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The Reign of Christ

Sunday, November 22, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream

The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas, *Presider*
The Rev. Claude St-Denis, *Preacher*
The Rev. Kevin de la Mare, *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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We invite you to tell us more about yourself by completing our short connection form.
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or by scanning the QR code on the left.

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!

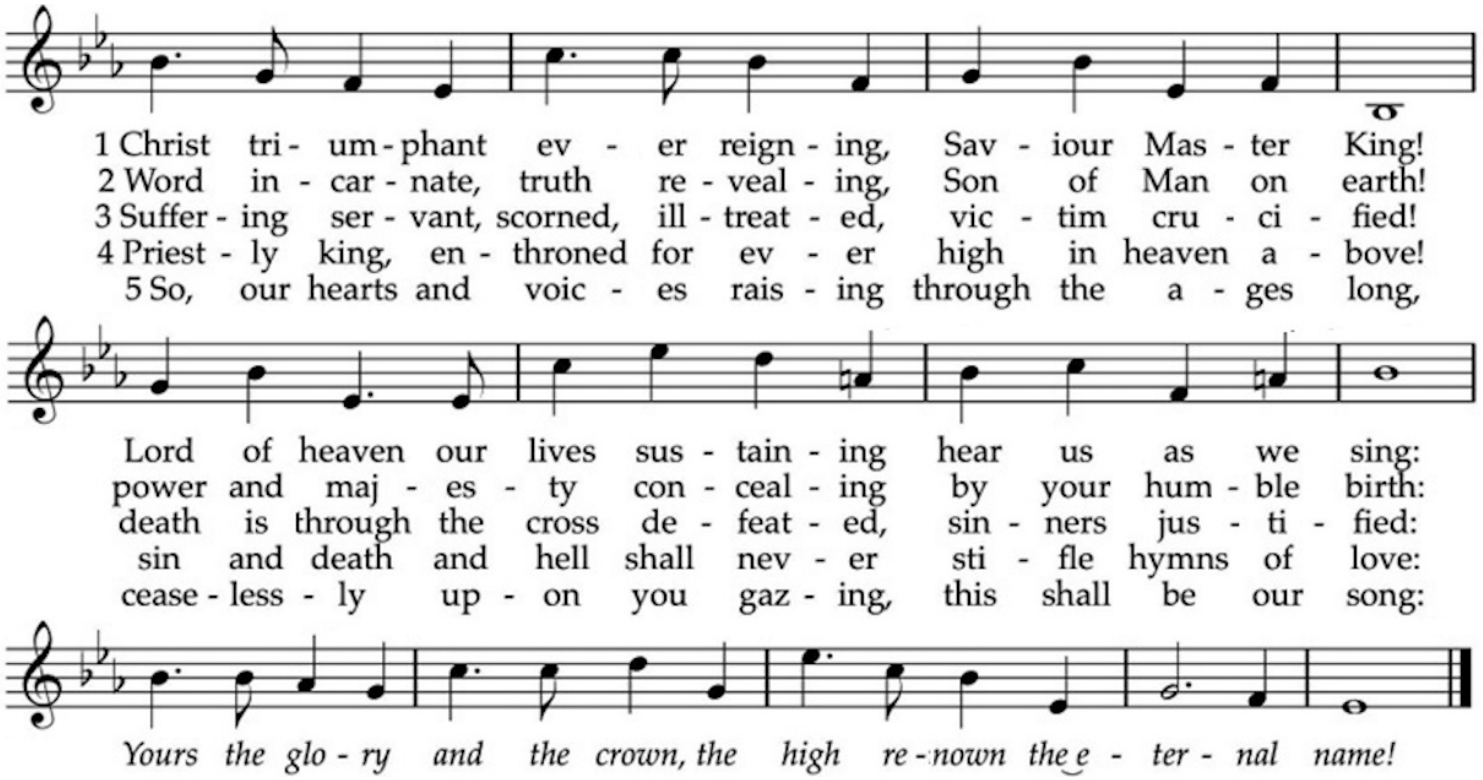
Prelude ***17 Voluntaries for Organ, Book 10 - II. Largo*** Caleb Simper (1856-1942)

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

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn *Christ Triumphant Ever Reigning*

Text: Michael Saward (1932-2015).
Music: GUITING POWER, John Barnard (1948-).



