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Proper 33

Sunday, November 15, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream

The Rev. Claude St-Denis, *Presider*
The Rev. Areeta Bridgemohan, *Preacher*
The Rev. Juanita Clark, *Deacon*
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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

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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!

Prelude ***Trio No. 7, Op. 189, No. 10*** Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

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

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn ***God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*** **(CP 601)**

Text: Robert L. Edwards (1915-2006).
Music: BLAENWERN, William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937).

1 God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store—
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door—
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious Donor of our days.

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labour,
lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through powers your grace conferred,
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

Presider In this time and place, we gather on the traditional ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (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 ***Glory to God*** **(CP 686)**

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

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world.

All **Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us,
and bring us to eternal light and joy;
through the power of him
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

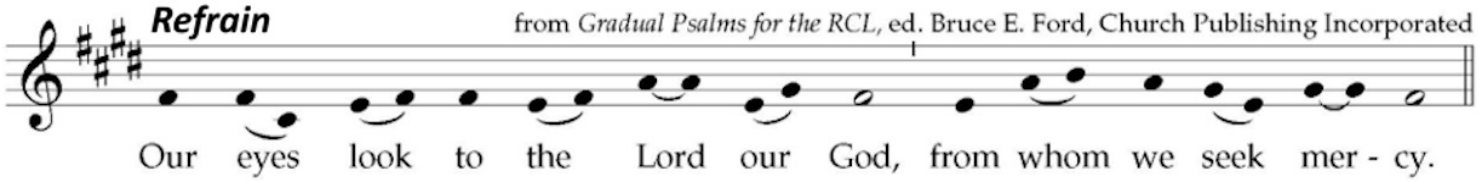
The First Reading — Judges 4:1-7

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 123



1 To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens. ***Refrain***

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he show us his mercy. ***Refrain***

4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud. ***Refrain***

The Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

At the conclusion of the epistle:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn — *You Servants of the Lord* — (CP 93)

Text: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt.
Music: NARENZA, melody *Hymnologium*, 1584; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870).

1 You servants of the Lord,
each in your calling wait,
observant of his heavenly Word,
and watchful at his gate.

2 Let all your lamps be bright,
and trim the golden flame;
attentive stand, as in his sight,
for awesome is his name.

3 Watch: 'tis your Lord's command,
and while we speak, he's near;
mark the first signal of his hand,
and ready all appear.

4 How happy shall we be
if in his service found!
We shall our Lord with rapture see
and be with honour crowned!

5 Christ shall the banquet spread
with his own royal hand,
and raise each faithful servant's head
amid the angelic band.

The Holy Gospel — Matthew 25:14-30

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All **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:

The Gospel of Christ.

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

The Sermon — The Rev. Areeta Bridgemohan

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

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
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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 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

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.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **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 *To God Be the Glory* (CP 371)

Text: Fanny Crosby (1820-1915), alt.; rev. *The Book of Praise*, 1997.
Music: TO GOD BE THE GLORY, William Howard Doane (1832-1915).

1 To God be the glory, who great things has done!
God so loved the world, freely sending the Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear God's voice.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give God the glory, who great things has done.

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God:
that when the offender, repenting, believes,
through Jesus' atonement, God's pardon receives. *Refrain*

3 Great things God has taught us, great things God has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our gladness when Jesus we see! *Refrain*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant.

All **Help us, through our offering this day,**
to renounce all things that draw us from your love.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.

