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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

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.

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



The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

(CP 564)

Text: James Edmeston (1791-1867).

Music: MANNHEIM, melody Friedrich Filitz (1804-1876); adapt. Thomas Binney (1798-1874); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

**1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.**

**2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.**

**3 Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.**

Presider In this time and place, we gather on the traditional ancestral lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔt (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

Glory to God

(CP 686)

Music: *New Plainsong*, David Hurd (1950-).



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 sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church.

All

Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45c

Text and music: Taizé Community.

Ostinato Refrain

The king - dom of God is jus - tice and peace and
joy in the Ho - ly Spir - it. Come, Lord, and
o - pen in us the gates of your king - dom.

Last time ♩

1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the divine name;
make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

2 Sing to the Lord, sing praises,
and speak of all the marvellous works of the Lord.

3 Glory in the holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

4 Search for the strength of the Lord;
continually seek the face of God. **Refrain**

5 Remember the marvels the Lord has done,
the wonders and the judgements of the mouth of the Lord,
6 O offspring of Abraham the servant of God,
O children of Jacob the chosen of the Lord. *Refrain*

16 Then God called for a famine in the land and destroyed the supply of bread.
17 The Lord sent a man before them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave
18 They bruised his feet in fetters; his neck they put in an iron collar. *Refrain*

19 Until his prediction came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him.
20 The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free.
21 He set him as master over his household, as a ruler over all his possessions,
22 to instruct his princes according to his will and to teach his elders wisdom.
45c Hallelujah! *Refrain*

The Second Reading

Romans 10:5-15

At the conclusion of the epistle:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

All Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

I Sought the Lord

(CP 547)

Text: *Holy Songs, Carols, and Sacred Ballads*, Boston, 1880, alt.

Music: FAITH, J. Harold Moyer (1927-2012).

1 I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew
he moved my soul to seek him, seeking me.
It was not I that found, O Saviour true;
no, I was found of thee.

2 Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine enfold;
I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea.
’Twas not so much that I on thee took hold
as thou, dear Lord, on me.

3 I find, I walk, I love; but, oh, the whole
of love is but my answer, Lord, to thee!
For thou wert long beforehand with my soul;
always thou lovedst me.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All 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.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Alisdair Smith

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.

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

O Praise Ye the Lord

(CP 330)

Text: Ps. 150; para. Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.

Music: LAUDATE DOMINUM, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918).

1 O praise ye the Lord! Give praise in the height;
rejoice in God's Word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him in brightness arrayed.

3 O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, God's glory proclaim in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what God hath done.

2 O praise ye the Lord! Give praise upon earth;
in tuneful accord, give thanks for new birth;
praise God who hath brought you all grace from above,
praise God who hath taught you the pathways
of love.

4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
be ever outpoured all ages along;
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. **We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1

BAS p.193

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 It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God [...] Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus/Benedictus

Missa Octavi Toni

Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

Presider Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise [...] Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All

Christ has died

(CP 733)

Music: *Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

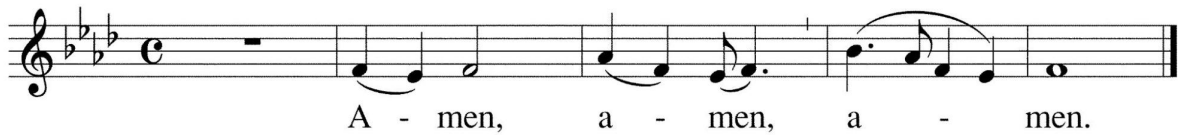
Presider Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection [...] Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All

Amen

(CP 734)

Music: *Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).



Ringing of the bell. (x3)

The Lord's Prayer

Setting: McNeil Robinson (1943-2015)

Fraction

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

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

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

(CP 690)

Music: *New Plainsong*, David Hurd (1950-).

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

Giacomo Carissimi (1604-1674)

Communion Hymn

Not Far Beyond the Sea

(CP 475)

Text: George Bradford Caird (1917-1984).

Music: CHAPEL ROYAL, melody William Boyce (1710-1779); alt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870).

1 Not far beyond the sea nor high
above the heavens, but very nigh
thy voice, O God, is heard.
For each new step of faith we take,
thou hast more truth and light to break
forth from thy holy word.

2 Rooted and grounded in thy love,
with saints on earth and saints above
we join in full accord
to grasp the breadth, length, depth and height,
the crucified and risen might
of Christ, the incarnate Word.

3 Help us to press toward that mark,
and, though our vision now is dark,
to live by what we see.
So, when we see thee face to face,
thy truth and light our dwelling place
for evermore shall be.

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity
and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist,
the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.

All 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

To God be the Glory

(CP 371)

Text: Fanny Crosby (1820-1915), alt.; rev. *The Book of Praise*, 1997.

Music: TO GOD BE THE GLORY, William Howard Doane (1832-1915).

**1 To God be the glory, who great things has done!
God so loved the world, freely sending the Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

Refrain:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear God's voice.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give God the glory, who great things has done!*

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God:
that when the offender, repenting, believes,
through Jesus' atonement, God's pardon receives. *Refrain*

3 Great things God has taught us, great things God has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our gladness when Jesus we see! *Refrain*

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prelude in C major, BWV 553

Johan Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



Flowers today are given to the glory of God....

In loving memory of Jenny Birtwell (d. Aug 11 2023)

By the family



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The Prayers of the People

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