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# *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

10:30 A.M.

*Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream*

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The Rev. Areta Bridgemohan, *Presider*  
The Rev. Clare Morgan, *Preacher*  
The Rev. Kevin de la Mare, *Deacon*  
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# *Welcome to the Cathedral*

Whether today is your first time with us, or if this is your spiritual home, we welcome you to the Cathedral. We're glad that you're here today.

We envision a radically inclusive, restlessly inquisitive, intentional, and inspired Cathedral. This is a place that is called to lead and to serve, in communion and community, with healing, reconciliation, and love, living out the Christian mission. Together, we look to the power of Christ for the transformation of each person, this city of Vancouver, and the world.

We recognize our history and traditions while seeking renewal and growth in spiritual depth and size. Curious and adaptable, this chorus has room for every voice — especially yours.

To learn more about the many ministries and opportunities for service in this community, please visit our website: [www.thecathedral.ca](http://www.thecathedral.ca). Following our worship service, please join us for coffee hour in the parish hall.

Thank you for joining us today. Your presence enriches our life together.

Faithfully yours in Christ,



The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas, Ph.D., D.Min.  
Dean & Rector



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## *A message to children and their grown-ups*

We're glad you're here! Here are a few things we would like you to know about our 10:30 a.m. worship service:

- Playmats and an activity cart with books, puzzles and colouring are available at the front of the church;
- Parents are invited to drop off children aged 2.5+ downstairs in the Park Room for Sunday school.

Sunday school starts at 10:30 a.m. and children will return to sit with their parents for communion. The nursery is available downstairs as a quiet space for you and your children. The service is live streamed so you can follow the worship.

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We're here to support you — feel free to reach out anytime!



*Cathedral parish announcements and land acknowledgement will commence shortly before 10:30 a.m.*

# ***The Gathering of the Community***

## **Processional Hymn**

***We, the Lord's People***

**(CP 10)**

Text: John E. Bowers (1923-2019).

Music: CHRISTE SANCTORUM, melody *Antiphoner*, Paris, 1681; harm. Derek Holman (1931-2019).

**1 We, the Lord's people,  
heart and voice uniting,  
praise him who called us  
out of sin and darkness  
into his own light,  
that he might anoint us  
a royal priesthood.**

**3 This is the Lord's day,  
day of God's own making,  
day of creation,  
day of resurrection,  
day of the Spirit,  
sign of heaven's banquet,  
day for rejoicing.**

**2 This is the Lord's house,  
home of all his people,  
school for the faithful,  
refuge for the sinner,  
rest for the pilgrim,  
haven for the weary;  
all find a welcome.**

**4 In the Lord's service  
bread and wine are offered,  
that Christ may take them,  
bless them, break, and give them  
to all his people,  
his own life imparting,  
food everlasting.**

*Presider* Alleluia Christ is risen!

*All* The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.

*Presider* May his grace and peace be with you.

*All* May he fill our hearts with joy.

## **Gloria**

***Missa Brevis***

Lennox Berkeley (1903-1989)

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Presider* Let us pray. Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

*All* Give us grace to love one another  
and walk in the way of his commandments,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# ***The Proclamation of the Word***

## **The First Reading**

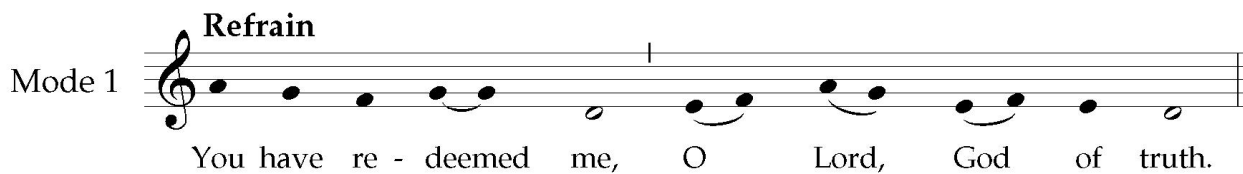
**Acts 7:55-60**

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

*Reader* Word of God, word of life.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16



from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me. *Refrain*

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold;  
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,  
for you are my tower of strength. *Refrain*

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

15 My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant,  
and in your loving-kindness save me.” *Refrain*

## The Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

*At the conclusion of the epistle:*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## Sequence

### *O God Beyond All Praising*

Text: Michael A. Perry (1942-1996).

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Theodore Holst (1874-1934), *The Planets*; harm. adapt. *Hymns for Church and School*, 1964.

1 O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at ev'ry gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.

2 Then hear, O gracious Saviour,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favour  
may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.

## Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*All* And also with you.

*Deacon* The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*All* Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says:*

*Deacon* The Gospel of Christ.

*All* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## The Sermon

The Rev. Clare Morgan

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

## The Nicene Creed

*Deacon* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

*All* We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified.  
Who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

*Please scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin for prayer cycles.*

## The Peace

*Presider* Alleluia, the risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, "Peace be with you." Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!