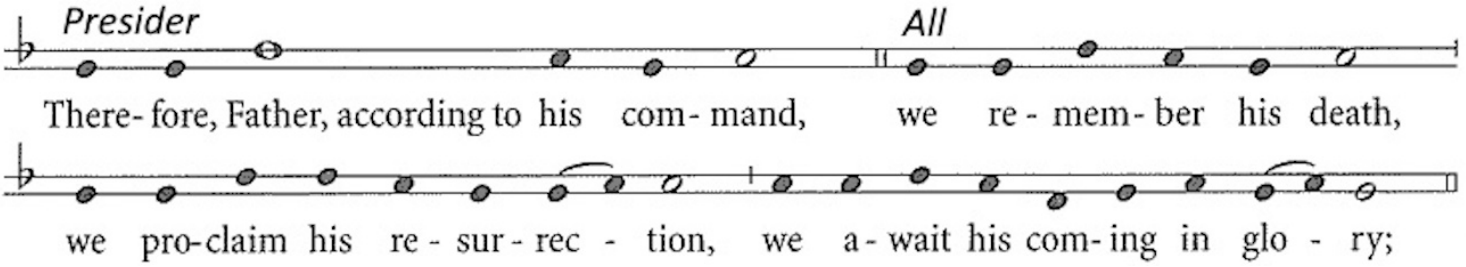
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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 *Missa Brevis* G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love [...]
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

(CP 739)
Music: *Plainsong*



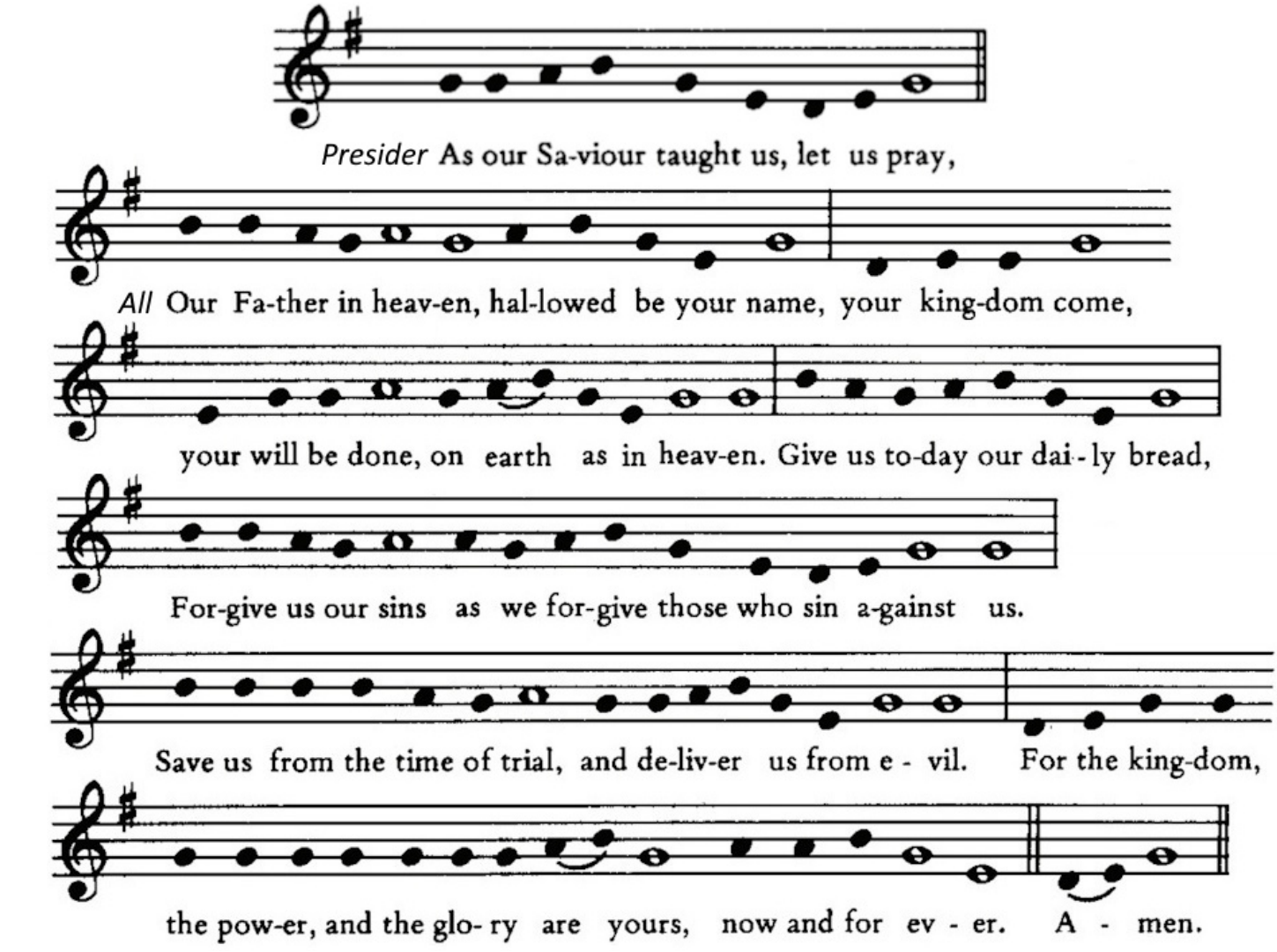
Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all [...]
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Ringing of the bell. (x3)

