

All Saints' Cathedral Choral Eucharist



St. Francis of Assisi Sunday
4 October 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 429 For the Beauty of the Earth

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.

Glory to God

Jeremy Spurgeon

Lively *f*

GLO-RY TO GOD IN THE HIGH-EST, AND PEACE TO HIS PEOP-LE ON EARTH.

2 LORD GOD, HEAV'N-LY KING, AL - MIGHT-Y GOD AND FATH-ER, WE WOR-SHIP YOU, WE

3 GIVE YOU THANKS, WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR GLO-RY. *mp* LORD JE-SUS CHRIST, ON-LY SON OF THE

4 FATH-ER, LORD GOD, LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE A-WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD: HAVE

5 MER-CY ON US; *mf* *crescendo* YOU ARE SEAT-ED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATH-ER: RE-CEIVE OUR

6 PRAYER. *f* FOR YOU A-LONE ARE THE HO-LY ONE, YOU A-LONE ARE THE LORD, YOU A-LONE ARE THE



Collect for the Day

Celebrant Most high, omnipotent, good Lord:
 All grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfect joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Psalm 148

Led by Margaret S.

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
 praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his;
 praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon;
 praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, heaven of heavens,
 and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord;
 for he commanded, and they were created.

He made them stand fast for ever and ever;
 he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth,
 you sea-monsters and all deeps;

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

He will not let your foot be moved
And he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
Shall neither slumber nor sleep; **Antiphon**

The Lord himself watches over you;
The Lord is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
Neither the moon by night. **Antiphon**

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
It is he who shall keep you safe.
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
From this time forth for evermore. **Antiphon**

The Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Read by Caroline H.

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule – peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

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

Sequence Hymn 416 All Things Bright and Beautiful

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 (11:25-30).

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom

the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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

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

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

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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 Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,
All **Have mercy upon us.**

Intercessor Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,
All **Have mercy upon us.**

Intercessor Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,
All **Have mercy upon us.**

Intercessor We lift up all of those for whom prayer has been requested:
Michelle, Joanna, Blessing, Rob and his family, Elizabeth,
Chinenye, Edah, Dottie, Meredith, Joanne, Mathew, Nataka,
Addison, Brian, Leah, Mavis, Vivian, John, James, Shelly, Shawne,
Jayson, Tyler, Chris, Diane, Lynn, Linda, Benjamin, Seth and Lucy,
Pio, Bonnie, Mel, Janet, Mary, June, JC, Mark, Paul, Laura, Selina,
Kenneth, and those known only unto you, Lord.
All **Have mercy upon us.**

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 pray for
the Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh and Bishop
Lydia Mamakwa and Suffragan Bishop Morris Fiddler.
We pray for our own **Diocese of Edmonton** and Stephen, our
Bishop. We pray for the Diocese of Edmonton Cursillo Secretariat.
In our partner **Diocese of Buyé**, we pray for the Kobero Parish (St.
Stephen) and Elie Ndacayisenga, Rector.
In the **Indigenous Community**, we lift up the Saddle Lake Cree
Nation.
All **Have mercy upon us.**

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 of war. Bring peace to our world and make us people who act for justice and peace.

All Have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Grant that all your creatures may serve you with thanksgiving;

All Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Intercessor Grant favorable weather, temperate rain, and fruitful seasons, providing food and drink for all your creatures;

All Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Intercessor Open our eyes to the wonder of creation, that we may see you in all your works;

All Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Intercessor Stir in us the desire to care for your creation;

All Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Intercessor Make us wise and faithful stewards of creation, caring for the earth, the waters, the air, and all that live therein;

All Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Intercessor Forgive us who waste and pollute your creation and strengthen us to restore what we have disregarded;

All Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Intercessor Look with compassion on those that are abused and mistreated, show us their dignity in your creation;

All Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Intercessor Remember those that have died yet remain dear to us, that they may rejoice in your new creation;

All Pour out your blessing on earth, O God.

Intercessor Holy Immortal One: No sparrow falls without your knowing it; nothing dies but is remembered by you; nothing comes into being that you do not see. Give us courage and resolve to build up the common good, holding fast to the hope of a new creation in which all shall dwell eternally, through Jesus Christ, our Risen Saviour.

All Amen.

The Fragrance of Christ

David Haas

Choir I will thank you, Lord, with all of my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple.

All

Refrain

Lord, may our prayer rise like in - cense in your sight, may this

place be _____ filled with the fra - grance of Christ.

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 Confitemini Domino Oreste Ravanello
Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; quoniam in saeculum misericordia eius. for his mercy endures forever.

The Offertory Hymn 413 The Stars Declare His Glory

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of love and justice,
All you make known your ways in the lives of your saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us to know your holy will and do it; through Jesus Christ the 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; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, because in the fellowship of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling. Therefore we join our voices with theirs as earth and heaven unite to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Plainchant



Benedictus

Christoph Dalitz

*Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Blessed is the one who comes
In the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

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

Christoph Dalitz

*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.*

Come Unto Me

Rupert Jeffcoat

*Come unto me all that travail, and are heavy laden,
And I will refresh you. (Matthew 11:28)*

Adoramus Te, Christe

Oreste Ravanello

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
Who by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.*

Communion Hymn 65 Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God of glory,
All this table is a foretaste of the kingdom of your Son. May we be faithful to him in this life and rejoice with your servant Francis for ever; through the same 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 344 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Dismissal

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

Organ

Lobe den Herren, o meine Seele from Op. 65
Praise the Lord, O my soul

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Announcements

Evensong Resumes October 4 – Starting again October 4, please join us for Evensong on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00pm.

Thanksgiving Decorating October 10 – Altar Guild will be decorating the Cathedral for Thanksgiving on Saturday, October 10. If you would like to bring in items or help decorate, please come between 9:30-10:30am. We use items such as apples, carrots, corn, sheaves of wheat, pumpkins, sunflowers, and other harvest related goodies.

Cathedral Conversations: *Magnifica Humanitas* in October – On October 14 at 7:00pm, we will gather with the Rev. Dr. Scott Sharman to reflect on the encyclical released by Pope Leo IVX, *Magnifica Humanitas*, which focuses on Artificial Intelligence. The encyclical is available online to read, and a few copies are also printed and available in the narthex.

Lay Reader Licensing on November 1 – During the 7:00pm Evensong service on November 1, the diocese will be licensing and re-licensing Lay Readers. Please plan to join us for this joyous event.

Cathedral Conversations: *He-Man and the Gospel* in November – On November 18 at 7:00pm, we will have a guest speaker present about He-Man and the Gospel followed by conversation.

Lectionary Study – The weekly Lectionary Bible Study happens weekly on Monday at 1:00pm. We will break on October 12 for Thanksgiving and October 19 for the referendum vote.

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 32:1-14; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

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