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Choral Evensong

All Souls' Evensong

Christ Church Cathedral, Sundays@4

November 8, 2026

4:00 PM

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

Introit For the fallen — Alex Patterson (b. 1988)

Hymn **CP 282 Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing** **[DUNDEE]**

Minister 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.**

Minister I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. *[John 11.25, 26]*

The Confession

Minister Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All **We confess to God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, through our own grievous fault. Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us all our sins and deliver us from all evil, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Minister May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Preces and Responses Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)

Minister/Choir *O Lord, open thou our lips.*
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
O God make speed to save us
O Lord make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's Name be praised!

Psalm 34 ***Benedicam Domino*** *(Sung by the choir)* Chants: Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)
John Stainer (1840-1901)

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt the name of God together.
4 I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.
5 Look upon God and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear God and will deliver them.
8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in God!
9 Fear the Lord, you holy ones of God, for those who fear God lack nothing.
10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
11 Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
12 Who among you loves life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking and your lips from lying words.
14 Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and the ears of God are open to their cry.
16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
17 The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them and delivers them from all their troubles.
18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the Lord will deliver them out of them all.
20 The Lord will keep safe all their bones; not one of them shall be broken.
21 Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
22 O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and none will be punished who trust in you.
Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson Ezra 10: 1-17

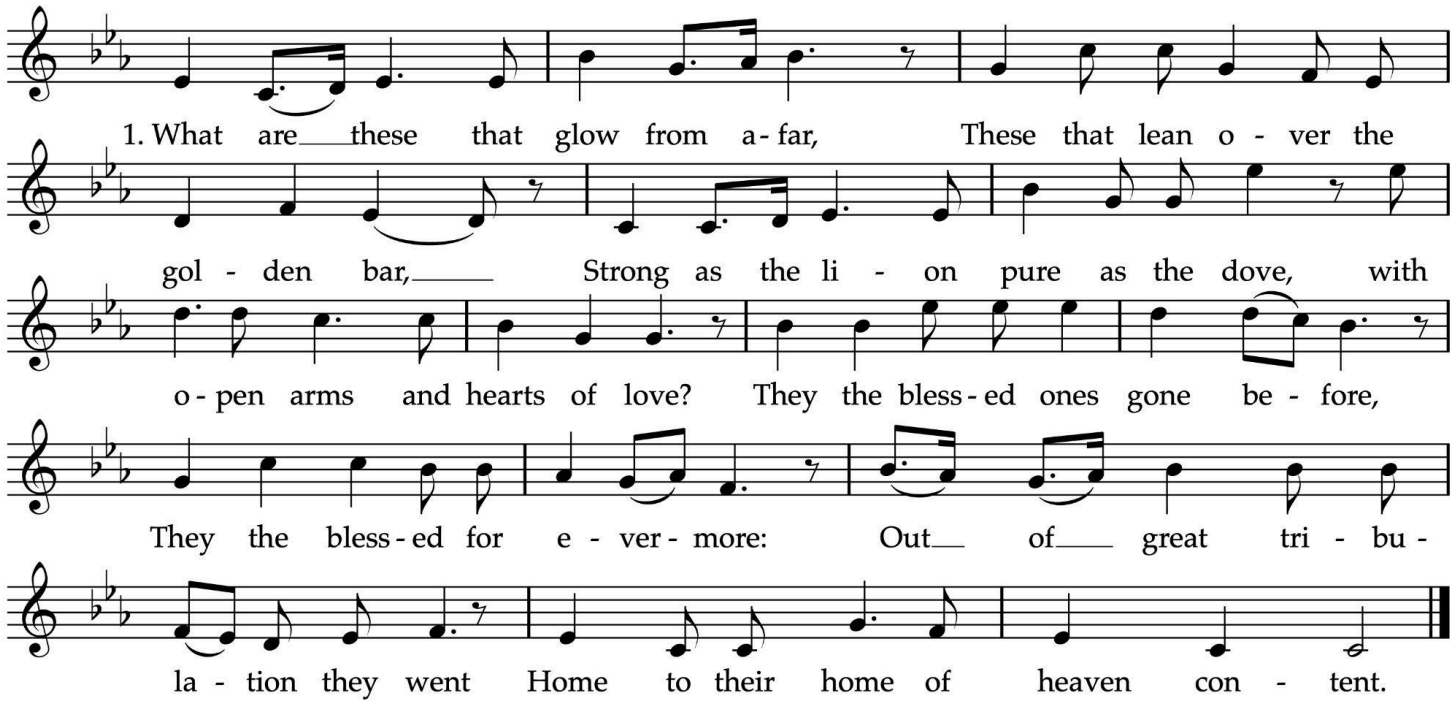
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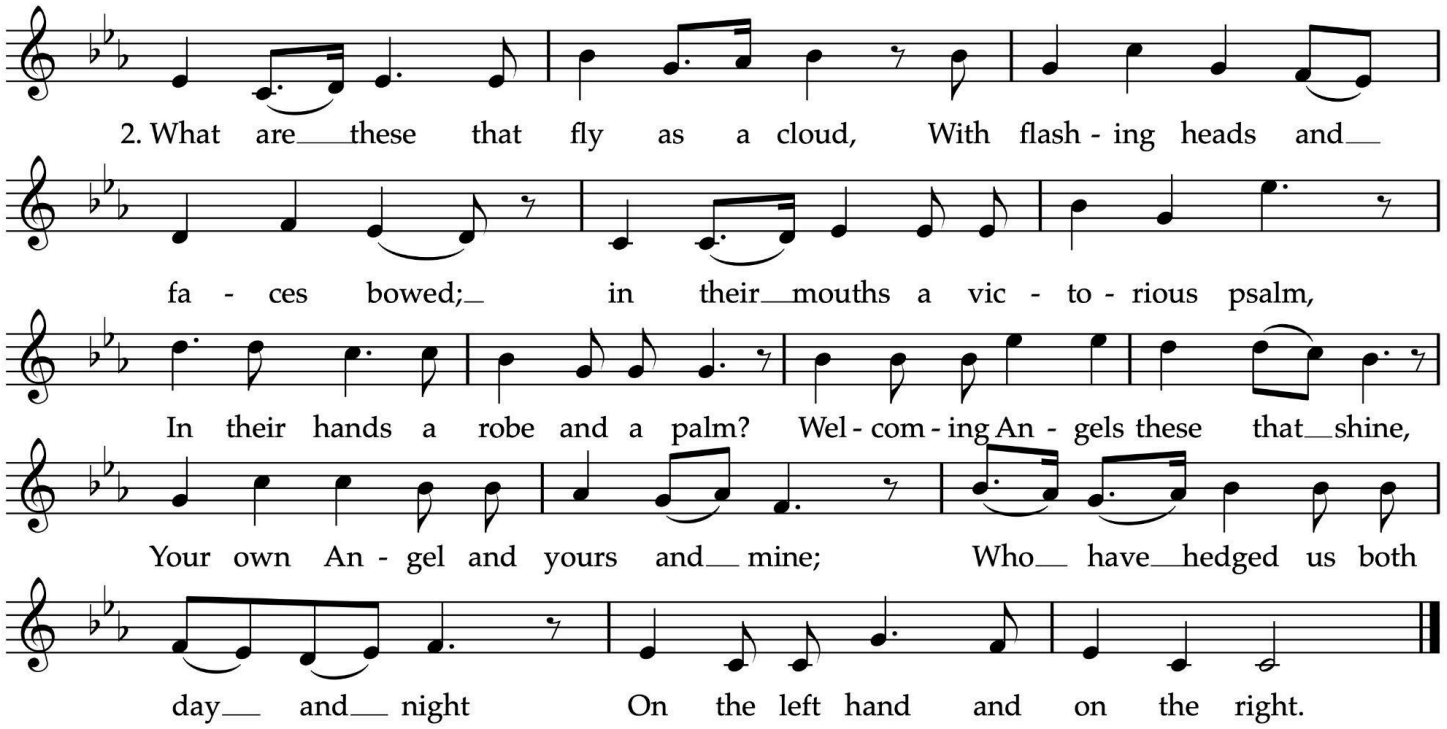
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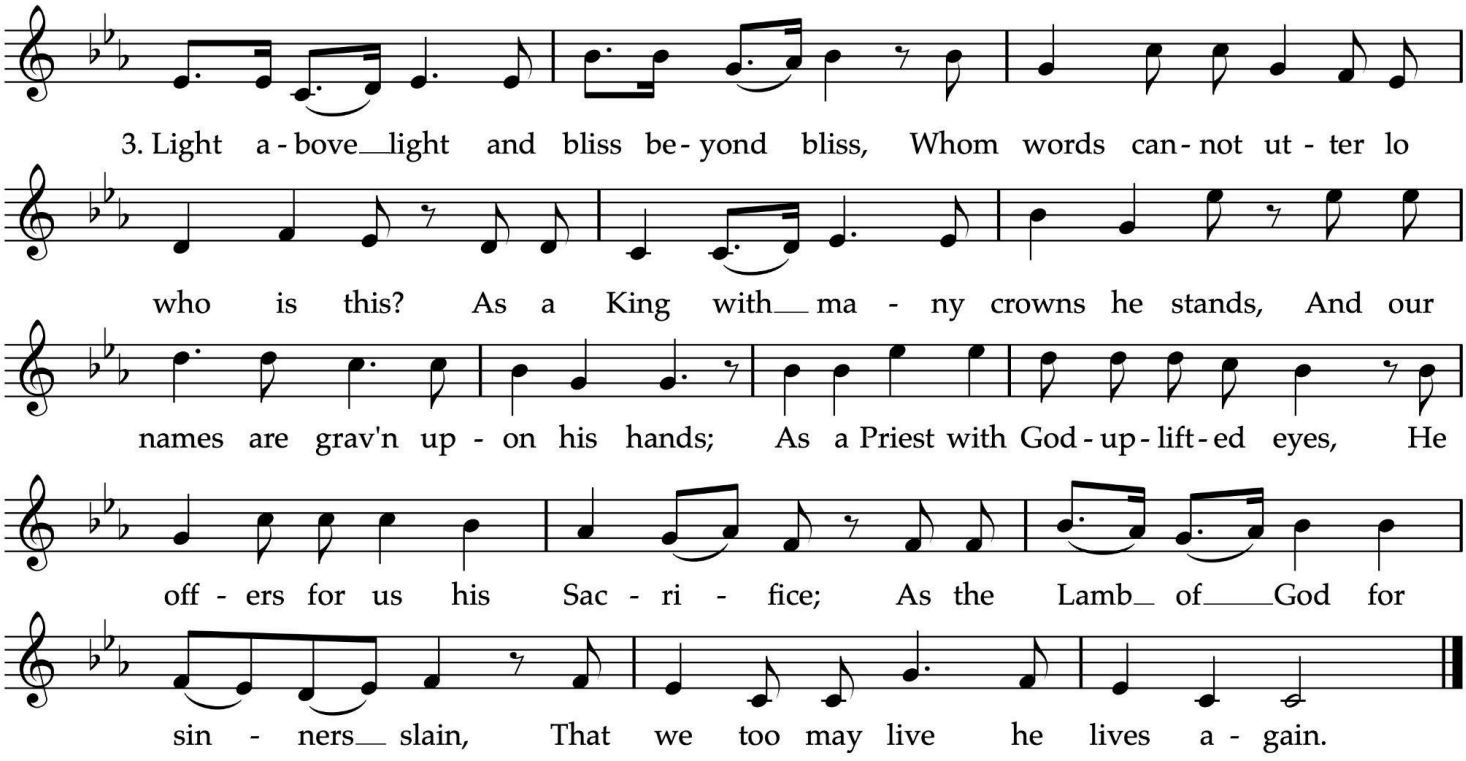
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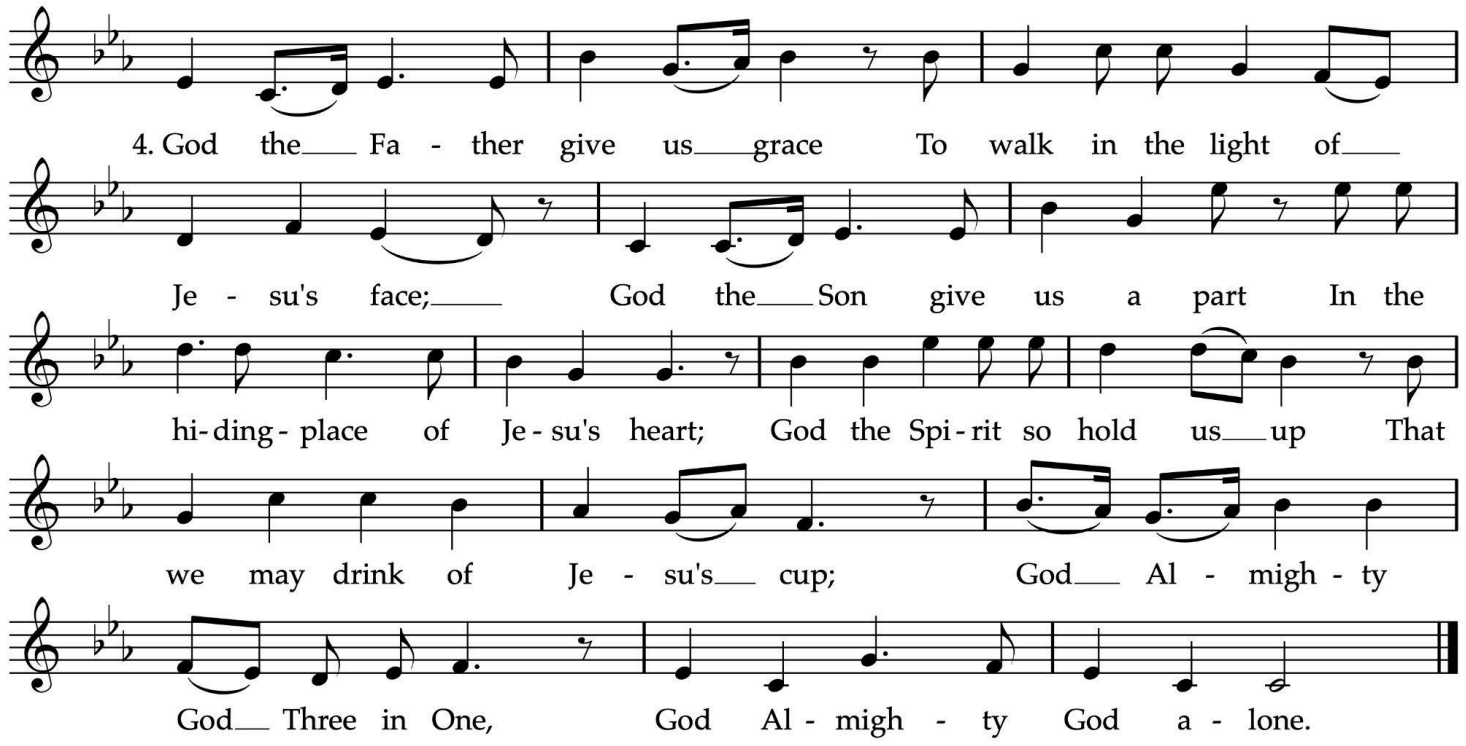
Office Hymn **What are these that glow from afar** Christina G. Rossetti (1830-94)