The Lord's Prayer

Setting: McNeil Robinson (1943-2015)



Fraction Sentence

Presider Behold the mystery of your salvation laid out before you.
Behold what you are; become what you receive.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Fraction Anthem ***Agnus Dei* (from *Missa Brevis*)** G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

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 William Byrd (1540-1623)

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:
you who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood:
be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.
O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary.
Have mercy on me. Amen.

I Come with Joy **(CP 60)**

Text: Brian Wren (1936-).
Music: LAND OF REST, melody American trad.; coll. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983); harm. Charles H. Webb (1933-2026).

1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

4 The spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
Gracious God,
in this sacrament
we have shared the body and blood of Christ.

All **May we who have been nourished by holy things**
bear witness to his light,
and share in his eternal priesthood;
for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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:

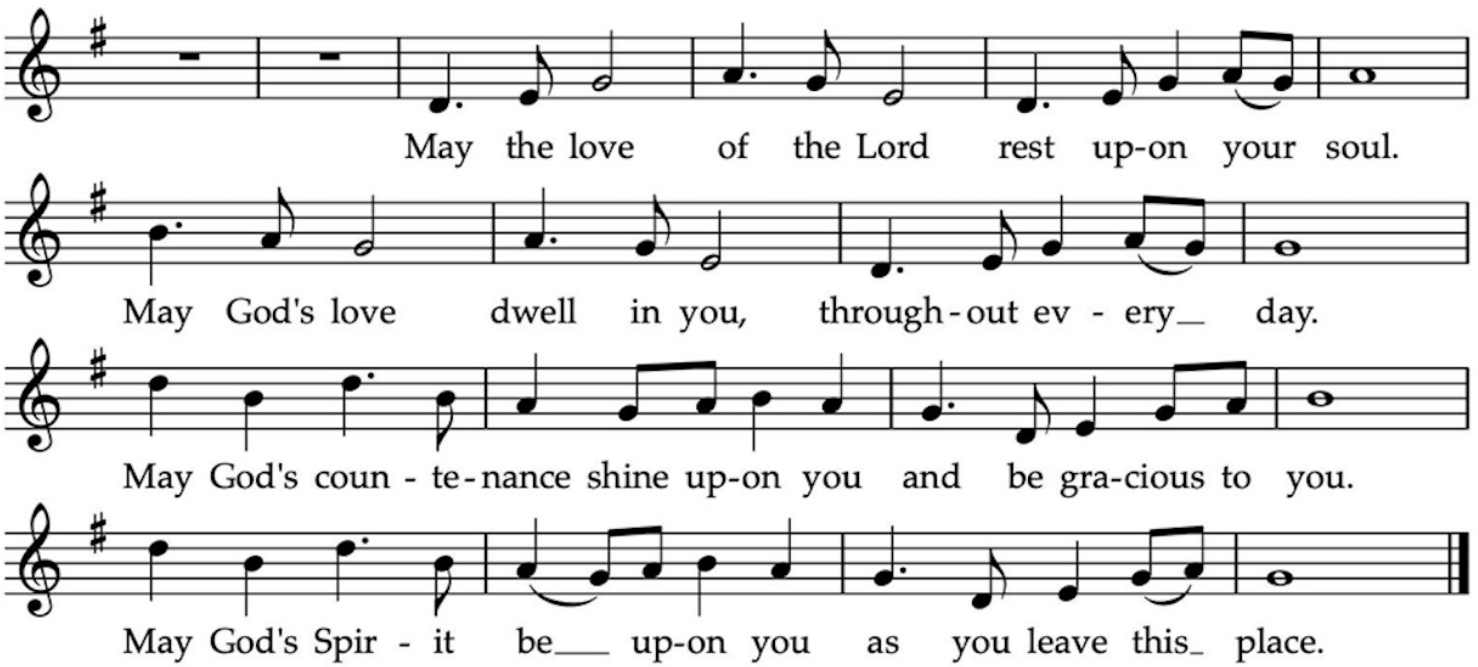
Presider In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing Holy gifts,
that those to whom you go may share with us in the body and blood of Christ.

