All Saints' Cathedral Wondering Sunday



Thanksgiving Sunday 12 October 2025 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 in both prayer and action to be faithful Treaty 6 partners. Wondering Sunday - Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.

Give them an inquiring and discerning heart,

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Psalm 65:12-14

You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,

And the hills be clothed with joy.

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,

And the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

Hymn of Praise 262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

The Greeting

Celebrant We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

People Let us recognize God's presence with us.

Celebrant As God's people we have gathered.

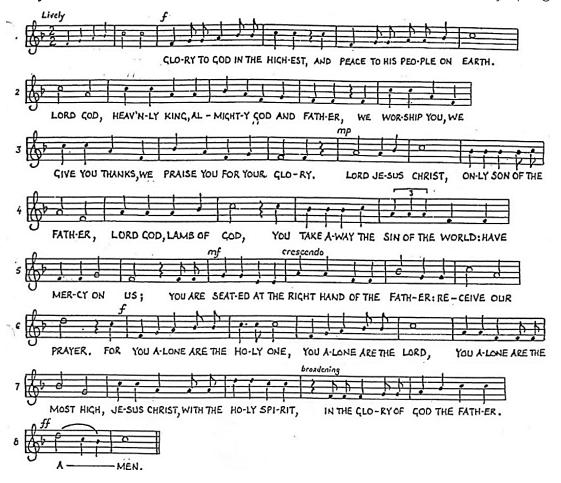
People Let us worship God together.

Celebrant There is one body and one Spirit,

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

Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People One God and Father of all.



Collect for the Day

Celebrant

Creator of the fruitful earth,

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you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

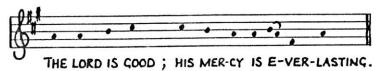
The First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

"When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess and you possess it and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 Chant: Samuel Arnold



Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; He himself has made us, and we are his; We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. **Antiphon**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; Give thanks to him and call upon his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; And his faithfulness endures from age to age. **Antiphon**

The Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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Sequence Hymn 261 God, Whose Farm Is All Creation

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 (6:25-35)

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

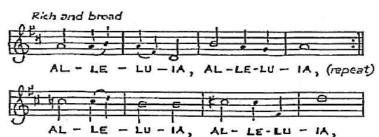
When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia

Jeremy Spurgeon





The Homily

The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek

Presentation of the Candidates for Holy Baptism

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The adult candidate is presented.

Sponsor/s I present Edward William Kobialko to receive the sacrament of

baptism.

The celebrant addresses the adult candidate.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Edward I do.

The child candidates are presented individually.

Parents/Sponsors | I present Gosife Chudi Anyachebelu to receive the

sacrament of baptism.

Parents/Sponsors | I present Ariella Banwiine to receive the sacrament of

baptism.

Parents/Sponsors | I present Alozié Ayoola Nwokoukwu to receive the

sacrament of baptism.

Parents/Sponsors I present Lauren Angeli San Sebastian to receive the

sacrament of baptism.

The celebrant addresses the parents and sponsors of the child candidates.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is

nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Response I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into

the full stature of Christ? I will, with God's help.

The celebrant addresses the adult candidate and the parents/sponsors of all child candidates.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Response I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Response I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Response I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Response I do.

Response

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Response I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

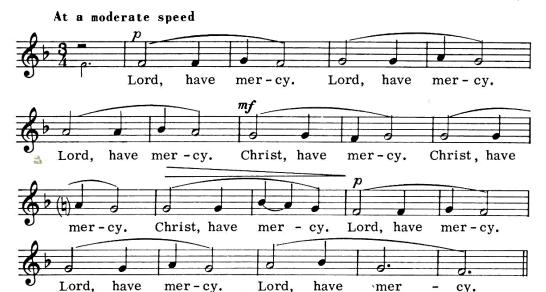
Response I do.

The celebrant addresses the congregation.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support

this person in their life in Christ?

People We will.



