All Saints' Cathedral
Parish Eucharist

Patronal Festival of All Saints
1 November 2026 at 10:30am

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

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

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Praise 320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

The Greeting and Collect for Purity

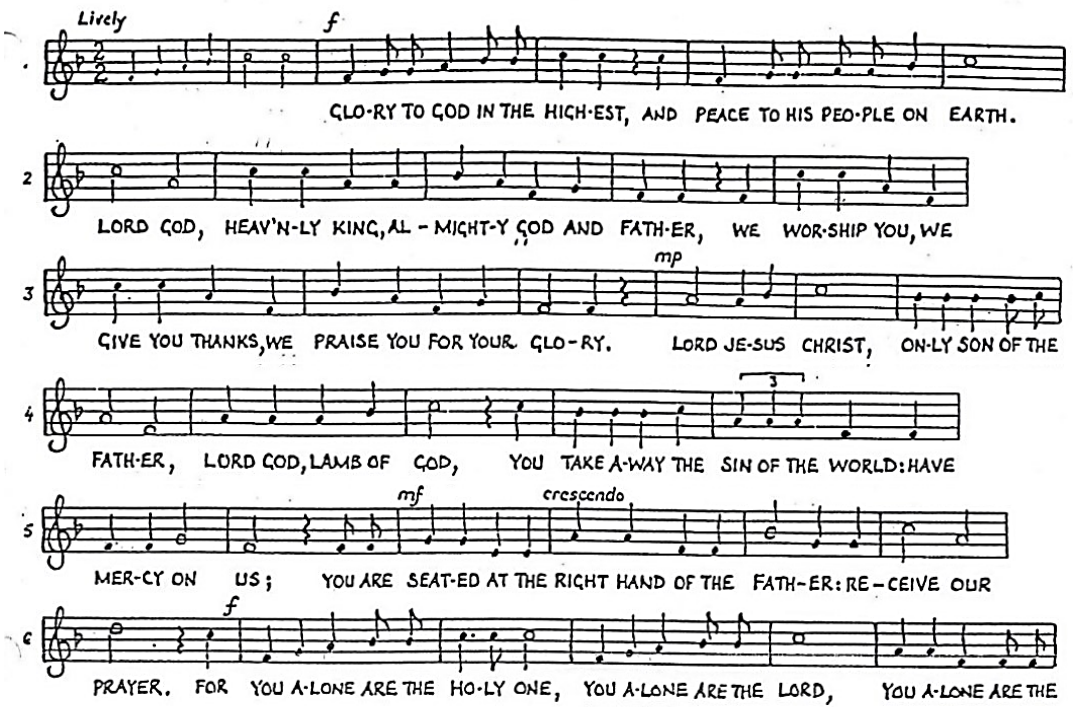
Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

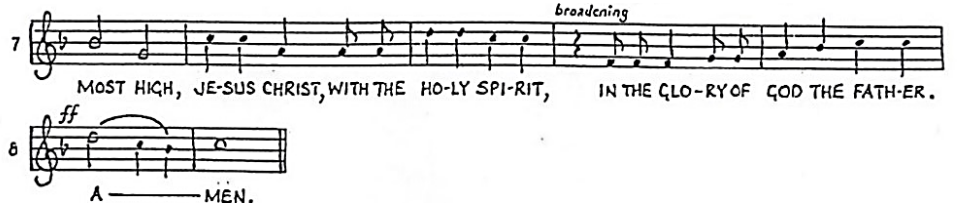
People And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

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

Glory to God Jeremy Spurgeon





Collect for the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,

All whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

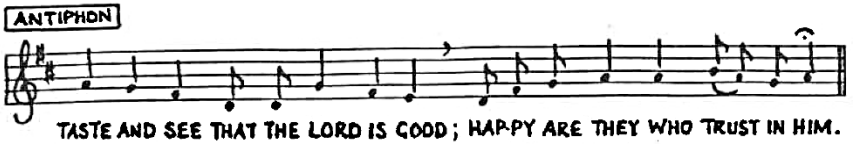
Read by Ebenezer O.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb

at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

The Gradual Psalm 34:1-10



I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord;
Let the humble hear and rejoice. Antiphon

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
Let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me
And delivered me out of all my terror. Antiphon

Look upon him and be radiant,
And let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
And saved me from all my troubles. Antiphon

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,
And he will deliver them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Happy are they who trust in him! Antiphon

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
For those who fear him lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
But those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. Antiphon

The Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 Read by Margaret S.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
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Sequence Hymn 439 Blest Are the Pure in Heart

