

All Saints' Cathedral Choral Eucharist



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
16 August 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 7 New Every Morning Is the Love

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 Almighty God,
All you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The First Reading: Genesis 45:1-15

Read by Julius Z.

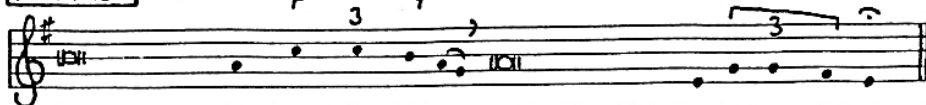
Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there - since there are five more years of famine to come - so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

The Gradual Psalm 133

Chant: Jeremy Spurgeon

ANTIPHON



O HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS FOR ALL TO LIVE TO-GETHER IN UNITY.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
For all to live together in unity!
It is like fine oil upon the head
That runs down upon the beard,
Upon the beard of Aaron,
And runs down upon the collar of his clothing. **Antiphon**

It is like the dew of Hermon
That falls upon the hills of Zion.
For there the Lord has ordained the blessing:
Even life for evermore. **Antiphon**

The Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Read by June M-R.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew, for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

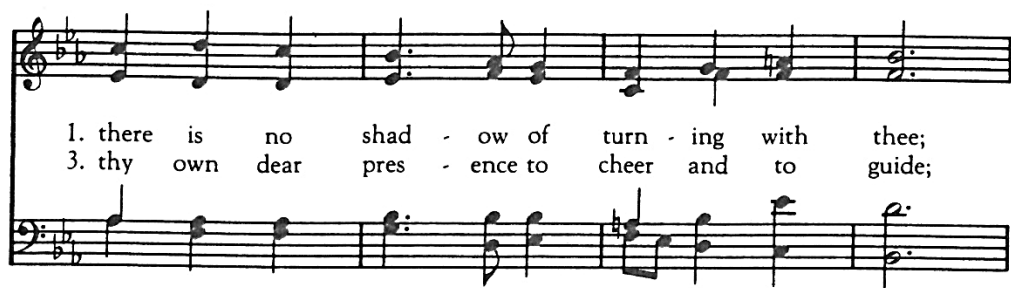
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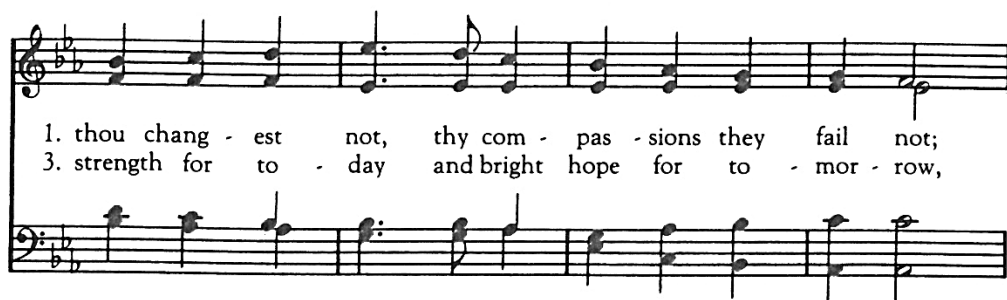
Sequence Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness



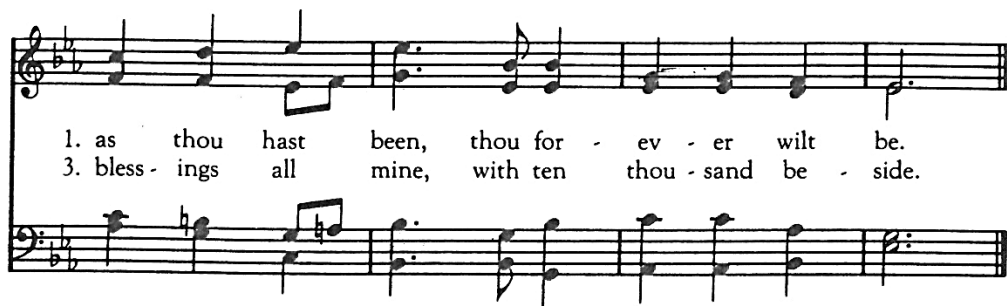
1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



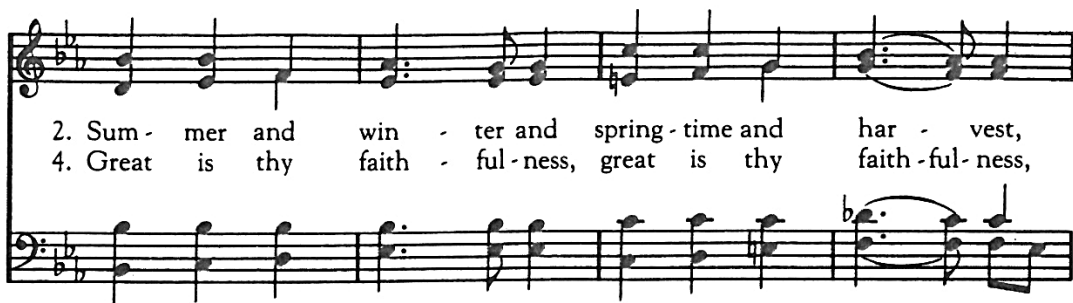
1. there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
3. thy own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



1. thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
3. strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



