

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of All Saints

Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Anglican Church of Canada



October 12, 2025

11 am

Welcome!

I am delighted to have you with us today for this service of worship. Please, stay awhile. Get to know us better. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

We at All Saints Cathedral Church, are a diverse lot, from many Christian backgrounds, non-Christian backgrounds, and no faith backgrounds. We come for Christian community, to find God in relationships with neighbours and new friends. We come for lessons from the incredible life of Jesus Christ. We come for spiritual rest, time to think, pray, and center on God, for comfort in hard times, and gratitude in good times. We come to serve God, each other, and the world. We're not perfect. We trust in God's gentle grace and unconditional love. We seek meaning for the life God has gifted us.

You are invited to God's table to receive communion (gluten free wafers are available). We welcome you, no matter who you are, or what you look like, or what labels the world puts on you. We welcome you if, like us, you struggle with flaws and imperfection but have a loving spirit and strive to let the light of Jesus shine within you and then to share it with others. We dare to welcome all because God, and not any human authority, extends this gracious invitation. If you wish not to receive Holy Communion you may still come forward for a blessing, simply fold your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. You are also welcomed to remain seated during this time.

In this leaflet, you will find most everything you need to follow along throughout the service. Whether you have been attending the Cathedral Church your whole life or this is your first time here, you are invited to participate in the service as fully as you feel comfortable doing and are able to.

Peace and Joy,



Very Rev. Paul Smith, Rector,
and Dean of the Cathedral Church of All Saints

Harvest Thanksgiving

October 12, 2025

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Paul Smith

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Kate Heichler

The Holy Eucharist

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Although we have come together in this Cathedral Church of All Saints in Halifax, Nova Scotia, we each stand in place on solid ground that is the ancestral territory of peoples who were here long before the Europeans crossed the ocean. We gather at this Cathedral which is located on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. We also recognize that African Nova Scotians are a distinct people whose histories, legacies, and contributions have enriched this part of Mi'kma'ki for over 400 years.

Introit O Be Joyful in the Lord (*Jubilate Deo.*)

Tone III.2

Antiphon: The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: / serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; / it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; / be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; / and his truth endureth from generation to generation. *Antiphon*

Opening Hymn

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Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

The Gathering of the Community

The presiding celebrant greets the community

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.

The following prayer may be said.

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 to God No. 686 in the Hymnal (*Sung by all*) D. Hurd (b.1950)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.
All Creator of the fruitful earth,
you made us stewards of all things.
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,
that the whole human family,
today and in generations to come,
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Reader A reading from Paul's Letter to the **Philippians (4:4-9)**
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness
be known to every-one. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything,
but in everything by prayer and suppli-cation with thanksgiving let
your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in
Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is
just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think
about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and
received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with
you.

Reader
People

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126 *In convertendo.*

Garrett

Refrain (1st time cantors; 2nd time all.)



1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy. **Refrain** (*All*)

3 Then they said among the nations, *
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed. **Refrain** (*All*)

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the water courses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. **Refrain** (*All*)

Gradual Hymn

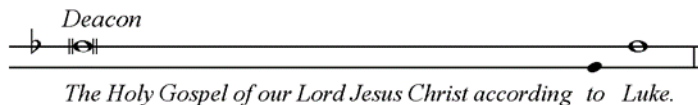
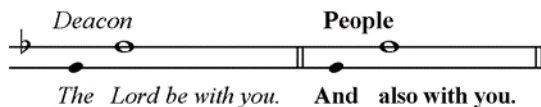
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Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

SURREY

Gospel Processional vv. 1—3

Responses before the Gospel

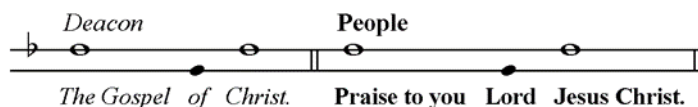


The Gospel

All stand for the Gospel.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well." - *Luke 17:11-19*

Responses after the Gospel



Gospel Recessional v. 4

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

The celebrant may invite the people, to join in the recitation of the creed.

Celebrant

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the
Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites us to this table.
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

All stand, and the presiding celebrant addresses the people.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

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For the Fruit of All Creation

AR HYD Y NOS

The Celebration of the Eucharist

*Today we gratefully acknowledge the bulletin and the Wine and Hosts are
offered in loving memory of **Jamie Cochran**
given by Charlotte, John and Rob*

The Prayer over the Gifts

When the gifts have been prepared,

Celebrant

Thank you, loving God, for forgiveness.

All

Source of all life,

the heaven and earth are yours,

yet you have given us dominion over all things.

Receive the symbols of our labour and love

which we offer you this day,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1

The musical notation is presented in four staves, each with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The notation uses a simple system of dots and lines to represent pitch and rhythm, with vertical bar lines indicating measures. The text of the prayer is written below the corresponding musical staff.

Celebrant **People**

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Celebrant **People**

Lift up your hearts. 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

It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God, for you created all things.
You formed us, reflecting your own image.
In wondrous diversity you created us all.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path
of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets you renewed
your promise of salvation.
herefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Celebrant

Missa Ave Jesu (Sung by the choir) G. Oldroyd (1886-1951)

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and creator of all.

He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.
On the night he freely gave himself to death,
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."

Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith;

All



Celebrant

Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

People



Celebrant

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to pray,

All

**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 those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread for distribution

Celebrant

Creator of All
You gave us golden fields of wheat
Whose many grains we have gathered
And made into this one bread.