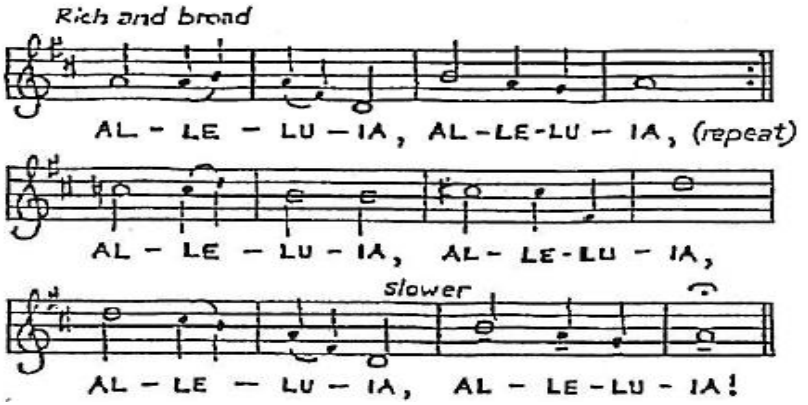
The Holy Gospel

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (5:1-12).
People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

Alleluia Jeremy Spurgeon



The Homily The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek

The Nicene Creed Common Praise 681 John Merbecke

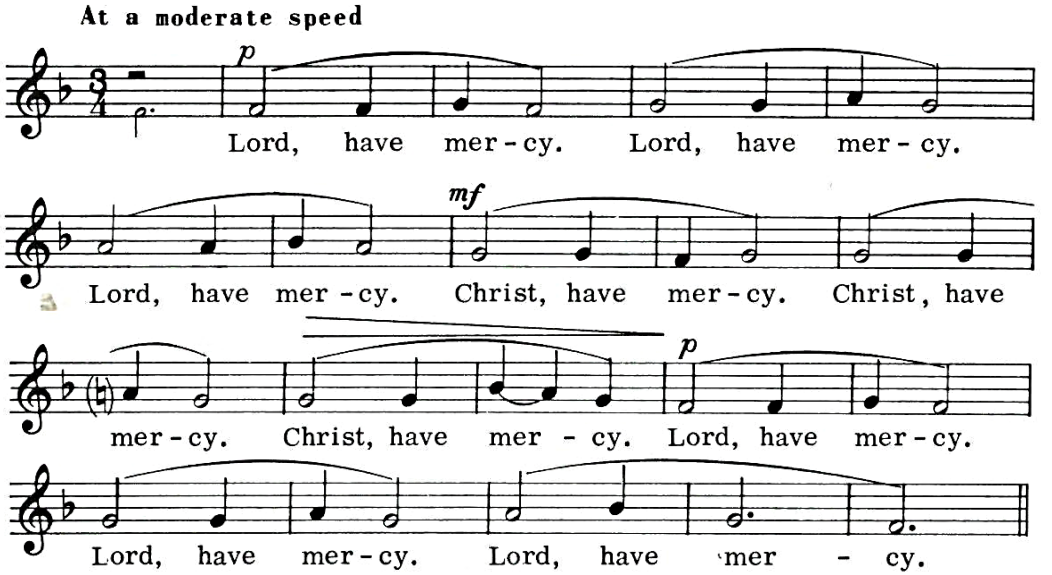
All I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible;

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

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

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

Kyrie Eleison — Richard Shephard



Prayers of the People

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

Intercessor Immersed in the loving cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers with joy and hope as we say: Lord, in your mercy, "hear our prayer."

Intercessor We lift up all of those for whom prayer has been requested: Michelle, Joanna, Blessing, Elizabeth, Chinenye, Edah, Dottie, Meredith, Joanne, Mathew, Natalka, Addison, Brian, Leah, Mavis, Vivian, John, James, Shelly, Shawne, Jayson, Tyler, Chris, Diane, Lynn, Linda, Benjamin, Seth and Lucy, Pio, Bonnie, Mel, Janet,

Mary, June, JC, Mark, Paul, Laura, Selina, Kenneth, and those known only unto you, Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For the Church of the living God throughout the world, we pray for Primate Shane Parker and National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper of the *Anglican Church of Canada*. We also pray for the Diocese of New Westminster and Archbishop John Stephens (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon). We pray for our own *Diocese of Edmonton* and Stephen, our Bishop. We pray for Diocesan Indigenous Ministry including Travis Enright, Archdeacon for Reconciliation and Decolonization and Fred Matthews, Rector, Church of the Nativity, Frog Lake. In our partner *Diocese of Buyé*, we pray for the Gisitwe Parish and Jean Baptiste Muhigirwa, Rector. In the *Indigenous Community*, we lift up the Métis Nation of Alberta. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

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

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor May your church pursue its ministry and proclaim the good news with integrity, humility, and courage, that the whole world may come to know the love of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor May our nation be a place of peace and opportunity where all people might thrive and be free to pursue their potential and be blessed with leaders who pursue the common good and work for the health of the whole nation. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Kindle hope and courage in the hearts of this assembly, that we might continue the good work of those who came before. Someday pass on our mission to generations to come, that we might be an unbroken link in the chain of faith. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Give us courage to face our global challenges with open hearts, open minds, and a willingness to take on new and sustainable ways of living in your creation. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Mend what is broken, heal what is amiss, and bring wholeness and peace to all people, that we might live the abundant life of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We are surrounded by the love of those who have entered already into your eternal care. Grant us to one day join them in that great cloud of witnesses and to be an inspiration today to those who will be your church on earth tomorrow. Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor God, you have cared for us since we first drew breath and walked the earth. Continue to be with us and to lead us into an ever-greater awareness of you, that our lives may reflect your loving glory into the world.

