

All Saints' Cathedral Choral Eucharist



Holy Cross Day
14 September 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.*

Welcome and Announcements

Introit O Crux, Ave

Rihards Dubra (b. 1964)

*O Crux ave spes unica
hoc passionis tempore,
auge piis iustitiam
reisque dona veniam.*

*Hail, O Cross, only hope
at Passiontide,
increase justice to the devout
and give grace to all people.*

Hymn of Praise Lift High the Cross

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The vocal line starts with the word 'Lift' and ends with 'claim'. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation. The second system continues the vocal line with 'till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.' and features a more complex piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. The score is written in a standard musical notation with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C).

1 Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign,
 2 Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-fied
 3 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be:

Repeat Refrain

the hosts of God in con-quer-ing ranks com-bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry.

Words: George William Kitchin (1827-1912); alt. Michael Robert Newbolt (1874-1956)
 Music: *Crucifer*, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947); desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

♩=69
 10 10 with Refrain

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 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 God,
All whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross
 that he might draw the whole world to himself, may we who
 rejoice in the mystery of our redemption, have grace to take up
 our cross and follow him, who lives and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9

The people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

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

The Gradual Psalm 98:1-6

Chant: Edwin G. Monk



Sing to the Lord a new song,
For he has done marvellous things.
With his right hand and his holy arm
Has he won for himself the victory. **Antiphon**

The Lord has made known his victory;
His righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,
And all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. **Antiphon**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
Lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
Sing to the Lord with the harp,
With the harp and the voice of song. **Antiphon**

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

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Sequence Hymn 537 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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 (3:13-17).

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

Jesus said, "No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

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

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 from Missa L'hora Passa

Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Ludovico da Viadana

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 Holy God, our souls stand bare in contemplation of the atoning sacrifice completed upon the cross of Christ. May our hearts tremble at his love as we lift our voices in prayer and say: Lord in your mercy, "hear our prayer."

We lift up all of those for whom prayer has been requested: Joe and Shelly, Kurt and 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. Lord in your mercy,

All **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, the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, and Chris Harper, the National Indigenous Archbishop. We also pray for the leadership of the Diocese of Rupert's Land including Bishop-elect Naboth Manzongo.

We pray for our own **Diocese of Edmonton** and Stephen, our Bishop. We pray for the clergy widows and widowers of the Diocese of Edmonton (A-He), including Barbara Ash, Pat Bergstrom, Marg Bonertz, Carol Canton, Beth-Anne Exham, Kathleen Gale, Ruth Guse, Shirley Hanes, Florence Hattersley, and Lois Heritage.

In the **Diocese of Buyé**, we pray for the Nyamabuye Parish and Serges Rwasa, Rector.

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

All **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor May your church, like Christ, forever open its arms in embrace that all may know his love and follow his example. Lord in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill the hearts of the leaders of the world that they might be willing to lay aside their desires in order to bring peace and well-being to all the people of every nation. Lord in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Give us all a sense of devotion and duty to your call for us to be stewards of earthly abundances, that we might create a prosperous and sustainable future. Lord in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Inspire this assembly to take up their crosses and follow where Jesus leads so that the light of his victory might swallow up the shadows of evil in our own lives and in our own community. Lord in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Be with those who suffer in any way, that they might feel your healing presence and know release from their trials. Lord in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Embrace those who have died in your loving arms that they may know eternal peace and love. Lord in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Intercessor Through the faith of Christ on the cross, he has opened to us the path of eternal life. May his light and beckoning call draw us fearlessly into service for the sake of the gospel. Through that same Christ, our Lord, we pray.
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.

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 Adoramus Te, Christe

Théodore Dubois

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
Because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.*

The Offertory Hymn 200 We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Merciful God,
All through the death of your beloved Son you transformed an
 instrument of shame into a sign of hope and glory. Receive all we
 offer you this day, and renew in us the mystery of his love; through
 the same Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. 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.

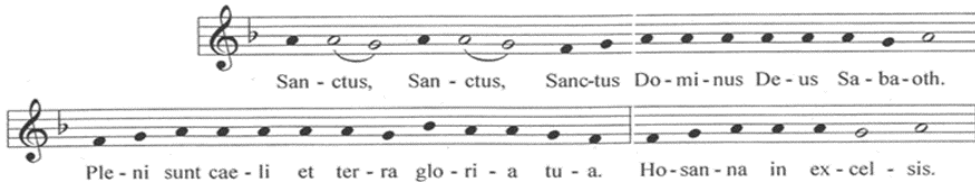
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we
 give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who for
 our sins was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the
 whole world to himself. By his suffering and death, he became the

source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. Therefore with all the host of heaven who gather around your throne and the Lamb, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Plainchant



