All Saints' Cathedral
Choral Eucharist



Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
8 November 2026 at 10:30am

Welcome to All Saints' Cathedral as we journey together through the season of Pentecost.

We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional gathering place of the Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Blackfoot, Dene, Sarcee, Saulteaux, Mohawk and Métis Nations. We commit both in prayer and action to be faithful Treaty 6 partners.

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Praise 5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

The Greeting and Collect for Purity

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis Common Praise 679 John Merbecke

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, We give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect for the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,

All you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. 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 First Reading: Judges 4:1-7

Read by Blessing O.

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Haroshethhagoiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Psalm 123



To you I lift up mine eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
And the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy. **Antiphon**

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
For we have had more than enough of contempt,
Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy,
And of the derision of the proud. **Antiphon**

The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Read by Obinna A.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

The Holy Gospel

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25:14-30).
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a

hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Alleluia Jeremy Spurgeon



The Homily The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek

The Nicene Creed Common Praise 681 John Merbecke

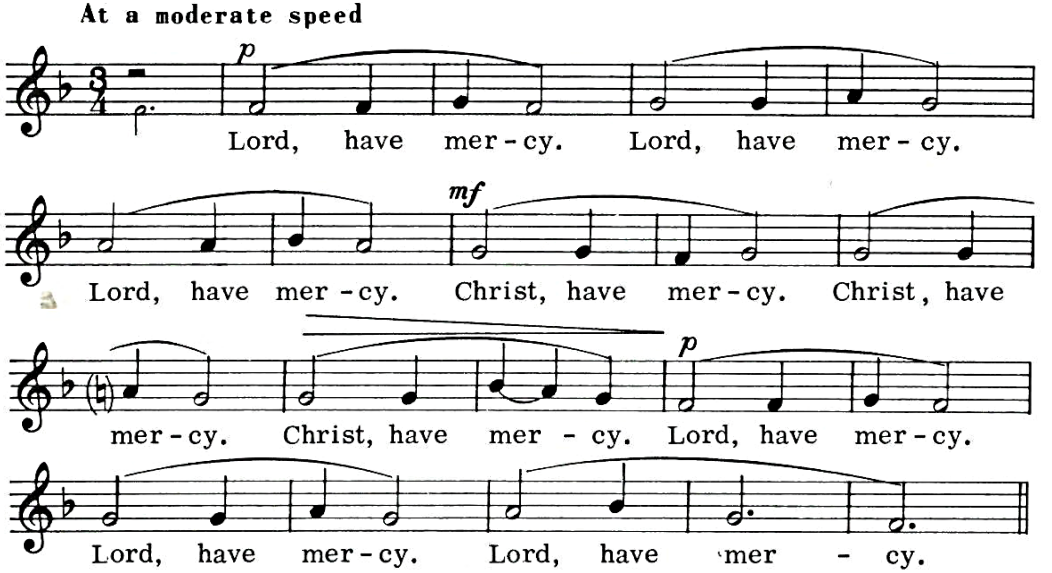
All I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God; Light, of Light, very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I

acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison — Richard Shephard



Prayers of the People

If you would like a name (you or someone else) added to the parish prayer list, please contact the office. If a name should be removed, please let us know.

Intercessor Lord, you give us the gift of life and call us to use this gift for the betterment of the world and the glory of your name. Grant us courage to use your gift fearlessly and hear us as we say: Lord, in your mercy, "hear our prayer."

Intercessor We lift up all of those for whom prayer has been requested: Those affected by the fires in Wainwright, Grace, Susie, Joanna, Blessing, Elizabeth, Chinenye, Edah, Dottie, Meredith, Joanne, Mathew, Natalka, Addison, Brian, Leah, Mavis, Vivian, John, James, Shelly, Shawne, Jayson, Tyler, Chris, Diane, Lynn, Linda,

