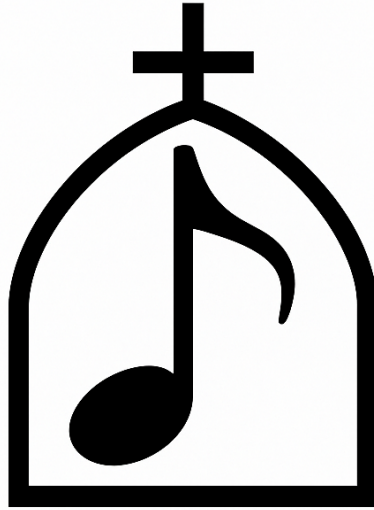




CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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SUNDAYS
@ 4
Evening Prayer

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sung Evening Prayer

With music from the Taizé Community

Christ Church Cathedral

August 16, 2026

4:00 PM

You are invited to join in the prayers, hymns, and refrains as we make our offering of prayer and praise.

***Indications for standing and sitting are suggested,
although we invite you to adopt a pose according to your comfort and custom.***

Gathering Song [Sitting]

We repeat many times.

My spir - it yearns for you in the night, O God; I
le - de - re nacht ver-lang ik naar u, o God, ik

seek you, O Lord, with all my soul. My spir - it
hun - ker naar u met heel mijn ziel. le - de - re

yearns for you in the night, O God; I
nacht ver-lang ik naar u, o God, ik

seek you, O Lord, with all my soul.
hun - ker naar u met heel mijn ziel.

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Welcome [Officiant]

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.

Sentence

Officiant Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people.
[Matthew 4.23]

The Service of Light *[Standing]*

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 22 Now That Evening Falls**

[TAKING LEAVE]

Found in the slim blue hymnal.

Thanksgiving *[Standing]*

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.**

[All sit]

Incense may be offered while Psalm 141 is sung. A cantor sings or speaks the verses; all sing the refrain.

Psalm 141 SNC 20 My Prayers Rise Like Incense

Psalm 145 (Seated)

*All sing the refrain **twice** at the beginning. As the leader speaks the verses of the psalm, we hum the refrain softly. At the marked points during the psalm, we sing the refrain with the words **once**.*

The Kingdom of God

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

Last time

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- 1 I will exalt you, O God my sovereign, and bless your name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you and praise your name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great are you, O Lord, and greatly to be praised; there is no end to your greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power. **REFRAIN**
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendour of your majesty and all your marvellous works.

- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will tell of your greatness.
7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
8 O Lord, you are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. **REFRAIN**
- 9 You are loving to everyone and your compassion is over all your works.
10 All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.
11 They make known the glory of your dominion and speak of your power;
12 so that the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendour of your dominion. **REFRAIN**
- 13 Your sovereignty is an everlasting one; your dominion endures throughout all ages.
Lord, you are faithful in all your words and merciful in all your deeds.
14 You uphold all those who fall and lift up those who are bowed down.
15 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.
16 You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature. **REFRAIN**
- 17 You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.
18 You are near to those who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.
19 You fulfil the desire of those who fear you, you hear their cry and help them.
20 You preserve all those who love you, but you destroy all the wicked.
21 My mouth shall speak your praise, O Lord; let all flesh bless your holy name for ever and ever. **REFRAIN**

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. **REFRAIN**

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading 2 Samuel 17: 1-23

Following the reading:

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Responsory

Officiant Lord, you are my light and my salvation;
You are the strength of my life.

All **Lord, you are my light and my salvation;**
You are the strength of my life.

Officiant The light shines in the darkness

And the darkness has not overcome it.

All

**Lord, you are my light and my salvation;
You are the strength of my life.**

Officiant

The darkness is passing away
And the true light is already shining.

All

**Lord, you are my light and my salvation;
You are the strength of my life.**

Song: I Am Sure I Shall See the Goodness of the Lord

Text and tune: Taizé Community

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The musical score is written for a choir or congregation, featuring a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics in Korean and English. The accompaniment consists of block chords. The first system covers the first two lines of the song, and the second system covers the next two lines. The lyrics are: '나는 주님의 인자 하심을 믿고 한 세상 살아가리' (I am sure I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.) and '내 마음 굳게 굳게 믿으며 주님 기다리리 나는' (Yes, I shall see the goodness of our God, hold firm, trust in the Lord. I am).

