561)

Text: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), rev. *Hymns for Today's Church*.  
Music: RAVENSHAW, melody *Ein new Gesengbuchlen*, 1531; adapt. and harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

**1** Lord, your word shall guide us  
and with truth provide us:  
teach us to receive it  
and with joy believe it.

**4** Who can tell the pleasure,  
who recount the treasure  
by your word imparted  
to the simple-hearted?

**2** When our foes are near us,  
then your word shall cheer us—  
word of consolation,  
message of salvation.

**5** Word of mercy, giving  
courage to the living;  
word of life, supplying  
comfort to the dying.

**3** When the storms distress us  
and dark clouds oppress us,  
then your word protects us  
and its light directs us.

**6** O that we, discerning  
its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear you—  
evermore be near you!

## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*All* And also with you.

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*All* Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*After the Gospel, the Deacon says:*

The Gospel of Christ.

*All* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## The Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Richard Topping

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

## The Apostles' Creed

*Deacon* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

*All* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

*Please scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin for prayer cycles.*

## The Confession and Absolution

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

Almighty God.

*All* We confess that we have sinned against you and against one another, in thought, and word, and deed. We are truly sorry for our pride, and for our lack of faith, of understanding and of love. We repent of our narrow-mindedness, of our bitterness and our prejudices. Pardon and forgive us, save us and renew us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Presider* 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.

*All* Amen.

## The Peace

*Presider* The peace of the Lord 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

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

(CP 374)

Text: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898).

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland Huw Prichard (1811-1887).

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus, out of every nation,  
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
alleluia! he is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
thou on earth our food, our stay;  
alleluia! here the sinful  
flee to thee from day to day;  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own;  
alleluia! born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
thou on earth both priest and victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus, out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.

### The Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* God of heaven and earth,  
receive our sacrifice of praise,  
*All* and strengthen us  
for the perfect freedom of your service,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### The Great Thanksgiving

#### *Eucharistic Prayer 3*

Enriching Our Worship

*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* All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places [...] And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

### Sanctus

#### *Missa Super Dixit Maria*

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

*Presider* Glory and honour are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent [...] And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Music: Neil Cockburn

Dy-ing you des-troyed our death. Ris-ing, you re-stored our  
life. Christ Je - sus, come in glo - ry!

*Presider*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine [...] Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you now and for ever.

Music: Neil Cockburn

A - men, a - men, A - men, a -  
men, A - men, a - men.

*Ringing of the bell. (x3)*

## The Lord's Prayer

Setting: McNeil Robinson (1943-2015)

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

All Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed 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.

*Presider* Behold the mystery of your salvation laid out before you.  
Behold who you are; become what you receive.

*All* Thanks be to God.

*Presider* 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.

## 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

### *If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585)

### *I Come with joy*

(CP 60)

Text: Brian Wren (1936-).

Music: LAND OF REST, melody American trad.; coll. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983); harm. Charles H. Webb (1933-2026).

**1** I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me.

**2** I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.

**3** As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.

**4** The Spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound,  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one.

## The Prayer after Communion

*Presider* Let us pray. O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Doxology

*Presider* Glory to God, 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.]

## The Blessing

### Closing Hymn

### *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

(CP 584)

Text: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000).

Music: HERONGATE, melody Essex trad.; adapt. and arr. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

1 The church of Christ in every age,  
beset by change but Spirit-led,  
must claim and test its heritage  
and keep on rising from the dead.

3 Then let the servant church arise,  
a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

2 Across the world, across the street,  
the victims of injustice cry  
for shelter and for bread to eat,  
and never live until they die.

4 For he alone, whose blood was shed,  
can cure the fever in our blood,  
and teach us how to share our bread  
and feed the starving multitude.

5 We have no mission but to serve  
in full obedience to our Lord:  
to care for all, without reserve,  
and spread his liberating word.

## The Dismissal

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

*Finale, from Suite 3 for Organ*

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

# The Chronicle Newsletter

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# The Prayers of the People

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# The Ministers of the Liturgy

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<b>Preacher</b>	The Rev. Dr. Richard Topping	<b>Regimental Alcove</b>	Ron Jobe
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<b>Gospel Station</b>	Nura Mohammed		
<b>Preacher Station</b>	Carol Cook		
<b>Presider Station</b>	Bill Orr		

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