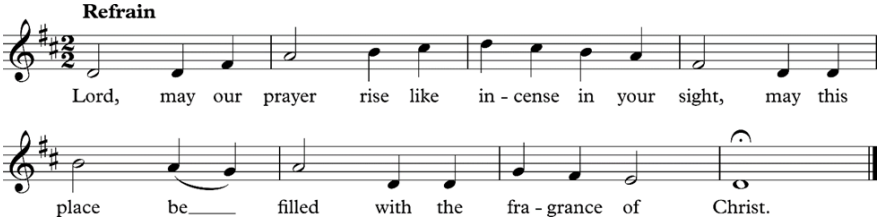
All **Amen.**

The Fragrance of Christ

David Haas

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

All



Confession and Absolution

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

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Offertory

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

The Offertory Hymn 326 Bright the Vision That Delighted

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Holy and mighty God,
All **we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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

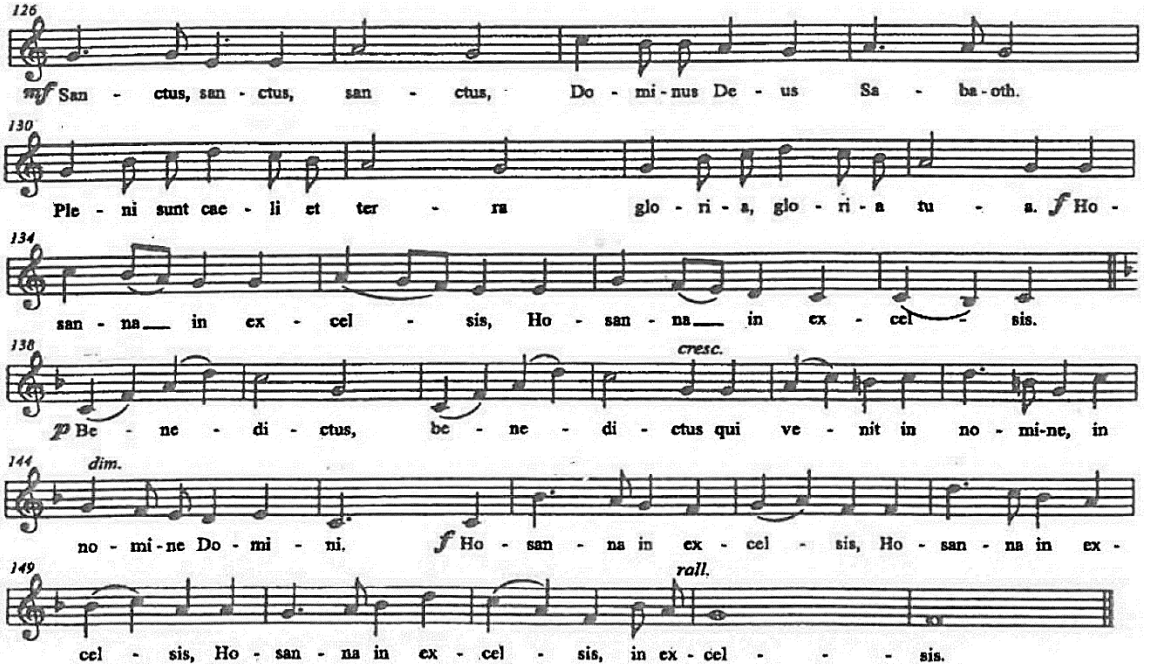
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

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; in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus and Benedictus R. R. Terry

