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Harvest Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 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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We invite you to tell us more about yourself by completing our short connection form. You may find this form at tinyurl.com/CathedralConnection or by scanning the QR code on the left.

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 10:30 a.m. worship service:

- Playmats and an activity cart with books, puzzles and colouring are available at the front of the church;
- Parents are invited to drop off children aged 2.5+ downstairs in the Park Room for Sunday school.

Sunday school starts at 10:30 a.m. and children will return to sit with their parents for communion. 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.

Need to reach us?

Visit us at www.thecathedral.ca/pages/our-team or scan the QR code on the right to access our clergy and staff contact information.

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



The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

(CP 262)

Text: Henry Alford (1810-1871), alt.

Music: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR, George Job Elvey (1816-1893).

1 Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home!

3 For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day
all offences purge away;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the weeds to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.

2 All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and weeds together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest-home!
Gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there forever purified,
in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home.

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

Anthem of Praise

Jubilate Deo

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Creator of the fruitful earth,
you made us stewards of all things.

All Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,
that the whole human family,
today and in generations to come,
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

At the conclusion of the reading:

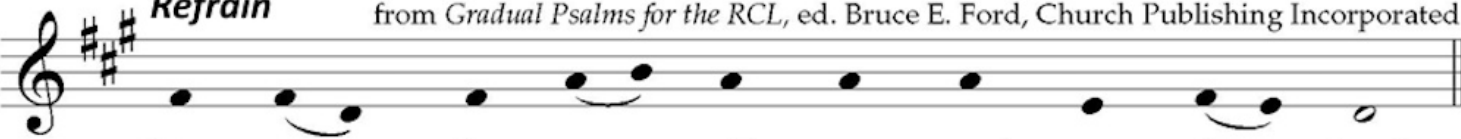
Reader Word of God, word of life.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65

Chant: Charles Edward Miller (1856-1933)

Refrain from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated



You crown the year with your good - ness, O Lord.

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come.

3 Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot out our transgressions.

4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there!

they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple. *Refrain*

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

6 You make fast the mountains by your power; they are girded about with might.

7 You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the peoples.

8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy. *Refrain*

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.

10 You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

12 You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty. *Refrain*

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak
themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing. *Refrain*

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

At the conclusion of the epistle:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

All Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

God, Whose Farm Is All Creation

(CP 261)

Text: John Arlott (1914-1991), alt.

Music: SHIPSTON, melody English trad.; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

1 God, whose farm is all creation,
take the gratitude we give;
take the finest of our harvest,
crops we grow that all may live.

2 Take our ploughing, seeding, reaping,
hopes and fears of sun and rain,
all our thinking, planning, waiting,
ripening into fruit and grain.

3 All our labour, all our watching,
all our calendar of care,
in these crops of your creation,
take, O God: they are our prayer.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says:

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

The Reverend Lorie Martin

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.

All 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

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

(CP 401)

Text: st. 1-2, Robert Lowry (1826-1899); st. 3, Doris Plenn (1909-1994).

Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, attrib. Robert Lowry (1826-1899), alt.

1 My life flows on in endless song
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing;
it sounds and echoes in my soul;
how can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

3 What though the tempest 'round me roar,
I hear the truth it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close,
songs in the night it giveth. *Refrain*

4 When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,
and hear their death knells ringing;
when friends rejoice both far and near,
how can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

5 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his;
how can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Source of all life,
the heaven and earth are yours,
yet you have given us dominion over all things.

All Receive the symbols of our labour and love
which we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth [...] In our unending joy we
echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as we raise our voices to proclaim the glory
of your name.

All

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

(CP 732)

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

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God [...] Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

(CP 739)

Music: *Plainsong*.

Presider There-fore, Father, according to his com-mand, *All* we re-mem-ber his death,
we pro-claim his re-sur-rec-tion, we a-wait his com-ing in glo-ry;

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all [...] 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.

All

Amen

(CP 734)

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

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Ring of the bell. (x3)

The Lord's Prayer

Music: Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), arr. Neil Cockburn.

Presider



As our Sav-iour taught us, let us pray:

Our Fa-ther in heaven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a- gainst__ us.
Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e-vil.
For the king-dom, the power, and the glo-ry are yours,
now and for-ev-er. A-men.

Fraction Sentence

Presider Behold the mystery of your salvation laid out before you.
Behold what you are; become what you receive.

All Thanks be to God.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei
(from *Missa Secunda*)

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

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.

