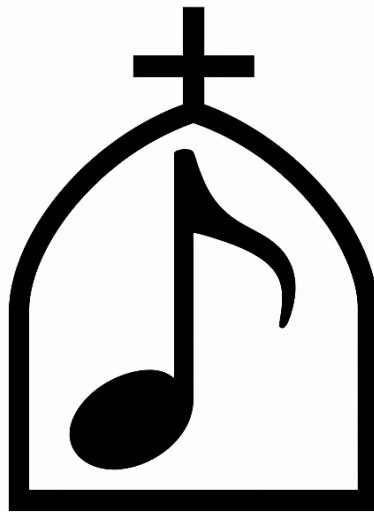




CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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SUNDAYS
@ 4
Evening Prayer

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday July 5, 2026, 4 p.m.

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

***Although suggestions are made for standing and sitting,
we invite you to adopt a pose according to your comfort and custom.***

[Standing]

Gathering Song SNC 10 Let us Build a House

[TWO OAKS]

Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

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.**

The Service of Light

Officiant Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

***People* A light no darkness can extinguish.**

Candles and lamps are lit during the singing of the hymn.

Hymn SNC 2 Longing for Light

[CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT]

Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

Thanksgiving

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Officiant We praise and thank you, O God,
for you are without beginning and without end.
Through Christ you are the creator and preserver of the whole world;
but, above all, you are his God and Father, the giver of the Spirit,
and the ruler of all that is, seen and unseen.

You made the day for the works of light
and the night for the refreshment of our minds and bodies.
O loving Lord and source of all that is good,
accept our evening sacrifice of praise.
As you have conducted us through the day
and brought us to night's beginning,
keep us now in Christ; grant us a peaceful evening
and a night free from sin;
and, at the end, bring us to everlasting life.
Through Christ and in the Holy Spirit,
we offer you all glory, honour, and worship,
now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Officiant O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly;
People **Hear my voice when I cry to you.**

Officiant Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,
People **The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

[All sit]

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 111 *The psalm is spoken. The officiant reads the odd-numbered verses.*
The congregation reads the verses in bold.

*1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.*

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever.

[contd...]

**4 He makes his marvellous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.**

5 He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**6 He has shown his people the power of his works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

*7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;
all his commandments are sure.*

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

*9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and awesome is his name.*

**10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.**

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

Reading

1 Samuel 14: 36-45

Following the reading:

Reader

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All

Thanks be to God.

[Sitting]

Hymn

SNC 151 Jesus Before Me

[CIRCLE ME, LORD]

Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

Reading

Mark 1: 14-20

Following the reading:

Reader

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All

Thanks be to God.

[Standing]

Canticle Hymn SNC 77 My Soul Cries Out

[STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN]

Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

Affirmation of Faith *Said by all.*

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.

[Stand, sit or kneel as is your custom for prayer.]

Intercessions

Song SNC 203 Hear our Prayer *(sung twice)*

Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

Officiant Save your people, O Hope of the poor, and bless your inheritance.

All Govern and uphold them now and always.

Officiant Day by day, we bless you.

All We praise your name for ever.

Officiant Keep us this night from all sin.

All Have mercy on us, have mercy.

Officiant We long for your salvation:

All grant us understanding, so that we may live.

Officiant Show us your love and mercy,

All for we put our trust in you.

Officiant In you is our hope;
All **let us not be confounded at the last.**

The officiant may offer additional prayers and/or a time of silence for personal prayer and reflection.

The Collect

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

The Lord's Prayer

[All stand]

Officiant Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,
All **Our Father in heaven,**
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

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.

Closing Hymn

SNC 96 All Creation Danced in Answer

[ETERNAL CANTOR]

Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

Participants

Clergy	The Rev. Shawn Bullock (<i>St. John-the-Evangelist, North Vancouver</i>) Sarah Coe (<i>Seminarian, The University of Cambridge, UK</i>)
Reader	Allan Morgan
Music	Tiffany Vrioni-Das and Lyle Isbister (<i>Cantors</i>) Ben Dobyns (<i>Pianist-in-residence</i>)

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