Prayers of the People and Prayers for the Candidate

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

We lift up all of those for whom prayer has been requested: Joe and Shelly, Marcia, Douglas, Carol, Shawne, Jill, Jayson, Tyler, Chris, Diane, Kay, Mavis, Lynn, Linda, Benjamin, Seth and Lucy, Pio, Vivian, Bonnie, Mel, Rebekah, Lois, Bob, Janet, Mary, June, JC, Mark, Paul, Laura, Selina, Kenneth, and those known only unto you, Lord.

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cy.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor

For the Church of the living God throughout the world, we pray for the Anglican Church of Canada, including Shane Parker, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, and Chris Harper, National Indigenous Archbishop. We also lift up the Diocese of Toronto and Bishop Andrew Asbil as well as Suffragan Bishops Kevin Robertson and Riscylla Shaw.

We pray for our *Diocese of Edmonton* and Stephen, our Bishop. We pray for the Rev. David Bennett, president of the Moravian Church Northern Province, and the staff, pastors, and people of Canadian churches within the Moravian Church in North America. In the *Diocese of Buyé*, we pray for the Mubanga Parish and Jean Bosco Nyankimbona, Rector.

In the *Indigenous Community*, we lift up the Ermineskin Cree Nation.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Let us now pray for all of those who are to receive the sacrament of new birth. Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

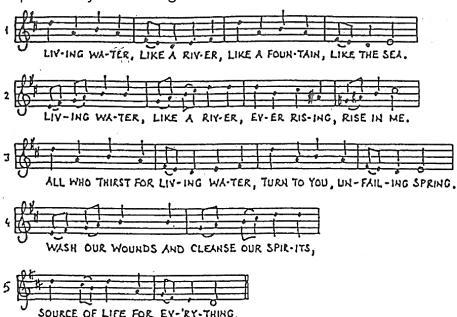
Intercessor Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus

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.

All Amen.

Baptismal Hymn Living Water



Joys are flowing like a river since the Comforter has come. God abides with us forever, makes the trusting heart a home. Bringing life and health and gladness all around, this heavenly Guest Banished unbelief and sadness, changed our weariness to rest.

Like the rain that falls from heaven, like the sunlight from the sky, So the Holy Ghost is given, coming on us from on high. See a fruitful field is growing blessed fruit of righteousness; And the streams of life are flowing in the lonely wilderness.

The Celebration of Baptism

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

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Amen.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant

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

Do you believe in God the Father?

People

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

Celebrant

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

People

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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the

breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin,

repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in

Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your

neighbour as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect

the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and

respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Celebrant Edward, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Gosife, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Ariella, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Alozié, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Lauren, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized.

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

The celebrant prays over the newly baptized.

Celebrant 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 an inquiring and discerning heart, 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.

All Amen.

The Giving of the Light

One of the ministers may then give to the newly baptized a lighted candle.

Celebrant Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from

darkness to light.

People Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good

works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People 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.

Hymn Baptized in Water



Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King: Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King: One with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King: From the Creator, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Welcome of New Members to Our Congregation

Celebrant For our community of faith gathered here, that we may welcome

and support Lu, Evelyn, and Bright, who are new among us, let us

pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant That we may all be united in service and love and with Lu, Bright,

and Eveyln, and that we may all continue to grow in the faith of our

baptism, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Let us welcome the new members of our congregation!

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 380 O Worship the King

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Source of all life,

All the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion

over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, 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.

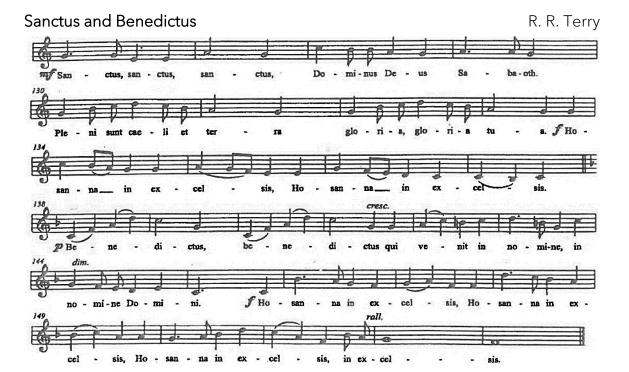
People We lift them to the Lord.