Music During Communion

Sing We Merrily Unto God

Adrian Batten (c. 1591-1637)

Communion Hymn

From All the Wind's Wide Quarters

(CP 43)

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024), alt.

Music: ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN, melody Memmingen MS (17th cent.); harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934).

1 From all the wind's wide quarters,
come, see the feast is spread,
of soul-sustaining waters,
of true and living bread;
of sorrows long-departed,
and joys beyond compare—
come, poor and humble-hearted,
the feast of life to share!

2 With mercy all-prevailing
God bids the wanderer come;
in grace and peace unfailing
invites the children home.
With loving-kindness tender,
God frees us from our sins—
in glory and in splendour
the feast of life begins!

3 Come, claim the promise spoken!
God's purpose stands secure.
The fruitful word unbroken
shall evermore endure.
All ancient bondage ended
to sin's corrupting powers—
forgiven, freed, befriended,
the feast of life is ours!

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

God of our hope,
in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.

All Nourished in these holy mysteries
may we, with our lives,
give you continual thanks and praise.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Presider May the wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God
strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world,
in the name of the Holy Trinity.

All Amen.

Closing Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

(CP 399)

Text: Martin Rinckart (1596-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
Music: NUN DANKET, melody Johann Crüger (1598-1662); harm. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847), *Lobgesang*, alt.

1 Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and nourish us with grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

The Dismissal

Deacon Go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*Nun danket alle Gott,
(from Cantata 79)*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
arr. Pierre Gouin (1947-)

The Flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God and...



Adam Patterson

*Acknowledging how lucky we are to be part of
this wonderful community*

Andrea Gailus

In thanksgiving for family and friends

Anonymous

Barbara Brown

With thanks for many blessings

C Joyce

With gratitude

Carol Cook

Thanksgiving for all we are given

Christopher A. Pappas

Thanksgiving for family

Colin Miles

*Thanksgiving for those working
for the abolition of nuclear weapons*

Cynthia Turley

*In memory of and thanksgiving
for the life of my parents Vernon +
Gavine and mother-in-law Katinka*

Darlene Leigh

Thanks to the entire church

David Beairsto

Diane Jeffries

*Thanks for a year of family, health
& community*

Dorothy Watts

In thanksgiving for the beauty of creation

Ed Friesen + Vincent Carey

In thanksgiving for all God's provisions

Elizabeth Hardy

With thanks for this land and its bounty

Esther Aneke

Thanksgiving for Aneke's family

Georgian Phillipa

*Thankful for our family and the
Vancouver Children's Choir + Dr. Lang*

Greg & Catherine White

Thanksgiving!

Ian Birtwell

With thanks for a supportive community

Irene Pang

Memory of Angel

Ivy & Terrence Clark

*In memory of our beloved late dad,
Craig Clark*

Jacqueline Fraser

Thanksgiving!

James Karanja

*Thanksgiving for God's blessing
in my life in Canada. God bless Canada.*

Jan Miko

In gratitude for family & friends

Jane Osler
*With thanks for this community
and all its gifts*

Jane Zawada
In thanksgiving for this Church

Jennifer Anger

Jenny Judistio
Thanks for blessings, keep blessings

Jeremiah Wakibi
Thanksgiving

Jim Nesbitt
*To the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving
for the Christ Church Cathedral community*

Joan Seidl
*In thanksgiving for the loyal supporters
of the 127 Society for Housing*

Joanne Ingledew
*With thanksgiving for the friendship
of my friend Caroline*

Judy Mostardi
*Thanksgiving for the abundant blessings
living in Canada*

Kayoko Wear
*Thankful for God's presence and continuous
blessings*

Kevin de la Mare
*In thanksgiving for the Cathedral community
and the community at St. Mary's Sapperton*

Kevin Hunt
Thanksgiving for the gift of creation

Lauri Riddle
With thanks

Lesley Godwin
In gratitude

Lynne Dickman
For the beauty of the Earth

Margery Kellett & family
*Thanksgiving for family, neighbours
& those who attend Christ Church Cathedral
on Sundays*

Marie Dawes
*Thanks for God, mother, brother Micheal,
Dad Monico*

Marj Gorrell
God bless

Matthew Senf
In Thanksgiving for this ministry

Maureen Johnson

Peter DeGroot

Peter Schouls
Memory of Jeanette who loved Maundy service

Sondra Marshall
Thanks for all of God's blessings

Sumi Sampath

Sylvia Luksun
Thank you

Ted Chiasson
For Dorothy & Teri



Happy Thanksgiving!!

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No Healing Prayer Thanksgiving weekend

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