

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of All Saints

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



June 14, 2026

10 am

Combined Service

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

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.

All

**Almighty God, 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 A Community Mass (*Sung by all*) R. Proulx (1937-2010)

(Organ)

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - migh - ty God and fa - ther. We
wor - shipyou, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us: You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther:
re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive, re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly
Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men. A - - men.

(Organ)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Let us pray.

All

God of love,

in your compassion

you reach out to the lost and helpless.

Continue this work through us,

so that your reign of justice and peace may increase;

through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. Amen.

Propers Working Group (2016)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader

The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1, 10 – 17 *Dilexi quoniam*



*Change notes on the **bolded** text*

- All* 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my
suppli-**cation**, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I
called up-**on him**.
- 2nd* 10 How shall I repay the **Lord** *
for all the good things he has **done** for me?
11 I will lift up the cup of sal-**vation** *
and call upon the Name of the **Lord**.
- Women* 12 I will fulfill my vows to the **Lord** *
in the presence of all his **people**.
13 Precious in the sight of the **Lord** *
is the death of his **servants**.
- Men* 14 O Lord, I am your **servant**; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my **bonds**.
15 I will offer you the sacrifice of **thanksgiving** *
and call upon the Name of the **Lord**.
- All* 16 I will fulfill my vows to the **Lord** *
in the presence of all his **people**,
17 In the courts of the Lord's **house**, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Halle-**lujah!**

Gradual Hymn

Rise Up, O Saints of God

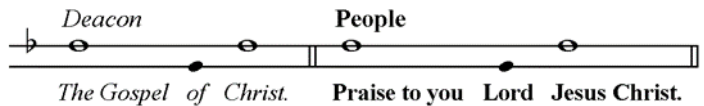
Gospel Processional vv. 1 – 3

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from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."] *Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)*

Responses after the Gospel



Gospel Recessional vv. 4 & 5

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;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his 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,

Celebrant

It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God,
for you created all things.
You formed us in 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.
Therefore, 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 No. 732 in the Hymnal *Sung by all* (A Community Mass) R. Proulx

Celebrant

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

Celebrant

Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, 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.

All



Organ

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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

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, un seen and yet present with us now. May this prayer be of 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,
The gifts of God for the People of God.

People

Thanks be to God.

*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*

Agnus Dei from *Missa Octavi Toni*

O. di Lasso (1532-1594)

Communion Anthem Like As the Hart

H. Howells (1892-1983)

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God.
When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me,
"Where is now thy God?"

Words: Psalm 42:1 – 3

Communion Hymn

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Holy and blessed God,
as you give us the body and blood of your Son,
guide us with your Holy Spirit,
that we may honour you not only with our lips
but also in our lives.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour

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Choral Benediction Benedicat tibi Dominus et custodiat te. Amen.
The Lord bless you and keep you. Amen.

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Toccata in D Minor

J. S. Bach (BWV 565)

*Please join us following the service for a barbecue lunch in the Great
Hall. 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.



Assisted Listening Devices

This morning we are introducing our new assisted listening devices. A brief introduction will be given at the beginning of the service. Devices are available from the Greeters’ Station for anyone who would find them helpful.

Sundays at Four

Capella Regalis Season Finale Concert. featuring repertoire from the ‘Sea Songs and Sacred Anthems’ Quebec-Ontario tour. The concert will be followed by a Reception & Thank You Bash for the community of friends and supporters of Capella Regalis. Tickets are available here: <https://capellaregalis.com/events/season-finale-concert-halifax>

We are now on our Summer schedule with one Sunday Service for the summer months, held each week at 10:00 am. The nursery will be open for children and their caregiver(s), though it will be unsupervised.

Please also note:

Refugee Sunday & National Indigenous Peoples Day – June 21

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