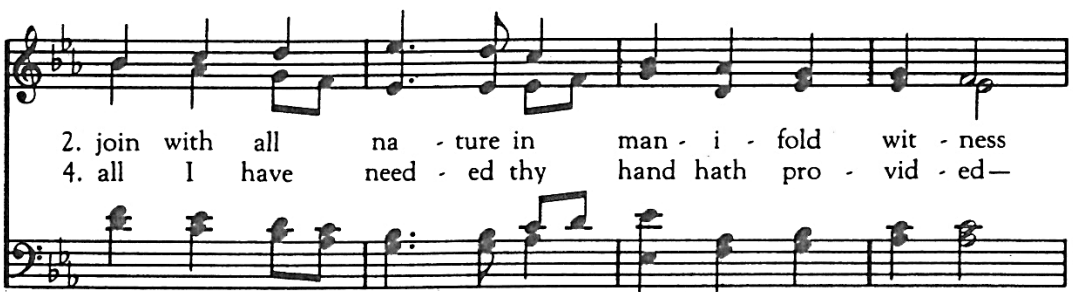
1. as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
3. bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side.



2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
 4. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, great is thy faith - ful - ness,



2. sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 4. morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



2. join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 4. all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed—



2. to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 4. great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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 (15:10-28).

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile." Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Alleluia

Jeremy Spurgeon



The Homily

The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek

The Nicene Creed Common Praise 681

John Merbecke

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

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

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

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

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

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 Lord God, let your love dwell within us and shine through our lives, that our prayers might lead us into abundant life as we say: Lord, in your mercy, "hear our prayer."

We lift up all of those for whom prayer has been requested:
Elizabeth, Chinenye, Edah, Dottie, Meredith, Ingrid, Joanne,
Mathew, Betty, Nataalka, 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 Caledonia and Bishop David Lehmann.
We pray for our own ***Diocese of Edmonton*** and Stephen, our
Bishop. We pray for St. Saviour, Vermilion and Rector Fred
Matthews and Deacon Gordon Hills.
In our partner ***Diocese of Buyé***, we pray for the Mubanga Parish
and Jean Bosco Nyankimbona, Rector.
In the ***Indigenous Community***, we lift up the Enoch Cree Nation.
Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Gracious God, we pray for peace. We pray for an end to the war
and conflict that affects so many peoples and lands across our
world. We pray for those who live in the midst of violence and for
your creation and their homes that are devastated by acts war.
Bring peace to our world and make us people who act for justice
and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the church, that it might be a sanctuary and the
wellspring of hope for what is broken in our lives and in our world.
Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the nation, that it might live into its promise and be a place of safety, justice, and dignity for all people. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray our local communities, that they might become places inspired by Jesus' vision for human community. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for our earth, that our land may continue to provide abundantly for our needs and that we might be effective stewards of its riches. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for those who suffer, that they might be delivered from their distress and know your healing power in their lives. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for the dead and the dying, that they might be welcomed into your loving embrace and that they might rise again in the glory of your new age. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor God Almighty, creator of all that is known and unknown, the entirety of your presence and power are beyond our comprehension. Help to us understand as best we can and to live lives in accordance with your will for us to be labourers for your kingdom.
All Amen.

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 Mater Christi Nobilis

Anon. 14th Century

Virgin Mary, mother of God's Son, Christ, be merciful to your servants

So that they may live and be able to experience the joys of heaven.

(Remembering St. Mary the Virgin, August 15)

The Offertory Hymn 284 Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs
(Remembering Holy Women of the Old Testament, August 16)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Loving God and Father,
All you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this 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; by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the holy people who have served you in every age, we raise 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 *p* Be - ne - di - ctus, be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne, in *cresc.*

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.

The Lord's Prayer Common Praise 684

John Merbecke

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 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.

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
qui tollis peccata mundi:
Miserere nobis
Dona nobis pacem*

*Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world.
Have mercy on us.
Grant us peace.*

Communion Hymn 466 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Eternal God,
All we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been
 nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised
 kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 306 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Dismissal

Leader Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!
People Thanks be to God!

Organ

Andante from Organ Concerto in G minor, Op. 4, No. 1 G. F. Handel

Announcements

Road Closures on Sunday, August 16 – The Servus Edmonton Marathon will be happening downtown on Sunday, August 16 with a large section of Jasper Avenue being closed the full day. Please plan your travel accordingly.

New Furnishings at the Cathedral – The beautiful new flower stands in the chancel were given by the Prinsen family in memory and in thanksgiving for the life of Barb Prinsen, who loved both flowers and this Cathedral. We will have prayers of blessing for the new furnishings in September. The flower stands, as well as the pedestal for the cross, were made by local artist, Kenton Jeske.

RJ Away August 14-21 – RJ will be on holiday from August 14-21 and will return to the office on Monday afternoon, August 24.

Book Club Coffee Time on August 20 – On Thursday, August 20th at 7-8pm, we will gather (online and in-person) to discuss Michael Curry's book *Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times*.

Fall Breakfast Ministry Opportunity – All Saints' is looking for individuals interested in serving the wider community on Thursday mornings, October-March, from 8am-10am through our Community Breakfast ministry. Ministry includes preparing and serving breakfast and providing a warm and safe space for the community to gather throughout the cold months of the year. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Dean Alex at dean@allsaintscathedral.ca.

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: Ebenezer

Readings for Next Sunday: Exodus 1:8 – 2:10; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Bishop, The Right Reverend Stephen London
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Deacon, The Reverend John Gee
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