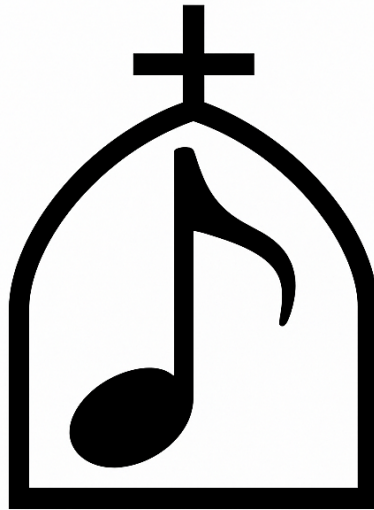




CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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SUNDAYS
@ 4
Evening Prayer

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday August 23, 2026, 4 p.m.

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

***Although suggestions are made for standing and sitting,
we invite you to adopt a pose according to your comfort and custom.***

[Standing]

Gathering Song SNC 10 Let Us Build a House [TWO OAKS]
Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

The Dean/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.**

The Service of Light

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 19 Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory [JOYOUS LIGHT]
Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

Thanksgiving

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.

Officiant

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly;

People

Hear my voice when I cry to you.

Officiant

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,

People

**The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

[All sit]

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 111

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

[ALL SAINTS]

Music: From Tochter Sion, Cologne, 1741

From Psalms for All Seasons

Text: Psalms 111 and 112, para. Michael Morgan

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Laud and bless - ing to our God, whose
2 Al - le - lu - ia! God sus - tains us, match - less are the
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Ho - ly Pa - rent, all your chil - dren

Word is sure; by whose grace we find re - demp - tion,
gifts we share: light in dark - ness, hope in con - flict,
now re - claim; may our lives re - flect your jus - tice,

in whose love we live se - cure. Right-eous - ness and
an - swers to our deep - est prayer. Ours to give as
heirs to your most sa - cred name. Fill our hearts with

rich com - pas - sion shall at - tend us all our days;
we are giv - en; arms to lift when oth - ers fall;
un - der - stand - ing, brace our weak - ness by your might;

may God's prom - ise to be faith - ful
im - ag - es of God's great good - ness,
awe - some hon - our, born in wis - dom;

ech - o through our songs of praise!
faith - ful serv - ants to God's call.
your great glo - ry, our de - light!

Reading 2 Samuel 24: 1-2, 10-25

Following the reading:

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

[Sitting]

Hymn **SNC 119 You Are Before Me, Lord**

[SURSUM CORDA]

Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

Reading Mark 6: 1-6a

Following the reading:

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

[Standing]

Canticle Hymn **SNC 77 My Soul Cries Out**

[STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN]

Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

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.

[Stand, sit or kneel as is your custom for prayer.]

Intercessions

Song **SNC 203 Hear our Prayer** (*sung twice*)

Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

[Spoken]

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.**

The officiant may offer additional prayers and/or a time of silence for personal prayer and reflection.

The Collect

Officiant Almighty God,
we are taught by your word
that all our doings without love are worth nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtue;
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

[All stand]

Officiant

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

All

**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.

All

Thanks be to God.

Officiant

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

All

Amen.

Closing Hymn

SNC 154 Jesus, Our Mighty Lord

[MONK'S GATE]

Found in the slim blue hymnbook.

Participants

Clergy	The Rev. Shawn Bullock (<i>St John the Evangelist, North Vancouver</i>)
Reader	Pia Shandel
Music	Ian Backstrom (<i>Piano</i>)

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