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The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

[Proper 29]

Holden Evening Prayer

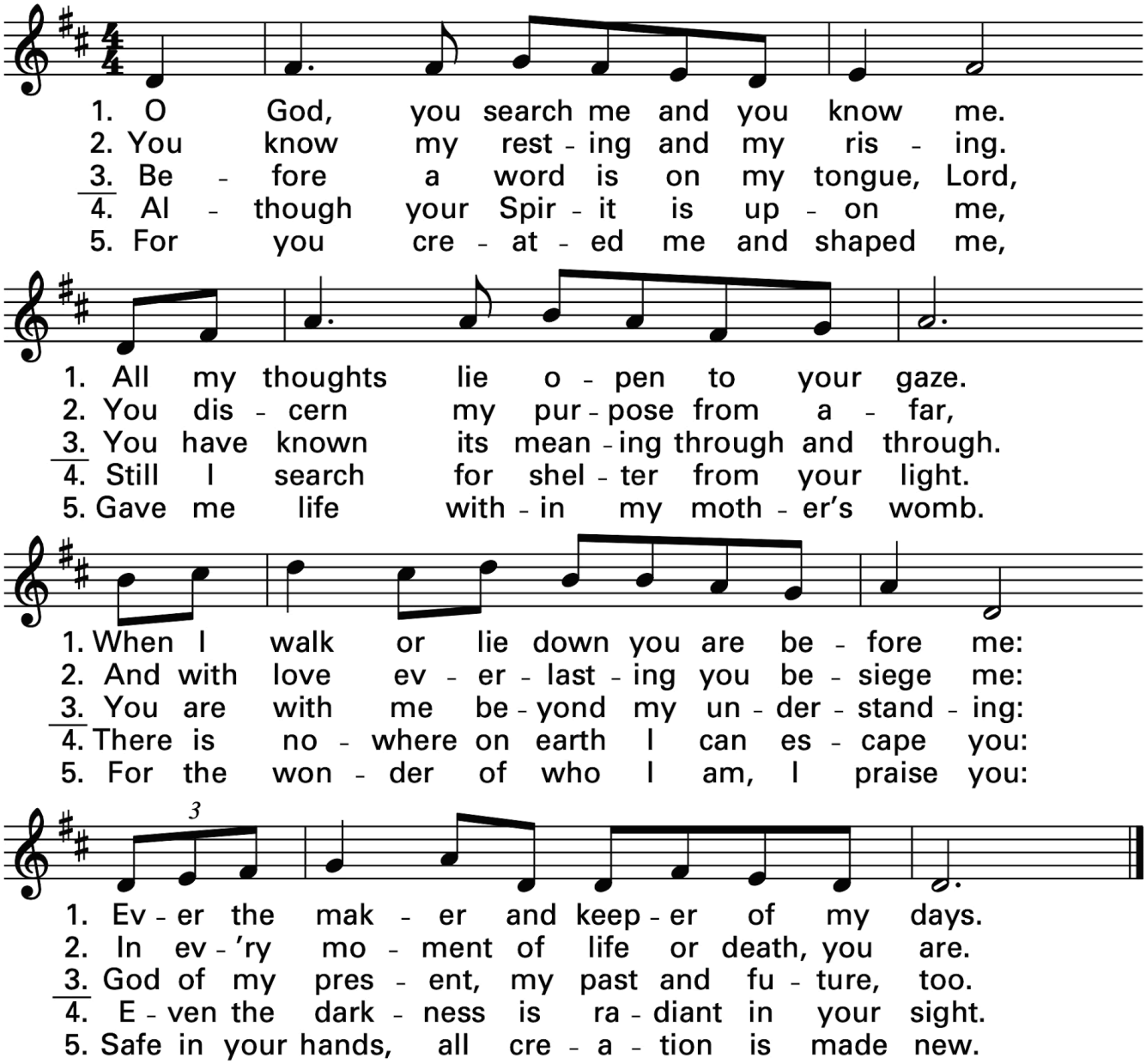
Christ Church Cathedral, October 18, 2026, 4pm

Indications for standing and sitting are suggested,
although we invite you to adopt a pose according to your comfort and custom.

Hymn *(Seated)*

O God, You Search Me

Bernadette Farrell



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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.**

