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WE SEEK TO WALK A PATH OF RECONCILIATION AND HEALING.

**10 am Eucharist
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*Whether you have been a lifelong Anglican or are new to our tradition, we welcome you this morning! If you are not familiar with Anglican worship, simply allow the words, music and symbols to speak to you. Participate as fully as you feel comfortable in doing. We stand to sing and sit to listen. Some people kneel for prayer, some sit and some stand. Please do what is comfortable for you. You are invited to join in the words in **bold type**. Music for the songs is found in the blue Common Praise or green Songs for a Gospel People hymnbooks in the pews.*

Prelude

Welcome

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Gathering Hymn

'Stand Up and Bless the Lord'

Common Praise 350 (tune St. Thomas)

**Stand up and bless the Lord, you people of God's choice;
Stand up and bless the Lord of hosts with heart and soul and voice.**

**Though high above all praise, above all blessing high,
who would not fear God's holy name, and laud and magnify?**

**O for the living flame from God's own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire, and wing to heaven our thoughts.**

**God is our strength and song, who makes salvation ours;
Then be God's love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.**

**Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore;
Stand up and bless the glorious name henceforth for evermore.**

Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: We gather here from many places on land that is the traditional and unsundered territory of the Halq'emeyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

People: **May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth and reconciliation in action.**

The Gloria (sung 3 times)
Common Praise 376 (tune Taizé)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Young People's Time

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

All: O God,
whose image we bear and whose name we carry,
yours is the world and all it contains.
Recall us to our true allegiance,
so that above the powers and rulers of this world
you alone may claim our loyalty and love.
We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

Reader: A reading from the Book of Exodus,

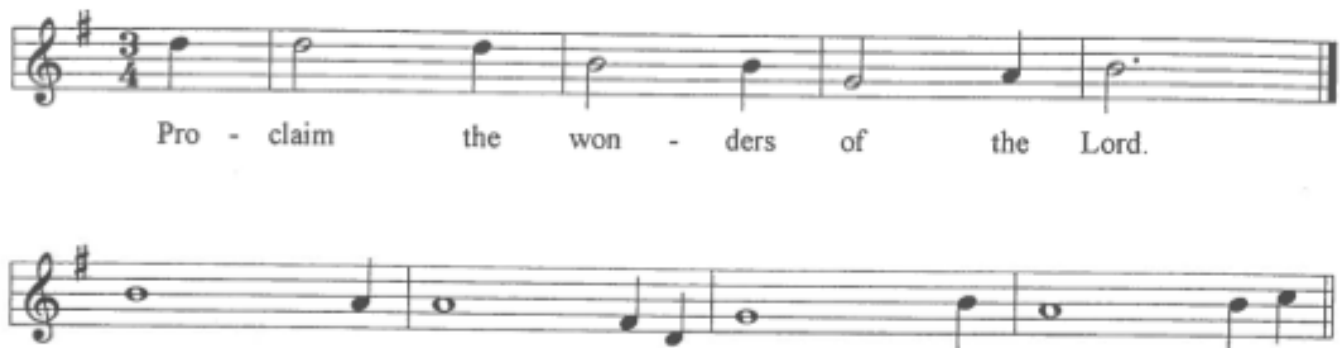
¹² Moses said to the LORD, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." ¹³ Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.'
¹⁴ He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' ¹⁵ And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.'

¹⁷ The LORD said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' ¹⁸ Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' ¹⁹ And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The LORD"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' ²¹ And the LORD continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³ then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: 99 (verses sung by the choir)



Refrain: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord.

- 1 The Lord is king; let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake. ***Refrain***
- 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.” **Refrain**
- 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

Reader: A reading from Paul’s Letter to the Thessalonians,

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy- To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

‘Restore in Us, O God’

Common Praise 178 (tune Franconia # 439)

**Restore in us O God,
The splendour of your love;
Renew your image in our hearts,
And all our sins remove.**

**O Spirit, wake in us
The wonder of your power;
From fruitless fears unfurl our lives
Like spring-time bud and flower.**

**Bring us, O Christ, to share
The fullness of your joy;
Baptize us in the risen life
That death cannot destroy.**

The Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ ²¹ They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Hymn continued

**Three-personed God, fulfil
The promise of your grace,
That we, when all our searching ends,
May see you face to face.**

Teaching

The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

The Apostles’ Creed

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of 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,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father.
He will come again 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

Leader: Let us pray for the world, the Church, and our neighbours. To the bidding, “Generous God”, please respond “hear our prayer.”