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

All **And also with you.**

Presider There is one body and one Spirit,

All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All **One God and Father of all.**

Gloria ***Festal Communion Service in B-flat, Op. 128*** Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty and everlasting God,
whose will it is to restore all things
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,

All **grant that the peoples of the earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading — Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100 — *Jubilate Deo* (from *Service in B flat, op. 10)* — Charles Villiers Stanford

The Second Reading — Ephesians 1:15-23

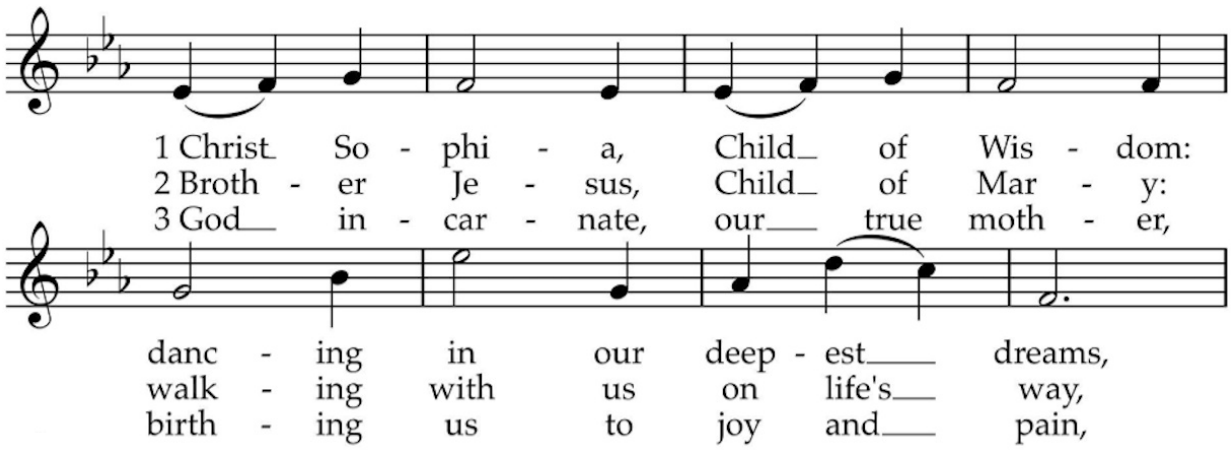
At the conclusion of the epistle:

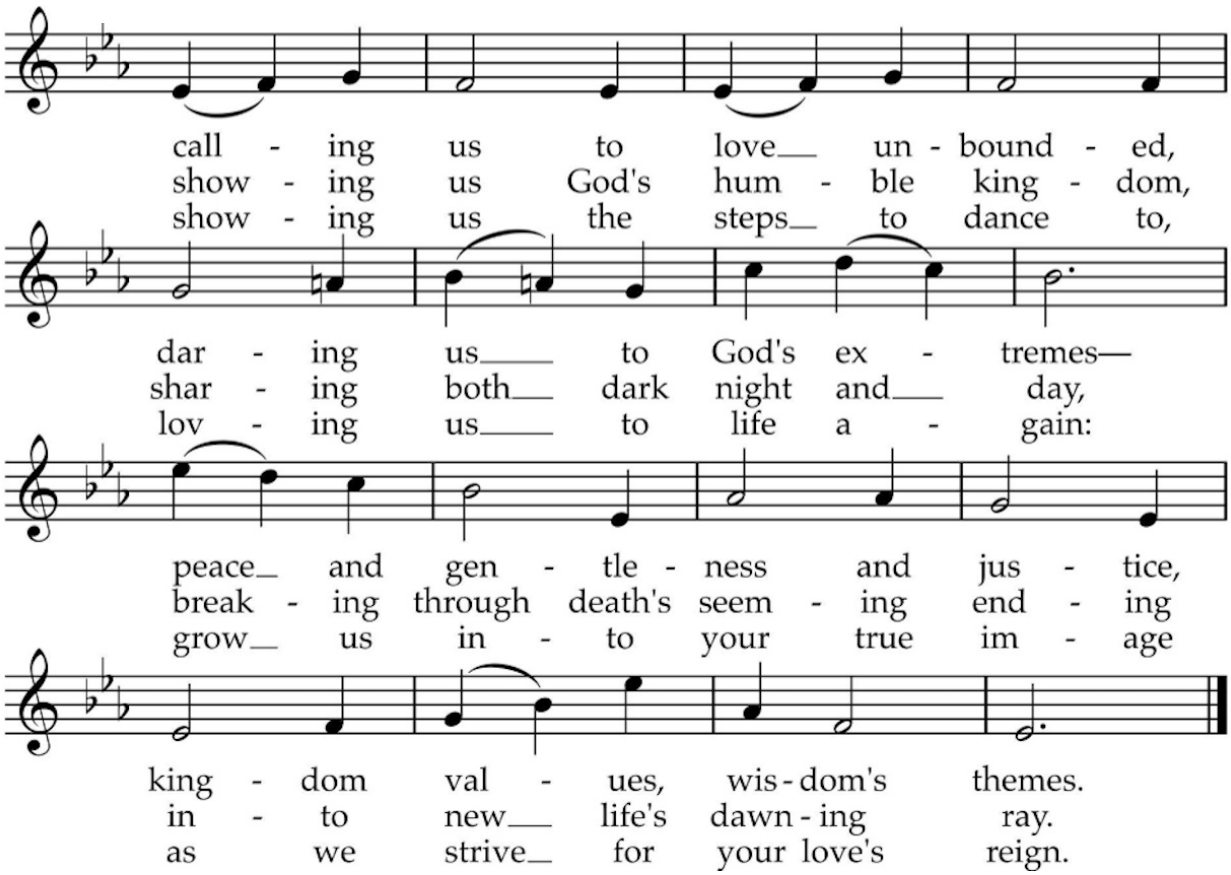
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn — *Christ Sophia*

