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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream

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The Rev. Kevin de la Mare, *Preacher & Deacon*
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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?

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



The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn

God of Many Faces

Text: Amy Cerniglia (1994-).

Music: SLANE, Irish melody, arr. Martin Shaw (1875-1958).

From *Songs for the Holy Other: Hymns Affirming the LGBTQIA2S+ Community*,
The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada, 2020.

1. God of man - y fa - ces, we of - fer our praise,
2. God of man - y gen - ders, our world re - flects you,
3. God of man - y names, we in - vite you to show
4. God of man - y bod - ies, a - bid e with - in ours,

sing - ing your glo - ry through all of our days.
sun - rise and sun - set u - ni - ting our hues,
us the new names that re - flect our true souls.
shift - ing more each day through time and through scars.

Hear ev - er grow - ing voi - ces, once fra - gile, now strong,
wo - ven in - to a ci - ty with jewels of all shades,
Breathe with your ho - ly spir - it to give us the Word
Come sanc - ti - fy our bod - ies, all fash - ioned by you,

car - ry - ing mel - o - dies in ex - pan - sive new songs.
hou - ses of ru - by and walls rowed with jade.
that will in - dwell dry bones, grant - ing new life once heard.
ho - li - er ev - ery - day, still be - com - ing more true.

- Presider* In this time and place, we gather on the traditional ancestral lands of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔł (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.

Gloria *Festival Eucharist* Craig Phillips (1961-)

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[Choir] And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

[Congregation] **Glory to God in the highest.**

[Choir] Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take
away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the
Father: receive our prayer.

[Congregation] **Glory to God in the highest.**

[Choir] For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most
High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

[Congregation] **Glory to God in the highest.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom.

All Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread,
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 32:22-31

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 17:1-7, 16

(CP 360)

Text: Ps.103:1-2; para. Taizé Community (France).

Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994).

Refrain

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

4 I give no offence with my mouth as others do;
I have heeded the words of your lips. **Refrain**

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.

7 Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

16 But at my vindication I shall see your face;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness. **Refrain**

The Second Reading

At the conclusion of the epistle:

Romans 9:1-5

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

All Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Love Astounding, Love Confounding

Text: Jeannette M. Lindholm (1961-).

Music: HOLY MANNA, William Moore (1790-1850), *Columbian Harmony*, 1825.

From *Songs for the Holy Other: Hymns Affirming the LGBTQIA2S+ Community*, The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada, 2020.

1. Love as - tound - ing, Love con - found - ing, lim - its, fear - ful
2. Love re - ceiv - ing, Love be - liev - ing, we re - joice with
minds im - pose. Love re - new - ing, Love pur - su - ing;
thanks and song, faith re - gain - ing, hope pro - claim - ing;
ev - ery heart un - til it knows Love's trans - form - ing, heal - ing good - ness,
Love has taught us, we be - long safe with - in Love's ten - der keep - ing,
Love's a - bid - ing, gen - tle grace, Love's en - dur - ance,
safe from fear's per - sis - tent call. Love de - fend - ing,
Love's as - sur - ance, Love's con - sol - ing strong em - brace.
Love un - end - ing, Love of God en - fold - ing all.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

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 Reverend Kevin de la Mare

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.

All Almighty God,
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. 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

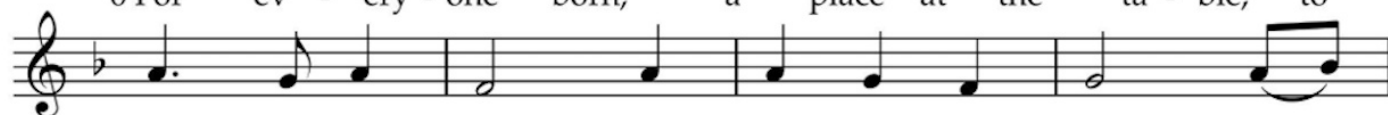
For Everyone Born A Place at the Table

Text: Shirley Erena Murray (1931-2020) © 1998, rev. 2023 Hope Publishing Co.

