Welcome to the Cathedral Church of All Saints

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



February 5, 2023 11 a.m. **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,

Paul W Sunt

Very Rev. Paul Smith, Rector,

and Dean of the Cathedral Church of All Saints

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 5, 2023 The Holy Eucharist

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

We begin by acknowledging that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) People first signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

Introit Venite Exultemus Domino (O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord)

Tone II.1

Antiphon: The Lord hath manifested forth his glory: O come let us worship.

- 1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also.
- 5 The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- 7 For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. *Antiphon*.

Opening Hymn #393

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

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.

Kyrie Missa L'Hora Passa (Sung by the choir) L. da Viadana (c.1560-1627)

Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

All O God of light, your Spirit

reveals and illumines your presence in creation.

Shine your radiant holiness into our lives,

so that we may offer our hands and hearts to your

work: to heal and shelter, to feed and clothe,

to break every yoke and silence evil tongues. Amen.

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002)

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Reader A reading from Isaiah (58:1-18)

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God.

'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today

will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112. 1-9 Beatus vir. (Sung by the choir)

E. Hopkins

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honour.

Gradual Hymn

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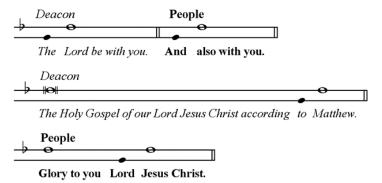
Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast

Albano

The Gospel

All stand for the Gospel.

Responses before the Gospel

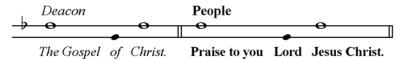


You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew* (5:13-20)

Responses after the Gospel



Sermon

A silence for reflection may follow.

The Apostles' Creed

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

He suffered under Pontius Pilate.

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.

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.

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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.

Preparation Hymn

#645

Come Down, O Love Divine

Down Ampney

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

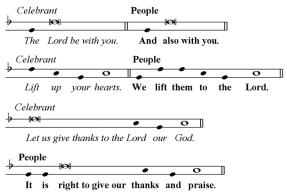
When the gifts have been prepared,

All

Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1 (BAS)



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.

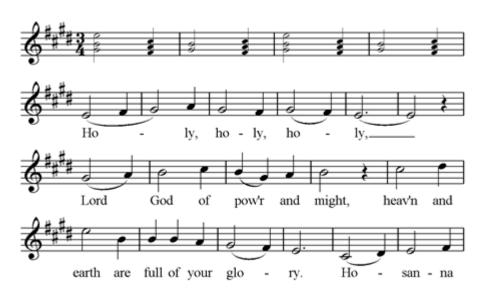
You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

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.

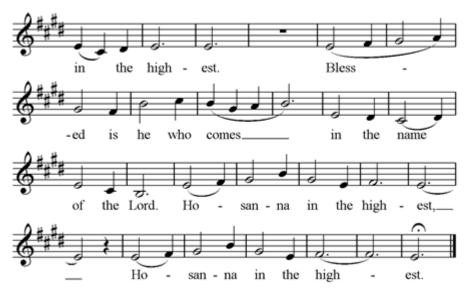
Sanctus

Divinum Mysterium (Sung by all)

arr. P. Halley



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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."

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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.

Acclamation



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.

Amen



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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 We break this bread, to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the

one bread.

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.

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

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion (to be prayed by those at home) * My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you now in the sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your

grace, Lord Jesus and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen**

*Based on a prayer by St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) used at the 2020 Easter celebration at The Episcopal Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul (Washington National Cathedral)

Agnus Dei Missa L'Hora Passa (Sung by the choir)

L. da Viadana (c.1591-c.1637)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Anthem O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

H. Howells (1892-1983)

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Communion Hymn

#74

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Omni Die Dic Maria

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006)

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

#537

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Cross of Jesus

Dismissal

Deacon

Postlude

Fugue in C Major

J. S. Bach (BWV 564)

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.

The Bulletin, and Wine and Hosts of Communion, are in Loving Memory of **Merlene Seymour Adderly**, Nassau Bahamas

Sundays at Four

Please join us this afternoon at 4 pm for Choral Evensong with guest choir Capella Regalis Men & Boys.

Thank you for joining us today!

Want to learn more about the Cathedral Church of All Saints? Please connect with one of our Greeters or you are welcome to visit www.cathedralchurchofallsaints.com.

You may also consider emailing Sarah Underwood, in the Cathedral Office at

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