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10:30 A.M.

Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream

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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. 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.

Need to reach us?

Visit us at www.thecathedral.ca/pages/our-team or scan the QR code on the right to access our clergy and staff contact information.

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



The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn

God, Whose Almighty Word

(CP 560)

Text: John Marriott (1780-1825), alt. Music: MOSCOW, Felice de Giardini (1716-1796);
adapt. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875; desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971).

**1 God, whose almighty Word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!**

**3 Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed on your flight!
Move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!**

**2 Saviour, who came to bring
on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind:
now for all humankind
let there be light!**

**4 Gracious and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride:
through the world far and wide
let there be light!**

Presider In this time and place, we gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-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.

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, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.

All May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

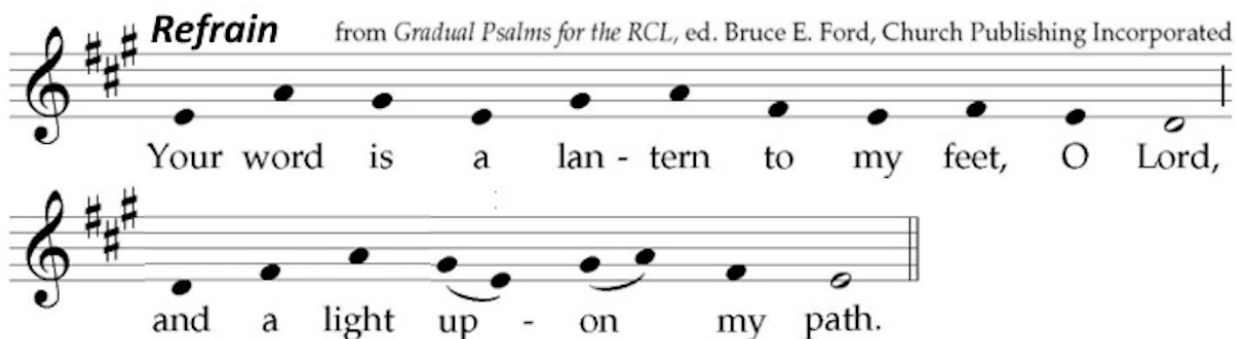
The First Reading

Genesis 25:19-34

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:105-112



105 Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path.

106 I have sworn and am determined to keep your righteous judgements.

107 I am deeply troubled; preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word. **Refrain**

108 Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, and teach me your judgements.

109 My life is always in my hand, yet I do not forget your law. **Refrain**

110 The wicked have set a trap for me, but I have not strayed from your commandments.

111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; truly, they are the joy of my heart. **Refrain**

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes for ever and to the end. **Refrain**

The Second Reading

Romans 8:1-11

At the conclusion of the epistle:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast

(CP 478)

Text: John Cawood (1775-1852), alt.

Music: ALBANO, Francis Vincent Novello (1781-1861).

1 Almighty God, thy word is cast
like seed into the ground:
now let the dew of heaven descend
and righteous fruits abound.

2 Let not the foe of righteousness
this holy seed remove:
but give it root in every heart,
to bring forth fruits of love.

3 Let not the world's deceitful cares
the rising plant destroy:
but let it yield a hundred-fold
the fruits of peace and joy.

4 Oft as the precious seed is sown,
thy quickening grace bestow,
that all whose souls the truth receive
its saving power may know.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Deacon The Lord be with you. **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. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Areeta Bridgemohan

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. 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

King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

(CP 451)

Text and melody: HERMON, Charles Venn Pilcher (1879-1961), alt.
Harm. Walter MacNutt (1910-1996).

1 King of love, O Christ, we crown you
Lord of thought and Lord of will,
each demand of your high challenge
dedicated to fulfil;
we with you by grace co-workers,
till, where human foot has trod,
peoples, kings, dominions, races,
own the empire of our God.