나는 주님의 인자 하심을 믿고 한 세상 살아가리
I am sure I shall see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the liv-ing.

E A C# A D Bm D6 E Bm D A C# A E

내 마음 굳게 굳게 믿으며 주님 기다리리 나는
Yes, I shall see the good-ness of our God, hold firm, trust in the Lord. I am

Bm Bm D F#m F#m Bm D F#m C#m C#m F#m D6 Bm E

Reading Mark 5: 25-34

Following the reading:

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All Thanks be to God.

Canticle

We sing through twice all together, and we continue in a round (canon) with groups entering at numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Magnificat

Canon

1. Ma - gní - fi - cat, ma - gní - fi - cat, 2. Ma - gní - fi - cat á - ni - ma

3. me - a Dó - mi - num. Ma - gní - fi - cat, ma - gní - fi - cat,

4. Ma - gní - fi - cat á - ni - ma me - a!

Text: Luke 1:46, *My soul magnifies the Lord*; Taizé Community, 1978
 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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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.

Response to the Affirmation of Faith *(Standing)*

We sing the response four times.

Text: Ephesians 4, Taizé Community, 1984.
 Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-94) © Taizé Community.

There is one Lord, one faith, one bap - tis - m,



Intercessions and Thanksgivings

[Spoken, seated]

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.**

We all sing the prayer refrain with words twice. We hum as the leader recites the prayers, singing a refrain with words between each section.

Ostinato

(Salmo / Psalm 28:6-7)



*Última vez /
Last time*

ñor es mi fuer - za; con - fí - a mi co - ra - zón. Ben -
 Lord, are my strong - hold; I trust you with all my heart. I

*Última vez /
Last time*

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The Collect

Officiant

Almighty God,
 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.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us:

**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.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

Officiant May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

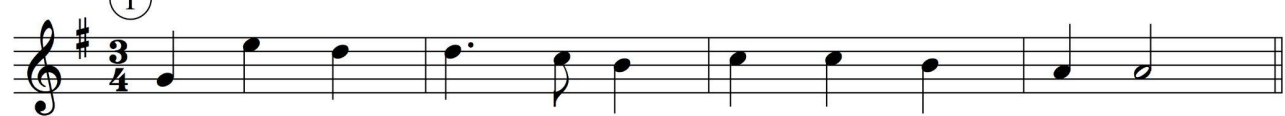
***All* Amen.**

Song **Sing a New Song to the Lord**

We sing through twice all together before splitting into groups for the canon (round).

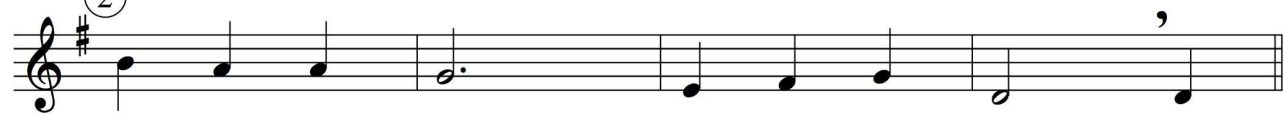
Sing a New Song to the Lord

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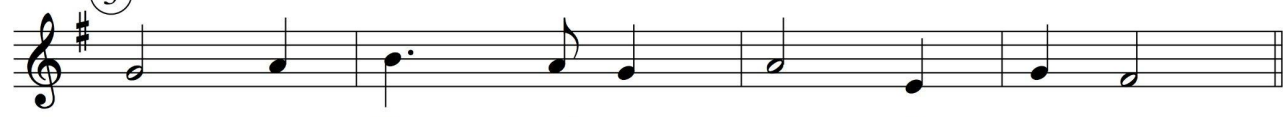
Can - ta - te Do - mi - no can - ti - cum no - vum.
Sing a new song to the Lord, all you peo - ples.

②



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Can -
Sing

③



ta - te Do - mi - no om - nis ter - ra.
out to God and re - jice, all na - tions.

④



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Last time* 

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Participants

<i>Clergy</i>	The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas (<i>Rector, The Cathedral, and Dean of the Diocese of New Westminster</i>)
<i>Music</i>	The Cathedral Taizé Choir Ben Dobyns (Pianist-in-Residence)

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