

# All Saints' Cathedral Choral Eucharist



Second Sunday of Easter  
12 April 2026 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** from Blessed Be the God and Father Samuel Sebastian Wesley  
*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Which, accordingly to his abundant mercy,  
Hath begotten us again unto a lively hope  
By the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3-5)*

## Hymn of Praise 217 Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

### 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.

## Prayer for Ministry in the Church

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified, receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church. We pray that Stacey Buffie, in her

vocation and ministry, may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All                   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 2:14a, 22-32

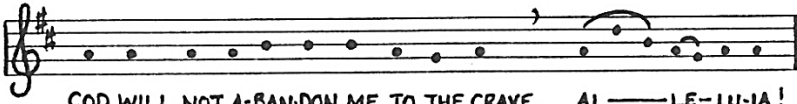
Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know - this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Reader       Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People       Thanks be to God.

## The Gradual Psalm 16:5-11

### ANTIPHON



GOD WILL NOT A-BANDON ME TO THE GRAVE. AL—LE-LU-IA!

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
It is you who uphold my lot.  
My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
Indeed, I have a goodly heritage. **Antiphon**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
My heart teaches me, night after night.  
I have set the Lord always before me;  
Because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. **Antiphon**

My heart, therefore, is glad and my spirit rejoices;  
My body also shall rest in hope.  
For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
Nor let your holy one see the Pit. **Antiphon**

You will show me the path of life;  
In your presence there is fullness of joy,  
And in your right hand  
Are pleasures for evermore. **Antiphon**

## The Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you

love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

## Sequence Hymn 244 We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight

### 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**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*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.*

John Ireland

*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 Lord God, we are your people, and we confess our need for you in our lives. Hear now our prayers as we say: Lord, in your mercy, "hear our prayer."

We lift up all of those for whom prayer has been requested:  
Natalka, Addison, Rob and Ritu, Brian, Leah, Mavis, Vivian, John, James, Joe and Shelly, Shawne, Jayson, Tyler, Chris, Diane, Lynn, Linda, Benjamin, Seth and Lucy, Pio, Bonnie, Mel, Bob, Janet, Mary, June, JC, Mark, Paul, Laura, Selina, Kenneth, and those known only unto you, Lord. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**All**

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 lift up the Diocese of Ottawa (leadership in transition).

We pray for our own *Diocese of Edmonton* and Stephen, our Bishop. We pray for St. Paul, Edmonton and Rector Wally Cox; Assistant Priest Eric Kregel; Community Engagement Worker Michelle Schurek; and Office Administrator Asher Hébert.

In our partner *Diocese of Buyé*, we pray for the Gahengeri Indigenous community and Damascene Bagirubwira, Rector.

In the *Indigenous Community*, we lift up the Alexander First Nation. Lord, in your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for your church and all those who follow you and serve the world in your name. May they be strengthened, energized, and comforted by the knowledge of your constant love. Lord, in your mercy,

**All** hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for those who serve and govern in this nation. May they act wisely with compassion, mercy, and selfless concern for all people. Lord, in your mercy,

**All** hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for the world, for the sustenance and viability of the earth and its creatures and resources, for the eradication of disease, for the health and livelihood of all people, and for those who suffer persecution, homelessness, starvation, imprisonment, and oppression; so that all may be made new. Lord, in your mercy,

**All** hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for our neighbors, that we might live in peace and safety, that all might have everything they need to live a full and abundant life. Lord, in your mercy,

**All** hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for the suffering and those in trouble, for those who are anxious and frightened, and for those who must face danger as a part of their work in the world. We pray for those who are in hospitals and for those who tend them in their illness. Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the dead and for those who are dying, that the love of God might be a strong comfort as they depart this world and for that same comfort to sustain those who mourn. Lord, in your mercy,

All **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor You are our strength Lord God, and we gladly lean on you in times of trouble. Take these burdens now and offer us your grace and remind us of your promise that you are always with us. In Jesus' 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

**Refrain**



Lord, may our prayer rise like in-cense in your sight, may this place be filled with the fra-grance of Christ.

The musical notation is for a refrain in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: 'Lord, may our prayer rise like in-cense in your sight, may this'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line: 'place be filled with the fra-grance of Christ.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and half notes.

## 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.*



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

William Byrd

*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 211 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

## 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.

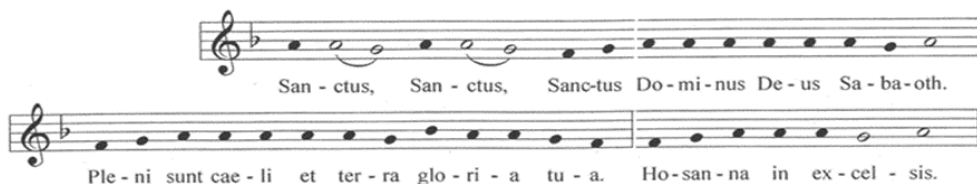
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.  
People We lift them up unto the Lord.

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



San - ctus, San - ctus, Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.  
Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

## Benedictus

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

Scott Villard

*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

Scott Villard

*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.*

*Ave Verum Corpus*

Giulio Bentivoglio

*Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary,*

*Who suffered and died on the cross for us,*

*From whose pierced side came both water and blood.*

*Be to us the source of consolation at our last hour.*

*O sweet, O holy Jesu, Son of Mary.*

*O Sing Joyfully*

Adrian Batten

*O sing joyfully unto God our strength;*

*Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.*

*Take the song, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute.*

*Blow up the trumpet in the new moon,*

*Even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.*

*For this was made a statute for Israel,*

*And a law of the God of Jacob. (Psalm 81:1-4)*

**Communion Hymn 205 The Day of Resurrection!**

## Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God of grace,  
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

Carillon - *sur la sonnerie du Carillon de la chapelle  
du Château de Longpont (1913) Opus 31, No 21*

Louis Vierne

## Announcements

**Flowers for April 12, 2026** – The Flowers in the Cathedral on April 12 are given for the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Kay Fournier – given by members of the congregation.

**May-August Volunteer Schedule Preparation** – RJ will be making a May-August volunteer schedule over the next week. If you have any planned absences from May-August, please let RJ know so he can avoid scheduling you on those particular weeks.

**Thank You from Stacey Buffie** – I (Stacey) would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dean Alex, my Learning Support Group, and the congregation of All Saints' Anglican Cathedral for welcoming me into your parish as a theological student for the past eight months. As a token of my appreciation, there will be a light lunch following the service.

**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:** Isaiah 51:1-6; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

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