*All* Alleluia!

*Presider* The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

*All* And also with you.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

# *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

## The Offertory

Thank you for your prayerful stewardship of the ministries of the Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity at any amount, because your stewardship empowers our mission to advance the Good News of God's infinite love and mercy through our worship, ministries, formation, and service. You may make a gift using the offering plate being passed around at this time or refer to the back page of this bulletin to see other methods. Together with the gifts of bread and wine, we present our gifts at the altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God, from whom all good things come.

## Offertory Hymn

### *Light's Abode, Celestial Salem*

(CP 550)

Text: Attrib. Thomas à Kempis (1379?-1471); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879).

1 Light's abode, celestial Salem,  
vision whence true peace doth spring,  
brighter than the heart can fancy,  
mansion of the highest King;  
O how glorious are the praises  
which of thee the prophets sing!

2 There forever and forever  
alleluia is outpoured;  
for unending, for unbroken  
is the feast-day of the Lord;  
all is pure and all is holy  
that within thy walls is stored.

3 There no cloud nor passing vapour  
dims the brightness of the air;  
endless noon-day, glorious noon-day,  
from the Sun of suns is there;  
there no night brings rest from labour,  
for unknown are toil and care.

4 O how glorious and resplendent,  
fragile body, shalt thou be,  
when endued with so much beauty,  
full of health and strong and free,  
full of vigour, full of pleasure  
that shall last eternally!

5 Now with gladness, now with courage,  
bear the burden on thee laid,  
that hereafter these thy labours  
may with endless gifts be paid;  
and in everlasting glory  
thou with brightness be arrayed.

6 Laud and honour to the Father,  
laud and honour to the Son,  
laud and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three, and ever One,  
one in love and one in glory,  
while unending ages run.

## The Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* Gracious God,  
you show us your way  
and give us your divine life.

*All* May everything we do  
be directed by the knowledge of your truth.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

### *Eucharistic Prayer 1*

(EOW)

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*All* And also with you.

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*All* We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

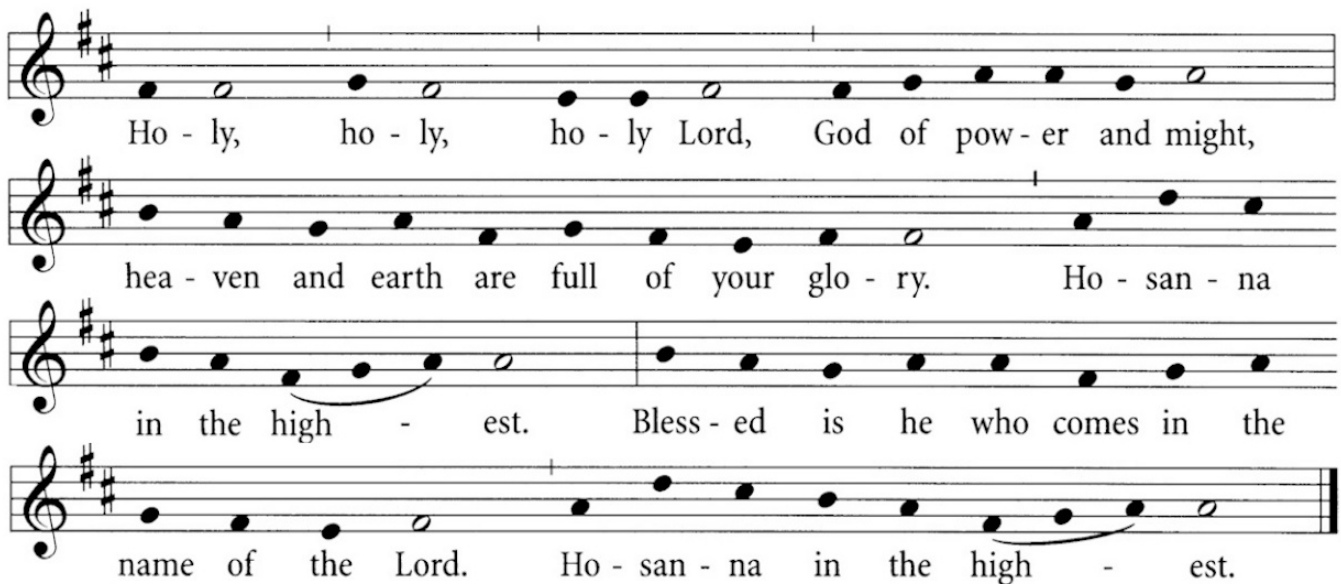
*Presider* It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God [...] Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

## Sanctus

### *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

(CP 689)

Music: *New Plainsong*, David Hurd (1950-).