Text: Ellen Clark-King, © 2011
Music: ST. AUDREY, Basil Harwood (1859-1949).





The Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**

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. Claude St-Denis

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Presider The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present Eva Maina, Jennifer Laura Zilm to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Presider Do you desire to be baptized? *Answer* I do.

Prnts./Spons. I present Evelyn Isa Wilson-Espiritu, Izayah Michael Lubinich to receive the sacrament of baptism.

When all have been presented the Presider asks the parents/sponsors:

Presider	Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?	*Answer*	I will, with God's help.
Presider	Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?	*Answer*	I will, with God's help.

Then the Presider asks the candidates/parents/sponsors:

Presider	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?	*Answer*	I renounce them.
Presider	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?	*Answer*	I renounce them.
Presider	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?	*Answer*	I renounce them.
Presider	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?	*Answer*	I do.
Presider	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?	*Answer*	I do.
Presider	Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?	*Answer*	I do.

After the candidates have been presented, the Presider addresses the congregation.

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Evelyn, Izayah, Eva & Jennifer in their life in Christ? **We will.**

The Prayers for the Candidates

Presider Let us now pray for Evelyn, Izayah, Eva & Jennifer who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Deacon Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Send them into the world in witness to your love.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Celebration of Baptism

The Thanksgiving over the Water

The Presider blesses the water.

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with its gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for you have called Evelyn, Izayah, Eva & Jennifer to new life through the waters of baptism. Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church, that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom. We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All **Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All **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.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth? **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

The candidates are presented to the Presider.

Presider Evelyn, Izayah, Eva & Jennifer, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Using chrism, the Presider makes the sign of the cross on the forehead, saying:

Presider I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

The Presider prays over the newly baptized.

Presider Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

The Presider then gives to the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying:

Presider Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

When the newly baptized have received a candle, the people say:

