

All Saints' Cathedral Choral Eucharist



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
26 July 2026 at 10:30am

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

*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

Hymn of Praise 5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

The Greeting and Collect for Purity

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you.

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 O God,
All the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Genesis 29:15-28

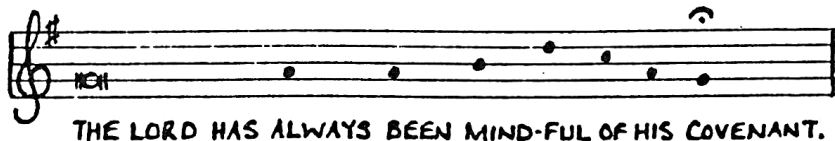
Read by Jackie H.

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country - giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Psalm 105:1-11

Chant: Edwin G. Monk



Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
Make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him,
And speak of all his marvellous works. **Antiphon**

Glory in his holy name;
Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Search for the Lord and his strength;
Continually seek his face. **Antiphon**

Remember the marvels he has done,
His wonders and the judgements of his mouth,
O offspring of Abraham his servant,
O children of Jacob his chosen. **Antiphon**

He is the Lord our God;
His judgements prevail in all the world.
He has always been mindful of his covenant,
The promise he made for a thousand generations: **Antiphon**

The covenant he made with Abraham,
The oath that he swore to Isaac,
Which he established as a statute for Jacob,
An everlasting covenant for Israel,
Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan
To be your allotted inheritance." **Antiphon**

The Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Read by Rebecca M.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the

Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Sequence Hymn 239 Jesus Lives!

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 Matthew (13:31-33, 44-52).
People	Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told

them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia

Jeremy Spurgeon



The Homily

The Reverend Stacey Buffie

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.

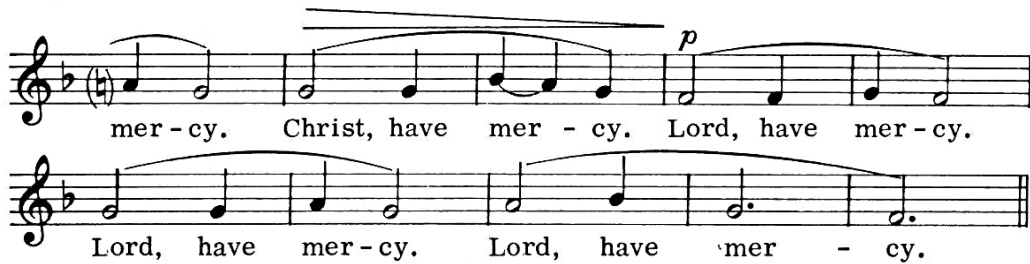
Kyrie Eleison

Richard Shephard

At a moderate speed

p Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

mf Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have



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 God, be in the midst of us now as we pray for ourselves and the world saying: Lord, in your mercy, "hear our prayer."

We lift up all of those for whom prayer has been requested: Chinenye, Edah, Rhianne, Dottie, Meredith, Ingrid, Joanne, Mathew, Betty, Nataлка, 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 Athabasca and Bishop David Greenwood.

We pray for our own **Diocese of Edmonton** and Stephen, our Bishop. We pray for St. Thomas, Sherwood Park including Rector Chelsy Bouwman, Deacon Judy Purkis, Honorary Assistants Sheila Hagan-Bloxham and Michael Rolph, and Administrative Assistant Shawna Stirman.

In our partner **Diocese of Buyé**, we pray for the Ngozi (St. John) Parish and Rector Damascene Bagirubwira and Deputy Rector Deo Nkunuzimana.

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

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for the Church, the body of Christ, that you would be in our midst everywhere we are. Strengthen us, reorient us, and send us to be your people to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for the health, welfare, and legacy of this nation. We pray for the prosperity and needs of our brothers and sisters across our country and around the world. Embolden us to serve the common good and advocate for the needs of all people. Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for all creatures on the earth and for the earth itself. We pray for an end to pollution and the apathy that destroys the creation that you called Good. Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for this congregation. Give us hearts that long for you and hands that serve others in your name. Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for those who are sick, suffering, anxious, hopeless, imprisoned, persecuted, or alone. We pray for those who are ill and for those who provide them care. Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Be with the dying, comfort the grieving, and hold us in your heart, this day and always. Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Lord, you have promised to be with us whenever we gather in your name. Hear and respond to our prayers and show us the path to be your people more perfectly. All this we ask in Jesus' name.

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 Adoramus Te Domine

Roberto Remondi

*We adore thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, and we bless thee,
Because by thy holy cross thou hast redeemed the world.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.*

The Offertory Hymn 132 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of grace,
All accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you
have promised. This we ask in the name 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; you
are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in
your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus and Benedictus

R. R. Terry

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

126 *mf* San - ctus, san - ctus, san - ctus, Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth.

130 Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a tu - a. *f* Ho -

134 san - na in ex - cel - sis, Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

138 *cresc.* Be - ne - di - ctus, be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne, in

144 *dim.* no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni. *f* Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis, Ho - san - na in ex -

149 *rall.* cel - sis, Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis.

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.**

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 "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the
Lord.

All Give us this bread for ever.

Priest "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

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

R. R. Terry

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.

O Sacrum Convivium

Roberto Remondi

*O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received,
The memory of his passion renewed, the mind filled with grace,
And a promise of future glory given to us. Alleluia!*

Communion Hymn 515 Thou Art the Way

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God of grace,
All we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of
 your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your
 promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ.
 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 forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!
People Thanks be to God!

Organ

Wir glauben all an einen Gott BWV 680
We all believe in one God

Johann Sebastian Bach

Announcements

Jeremy Spurgeon in Concert with Beaver Hills House Music Festival on July 29 –

Our own Jeremy Spurgeon will be performing in a concert at the Cathedral on Wednesday, July 29 at 7:30pm. The concert will feature works by Bridge, Derksen, and Prokofiev as well as premieres by Becker and Lavasseur. Suggested donation is \$20.

Summer Reading and August Book Discussion – If you are looking for something to read, consider picking up Bishop Micheal Curry's *Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times*. We will meet for a casual discussion of this book in August.

Donations for Window Project – If you would like to donate towards this project, please indicate “Window Project” on your giving. If giving on the website, please email RJ to let him know that the gift is for the window project. It is the hope of Vestry that we will be able to do a restoration project on the East side of the Cathedral next year.

New Sunday Morning Parking Permits – Annual Sunday morning parking permits for the Impark lot South of the Cathedral are available for purchase. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the Office for details.

Corporation/Lock Up This Week: Rev. Elizabeth

Readings for Next Sunday: Genesis 32:22-31; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

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Deacon, The Reverend John Gee
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