

July 30, 2025
9:30 am Wednesday Eucharist

Please join in the words written in bold type.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Presider: We gather here from many places on land that is the
traditional and unsundered territory of the Halq'emeyn-
speaking Coast Salish peoples.

**All: May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth
and reconciliation in action.**

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Provident God,
with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips,
help us so to seek that we may truly find,
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,
and so to knock that the door of mercy
may be opened for us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Reader: A reading from the Book of Exodus,

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called

to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

- ¹ The Lord reigns; let the people tremble; *
the Lord is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.
- ² The Lord is great in Zion *
and is high above all peoples.
- ³ Let them confess your name, which is great and awesome; *
you are the Holy One.
- ⁴ “O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
- ⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before the footstool of God; *
the Lord is the Holy One.
- ⁶ Moses and Aaron among your priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon your name, *
they called upon you, O Lord, and you answered them.

⁷ You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

⁸ “O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
**you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.”**

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship upon the holy hill of God; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

⁴⁴ ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

A member of the community leads us in offering our concerns and thanksgivings to God.

The Exchange of the Peace

Presider: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours, respecting their comfort with touch.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray.

**All: Living God, receive all we offer you this day.
Grant that hearing your Word and responding to your
Spirit, we may share in your divine life,
O Blessed Trinity. Amen.**

the Great Thanksgiving

EP X

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: Blessed are you, gracious God, Creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
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.**

Presider: O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life. When the world was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child. When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life. You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.

All: Amen.

Presider: Celebrating his resurrection, we shout out Amen.

All: Amen.

Presider: Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead
Amen.

All: Amen.

Presider: O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.
O God, you are Bread, feed us with yourself.
O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one.
O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our
strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life
with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us
such life, the life of the Father to the Son, life in you, now
and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

In the language closest to your heart, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
*(please use the traditional version or another language
you use for prayer if you desire)*

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God bids you welcome to this table. Here we are strengthened for the journey. Here strangers become friends and the seeker finds God's wisdom speaking to them. See who you are and become what you see. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

All who are drawn to Christ are welcome at this table. Bread and wine are shared, but receiving in one kind carries the fullness of Christ's presence. You may also come forward for a blessing instead.

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray,

All: Glory to God, 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, now and forever. Amen.

The Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please join us for fellowship after this service in the Parish Lounge- the building facing the cathedral across the walkway.

Readings for Pentecost 8, August 3, 2025

Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107; Colossians 3:1-11:
Luke 12:13-21



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Thursday

Vespers 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom

Saturday

Community Brunch, 11 am-noon

Sunday

BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am. *

Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am

Wednesday

Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am*

Coffee & Fellowship, 10-10:30 am

Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am

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