3 King of mercy, you have saved us
from the haunting sense of loss,
nailing in your vast compassion
sin's indictment to the cross.
Those who love, by your sore anguish,
from the past you cleanse and free,
breathing words of absolution
throned and reigning from the tree.

2 King of life, you have created
wheat in golden harvest spread:
make your servants strong to serve you
by the gift of daily bread.
Feed us with your body broken,
with your blood outpoured sustain,
that our souls divinely strengthened
may the life eternal gain.

4 King triumphant, King victorious,
take your throne our hearts within,
lest the might of fierce temptation
snare us into deadly sin.
By the Spirit's rich anointing,
grant us strength life's race to run,
till the power of sin be vanquished,
till the prize of God be won.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom.

All Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace;
for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Enriching Our Worship

Presider The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **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 and Benedictus

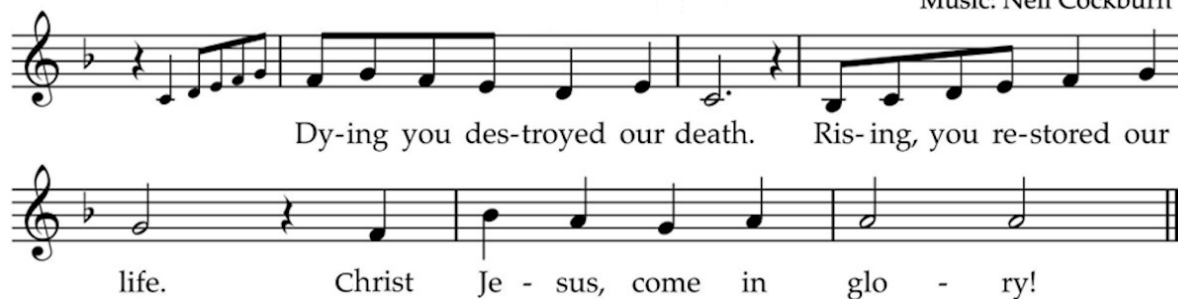
Missa Brevis in F, KV 192

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

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



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.