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



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

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

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

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

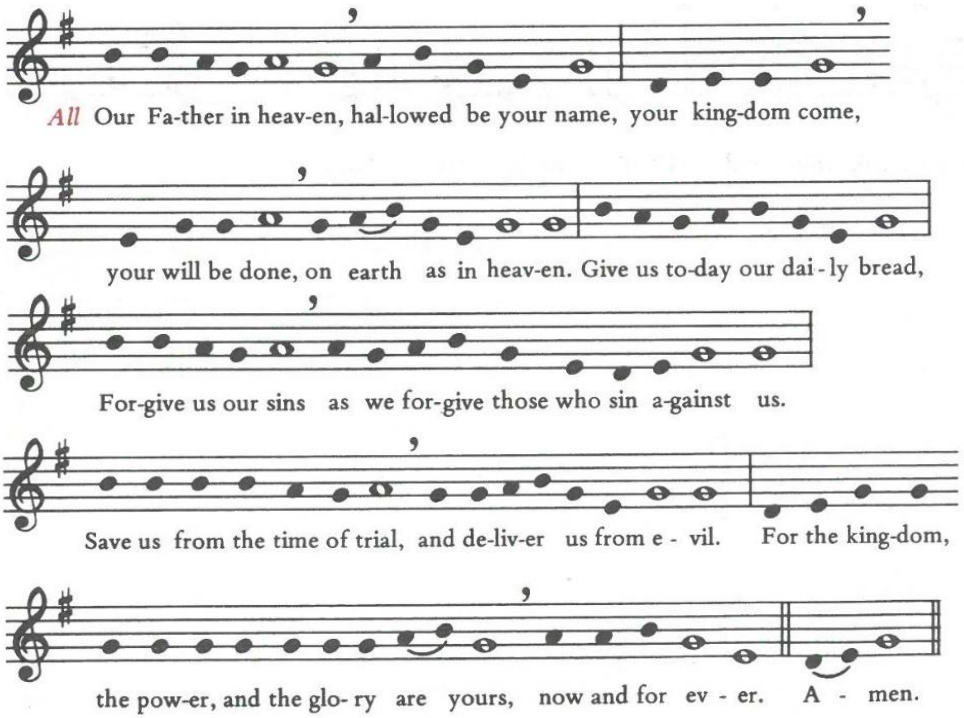
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

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

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer McNeil Robinson



The Breaking of the Bread

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

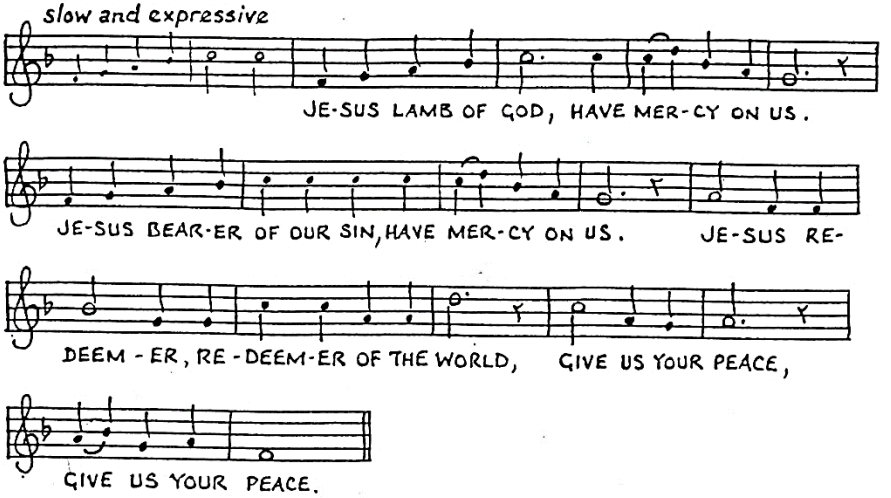
The Communion

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

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

Music During Communion

Agnus Dei — Jeremy Spurgeon



Adoramus Te Domine — Roberto Remondi

We adore thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, and we bless thee,
Because by thy holy cross thou hast redeemed the world.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Saviour, Thee — Plainchant 1697

Communion Hymn 485 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Lord of hosts,
All we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,
All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Benedictory Hymn 276 For All the Saints

Dismissal

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

Organ

Choral Song (1842) Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Announcements

Altar Guild Calling – This is an invitation from the Altar Guild to become more involved and help at All Saints' Cathedral with the setup and organization for all the wonderful things that are part of our services: flowers, setup for Eucharist, cleaning of the sacred areas and linens, and setting up for special services like baptisms, Christmas, Easter, etc. Altar Guild is a wonderful fellowship. We invite the men and women of our All Saints' community to consider joining us and helping for our worship. Please talk to Julia (Nelson) at church or tell the office or the Dean you are interested.

Lay Reader Licensing on November 1 – During the 7:00pm Evensong service on November 1, the diocese will be licensing and re-licensing Lay Readers. Please plan to join us for this joyous event.

Ordination Service on November 8 – There will be an ordination service on Sunday, November 8. If you are able to help with hospitality that evening, please speak to Dean Alex or Margaret.

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

Lectionary Study – The weekly Lectionary Bible Study happens weekly on Monday at 1:00pm. We will break on October 12 for Thanksgiving and October 19 for the referendum vote.

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: Ebenezer

Readings for Next Sunday: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Bishop, The Right Reverend Stephen London
Dean, The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek
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