

All Saints' Cathedral Choral Eucharist



Second Sunday of Easter
27 April 2025 at 10:30am

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

*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 in both prayer and action to be faithful Treaty 6 partners.*

Welcome and Announcements

Introit This is the Day

Anon. (c. 1600)

This is the day which the Lord hath made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)

Hymn of Praise 205 The Day of Resurrection

The Greeting

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

People May he fill our hearts with joy.

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 and eternal God,

All the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Psalm 2

Chant: Henry T. Smart



Why do the nations so furiously rage together,
And why do the peoples imagine a vain thing?
Why do the kings of the earth rise up, and the princes plot together,
Against the LORD, and against his anointed. **Antiphon**

'Let us break their yoke they say,
Let us cast off their bonds from us.'
He whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
The Lord has them in derision. **Antiphon**

Then he speaks to them in his wrath,
And his rage fills them with terror.
'I myself have set my king
Upon my holy hill of Zion.' **Antiphon**



Let me announce the decree of the LORD, wherein he said unto me,
'You are my son, this day have I begotten you.
Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance,
And the ends of the earth for your possession.
You shall crush them with a rod of iron,
And shatter them like a piece of pottery.' **Antiphon**

Be wise now therefore, O ye kings;
Be warned, you rulers of the earth.
Submit to the LORD with fear,
And with trembling bow before him;
Lest he be angry, and ye perish; for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Happy are they who take refuge in him. **Antiphon**

The Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

Sequence Hymn 132 Of Eternal Love Begotten
Verses 1 and 6

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 John (20:19-31)

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

Alleluia

Stuart Beatch

REFRAIN



*The word of the Lord is pure, His word is true and mighty
We believe in Him and His Son, Jesus Christ. **Refrain***

*The Lord in our life and light, He rules over all creation.
Let us hear His holy word and praise His name! **Refrain***

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

Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Gabriel Fauré

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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 In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "Hear us, Lord of glory!"

Father in heaven, we praise your name for all who have finished this life loving and trusting you, for the example of their lives, the life and grace you gave them and the peace in which they rest. We praise you today for your servant Pope Francis and for all that you did through him. Meet us in our sadness and fill our hearts with praise and thanksgiving, for the sake of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant Francis. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Enfold him in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace and in the glorious company of the saints in light.

All Hear us, Lord of glory!

Intercessor We lift up all of those for whom prayer has been requested: Ruby, Sachini, Shawne, Jill, Titus, Noah, Jayson, Tyler, Chris, John and family, Dottie, Diane, Kay, Mavis, Lynn, Linda, Benjamin, Seth

and Lucy, Pio, Vivian, Bonnie, Mel, Rebekah, Lois, Bob, Gordon, Janet, Mary, June, JC, Mark, Paul, Laura, Selina, Kenneth, and those known only unto you, Lord. We give thanks for the life of Gordon Smith, who passed away last Sunday. We pray for his friends and family in their grief. Eternal rest grant unto Gordon, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor For the Church of the living God throughout the world, we pray for the ***Anglican Church of Canada***, including Anne Germond, Acting Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, and Chris Harper, National Indigenous Archbishop. We also pray for the Diocese of Brandon including Rachael Parker, Bishop. We pray for our own ***Diocese of Edmonton*** and Stephen, our Bishop. We pray for the leadership of Immanuel, Wetaskiwin. In the ***Diocese of Buyé***, we pray for the Hospital Chaplaincy and Daniel Bizimana, Chaplain. In the ***Indigenous Community***, we lift up the Saddle Lake Cree Nation. Let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Intercessor That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Hear us, Lord of glory! 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

Refrain

Lord, may our prayer rise like in - cense in your sight, may this

place be ____ filled with the fra - grance of Christ.

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 Motet Sacerdotes Domini

William Byrd

*Sacerdotes Domini incensum
et panes offerunt Deo
et ideo sancti erunt Deo suo
et non polluent nomen eius.
Alleluia.*

*The priests make offerings of incense
and loaves of finest wheat to God,
And therefore they shall praise
his most holy name.
Alleluia.*

The Offertory Hymn 374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of grace,
All you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your
Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and
strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.

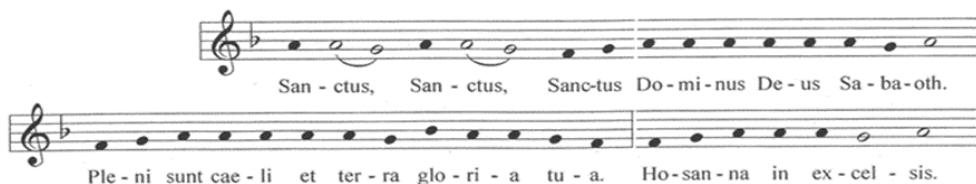
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.

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; we
give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your
Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has
taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life.
Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven,
we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your
name.

Sanctus

Plainchant



Benedictus

*Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Gabriel Fauré

*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."

People Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**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 Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All Now we are raised to new life.

Priest We were buried in your tomb.

All Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you!

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

Lamb of God,

qui tollis peccata mundi:

You take away the sin of the world.

Miserere nobis

Have mercy on us.

Dona nobis pacem

Grant us peace.

Regina Coeli

Antonio Lotti

Joy to you, O Queen of Heaven, Alleluia.

Your Son has risen as he promised. Pray for us, Alleluia.

Ecce Sacerdos Magnus

Edward Elgar

Ecce sacerdos magnus

Behold a great priest

Qui in diebus suis placuit Deo,

Who in his days pleased God.

Et inventus est Justus.

He kept the law of God.

Communion Hymn 244 We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Father,

All we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. 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 231 That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright

Dismissal

Leader Let us go in peace, to love and serve the risen Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ

Trumpet Tune in E flat

David N. Johnson

Announcements

Choral Evensong on May 4 at 7:00pm – Join us for an evening of prayer, inspiring music, and an opportunity to celebrate together the 45th anniversary of Jeremy Spurgeon as our beloved music director.

Parking Permits Renewals – Annual Sunday morning parking permits are now up for renewal for those who already hold a parking pass. If you are not sure if you have renewed or not, please contact the office.

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: Dean Alex

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 9:1-20; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

**A Common Word Alberta –
Christian Muslim Dialogue
invites you to...**

**A conversation about
Mary/Maryam:
Mother of Jesus**

Date: May 18, 2025

Time: 2:00pm – Registration
2:30pm – Dialogue Begins

Location: First Mennonite Church
3650 – 91 Street NW

**A COMMON
WORD**

Bishop, The Right Reverend Stephen London
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