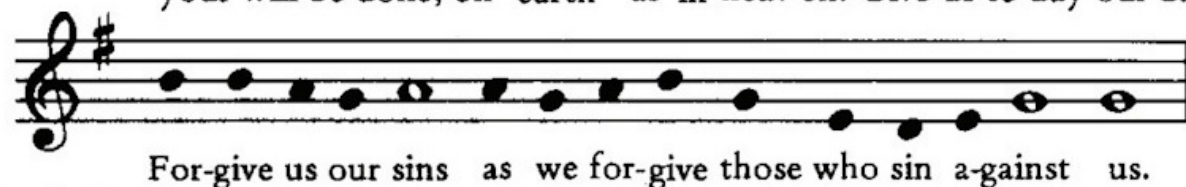
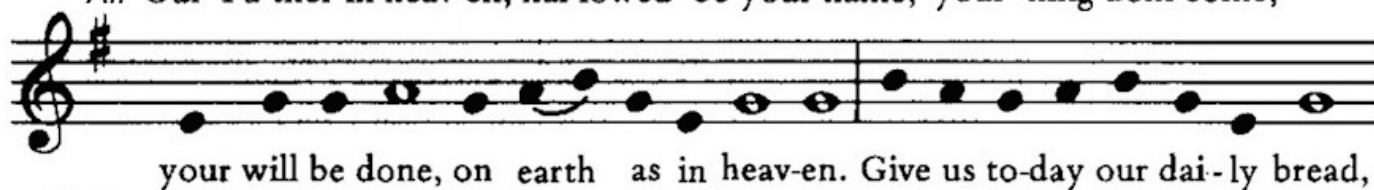
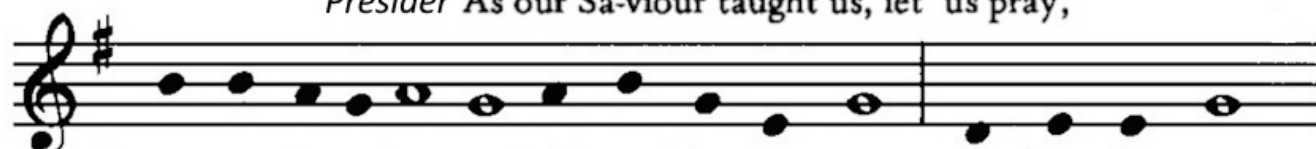
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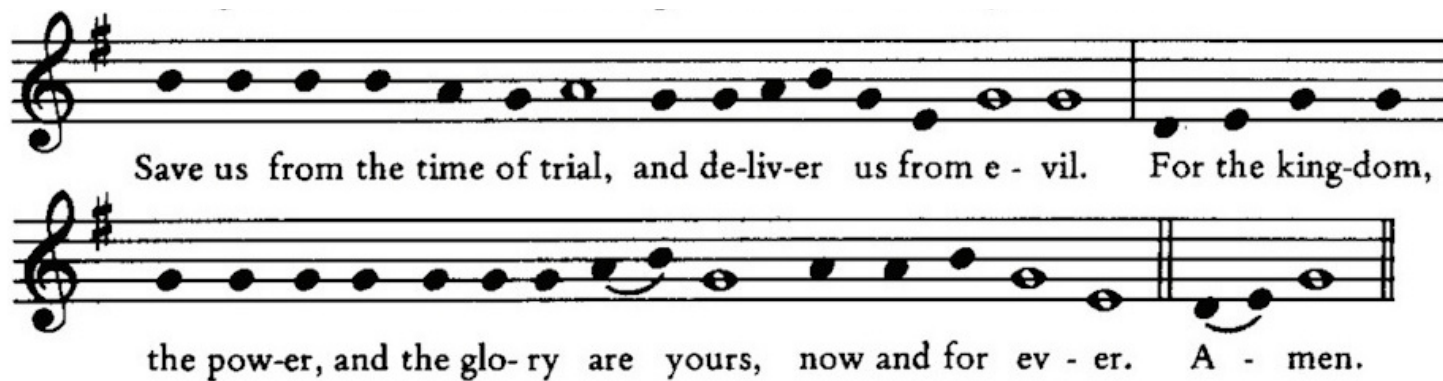


Ringing of the bell. (x3)

The Lord's Prayer

Setting: McNeil Robinson (1943-2015)





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.