Benedictus

Ludovico da Viadana

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

*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 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

*Agnus Dei
qui tollis peccata mundi:
Miserere nobis
Dona nobis pacem*

Ludovico da Viadana

*Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world.
Have mercy on us.
Grant us peace.*

As Moses Lifted Up the Serpent

Edward Bairstow

*As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,
Even so must the Son of Man be lifted up:
That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me. (John 3:14-16, 12:32)*

Crux Fidelis

*Crux fidelis, inter omnes,
Arbor una nobilis:
Nulla silva talem profert,
Fromde, flore, germine:
Dulce lignum, dulces clavos,
Dulce pondus sustinet. Amen.*

Attributed to King John IV of Portugal

*Faithful Cross, among all
the one noble tree,
the wood offers none so great
in foliage, flower or shoot.
Sweet wood, sweet nail,
sustains sweet weight. Amen.*

Christus Factus Est

*Christus factus est pro nobis obediens
usque ad mortem,
mortem autem crucis.
Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum
et dedit illi nomen,
quod est super omne nomen.*

Felice Anerio

*Christ was made obedient
even to death,
death on the Cross.
God therefore exalted him
and gave him a name
excelling all others.
(Philippians 2:8-9)*

Communion Hymn 386 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Almighty God,

All we give thanks that you have made us partakers of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who took our nature upon him and suffered death upon the cross for our redemption; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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 Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning



1 Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing, Sav - ior, Mas - ter, King!
2 Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of Man on earth!
3 Suffer - ing ser - vant, scorned, ill - treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied!
4 Priest - ly king, en - throned for ev - er high in heaven a - bove!
5 So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing through the a - ges long,



Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing:
power and maj - es - ty con - ceal - ing by your hum - ble birth:
death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied:
sin and death and hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love:
cease - less - ly up - on you gaz - ing, this shall be our song:



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

Dismissal

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

Organ

Finale Jubilante *from Five Pieces for Organ 1958*

Healey Willan

Announcements

New Service Volunteers Welcome – Are you interested in volunteering for services at the Cathedral? We are always welcoming new readers, intercessors, sidespeople (ushers), and altar guild helpers. If you are interested in serving in any way, please contact the Office or speak with Dean Alex.

Welcome Coffee – Sunday, September 14 Following the 10:30 Service – *Help us name this event! Please submit your name ideas to the office.* Are you new to All Saints' and not sure how to meet other members of the congregation? Or feel new but have been around for a while? Have you been at All Saints' for a long time but would like to get to know other parishioners a bit more? Come for a special coffee hour and take the opportunity to meet someone new. Probably a bit awkward, but also worth it! A few names currently in for consideration for this event include Happy Coffee and Tea Hour, All Saints Social Hall, Meet – Drink – Be Merry, and Lord of the Beans. *We will vote on the name on September 14 from all of the options submitted.*

Walking Together – Sunday, September 21 at 1:00pm – Join us for our quarterly interfaith walk in the river valley, meet new faith neighbours, enjoy the gift of the river, and receive a new teaching. Please register at:

<https://www.templebethora.org/event-details/walking-together-in-celebration-of-the-river-and-the-autumn-equinox/form>

Compassionate Parishes Workshop – Supporting through Dying and Grief –

Join the Diocese of Edmonton on Thursday, September 25 from 9:30am-3:00pm at All Saints' Cathedral for a day of learning how to be compassionate communities for people living with a serious illness, dying, caregiving, or grieving. Cost of this workshop is \$15 (lunch is provided). Preregistration is required: <https://synodoffice.breezechms.com/form/678d30>.

Revive Study – Beginning Monday, September 22 at 1:30pm – We will meet weekly and engage with the Revive Study Curriculum. We will meet each Monday for six weeks (excluding Monday, October 13 and Monday, November 17th).

Every Child Matters Event on September 28 in Rundle Park – On September 28 from 9:00am-3:00pm, visit Rundle Park for a special Truth and Reconciliation event. There will be live performances, inspirational speakers, free BBQ, vendors, and more. From 9-11am, there will be a Pipe Ceremony and 11-3 is the main event.

Harvest Potluck – Sunday, October 5 After Church – Stay after church and share in a meal together! Bring a dish to share if you are able, and an appetite if you are not able to bring something.

Evensong – Sunday, October 5 at 7:00pm – Join us for the first Evensong of the season. A time to be still and to be welcomed into prayer through beautiful liturgy and choral music.

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.

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.

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: 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! More information, including registration details, coming soon.
- **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.

Corporation/Lock Up This Week: Dean Alex

Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

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