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; by

water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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.



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.

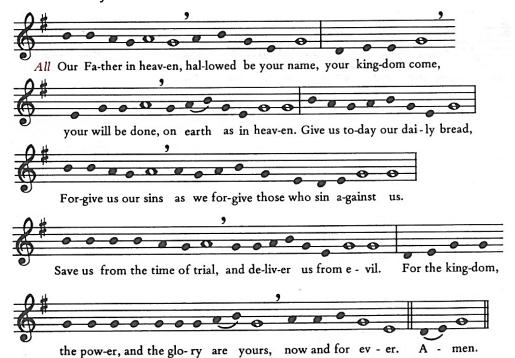
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

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 Breaking of the Bread

Priest "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the

Lord.

All Give us this bread for ever.

Priest "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

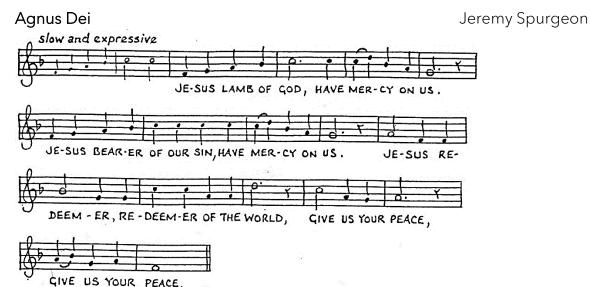
The Communion

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



Thou Visitest the Earth

Maurice Greene

Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it:

And crownest the year with thy goodness. (from Psalm 65)

Rejoice in the Lord Alway

Anon., 16th Century

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again, I say, rejoice.

Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is e'en at hand.

Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,

Let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,

Keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen. (Phil 4:4-7)

Communion Hymn 263 Praise to God, Immortal Praise

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God of our hope,

All in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished

in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our

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 399 Now Thank We All Our God

Dismissal

Leader Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

People Thanks be to God!

Organ

Nun Danket Alle Gott from Opus 65

Now thank we all our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Announcements

Happy Thanksgiving!!

No Revive Study on October 13 or November 17

2026 Anglican Church Calendars Available - Please contact RJ if you would like a 2026 Anglican Church calendar (or more than one). The cost for calendars this year is \$7.00 per calendar.

Community Breakfast Resumes October 16 - Volunteers Needed! - Thursday breakfast begins Thursday, October 16 and runs through the end of March. If you are interested in supporting our community in the practical care of making and serving breakfast, this is a great way to put your faith in action. Meal prep begins at 7:45am, breakfast is served at 9am and everything is cleaned up by 10:15am. Speak with Dean Alex or Barb Burrows for more information.

Registration Deadline (October 18) for Cathedral 150th Anniversary Luncheon – Join us for lunch on November 1 as we celebrate 150 years of ministry! Please register by October 19 at https://synodoffice.breezechms.com/form/a0f62d or fill out the paper registration form found in the Narthex and return to Dean Alex or Barb.

All Saints 150th Anniversary Celebration Weekend – November 1-2 – Please join us for All Saints' Day weekend to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the parish:

- Saturday, November 1 at Noon: Lunch and Learn Join us for a catered lunch and enjoy hearing about the history of All Saints' Cathedral as we look with joy to the future! Pre-registration is required. Please register by October 18 at https://synodoffice.breezechms.com/form/a0f62d or fill out the paper registration form found in the Narthex and return to Dean Alex or Barb.
- Sunday, November 2: Join us for any of our Sunday services 8:30am BCP Eucharist, 10:30am BAS Choral Eucharist with coffee reception, and 7:00pm Evensong for the feast of All Saints.

Donations Accepted of Winter Clothing - As part of our breakfast ministry, we offer winter clothing to those who need it. We are looking for donations of gloves, mitts, neck warmers, long underwear, and long-sleeve t-shirts. We also accept monetary donations for winter clothing purchases. We currently have a healthy supply of jackets and socks.

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

Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 31:27-347; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Bishop, The Right Reverend Stephen London
Dean, The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek
Deacon, The Reverend John Gee
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