All **We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup.]**

Blessing of Birthdays

May the Love of the Lord **(SNC 172)**

Text: Maria Ling, 1990.
Music: Lim Swee Hong, 1990.



The Blessing

Presider May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Closing Hymn *The Church of Christ in Every Age* **(CP 584)**

Text: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000).
Music: HERONGATE, melody Essex trad.; adapt. and arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

1 The church of Christ in every age,
beset by change but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead.

2 Across the world, across the street,
the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat,
and never live until they die.

3 Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

4 For he alone, whose blood was shed,
can cure the fever in our blood,
and teach us how to share our bread
and feed the starving multitude.

5 We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord:
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread his liberating word.

The Dismissal

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Grand Chœur* Théodore Salomé (1834-1896)

The Chronicle Newsletter

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The Prayers of the People

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The Ministers of the Liturgy

Presider	The Rev. Claude St-Denis	***Regimental Alcove***	Harry Kim
Preacher	The Rev. Areeta Bridgemohan	***ASL Interpreter***	Lisz Keallen
Deacon	The Rev. Juanita Clark	***Music***	The Cathedral Choir
Subdeacon	Dana Osborne		Sharon Chu
MC	Andrea Gailus		(Assistant Director of Music)
Servers	Emi van Deursen, Melina Blaire Lewis		Neil Robertson
Readers	Holly & David McMillan		(Associate Organist)
Intercessor	Michael Harding	***Sound/Livestream***	Cathedral Staff
Breadmaker	Lorna Orr	***Duty Trustee***	Shehnaz Hozaima Cavey
Gospel Station	The Rev. Matthew Senf	***Welcoming Team***	Bill Orr, Lorna Grant,
Gospel Station	Vicki van Deursen		Nura Mohammed, Dot Roulson,
Preacher Station	David McMillan		Marilyn Campbell & Miles Lubinich
Presider Station	Holly McMillan	***Altar Guild***	Peter Roulston, Nafiseh Pirasteh
Regimental Alcove	The Rev. Stuart Mennigke	***Healing Prayer Team***	Kate Walker, Michael Harding

Today

40 min Forum: Digital Security | *November 15* | **9:15 a.m.**
Godly Play| *November 15* | **10:30 a.m.**
Young-ish adult gathering | *November 15* | **12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.**
Sundays @ 4 | *November 15* | **4:00 p.m.**
French Eucharist | *November 15*| **5:30 p.m.**
Compline | *November 15* | **8:00 p.m.**

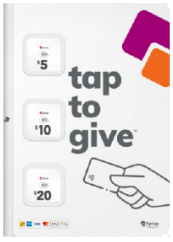
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