



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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SUNDAYS
@ 4
Evening Prayer

Broadway Vespers

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Evening Prayer [Proper 30]

Christ Church Cathedral

October 25, 4:00 PM



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Canada

Women's History Month

October is Women's History Month in Canada

Celebrate

This month is an opportunity to honour women and girls, past and present, who have built a more inclusive Canada, while also recognizing the work still needed to remove barriers so that everyone can participate fully in Canada's social, cultural, and economic life.

Inspire future generations

By showcasing role models, Women's History Month encourages girls and young women to see themselves as leaders and changemakers. Greater representation empowers individuals, fuels innovation, and drives economic growth.

Continue to make history

Women's History Month also shines a light on the inequalities women still face, such as wage gaps, underrepresentation in leadership, barriers to entering and advancing in the workforce, and the need to work together toward lasting change.

Did you know?

Women's History Month coincides with Persons Day, the commemoration of the 1929 "Persons Case," when the Famous Five fought to have women legally recognized as persons under the British North America Act, securing the right to sit in the Senate.

[Text and image from the Government of Canada web site: canada.ca]

*In the following service order, the names of women creators of music or lyrics
have been highlighted with *asterisks.**

*You are invited to join in the prayers and singing of the congregational hymns and refrains,
as we make our offering of prayer and worship.*

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

[Standing]

Gathering Song All Creation Sings God's Greatness
(Based on Psalm 66)

Words: *Jacque B. Jones (b. 1950)*
Music: Benjamin Brody (b. 1975)

*The cantors sing the verses, **all sing the refrain.***

1. *All creation sings God's greatness, praising works that God has done;
While the earth reflects God's glory, God's vast deeds touch everyone.*

Refrain

Grate-ful souls can - not be si-lent; in God's pres-ence we must sing.

To the source of all com-pas-sion songs of gra-ti - tude we bring.

2. *God who watches all the nations hears the smallest whispered prayer,
Through all trials and tribulations we trust God and don't despair.*

Refrain

3. *God stands with us in our troubles, guides us then to safer grounds,
Honing us like precious metals while our thankful song resounds.*

Refrain

4. *We bring gifts of sweetest incense, fragrance carries thankfulness
To the God whose love surrounds us, tells what words cannot express.*

Refrain

[Standing]

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.**

Officiant If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. *[John 14.23]*

Song "Beautiful Girl" Words and Music by *Sarah McLachlan (b. 1968)*
Sung by Joanne Acasio and Luke Doucet (b. 1973)

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.
[Silence is kept.]

All Most merciful God,
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.

Song "She used to be mine," from *Waitress* Words and Music: *Sara Bareilles (b. 1979)*
Sung by Ian Backstrom

Officiant May the God of love and power forgive you
and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit
and raise you to new life in Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

The Service of Light [*Standing*]

Officiant Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
People **A light no darkness can extinguish.**

Song “Light of the World,” from *Godspell* Words and Music: Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948)
Sung by the cantors.

Thanksgiving [*Standing*]

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Officiant We praise and thank you, O God,
for you are without beginning and without end.
Through Christ you are the creator and preserver of the whole world;
but, above all, you are his God and Father, the giver of the Spirit,
and the ruler of all that is, seen and unseen.
You made the day for the works of light
and the night for the refreshment of our minds and bodies.
O loving Lord and source of all that is good,
accept our evening sacrifice of praise.
As you have conducted us through the day
and brought us to night’s beginning,
keep us now in Christ; grant us a peaceful evening
and a night free from sin;
and, at the end, bring us to everlasting life.
Through Christ and in the Holy Spirit,
we offer you all glory, honour, and worship, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**
[*All sit.*]

Psalm	103	Bless the Lord, O My Soul	Irish Trad, 18th Century
	<i>Sung by the cantors.</i>	Arr. *Kiran Young Wimberly*	and The McGraths

Bless the one who crowns us with love and heals our every ill.
Who satisfies with good things as long as we shall live.

The Lord is slow to anger and quick with love and grace.
Far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sins.

Though all our days are like the grass that flourishes then fades,
God's steadfast love will last forever. O bless the Lord, my soul.

Reading	Haggai 1:1 - 2:9
	<i>Following the reading:</i>
<i>Reader</i>	Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.
All	Thanks be to God.

Song	"Let it Sing," from <i>Violet</i>	Music by *Jeanine Tesori (b. 1961)*
	<i>Sung by Ian Backstrom</i>	words by Brian Crawley (b. 1962)

Reading	Matthew 18: 15-20
	<i>Following the reading:</i>
<i>Reader</i>	Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.
All	Thanks be to God.

[Standing]

Canticle

All Creation Sings 907 Filled with Hope and Gratitude

Text: Paul Damico-Carper (b. 1981), based on Luke 1: 46-55, *Magnificat*

Music: Paul Damico-Carper. Text and music © 2013 Augsburg Fortress.

1 Filled with hope and grat - i - tude and filled with ver - y
2 God's e - ter - nal mer - cy, meant for all of hu - man -
3 Hun - gry peo - ple eat good things and find an hon - ored
4 Filled with hope and grat - i - tude and filled with ver - y

God, I sing with soul and spir - it ex - ul - ta - tion,
kind, is giv - en as de - liv - 'rance from op - pres - sion.
place; the rich are sent a - way though they are hun - gry.
God, I sing with soul and spir - it ex - ul - ta - tion,

for God has smiled up - on the hum-ble ser-vant who will
The pow - er - ful and haugh-ty find that they are now cast
The prom-ise to our fore-bears God re - news for us to -
for God has smiled up - on the hum-ble ser-vant who will

give her own sweet milk to Christ, the world's sal - va - tion.
down, the low - ly raised be - yond this world's de - ri - sion.
day: the world is filled with god's a - bun - dant mer - cy.
give her own sweet milk to Christ, the world's sal - va - tion.

