

September 10, 2025
Commemoration of Edmund James Peck
9:30 am Wednesday Eucharist

Today we honour an Anglican priest who spent 40 years amongst the Inuit peoples of the Eastern Canadian Arctic. Edmund entered the Royal Navy as a child and planned a life at sea, but illness and accidents onboard led him to experience “the movements of grace” calling him to Christian ministry. In 1876 he volunteered for missionary work and was posted in Little Whale River on Hudson’s Bay before moving further north to Fort Chimo and Baffin Island. He built up the Anglican Church in the North with his words and his hands. The Innu were impressed with his hard work, preaching, and respect for their culture.

- Adapted from “For All the Saints”

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: God of our salvation,
Whose servant Edmund James Peck made the testimony
of the Spirit his own, and gladly proclaimed the riches of
Christ among the Inuit people, give the joy of your gospel
to us also, that we may exalt you in the congregation of
all peoples, and praise you in the abundance of your
mercies, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: 1 John 5:6-12

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of John,

⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ There are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. ⁹ If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰ Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:23-32

²³ Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;

²⁴ They beheld your works, O Lord, *
and your wonders in the deep.

²⁵ Then you spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶ They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.

²⁷ They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.

²⁸ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹ You stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.

³⁰ Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and you brought them to the harbour they were bound for.

³¹ Let them give thanks to you, O Lord, for your mercy *
and the wonders you do for your children.

³² Let them exalt you in the congregation of the people *
and praise you in the council of the elders.

The Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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: Lord God, who guided the labours of your servant Edmund, grant that our offering may be the work of your grace, and our worship may bear witness to your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

the Great Thanksgiving

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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, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us

and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

**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: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke

it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider: Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Gregory and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

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 Holy Cross, Sunday September 14, 2025:

Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 98; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17



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

Tuesday

Trinity Tuesday: "For the Beauty of the Earth", 7-8:30 pm

Wednesday

Midweek Morning Prayer, 9:30-10 am*

Coffee & Fellowship, 10-10:30 am

Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am

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