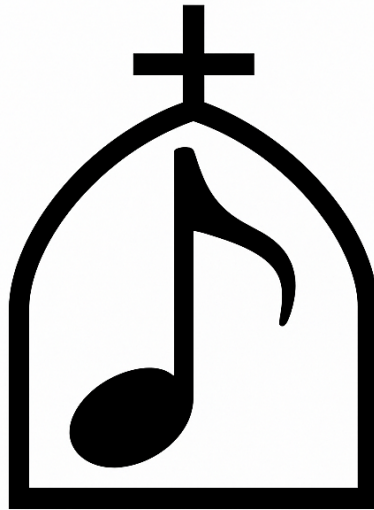




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SUNDAYS
@ 4
Evening Prayer

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday July 26, 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 3 Come and Find the Quiet Centre [BEACH SPRING]
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 19 Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory [JOYOUS 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
People

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

Officiant
People

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,
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 8

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

1 O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

3 *When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,*
 4 **what are mortals that you should be mindful of them,
 their children that you should seek them out?**
 5 *You have made them but little lower than the angels;
 you adorn them with glory and honour;*
 6 **you give them mastery over the works of your hands;
 you put all things under their feet;**
 7 *all sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,*
 8 **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
 and all that walks in the paths of the sea.**
 9 *O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!*

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

[Sitting]

Psalm 84

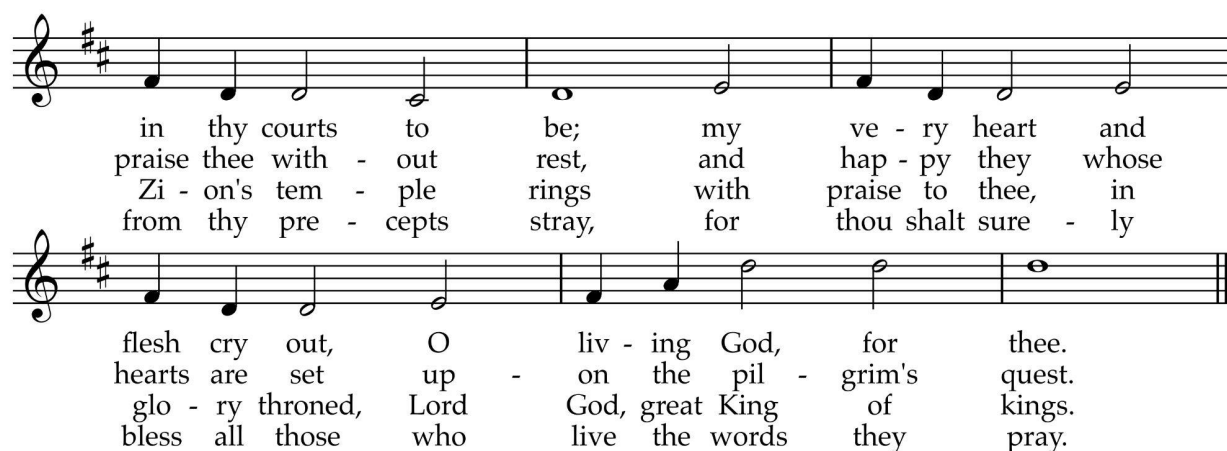
How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

[BROTHER JAMES' AIR]

Text: Paraphrase, Ps 84, Scottish Psalter, 1650; verses 3 and 4 para Carl. P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944)

Tune: James Leith Macbeth Bain (1940?-1925)

1 How love - ly is thy dwell ing place, O Lord of hosts, to
 2 Be - side thine al - tars, gra - cious Lord, the swal-lows find a
 3 They who go through the des - ert vale will find it filled with
 4 One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou-sand spent a -
 me! My thirst - y soul de - sires and longs with -
 nest; how hap - py they who dwell with thee and
 springs, and they shall climb from height to height till
 way; how hap - py they who keep thy laws nor



Reading 2 Samuel 1: 17-27

Following the reading:

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

[Sitting]

Hymn **SNC 160 Spirit, Open my Heart** **[WILD MOUNTAIN THYME]**

Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

Reading Mark 2: 23-28

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.

[Spoken]

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 O God,
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.

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 118 When We are Living

[SOMOS DEL SEÑOR]

Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

Participants

Clergy	The Rev. Claude St-Denis (<i>Canon Missioner</i>)
Reader	Pia Shandel
Music	Kip Johnson (<i>Cantor</i>) Angelique Po (<i>Pianist, Director of Music St. Andrews-Wesley United Church</i>)

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