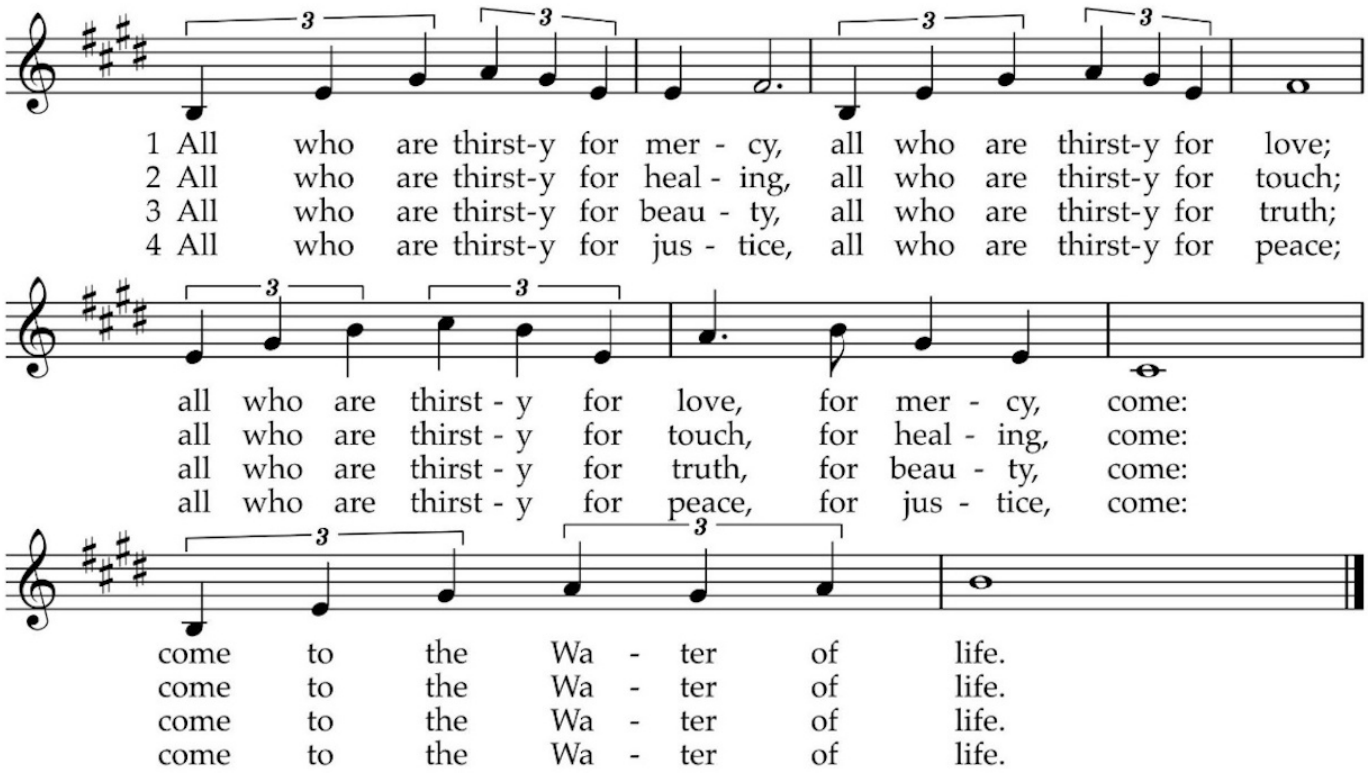
All **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God.**
Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Song for the Asperges ***Come to the Water of Life*** **(ACS 955)**

Text and music: Ray Makeever (1943-)



The Peace

Presider Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.
The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.
The peace of Christ 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 Anthem ***With Cheerful Notes*** G.F. Handel (1685-1759)
(*from *Chandos Anthem No. 9, HWV 254)

Offertory Hymn *O Thou Who Camest From Above* (CP 624)

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788).
Music: HEREFORD, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876).

1 O thou who camest from above,
the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart.

2 There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work and speak and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me.

4 Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal
and make the sacrifice complete.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised us up
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.

All **Receive all we offer you this day,**
and lead us in those good works
for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.**