[All Sit]

Song: Christmas Lullaby, from *Songs for a New World*
Sung by Joanne Acasio Music and Lyrics: Jason Robert Brown (b. 1970)

Affirmation of Faith [Standing]

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength.
This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.

[All sit.]

Intercessions

Officiant In peace, let us pray to you, Lord God. [*BAS, p. 126*]
[*A period of silent contemplation is kept*]

All For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

Officiant For this community, our country, and the world;
All **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Officiant For the just and proper use of your creation;
All **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Officiant For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
All **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Officiant For peace and unity of the Church of God
All **For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

Officiant For our own needs and those of others.
[*Silence is kept*]

All Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

Officiant Lord God our redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

[Standing]

Officiant

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us:

The Lord's Prayer - musical setting by Mark A. Miller (b. 1958).

Text adaptation by Mark A. Miller and *Laurie Zelman.*

Our God in heav-en, ho - ly is your name, your
reign come, your will done, on earth as in heav-en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread, and
help us for - give, as we have been for - giv - en.
In the time of tri - al, lead us in - to light, for yours is the
king-dom, and the pow-er, and the glo-ry, for ev - er.
Our God in heav - en,
ho - ly is your name, ho - ly is your name.

Dismissal *[Standing]*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

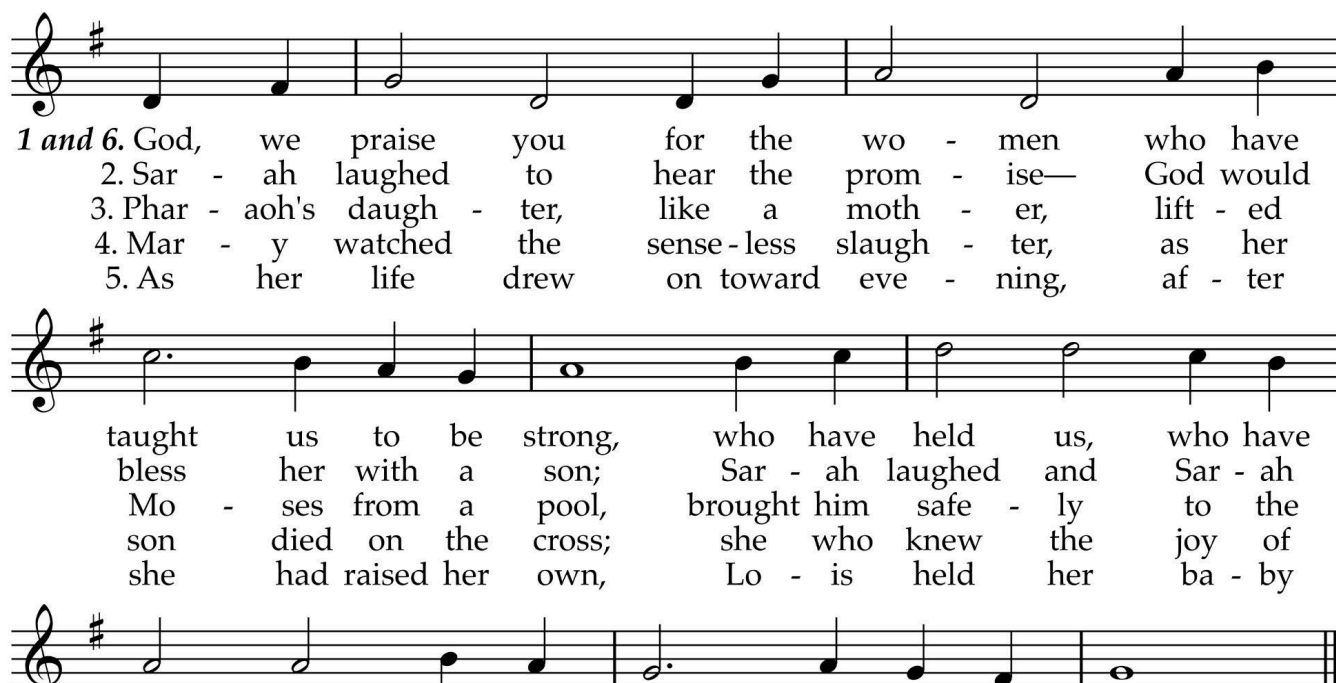
All **Amen.**

Hymn *[Standing]* God, We Praise You For the Women

[DORNAN]

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1 and 6. God, we praise you for the wo - men who have
2. Sar - ah laughed to hear the prom - ise— God would
3. Phar - aoh's daugh - ter, like a moth - er, lift - ed
4. Mar - y watched the sense - less slaugh - ter, as her
5. As her life drew on toward eve - ning, af - ter

taught us to be strong, who have held us, who have
bless her with a son; Sar - ah laughed and Sar - ah
Mo - ses from a pool, brought him safe - ly to the
son died on the cross; she who knew the joy of
she had raised her own, Lo - is held her ba - by

raised us with a prayer and with a song.
doubt - ed till she saw what God had done.
pal - ace where a slave would go to school.
child - birth, now was torn by bit - ter loss.
grand - son, told him of God's love made known.

Repeat verse 1 after verse 5.

Participants

<i>Clergy</i>	The Rev. Shawn Bullock (<i>St. John's Anglican Church, North Vancouver</i>)
<i>Reader</i>	Bernard Cuffling
<i>Music</i>	Dr. Neil Cockburn (<i>Organist & Director of Music</i>) Joanne Acasio, Ian Backstrom, (<i>Vocals</i>)

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