



EVENING PRAYER WITH ORGAN AND HYMN

Sunday, August 2, 2026 at 4.00 pm

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia.

We respectfully acknowledge that we gather to worship on the ancestral lands of the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, with whom we are in relationship to seek reconciliation.

This service is being broadcast live on the internet.

By attending, you acknowledge and consent to the fact that video images of you may appear there.

Today's service ("the liturgy") is the work of the whole People of God, and all are encouraged to speak the responses in **bold** and sing the hymns, found in the blue *Common Praise* hymnal.

The Invitatory and Psalter

PRELUDE *Choral Prelude on 'Christum wir sollen loben schon'*

Healey Willan (d. 1968)

The people stand as the procession enters.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WELCOME

OPENING SENTENCE

PRECES AND RESPONSES

Alternating between officiant and congregation

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

OFFICE HYMN 256

Quem Pastores

**Yours the hand that made creation,
womb of every constellation,
every species, every nation:
glory to the Three-in-One.**

**Jesus, from the first descending,
by your birth the broken mending,**

**Word of God the never-ending:
glory to the Three-in-One.**

**Holy Wisdom, ever near us,
tongue of fire to teach all hearers,
sanctify and guard and cheers us:
glory to the Three-in-One.**

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PSALM 80

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 702

All sit, and recite the psalm as indicated by the officiant. The psalm concludes:

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The Readings

THE FIRST READING

1 Kings 10.1-13

The reading concludes

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE MAGNIFICAT (LUKE 1.45-55)

All stand and recite together.

**My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE SECOND READING

Acts 13.1-13

The reading concludes

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (LUKE 2.29-32)

All stand and recite together.

**Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

THE LESSER LITANY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Alternating between officiant and congregation

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

All may stand or kneel.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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. Amen.**

THE SUFFRAGES

Alternating between officiant and congregation

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

The officiant prays three collects. After each, the people say

Amen.

ORGAN MEDITATION *Choral Prelude on 'Quem pastores'*

Healey Willan (d. 1968)

All are invited to give to benefit the mission and ministry of the cathedral.

CLOSING PRAYERS

Prayers are offered, concluding with

... granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Amen.

THE GRACE

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.**

VOLUNTARY *Prelude and Fugue in B minor*

Healey Willan (d. 1968)

A House of Prayer (THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6)

WEEKDAYS

Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel)

8.45 a.m. | Monday-Friday

Midweek Eucharist (St. Christopher Chapel)

12.15 p.m. | Wednesdays

Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

5.00 p.m. | Monday-Friday

SUNDAYS

BCP Holy Eucharist

8.00 a.m. | Lady Chapel

Combined Eucharist

10.30 a.m. | Nave and Livestream

Evening Office

4.00 p.m. | Nave and Livestream