SERVICE OF LIGHT *(Standing)*

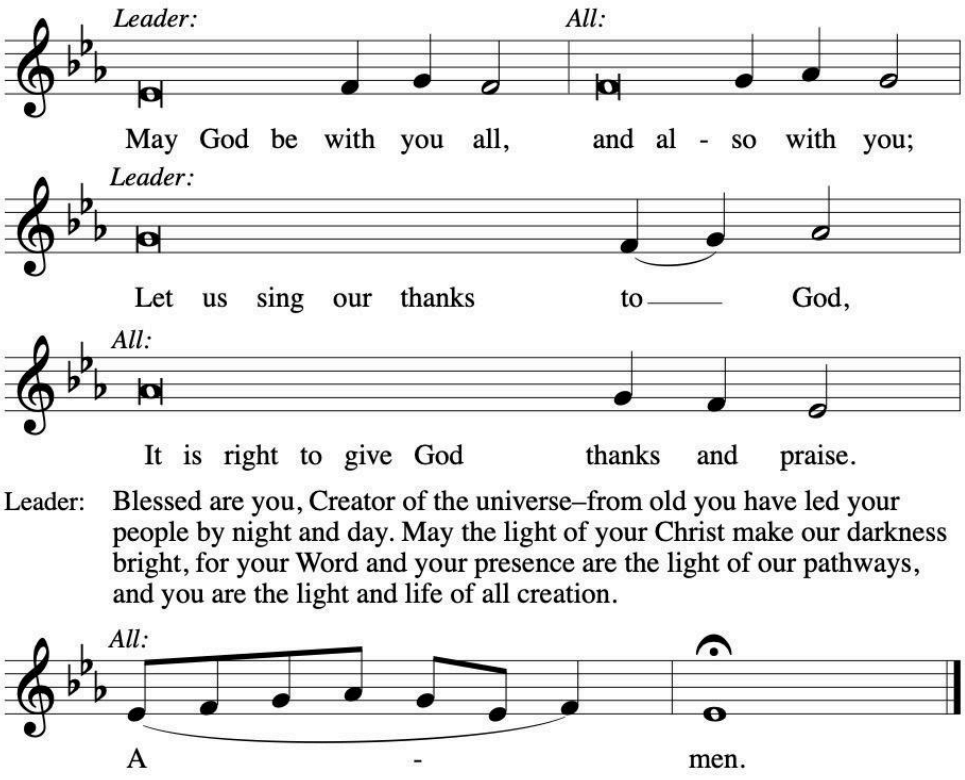


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Evening Hymn *(Standing)*



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Leader: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe–from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

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PSALMODY, READINGS AND CANTICLES

Psalm 141 *(All sit)*



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Leader May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

All **Amen.**

Psalm 25 *[Seated]* *Text and Music: Marty Haugen © 2016 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.*
Sung by the cantors.

To you, O God, I lift up my soul; my spirit seeks refuge in you.
From all sin and disgrace keep me sheltered by your grace, for I trust that your promise is true.

O set my feet on pathways of peace and teach me to walk in your ways.
Let your truth be my light, my salvation shining bright; I will service you the length of my days.

Remember, God, your mercy and love, forgive me for times when I fall;
for your mercy is great to the humble ones who wait, to the lowly who answer love's call.

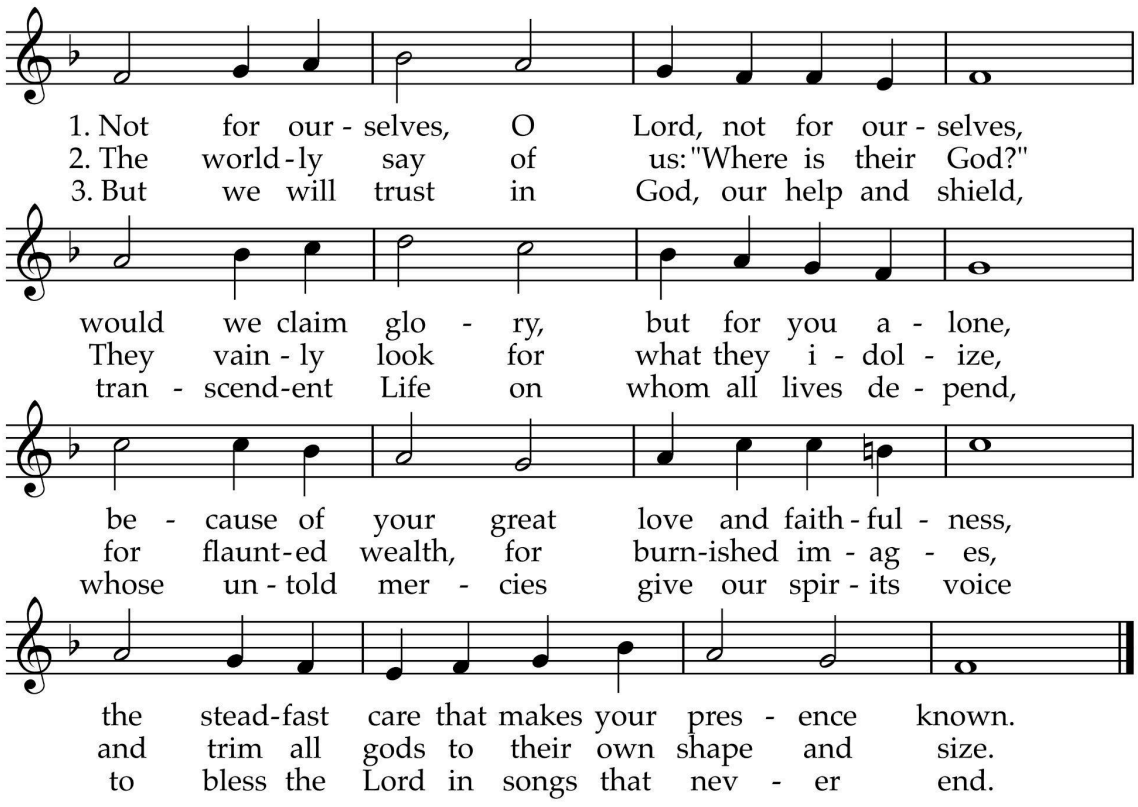
The path of God is love without end to pilgrims who walk in God's ways.
Teach our hearts, make us wise; for to you we turn our eyes. We will serve you the length of our days.