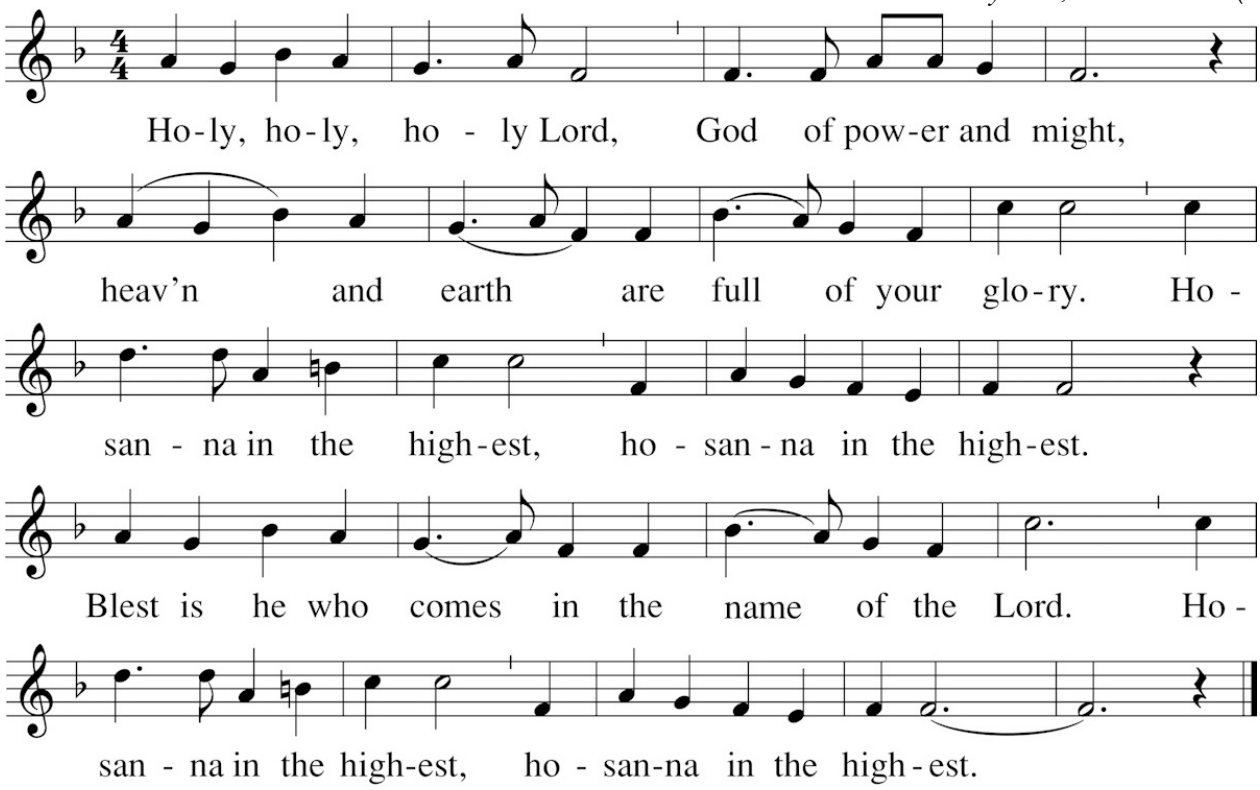
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth [...] Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus ***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*** **(CP 732)**

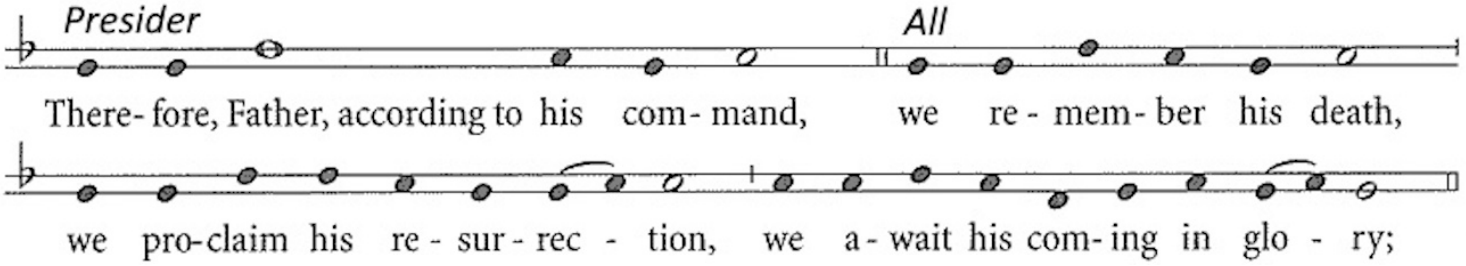
Music: *Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).