Benjamin, Seth and Lucy, Pio, Bonnie, Mel, Janet, Mary, June, JC, Mark, Paul, Laura, Selina, Kenneth, and those known only unto you, Lord. We give thanks for the life of Johanna. Eternal rest grant unto Johanna, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For the Church of the living God throughout the world, we pray for Primate Shane Parker and National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper of the *Anglican Church of Canada*. We also pray for the Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island and Bishop Sandra Fyfe.
We pray for our own *Diocese of Edmonton* and Stephen, our Bishop. We pray for Diocesan Social Support Ministries including Sanctuary of Peace and Pastor Quinn Strikwerda and Canterbury Foundation and Chaplain Colleen Sanderson.
In our partner *Diocese of Buyé*, we pray for the Kigufi Parish and Ezechiel Hatungimana, Rector.
In the *Indigenous Community*, we lift up the Alexander First Nation. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Gracious God, we pray for peace. We pray for an end to the war and conflict that affects so many peoples and lands across our world. We pray for those who live in the midst of violence and for your creation and their homes that are devastated by acts of war. Bring peace to our world and make us people who act for justice and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the church to be in deeper relationship with the community and for the wisdom to reach those who hunger for you. We pray that you bring all of us into the work of loving and serving the world in your name. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for this nation and all nations. We pray for the life and needs of all people and an end to policies of oppression. We pray for those who govern, that they might have hearts for their people and priorities for those most in need. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for our local community and this congregation, that we might cling to hope and labour ceaselessly to build the kingdom in our midst. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the health of the world and for sustainable policies that ensure the abundance of creation and the thriving of people and all your creatures. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for an end to illness and suffering. We pray for those who work to bring hope, healing, and assistance to those who are lost, marginalized, imprisoned, ill, suffering, persecuted, or broken. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the promise of new life and for all those who leave this life with the hope of being in your presence. May we, and all those who came before, and who will come after us, enter you're your kingdom to hear your praise: "Well done, good and faithful servant." Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Lord, hear these prayers and answer them to the glory of your name.

All **Amen.**

The Fragrance of Christ

David Haas

Choir I will thank you, Lord, with all of my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple.

All



Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting us to God's table. Therefore, let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All **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.**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Offertory

You may place your offering in the plate as the sidespeople make their way down the centre aisle. Offering may also be placed in the offering box set in the middle aisle of the cathedral. To donate to the work of the Cathedral online, please go to our website.

The Offertory Hymn 601 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Holy God,
All **in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. 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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus and Benedictus R. R. Terry

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. 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.



Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his

disciples, and said, "Take, 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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death,**
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

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.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer Common Praise 684 John Merbecke

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
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.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

Celebrant These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
All Thanks be to God.

Please come forward to receive communion. You may receive both the bread and the wine, or if you prefer, you may receive in one kind only, the bread. Intinction (dipping the bread) is not permitted. The communion bread is gluten, dairy, egg, and yeast free. To receive a blessing in place of communion, please cross your hands over your chest.

Music During Communion

Agnus Dei Gabriel Fauré

Agnus Dei
qui tollis peccata mundi:
Miserere nobis
Dona nobis pacem

Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world.
Have mercy on us.
Grant us peace.

Ave Verum Corpus — Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, which truly suffered,
And was sacrificed on the Cross for us,
Whose pierced side poured out water and blood:
Be unto us a source of consolation at our last hour.

Communion Hymn 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Gracious God,
All in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. 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

Celebrant 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.

The Blessing

The Benedictory Hymn 467 Sing Praises Old and New

Dismissal

Leader Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!
People Thanks be to God!

Organ

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her BWV 638 — Johann Sebastian Bach
Salvation has come to us

Announcements

Accepting Shortbread Donations – Following the Lessons and Carols service on December 6, we will have a reception with shortbread. If you are able to provide any of the shortbread, please let Dean Alex know.

Cathedral Conversations: *He-Man and the Gospel* on November 18 – On November 18 at 7:00pm, we will have a guest speaker present about He-Man and the Gospel followed by conversation.

Altar Guild Calling – We invite the men and women of our All Saints' community to consider joining Altar Guild. Please talk to Julia Nelson at church or tell the office or the Dean you are interested.

Lectionary Study – The weekly Lectionary Bible Study happens weekly on Monday at 1:00pm.

New Sunday Morning Parking Permits – Annual Sunday morning parking permits for the Impark lot South of the Cathedral are available for purchase. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the Office for details.

Corporation/Lock Up This Week: Thomas

Readings for Next Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-16; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

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Deacon, The Reverend John Gee
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