Officiant *[Spoken]* God of compassion and love, forgive our sins, relieve our misery,
satisfy our longing, and fulfil all our hopes for peace;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Redeemer. *[BAS p. 734]*

All **Amen.**

Psalm 115 *[Seated]*

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Reading Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-14

Following the reading:

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn *(Standing)* **SNC 117 Sometimes a Healing Word is Comfort [HEALING WORD]**

Reading Matthew 16: 12-20

Following the reading:

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Magnificat Antiphon *(All Stand)*

[Cantors] *An angel went from God to a town called Nazareth to a woman whose name was Mary.*
The angel said to her, "Rejoice, O highly favoured, for God is with you.
You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Jesus, the Chosen One of God Most High." And
Mary said, "I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will."

[The Magnificat follows...]

The Magnificat *(Standing)*



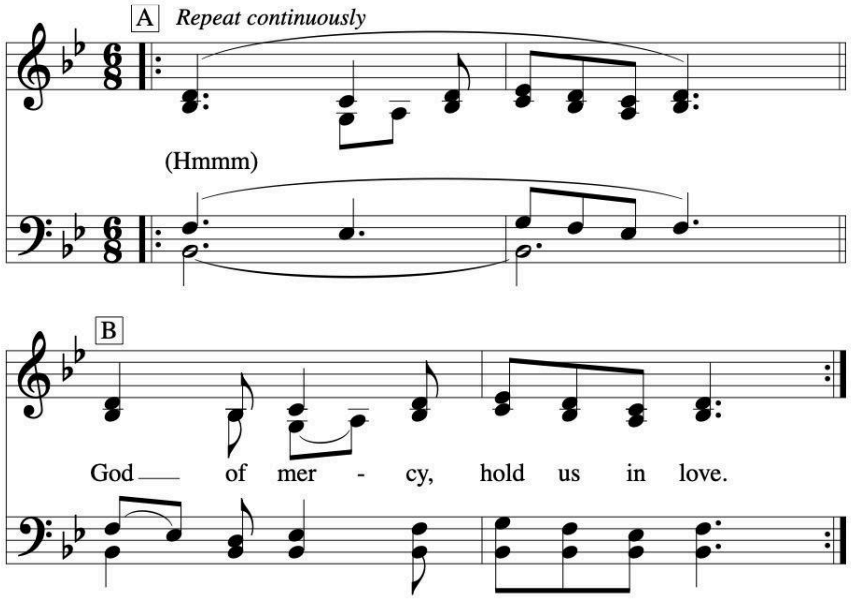
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Affirmation of Faith *(Standing)*

Officiant Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All **Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures;**
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received, and this we believe.
Amen.

LITANY AND PRAYERS



The last time, instead of "God of mercy, hold us in love," we sing: Keep us, hold us, gracious God.

Leader 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.

All **Amen.**

Leader God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

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 forever. Amen.

Hymn **SNC 78 O God of Matchless Glory** **[HASTINGS]**

Final Blessing



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Sundays@4

Sundays@4 features a different music-centered worship each Sunday at 4 p.m.
based on the service of Evening Prayer, following the Revised Common Lectionary.
Please join us in-person for Sundays@4. These services are not livestreamed.

October 25 - Broadway Vespers

November 1 - Evening Prayer with Music from the Taizé Community

November 8 - Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Choir

November 15 - Holden Evening Prayer

November 22 - Celtic Vespers

November 30 - The Advent Carol Service with the Cathedral Choirs

All of the above services are at 4pm.

Compline

The monastic service of Compline (Night Prayer) is sung weekly in the Cathedral on Sundays at 8pm.
Join us for chanted psalms, canticles, and meditative prayer in tranquil lighting, with incense.
Services run for about half an hour.

There will be no Compline on Sunday December 27, 2026 or on Sunday January 3, 2027.

Participants

Clergy	The Rev. Claude St-Denis *(Assistant Curate, The Cathedral)*
Reader	Bernard Cuffling
Music	Kip Johnson and Joanne Acasio *(Cantors)*
	Neil Cockburn *(Director of Music)*

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This worship takes place on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and Səl̓ilwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) nations, in the heart of Vancouver.

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