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

(CP 739)
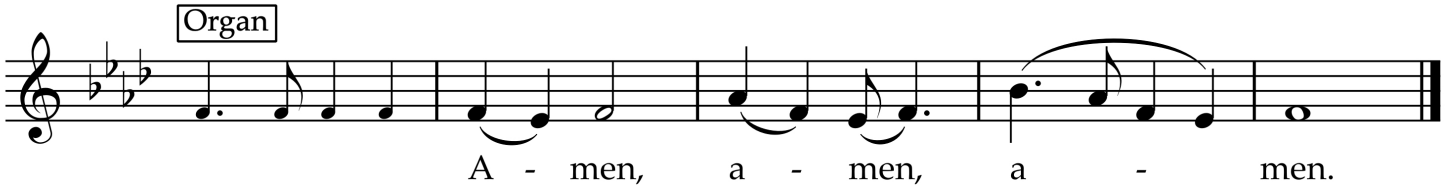
Music: plainsong.



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*** **(CP 734)**

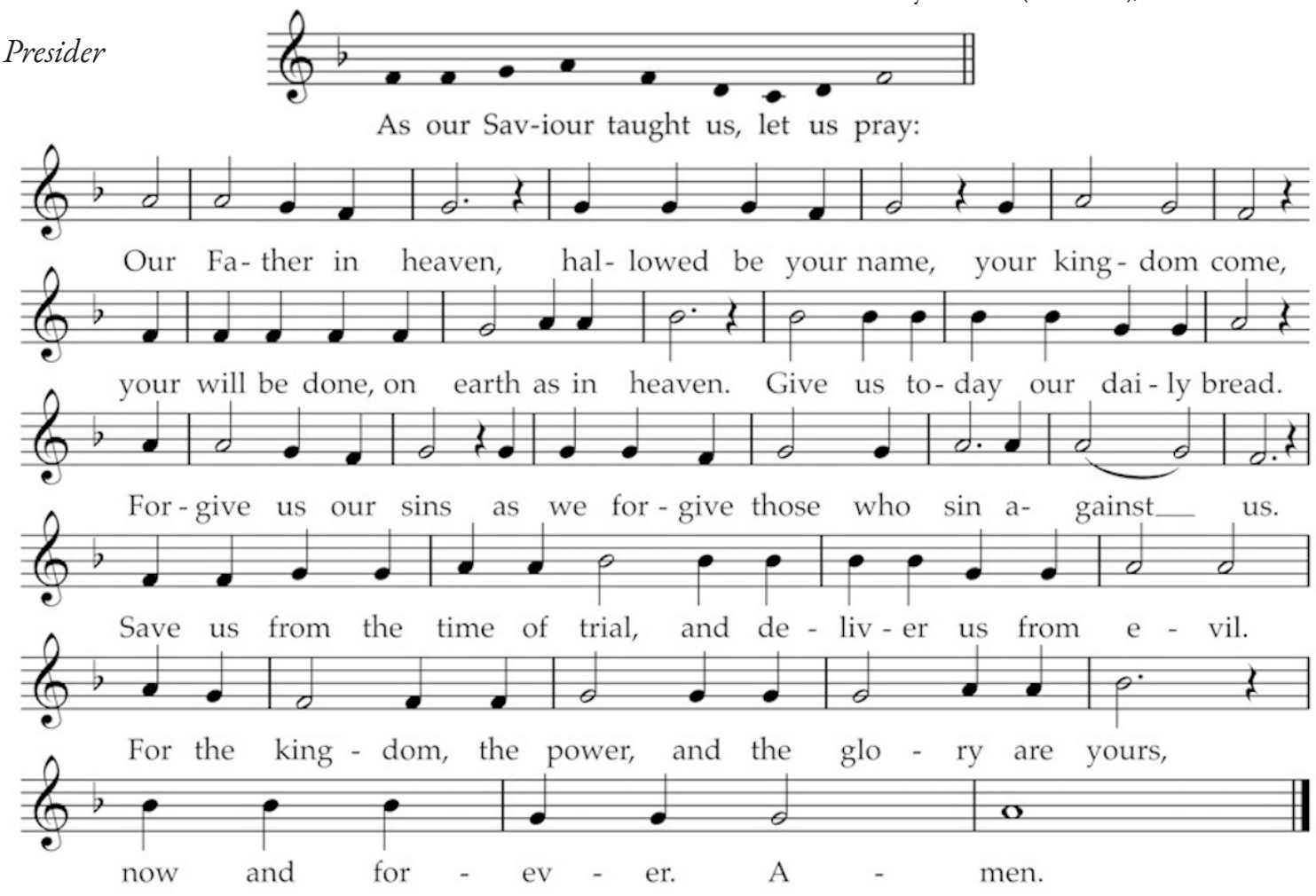
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Ringing of the bell. (x3)

The Lord's Prayer

Music: Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), arr. Neil Cockburn.



