



THE SOLEMNITY of CHRIST THE KING

20th November, 2011

**CHORAL EUCHARIST
10:30 am**

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer.

We are happy to have you with us. This service is part of our ongoing life of worship, learning and service. We are here to deepen our relationship with God and with one another, and to explore how to live our lives more fully and compassionately. Please let us know more about you by completing a welcome card which can be found in the pews and placing it in the offering plate or handing it to any usher.

MUSIC OF THE LITURGY

Messe pour Saint Sulpice

David Briggs (b. 1962)

The people are asked to maintain silence after the Cathedral bell is rung at 10:20 am

Before the service, David Briggs improvises

THE PRELUDE

When the Cross and Lights enter, all stand and join in singing

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

- I.** O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.
- II.** O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
- III.** The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power has founded of old,
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- IV.** Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
- V.** Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

VI. O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838)

Music: *Hanover* William Croft (1678-1727)

THE GATHERING OF 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.**

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.**

The congregation sits

KYRIE ELEISON

Sung by the Choir

Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Sung by the Choir

Gloria in excelsis Deo	<i>Glory to God in the highest</i>
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.	<i>And on earth peace to men of good will.</i>
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.	<i>We praise you. We bless you.</i>
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.	<i>We adore you. We glorify you.</i>
Gratias agimus tibi	<i>We give thanks to you</i>
propter magnam gloriam tuam.	<i>for your great glory.</i>
Domine Deus, rex coelestis,	<i>Lord God, king of heaven,</i>
Deus pater omnipotens.	<i>God the Father almighty.</i>
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe ,	<i>Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ,</i>
Domine Deus, agnus Dei, Filius Patris,	<i>Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father,</i>
qui tollis peccata mundi,	<i>you who take away the sins of the world,</i>
miserere nobis;	<i>have mercy upon us;</i>
qui tollis peccata mundi	<i>you who take away the sins of the world,</i>
suscipe deprecationem nostrum;	<i>receive our prayer;</i>
qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,	<i>you who sit at the right hand of the Father,</i>
miserere nobis.	<i>have mercy upon us.</i>
Quoniam tu solus sanctus.	<i>For you only are holy.</i>
Tu solus Dominus.	<i>You only are Lord.</i>
Tu solus altissimus, Iesu Christe.	<i>You only are the most high, Jesus Christ.</i>
Cum Sancto Spiritu,	<i>With the Holy Spirit,</i>
in Gloria Dei patris. Amen.	<i>in the glory of God the Father. Amen.</i>

The congregation stands

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
<i>People</i>	Amen.

All sit

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Reader: Vernon Nash

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 The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Cantor first, then all sing the refrain.
The Choir sings the verses, and the congregation joins in singing the refrain*

Refrain

Mode 1 The musical notation is on a single staff with a treble clef. It consists of a sequence of notes: a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a half note G4. The notes are grouped with slurs: a slur under G4-A4, a slur under B4-C5, a slur under D5-E5, a slur under D5-C5, a slur under B4-A4, and a slur under G4.

Be joy - ful in the Lord, all you lands!

from Gradual Psalms for the RCL, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

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

Refrain

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

Refrain

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

Refrain

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

Refrain

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1: 15-23
Reader: Diana Patterson

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and

dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand

THE ALLELUIA

Cantor first, then all sing



Cantor Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

All repeat the Alleluias

GOSPEL

Matthew 25: 31-46

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "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."

Gospeller
People

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All sit for

THE SERMON

The Rector

At the conclusion of the sermon, all stand for

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant
All

Let us confess our faith as we say,
**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The people remain standing for

THE INTERCESSIONS

Intercessor: Keith Newman

Leader Let us pray to our God through Jesus Christ, king of kings and ruler of the rulers of earth.

Leader For this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place.
People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For the leaders of the nations and all in authority, and for mercy, justice, and peace among all peoples.
People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For our city and those who live in it, and for our families, companions,
and all those we love, remembering ...

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For all those in danger and need: the hungry and the thirsty, strangers
and the naked, the sick and those in prison, remembering especially ...

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For those who rest in Christ and for all who have died, remembering ...

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and
all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God
through Christ.

People **To you, O Lord.**

Celebrant God of all peoples, nations, and languages,
who is and who was and who is to come,
hear the prayers we offer this day
and enable us to serve you as faithful priests
in your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION

Gospeller 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.

All kneel or sit. Silence is kept

Gospeller
All

Most merciful God,
**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

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord, most commonly with a handshake.

All sit for

THE WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUCEMENTS

ANTHEM

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph into heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thy Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place where our Saviour Christ is gone before us. Amen.