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

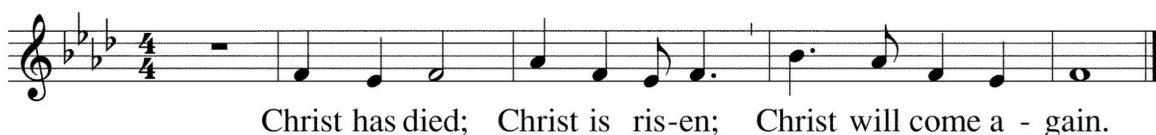
*Presider* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life [...] Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

## All

### *Christ has died*

(CP 733)

Music: *Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

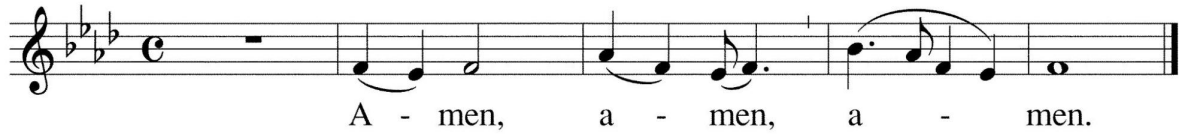


Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

*Presider* Remembering his death and resurrection [...] Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honour, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

**All** *Amen* (CP 734)

Music: *Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).



*Ringing of the bell. (x3)*

## The Lord's Prayer

Music: Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), arr. Neil Cockburn.

*Presider*

Musical notation for the Lord's Prayer, consisting of seven staves in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat).

Our Fa-ther in heaven, hal- lowed be your name, your king- dom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to- day our dai- ly bread.  
For- give us our sins as we for- give those who sin a- gainst\_ us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and de- liv- er us from e- vil.  
For the king- dom, the power, and the glo- ry are yours,  
now and for- ev- er. A - men.

*Presider* Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*All* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## Fraction Anthem

*Agnus Dei (from Missa Brevis)*

Lennox Berkeley

## The Communion

To receive the consecrated Bread, approach the altar and extend your hands to the minister with palms open. To receive the consecrated Wine, carefully guide the chalice to your lips. Do not dip the bread into the wine. If you do not wish to partake of the common cup, know that you receive the full efficacy of communion with only the Bread. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to receive a blessing by approaching the altar and crossing your arms over your chest. You may also remain in your seat as you feel comfortable. If you are interested in learning about baptism, please contact a member of our clergy.

## Communion Anthem

*Ave Verum Corpus*

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,  
from whose pierced side flowed water and blood:  
be for us a foretaste in the trial of death!

## *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

(CP 551)

Text: Ray Palmer (1808-1887).

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

1 My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Saviour divine.  
Now hear me while I pray;  
take all my guilt away.  
O let me from this day  
be wholly thine.

3 While life's dark maze I tread,  
and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from thee aside.

2 May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire.  
As thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire.

4 When ends life's transient dream,  
when death's cold sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll,  
blest Saviour, then, in love,  
fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
a ransomed soul.

## The Prayer after Communion

*Presider* Let us pray.  
God of love,  
in this eucharist we have heard your truth  
and shared in your life.

*All* May we always walk in your way,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

## The Doxology

*Presider* 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.

[Commissioning for lay ministers who will be taking communion to those not able to participate in the Eucharist at the church:

*Presider* In the name of this congregation,  
I send you forth bearing Holy gifts,  
that those to whom you go may share  
with us in the body and blood of Christ.

*All* We who are many are one body,  
because we share one bread, one cup.]

## The Blessing

*Presider* Christ is risen, and behold—  
he is making all things new.  
Love one another,  
as he has loved you.  
Let your praise rise with the heavens,  
and your life echo the joy of the new creation.

And may the blessing of the One who is  
+Alpha and Omega,  
the Beginning and the End,  
the Fountain of life and Light of love,  
be with you and remain with you always. Amen.

## Closing Hymn

### *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

(CP 584)

Text: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000).

Music: HERONGATE, melody Essex trad.; adapt. and arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

**1** The church of Christ in every age,  
beset by change but Spirit-led,  
must claim and test its heritage  
and keep on rising from the dead.

**2** Across the world, across the street,  
the victims of injustice cry  
for shelter and for bread to eat,  
and never live until they die.

3 Then let the servant church arise,  
a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

4 For he alone, whose blood was shed,  
can cure the fever in our blood,  
and teach us how to share our bread  
and feed the starving multitude.

5 We have no mission but to serve  
in full obedience to our Lord:  
to care for all, without reserve,  
and spread his liberating word.

## The Dismissal

*Deacon* Alleluia, let us go forth into the world  
rejoicing in the power of the risen Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

## Postlude

*"Toccata" from Plymouth Suite*

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

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# The Prayers of the People

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# The Ministers of the Liturgy

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## Today

**Godly Play** | *May 3* | 10:30 a.m.  
**Sundays @ 4** | *May 3* | 4:00 p.m.  
**French Eucharist** | *May 3* | 5:30 p.m.  
**Compline** | *May 3* | 8:00 p.m.



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