

October 29, 2025
9:30 am Wednesday Eucharist
St. Simon & St. Jude (translated)

As we come to the great Feast of All Saints this week, we pause to remember two followers of Jesus who sometimes get overshadowed. Simon and Jude are numbered with the twelve disciples in every gospel list. However, they never get the same recognition as the inner circle of Simon Peter, James, and John. This other Simon is called “the Zealot”, which suggests he was once affiliated with a Jewish movement resisting the Roman occupation. Jude is distinguished from Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus. Perhaps because of his unfortunate name, Jude has become the patron saint of lost things and people who are shunned by the world. Today we remember that whether we are Saints or saints, we are all called to holiness in the Christian way.

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: Almighty God,
We thank you for the glorious company of the apostles,
and especially this day for Simon and Jude.
As they were faithful and zealous in your mission,
so may we with ardent devotion
make known the love and mercy
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God now and forever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 32:1-4

Reader: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy,

Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; let the earth hear the words of my mouth. ² May my teaching drop like the rain, my speech condense like the dew; like gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth. ³ For I will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God! ⁴ The Rock, his work is perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God, without deceit, just and upright is he;

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 119:89-96

⁸⁹ O Lord, your word is everlasting; *
it stands firm in the heavens.

⁹⁰ Your faithfulness remains from one generation to another; *
you established the earth, and it abides.

⁹¹ By your decree these continue to this day, *
for all things are your servants.

⁹² If my delight had not been in your law, *
I should have perished in my affliction.

⁹³ I will never forget your commandments, *
because by them you give me life.

⁹⁴ I am yours; oh, that you would save me, *
for I study your commandments!

⁹⁵ Though the wicked lie in wait for me to destroy me, *
I will apply my mind to your decrees.

⁹⁶ I see that all things come to an end, *
but your commandment has no bounds.

The Gospel: John 15:17-27

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. ¹⁸ 'If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹ If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants are not greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. ²¹ But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. ²² If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³ Whoever hates me hates my Father also. ²⁴ If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. ²⁵ It was to fulfil the word that is written in their law, "They hated me without a cause."

²⁶ 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷ You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

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: God of faithfulness,
accept our offering this day,
and give us grace to witness to your truth
and to follow in the path of those
who acknowledge you as Lord for ever and ever. 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 Simon, Jude, 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 All Saints, November 2, 2025 (translated):

Daniel 7:1-3 & 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Thursday

Vespers 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom
Choir Rehearsal 7:30-9 pm in the Cathedral

Friday

Hallowe'en Concert 7:30-9 pm

Saturday

Community Brunch, 11 am-noon

Sunday

BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am. *
Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am
All Souls Evensong, 7:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday

Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am*
Coffee & Fellowship, 10-10:30 am
Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am

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