Grant that the Church always bear witness to God as supreme and render due honour and worship. We lift up Christian leaders, including Sarah Archbishop of Canterbury, Shane our Primate, Chris our national indigenous Archbishop, John our diocesan and metropolitan, and Bishop Benny of Northern Philippines. We pray for our partner parish of San Gabriel, Lubon. May all Christian people show their faith by their words and deeds. Generous God,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for just and honest dealing between nations and individuals. We pray for the places in our world that are wounded with hatred, greed, conflict, and the failure to see God’s image in each other...

Give to those in authority the wisdom to know the limits of their power and to not demand more than they need. Generous God,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless our families, neighbours, and friends with obedience in all things lawful, and courage to resist injustice. We remember all who are taking part in civic and provincial elections and ask that you bless those who are

newly appointed to positions of responsibility. Give them humility and servant hearts and right judgements in their decisions. Generous God,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Have mercy on all who bear heavy burdens of taxation or who struggle with debt. Help us all to render what is due to support the common good while remembering that You are the one from whom all gifts come. Make us generous in our dealings and compassionate in our relationships. Generous God,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader; We lift up those who are in need of healing in body, mind, or spirit, especially those who have asked that we pray for them by name...

Guide and strengthen those who are caring for the sick, the elderly, and the vulnerable. Generous God,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We give thanks for the departed who have rendered their duty in this world and now have gone to their rest. Give them peace in that realm where nothing can harm them or shake their loyalty. Generous God,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We ask forgiveness for the things we have done which have caused harm and for the times we have failed to act in love. In your mercy, set us free from our anxieties and sins, so that we may be guided this day by your power. Generous God,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: May we always remember in whose image we are made, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Absolution

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 Exchange of the Peace

Presider: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours, respecting their comfort with distance and touch.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offering Hymn

'The Kingdom of God'

Common Praise 631 (tune Paderborn)

**The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.**

**The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,
The captives are freed, the sinners find place.
The outcasts are welcomed God's banquet to share,
And hope is awakened in place of despair.**

**The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,
Our crisis of judgement for gain and for loss.**

**God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
And all things cry 'Glory!' to God All-in-All.**

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Eternal God,
Your word inspires our faith.**

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

The Great Thanksgiving

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Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever. Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and saying,

Sanctus

Songs for a Gospel People 117 (Land of Rest)

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord.
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

Presider: We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost. Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it

for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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 for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Presider: Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: In the language closest to your heart,
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

You are invited to use either the traditional or contemporary version in English or the language you find most helpful for prayer.

Our Father who art in heaven,	Our Father in heaven,
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hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.	Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us this day 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 forever. Amen
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Fraction Hymn
Common Praise 63 (Eat this Bread)

**Eat this bread, drink this cup:
 Come to me and never be hungry.
 Eat this bread, drink this cup:
 Trust in me and you will not thirst.**

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God bids you welcome to this table. Here we are strengthened for the journey. Here strangers become friends and the seeker finds God's wisdom speaking to them. See who you are and become what you see. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Communion

You are invited to come forward to receive bread and wine. Low gluten wafers are available. You receive the fullness of Christ's love if you prefer to take one kind (just the bread or the wine). If you would prefer to have a blessing, please let the priest know.

During Communion

‘How Firm a Foundation’
Common Praise 527 (tune Foundation)

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?**

**“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.**

**When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

**When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient shall be thy supply:
They flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.**

**The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not- I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never- no never- no never forsake!”**

Anthem- HTC Choir
‘Nada Te Turbe”

THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

The Prayers after Communion

Presider: Let us pray:

All: God of glory,

**You have met us in this sacrament
and revealed your love for us.
May we who have seen Christ's image in bread and wine
live out your mission in the world
Through the power of the Holy Spirit.
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

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, now and forever. Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Hymn

'Be Thou My Vision'

Common Praise 505 (tune Slane)

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
– thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.**

**Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,**

still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The flowers at the altar today are offered to the glory of God

The Collects and Prayers of the People are from "Hear Our Prayer: Gospel-based intercessions" by Raymond Chapman, c2003.



Liturgical Ministers today

Greeter & worship assistant, 8:00 am:	Stewart Morton
Greeters, 10 am:	Susan Switch & Susan Jods
Reader:	Rob Sider
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Presider & Preacher:	The Rev. Stephanie Shepard
Server & Crucifer:	Linda Gravlin
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THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Wednesday Fellowship Time, 10-10:30 am in the Lounge

Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge

Thursday Vespers, 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+

Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am- noon in the Hall

Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.*

Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.*

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Next Sunday's Readings for Pentecost 22, October 25, 2026:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;

Matthew 22:34-46