



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Vancouver, BC • Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds



Proper 29

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream

The Rev. Matthew Senf, *Presider*

The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas, *Preacher*

The Rev. Juanita Clark, *Deacon*

Dr. Neil Cockburn, *Director of Music*

MAILING ADDRESS: 690 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 2L1

WEBSITE: www.thecathedral.ca | PHONE: (604) 682-3848 | E-MAIL: reception@thecathedral.ca

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 in the parish hall.

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



Connect with us!

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!



Cathedral parish announcements will commence shortly before 10:30 a.m.

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn

Rejoice in God, All Earthly Lands

(CP 351)

Text: Ps. 100; para. Ruth Duck (1947-2024).

Music: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM, melody *Antiphoner*, Grenoble, 1753; harm. Basil Harwood (1859-1949).

**1 Rejoice in God, all earthly lands,
and lift your hands in song and prayer.
Delight to live by God's commands;
sing joyful praises everywhere.**

**3 Like sheep, we wander without aim
unless our shepherd's voice is heard.
In trust we call upon God's name
for daily bread and gracious word.**

**2 Know this: we serve the Holy One,
to whom our restless souls belong.
We have our breath through God alone,
to whom we raise our grateful song.**

**4 On God, our Maker, we depend
for love that's gracious, strong, and sure.
God's faithfulness shall never end;
from age to age it shall endure.**

Presider In this time and place, we gather on the traditional ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səl̓ilwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-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.**

Gloria

Missa Locus Iste

Stephanie Martin (1962-)

The congregation may be seated.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

All **Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

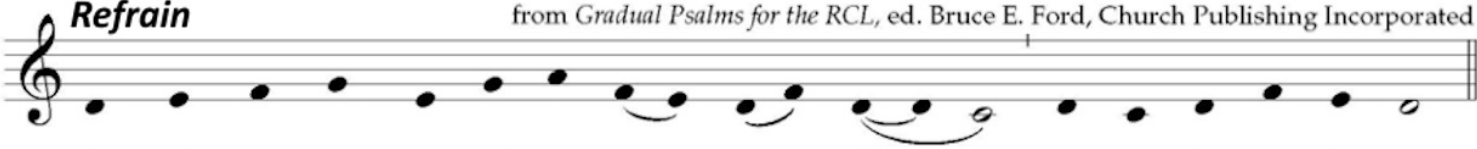
Exodus 33:12-23

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

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



Pro-claim the great-ness of the Lord our God! who is the Ho-ly One.

- 1 The Lord is king; let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One. **Refrain**
- 4 “O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool;
he is the Holy One. **Refrain**
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name,
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. **Refrain**
- 8 “O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.”
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the Holy One. **Refrain**

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

At the conclusion of the epistle:

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

Sequence Hymn

God, You Have Caused to Be Written

(CP 476)

Text: Herbert O’Driscoll (1928-2024).

Music: CAUSA DIVINA, F.R.C. Clarke (1931-2009).

- 1 God, you have caused to be written your word for our learning;
grant us that, hearing, our hearts may be inwardly burning.
Give to us grace, that in your Son we embrace
life, all its glory discerning.

2 Now may our God give us joy, and all peace in believing
all things were written in truth for our thankful receiving.
As Christ did preach, through all the world love must reach:
grant us each day love's achieving.

3 Lord, should the powers of the earth and the heavens be shaken,
grant us to see you in all things, our vision awaken.
Help us to see, though all the earth cease to be,
your truth shall never be shaken.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

Deacon The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

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

After the Gospel, the Deacon says:

Deacon The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

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. Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you. 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

How Shall I Sing That Majesty

Text: John Mason (1645?-1694).

Music: COE FEN, Kenneth Naylor (1931-1991).



1 How shall I sing that Maj - es - ty which
2 Thy bright - ness un - to them ap - pears, whilst
3 En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in -
4 How great a be - ing, Lord is thine, which

an - gels do___ ad - mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence
I thy foot - steps trace; a sound of God comes to my
flame it with___ love's fire; then shall I sing and bear a
doth all be - ings keep! Thy know ledge is the on - ly

lie; sing, sing, ye hea - venly choir. Thou sands of thou - sands
ears; but they be - hold___ thy face: they sing be - cause thou
part with that ce - les - tial choir. I shall, I fear, be
line to sound so vast___ a deep. Thou are a sea with-

stand a - round thy throne, O God most high;
 art their Sun: Lord, send a beam on me;
 dark and cold, with all my fire and light;
 out a shore, a sun with - out a sphere;

ten thou - sand times ten thou - sand
 for where heaven is but once be -
 yet when thou dost now ac - cept their
 thy time is now and ev - er -

sound thy praise; but who am I?
 gun, there al - le - lu - yas be.
 gold, Lord, trea - sure up - my mite.
 more, thy place is ev - ery - where.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Eternal God, your word inspires our faith.