All

**So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom**

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion *(which may be prayed by those at home) **

Celebrant

Dear friends, I invite you in this moment,
wherever you may be,
to receive Christ, in communion with the saints,
and the gathering of God's people,
unseen and yet present with us now.
May this prayer be of comfort to you:
Lord, you stand at the door of my heart and knock.
You wait for me and only I can let you in.
I believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill
me with your presence.
Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood,
that I may be your blessing to a world in need. **Amen**

The Communion

The celebrant invites the people to share in communion and may say,

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei Missa *Ave Jesu* (*Sung by the choir*) G. Oldroyd

**ALL are invited to come forward to receive both Bread and Wine.*

Gluten-free bread is available from those administering.

Wine is offered in individual cups.

Communion Anthem The Eyes of All J. Berger (1909-2002)

The eyes of all wait upon thee;

and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thine hand,

and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

Psalm 145: 15,16

Communion Hymn

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Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

ST. AGNES

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray

All **God of our hope,
in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.
Nourished in these holy mysteries
may we, with our lives,
give you continual thanks and praise.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Then the following doxology may be said.

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.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn

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Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

Choral Benediction Creator of the Fruitful Earth

P. Halley

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things.
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Dismissal *By the Deacon*

Postlude Chorale Improvisation on *Nun danket alle Gott*

S. Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

The Postlude - You are invited to be seated during the postlude to pray or simply to enjoy the music. Alternatively, you may depart in peace following the Deacon's Dismissal.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving.

Sundays at Four

Sundays at Four will return next week, October 19th with Evensong sung by Capella Regalis Men & Girls Choir. All are welcome!



******As part of our Covid Protocols we dispensed with the practice of passing collection plates throughout the congregations. You will find offering plates at the front and side entrance of the Cathedral. We also have installed touchless "Tap" devices at the main entrance, or you may make electronic donations using the digital QR code below.

Thank you for your support of our Cathedral's ministries.



HOPE FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

Today, we are taking the opportunity to provide you with a snapshot of the **Cathedral's Banguot Family: Tideal, Tongol, and Malual** and what ***Hope for New Beginnings*** means to them. While Tideal and Tongol are both from the same tribe in South Sudan, it is in Halifax that they met, both having been refugees in Uganda for 7 years because of war in South Sudan. Arriving in Canada in 2021, and thanks to scholarships of the World University Program, both have had the opportunity to study in Halifax, with Tideal receiving her Bachelor in Public Relations from MSVU in the spring of 2025 and Tongol on target to receive his degree in Computer Science from SMU in the spring of 2026. In the midst of their studies, Tideal and Tongol added to their family with dear Malual, who is getting close to his second birthday.

We are very fortunate that the Banguot's have made the Cathedral their spiritual home. Many of you have met Tideal, Tongol, and Malual, but if not, please introduce yourselves to them. They want Halifax and the Cathedral to be a new beginning for members of their family (4 siblings and a niece, living now as refugees in Uganda), in the same way that Halifax and the Cathedral have been a new beginning for them. They are very grateful for all the support.

And here is the appeal to the Cathedral congregation, as our Congregational Council has agreed that the Cathedral would be co-sponsors with Tideal and Tongol with this refugee sponsorship commitment. The announcement to the congregation on June 15 of this project was accompanied by the "soft launch" of the **fundraising campaign, with a goal of \$20,000**. Many, many thanks to those who have already contributed to

this goal. There are envelopes on the Greeter tables entitled: ***A Fund-raiser for Refugees***. Cheques are payable to the Cathedral Church of All Saints, ***Refugees*** in the memo line.

Alternatively, an e-transfer is possible: treasurerccas@eastlink.ca with ***Refugees*** in the message field, along with your name and address. All contributions in these ways (cheque or e-transfer) receive an income tax receipt.

But, one of the most exciting ways to contribute to the fundraising goal and have a wonderful evening of entertainment is to **purchase (a) ticket(s) @ \$50 (presold)** for the **Benefit Concert** featuring first class performers, ***Hope for New Beginnings***; on **Friday, October 24; 6:30 for 7:00, in the Cathedral**. Additional attractions include a **cash bar** and **jewelry table**.

Tickets are available after each Sunday Eucharist (9:15 and 11:00); inside the “purple canopy” door on Wednesday and Friday, 12:45 – 1:45 pm; Oct. 19, following Sunday at Four; or by e-mailing

margy.rawdon@bellaliant.net

***Hope for New Beginnings* Benefit Concert** is a **not-to-be missed event** – be sure to get your tickets! Encourage friends and family to do the same!



HOPE FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

Live Music Concert &

Narration of The Colour Wars

to benefit our refugee family and special projects

Uganda

October 24, 2025 6:30 for 7:00pm

Halifax NS

Cathedral Church of All Saints 1330 Cathedral Lane

Tickets Pre sold \$50 cash or Tip Tap

Box Office Open

Sundays after 9:15 & 11 am Services

Wed & Fri 12:45 - 1:45 pm (Purple awning entrance)

Cash Bar & Jewelry table

Free parking at the VG lot off College St

Inquiries margy.rawdon@bellaliant.net

FEATURING: THE HALLEYS - PAUL, NICK & VANESSA, SHAY BURKHART, WYN BURKHART, SAM SWAIN, JAMIE WHITLEY, GRAHAM BERRY, IRENE WILKINSON, MIKE LEE, CAITLIN STRONG, DEAN PAUL SMITH, REV KATE HEICHLER, GAY HAUSER, STEPHEN OSLER, OLGA MILOSEVICH - HOST