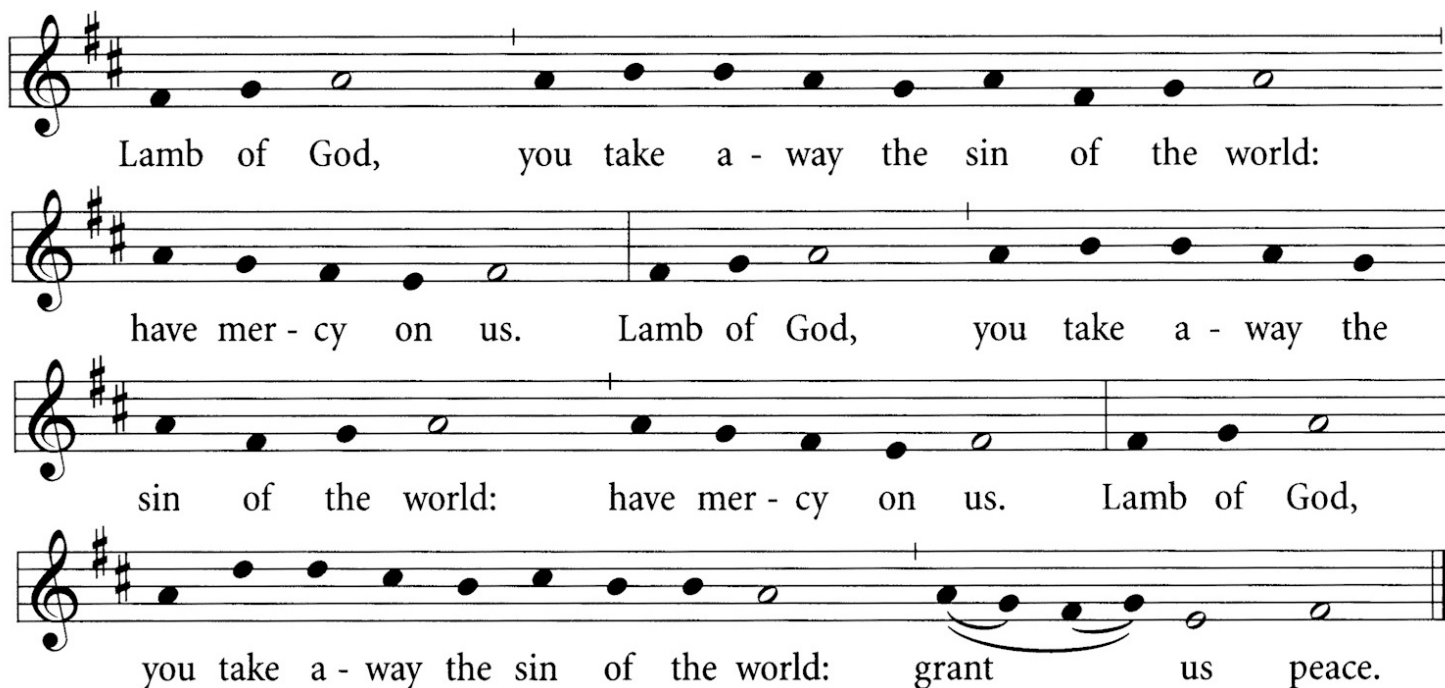
All Thanks be to God.

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

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath

(CP 638)

Text: Latin (9th cent.); tr. John Webster Grant (1919-2006).

Music: VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS (1), melody Mechlin plainsong, Mode 8; harm. Healey Willan (1880-1968).

1 O Holy Spirit, by whose breath
life rises vibrant out of death,
come to create, renew, inspire;
come, kindle in our hearts your fire.

3 In you God's energy is shown;
to us your varied gifts made known.
Teach us to speak; teach us to hear;
yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

2 You are the seeker's sure resource,
of burning love the living source,
protector in the midst of strife,
the giver and the Lord of life.

4 Flood our dull senses with your light;
in mutual love our hearts unite.
Your power the whole creation fills;
confirm our weak, uncertain wills.

5 From inner strife grant us release.
Turn nations to the ways of peace.
To fuller life your people bring,
that as one body we may sing:
praise to the Father, Christ his Word,
and to the Spirit: God the Lord.

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray. Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom.
All May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Doxology

Presider 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.

[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.]

Blessing of Birthdays

May the Love of the Lord

(SNC 172)

Text: Maria Ling, 1990.
Music: Lim Swee Hong, 1990.

May the love of the Lord rest up-on your soul.

May God's love dwell in you, through-out ev - ery_ day.

May God's coun - te-nance shine up-on you and be gra-cious to you.

May God's Spir - it be_ up-on you as you leave this_ place.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

You are Salt for the Earth

(CP 502)

Text and music: BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM, Marty Haugen (1950-).

Cantor

All

1 You are salt for the earth, O people: **salt for the kingdom of God!**
Share the flavour of life, O people: **life in the kingdom of God!**

Refrain:

***Bring forth the kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!***

2 You are a light on the hill, O people: **light for the city of God!**
Shine so holy and bright, O people: **shine for the kingdom of God! *Refrain***

3 You are a seed of the Word, O people: **bring forth the kingdom of God!**
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice **grow in the kingdom of God! *Refrain***

4 We are a blest and a pilgrim people: **bound for the kingdom of God!**
Love our journey and love our homeland: **love is the kingdom of God! *Refrain***

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

A Trumpet Minuet

Alfred Hollins (1865-1942)

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