All May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

BAS p.198

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 [...] 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

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

(CP 689)

Music: *New Plainsong*, David Hurd (1950-).

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. 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 [...] 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

Setting: McNeil Robinson (1943-2015)

Presider As our Sa-viour taught us, let us pray,
All Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread,
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil. For the king-dom,
the pow-er, 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. **Thanks be to God.**

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei (from *Missa Locus Iste*)

Stephanie Martin

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

Ave Verum Corpus

Stephanie Martin

When At This Table

(SNC 32)

Words: Shirley Erna Murray (1921-2020).
Music: FEASTDAY, Jane Marshall (1924-2019).

1 When at this table I receive a blessing,
the broken bread, the wine of life for me,
then let me share the peace with you, my neighbour,
and let the Spirit set our spirits free.

3 If at this table I forget the hungry,
the dispossessed, and warfare's spreading stain,
then let this bread become the bread of judgement,
this wine the sharp awareness of that pain.

2 If at this table I have need of healing,
unbidden grief, relationship gone wrong,
then let me know the hands of God enfolding,
and let lament become believing song.

4 If at this table I make dedication
to give my life in serving what is good,
then let my centre be where God invites me,
and show the words of Jesus understood.

5 What faith I have I bring to join this table,
what hope I hold, in Christ is taught and true.
With brothers, sisters, I will share the blessing,
the feast where God is making all things new.

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray. God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament
with the body and blood of Christ.

All May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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.]

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. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Live Into Hope

Text: Jane Parker Huber (1926-2008), alt. © Admin Westminster/John Knox Press.

Music: TRURO, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789, Thomas Williams

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of
2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with
3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the
4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from
sight re - gained, the end of greed.
in - sight and with clar - i - ty,
right to speak, the right to be,
chains of fear or want or greed.
The poor shall be the first to see the
re - mov - ing shades of pride and fear, a
the right to have one's dai - ly bread, to
God now pro - claims our full re - lease to
year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
vis - ion of our God brought near.
hear God's word and thus be fed.
faith and hope and joy and peace.

The Dismissal

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

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Overture to Talestri

Maria Antonia Walpurgis (1724-1780)
arr. Anne Marsden Thomas (1948-)

The Chronicle Newsletter

Scan the QR code for the latest Chronicle newsletter.



The Prayers of the People

Scan the QR code for the prayer cycles.



The Ministers of the Liturgy

Presider

The Rev. Matthew Senf

Regimental Alcove

The Rev. Stuart Mennigke

Preacher

The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas

Regimental Alcove

Peter Roulston

Deacon

The Rev. Juanita Clark

ASL Interpreter

Vanessa Coley Donohue

Subdeacon

Dana Osborne

Music

The Cathedral Choir

MC

Andrea Gailus

Servers

Nafiseh Pirasteh, Emi van Deursen

Readers

Dawn Ross, David McMillan

Sound/Livestream

Cathedral Staff

Breadmaker

Carol Cook

Duty Trustee

Douglas Yee

Intercessor

Juan Carlos Riaño Jaimes

Welcoming Team

Bill Orr, Lorna Grant,

Gospel Station

The Rev. Areeta Bridgemohan

Nura Mohammed, Dot Roulson,

Gospel Station

Kate Walker

Miles Lubinich &

Preacher Station

Harry Kim

Marilyn Campbell

Presider Station

Vicki van Deursen

Altar Guild

Peter Roulston, Nafiseh Pirasteh

Healing Prayer Team

Jim Riva, Cynthia Turley

Today

Godly Play | October 18 | 10:30 a.m.

Sundays @ 4 | October 18 | 4:00 p.m.

French Eucharist | October 18 | 5:30 p.m.

Compline | October 18 | 8:00 p.m.



E-transfer your donation to

ar@thecathedral.ca.

Please provide your name and address
in the Memo Field for tax receipt purposes.



An envelope is enclosed for your convenience
to give cash or cheque.

If you cannot find it, ask a greeter for one.

Please also provide your name and address
for tax receipt purposes.



SCAN TO DONATE

Make a gift through our
secure website at

www.thecathedral.ca/give,

accessible via the
QR code above.



Tip Tap
donations are
non-receiptable.

This worship takes place on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the x̱məθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam),
Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) nations, in the heart of Vancouver.

All music is printed with permission: License #705, Licensing – Copyright Cleared Music for Churches.
OneLicense.net #A-729001. All rights reserved. Cover image by Br. Martin Erspamer, OSB.