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 in F*** Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

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 *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour* (CP 84)

Text: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925).
Music: ST. OSMUND, Healey Willan (1880-1968).

1 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, Jesus, true and living bread!

2 Here our humblest homage pay we;
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, thou art here, we ask not how.

3 Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, we in worship join with them.

4 Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain,
alleluia, cleansing souls from every stain.

5 Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
stricken Rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
alleluia, risen, ascended, glorified!

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God,
you have made us a royal priesthood
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All **Make known his victory through us, we pray,**
that all the world may see his light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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.]**

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. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns **(CP 378)**

Text: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) and Geoffrey Thring (1823-1903), alt.
Music: DIADEMATA, George Job Elvey (1816-1893).

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

The Dismissal

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Ten Introductory and Concluding Voluntaries for the Organ - VII. Allegro T. Mee Pattison (1845-1936)

Adult Baptism Candidates (2024-2026)

Akwasi Akosah

Aleena Lubinich

Ali Sharbavi Matrood Zadeh

Ali Shirafkan

Amber Devlin

Amirmohan Shiasvand

Anahita Chaeiferoush

Artin Shamei

Austin Chisholm

Azadeh Safi

Behzad Behnamjoo

Carol Ann Alexander

David Ross

Elahe Boudaghi

Emmerson Hicks

Faraz Khayatimotlagh

Fatemeh Sohankar

Gabriel Xiangjiu Yong Heltzel

Glenn Weigel

Huong Arielle Do

Ili Ilici

Ira Storfer

John Callihoo

Jordan Trask

Joshua Tafel

Kate McIntyre

Lauren Dempsey

Layana Shrivastava

Mahdich Kalateh

Maryam Ashrafi

Masoumeh Moogarmi Sahimani

Melina Blaire Lewis

Mohammadreza Navaei Boroageni

Mohammadsadegh Rezaeizadeh (Nick)

Nafiseh Pirasteh

Parisa Darban

Parker Tian

Paul Finch

Radmehr Shiasvand

Sahar Khosravi Pour

Seda Esmer

Shazaleh Lajevardi

Viktorie Van Deursen

Warren Todd Evans

Yeganeh Sadat Shoruishi

Zhila Masoumi

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Preacher	The Rev. Claude St-Denis	***Music***	The Cathedral Choir
Deacon	The Rev. Kevin de la Mare		Dr. Neil Cockburn
Subdeacon	Nura Mohammed		(Director of Music)
MC	Carol Cook		Sharon Chu (Asst. Director of Music)
Asst. MC	Andrea Gailus		Neil Robertson (Assoc. Organist)
Servers	Nick Rezaeizadeh	***Sound/Livestream***	Cathedral Staff
Readers	Michael Harding, Nicky Seppala	***Duty Trustee***	Douglas Yee
Breadmaker	Carol Cook	***Welcoming Team***	Jane Dittrich, Nasim Mehregan,
Gospel Station	The Rev. Justin Cheng		Howard Teasley, Nafiseh Pirasteh
Gospel Station	Jane Hope		& Marilyn Campbell
Preacher Station	Penny Zhou	***Altar Guild***	Sarah Nation, Aarya Gokhale,
Presider Station	Kate Walker		Almaz Ketema
Regimental Alcove	The Rev. Areeta Bridgemohan	***Healing Prayer Team***	Nicky Seppala, Joan Seidl
Regimental Alcove	Peter Roulston		

Today

Godly Play| *November 22* | **10:30 a.m.**
Unpacking our Faith: The Chosen | *November 22* | **12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
Sundays @ 4 | *November 22* | **4:00 p.m.**
French Eucharist | *November 22* | **5:30 p.m.**
Compline | *November 22* | **8:00 p.m.**

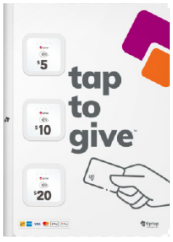
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