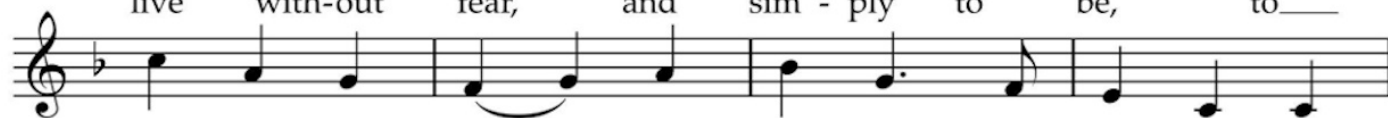
Music: Joy F. Patterson (1931-) © 1999 Hope Publishing Co.



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble, for
2 For all who share life, a place at the ta - ble, re -
3 For those we ne - glect, a place at the ta - ble, a
4 For all who have breath, a place at the ta - ble, a
5 For you and for me, a place at the ta - ble, though
6 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble, to



ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread, a____
vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share, with____
voice to be heard, a part in the song, the____
cov - en - ant shared, a wel - com - ing space, a____
wound - ed and sore, with need to for - give, in____
live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be, to____



shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing, for
wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er, for
hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled, for
rain - bow of race and gen - der and col - our, for
an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy, for
work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship, for



ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
all who share life, a sys - tem that's fair,
those we ne - glect, the right to be - long,
all who have breath, the chal - ice of grace,
you and for me, a new way to live,
ev - ery - one born, the right to be free.

Refrain



and God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of



jus - tice and joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de -



light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy!

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, **and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

(CP 719)

Music: LAND OF REST, American trad.; adapt. Marcia Pruner (1936-2013); harm. John Campbell (1950-).

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-royed 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.

Amen

(CP 721)

Music: LAND OF REST, American trad.; adapt. Richard Proulx (1937-2010); harm. John Campbell (1950-).

Ringing of the bell. (x3)

The Lord's Prayer

Setting: McNeil Robinson (1943-2015)

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

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei (from Festival Eucharist)

Craig Phillips

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

Ubi Caritas

Zachary Wadsworth (1983-)

Commissioned for the choir of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Orlando, Florida, in memory of those who died at Pulse [Night Club] on June 12, 2016.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Amen.

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray. God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ.
All May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever.
We ask this 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.]

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Sending Blessing

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Sing A New World Into Being

Text: Mary Louise Bringle (1953-).

Tune: NETTLETON, *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813.

From *Songs for the Holy Other: Hymns Affirming the LGBTQIA2S+ Community*, The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada, 2020.



1. Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful
2. Sing a new world in - to be - ing where each gen - der class and
3. Sing a new world in - to be - ing where the home - less find a
4. Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Join the an - cient proph - ets'
theme. Find a tune for si - lent yearn - ings. Lend your
race brings its rain - bow gifts and col - ours to God's
home. Where no chil - dren ev - er hun - ger but are
cry for a time of health and plen - ty when all
voice and dare to dream: dream a___ church where all who
lim - it - less em - brace; where the___ lines that once di -
filled with God's sha - lom; where all___ peo - ple work for
tears have been wiped dry; when com - pas - sion flows like
wor - ship find their_ lives and loves be - long. Sing a
vi - ded form in - stead the ties that bind. Sing a
jus - tice, where all___ hate and ven geance cease. Sing a
wa - ters, pour - ing___ balm for all who grieve. Sing a
new world in - to be - ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song!
new world in - to be - ing: risk trans - form - ing heart and mind!
new world in - to be - ing: raise the har - mo - nies of peace.
new world in - to be - ing: live the prom - ise you be - lieve!

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Praeludium in C, BWV 566a, 1 and 4

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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The Prayers of the People

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The Ministers of the Liturgy

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