Hymn during Communion CP 360

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.
Source: The Taizé Community

Sending Hymn CP 292 *We Cannot Measure How You Heal*

Postlude: *Prelude in B flat major, BWV 866 - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

White Ribbon Sunday, November 22, introduces the **16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence** (Nov. 25- Dec. 10), it is a clear reminder of our Christian commission to bring the kingdom of God to our world, to strive for equality, peace, and justice, respecting the dignity of every human being, according to our baptismal covenant.

December 6th, in the midst of the 16-day observance, is also the anniversary of the Montreal Massacre when 14 women students at École Polytechnique were gunned down. December 10th which concludes the observance is The United Nations International Human Rights Day.

Here at our Cathedral ***white ribbons***, with the pledge ***never to commit, condone, or remain silent about all forms of gender-based violence and discrimination,*** will be available. As well, there will be a chair draped in red in memory of all those who are no longer with us because of gender-based violence, to highlight the void left behind by each and every one of them.

Today the Flowers – are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of all those who have lost their lives as a result of gender-based violence, from Anglicans Powering Potential, Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

The Bulletin - in recognition of all victims and survivors of some form of gender-based violence and discrimination, from the Cathedral's St. Catherine's Group.

The Wine & Host - in recognition of and gratitude for all those labouring to bring an end to this pervasive and persistent human rights violation, gender-based violence, in its many forms, from the Cathedral's St. Catherine's Group.

The Cathedral Church of All Saints
Reign of Christ
White Ribbon Sunday
November 22, 2026



'I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out.'

Music Prelude: *Sonata in E flat major*, Hob. XVI:52, mvt. II - Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Welcome

Opening Hymn CP 383 *Jesus Shall Reign*

Children's Message



Collect

Destitute king,
one with the hungry, the naked, and the scorned:
may our faith be proved, not in dogma and piety,
but in serving you in the last and the least;
through Jesus Christ, the stranger's Lord. Amen.
Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009)

The Proclamation of the Word

Reader: Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.
All: **Our hearts and minds are open.**

Reader A reading from Ezekiel [34:11-16,20-24]

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep,

so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100 [Chant No. 1]



Be joyful in the Lord, / all you lands;*
serve the Lord with gladness and come
before his presence / with a song.

Know this: The Lord him/self is God;*
he himself has made us,
and we are his, we are his people
and the sheep / of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his / courts with praise;*
give thanks to him and call up-/on his name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is / everlasting;*
and his faithfulness endures
from / age to age.

Gospel Chant (2x before and after)
Zimbabwe Alleluia



The Gospel

All stand, as able, for the Gospel.
Deacon The Lord be with you
People **And also with you.**
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew [25:31-46]

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,* you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,
The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Preparation Hymn CP 575 *Let Streams of Living Justice Flow*