Tune: YMDAITH MWNGC, Welsh Traditional






3. Light a - bove light and bliss be - yond bliss, Whom words can - not ut - ter lo
who is this? As a King with ma - ny crowns he stands, And our
names are grav'n up - on his hands; As a Priest with God - up - lift - ed eyes, He
off - ers for us his Sac - ri - fice; As the Lamb of God for
sin - ners slain, That we too may live he lives a - gain.


4. God the Fa - ther give us grace To walk in the light of
Je - su's face; God the Son give us a part In the
hi - ding - place of Je - su's heart; God the Spi - rit so hold us up That
we may drink of Je - su's cup; God Al - migh - ty
God Three in One, God Al - migh - ty God a - lone.

Canticle Magnificat *Collegium Regale* Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

The congregation may stand for the Magnificat.

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever. *Gloria Patri.*

The Second Lesson Matthew 20: 1-16

Following the reading:

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle Nunc Dimittis *Collegium Regale* Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

The congregation may stand for the Nunc Dimittis.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. *Gloria Patri.*

The Apostles' Creed

Minister I believe in God,

All **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy Catholic Church;
the Communion of Saints;
the Forgiveness of sins;
the Resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated or kneel.

Responses *[Minister/Choir]* Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)

The Lord be with you And with thy spirit

Let us pray Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Minister Our Father,

All **which art in heav'n,**
hallow'd be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heav'n.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
and lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Choir

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the King;
and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
and make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people;
and bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord;
because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
O God, make clean our hearts within us;
and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the Day

Father of all, we pray thee for those whom we love, but see no longer.
Grant them thy peace,
let light perpetual shine upon them,
and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power,
work in them the good purpose of thy perfect will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Ghost,
one God, now and for ever. *[CHOIR: Amen]*

A Collect For Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed;
give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give;
that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,
and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies,
may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *[CHOIR: Amen]*

A Collect For Aid Against Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *[CHOIR: Amen]*

Anthem Greater Love Hath No Man John Ireland (1879-1962)

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.
Love is strong as death.
Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who his own self bare our sins in his own Body on the tree,
that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified,
ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.
Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness
into his marvellous light.

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice,
holy, acceptable unto God,
which is your reasonable service.

[Song of Solomon 8:7, St John 15, I Peter 2, I Corinthians 6; Romans 12]

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Minister You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power.

All **For you have created all things, and by your will they have their being.**

Minister You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and nation.

All **You have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign with you on earth.**

[The names of those to be remembered are read aloud. As the names are read, you are invited to come forward to light a candle in memory of a loved one. Silence is kept after all the names have been read.]

Psalm 23 *Sung by the Choir* Chant: C. Hylton Stewart (1884-1932)

Minister This is the will of him that sent me,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me,

All **and I will raise them up at the last day.**

Minister Lord God, creator of all, you have made us creatures of this earth,
but have also promised us a share in life eternal.
According to your promises, may all who have died in the peace
of Christ come with your saints to the joys of your kingdom,
where there will be neither sorrow nor pain, but life everlasting.

All **Alleluia. Amen.**

Minister Grant to us, Lord God, to trust you not for ourselves alone,
but for those also whom we love and who are hidden from us by the shadow of death;
that, as we believe your power to have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead,
so may we trust your love to give eternal life to all who believe in him;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Minister *The Prayer of St. Chrysostom:*
God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

All **Amen.**

Hymn **CP 505 Be Thou My Vision**

Minister The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Postlude Solemn Melody Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

2026 Cathedral Scroll of Remembrance

November 1, 2025 to November 1, 2026

**Those who served in the Canadian Armed Forces*

*Peggy MacLean
*Private Aidan Goulding
*Private Hayden Lykkemark
*Private Shaun Farrell
*Sergeant Morgan Wong
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Agatha Therrien
Alan Peterson
Alice Therrien
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Susan Wagner
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Wayne Chose

Participants

Clergy	The Rev. Clare Morgan *(Christ Church Cathedral, and Holy Cross Anglican Church)*
Reader	Sundays@4 readers include:
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Music	Christ Church Cathedral Choir
	Dr. Neil Cockburn *(Director of Music)*

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