- The Book of Common Prayer

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

At the conclusion of the Anthem, all stand and join in singing

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

- I. Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration..
- II. Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?
- III. Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy,
here daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee?
- IV. Praise to the Lord,
who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
who, when the elements madly,
around thee are raging,
biddeth them cease,
turneth their fury to peace,
whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

V. Praise to the Lord,
who, when darkness of sin is abounding,
who, when the godless do triumph,
all virtue confounding,
sheddeth his light,
chaseth the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.

VI. Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
all that hath life and breath
come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

Words: Joachim Neander (1650-1680),
trans. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.

Music: *Lobe den Herren*, melody from *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised up
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and lead us in those good works
for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you;
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts;
People **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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

All sit

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Sung by the Choir

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy,</i>
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	<i>Lord God of hosts,</i>
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.	<i>Heaven and earth are full of your glory.</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.	<i>Blessed is he who comes in the Name of</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.</i>

The people kneel or sit

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
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."

All

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All sit

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.*

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

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

*Please take purses and valuables with you when you go to Communion
Sacramental Ministers: Doug Hewitt & Keith Newman*

At the conclusion of the distribution, all stand and sing

THE HYMN AT THE ABLUTIONS

- I. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- II. People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their earthly blessings on his name.
- III. Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all his sons of want are blest.
- IV. Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honours to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Music: *Duke Street* Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Almighty God,
you have made us a royal priesthood
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Make known his victory through us, we pray,
that all the world may see his light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

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.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and
minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ
our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty: the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Gospeller Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All join in singing

THE CONCLUDING HYMN

- I.** Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.
- II.** Crown him the Lord of life!
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.
- III.** Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end,
And round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.
- IV.** Crown him the Lord of love,
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)

Music: *Diademata* George Elvey (1816-1893)

David Briggs improvises

THE VOLUNTARY

The flowers at the high altar are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Mrs. Leonora Haynes's 103rd birthday on November 18, with love and gratitude by her children Julia, Henderson and Lucille.

Intercessions

FOR THOSE IN NEED: Kristy Benckhuysen (granddaughter of Mike and Sandy Prior), Barry Corneil, Kyle McLeod

FOR THOSE ON THE PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: Gail Anderson, Esme Caine, Sylvia Coverdale, Irene Efford, Henderson, Julia and Leonora Haynes, Thomas and Carol Joseph, Dick and Peggy Morton, Bruce and Carolyn Patterson, Jenny Reed, Will and Cindy Verboven

This Morning

- ❖ We are delighted to welcome **David Briggs** this morning and are thrilled to be able to offer the North American premiere of his newly-composed *Messe pour Saint Sulpice*. This mass was co-commissioned by the Cathedral and All Saints Church, Northampton (UK) and was premiered in Saint Sulpice on May 29, 2011. The mass was composed with the forces typically found in French churches and cathedrals in mind: choir with its accompanying *orgue de chœur* in the chancel and independent *grand orgue* in the west gallery, but can be performed equally well with one organ – as we are doing this morning.
- ❖ David Briggs is an internationally renowned organist who has built a worldwide reputation as an innovative musician and dazzling performer. Increasingly sought after for his orchestral transcriptions and improvisation, his performances are applauded for their musicality, virtuosity and ability to excite and engage audiences of all ages. He studied organ with Jean Langlais in Paris and is the Organist Emeritus of Gloucester Cathedral. For a complete biography, please visit www.david-briggs.org/biography

- ❖ David Briggs will play a recital this afternoon at **3:00pm**. His program will include transcriptions of 'Nimrod' from the *Enigma Variations* by Elgar and the 'Waltz of the Flowers' from *The Nutcracker* by Tchaikovsky as well as organ works by Bach, Haydn, Franck and Duruflé and an improvisation on themes submitted by the audience. The recital is free of charge. A reception with cash bar will follow. Many of us were amazed and thrilled at Mr. Briggs's recital here last October and we're so happy he is able to return for a repeat engagement. If you missed him last year, don't miss him this year!

Stewardship

- ❖ By now all parishioners should have received the **2012 Stewardship Packs**. If you have not received yours, please contact the office. We are facing a significant challenge this year and it is crucial that we significantly increase our congregational giving this year. Please prayerfully and seriously consider what you can do to help us reach our goal.

Member Envelope Giving (2010)

60% of Total \$	16 members
28% of Total \$	30 members
12% of Total \$	47 members

Can I afford 30% more per week?

Now	30% More
\$5	\$6.75
\$10	\$13
\$25	\$34
\$50	\$68
\$100	\$130

- ❖ Did you know that as of the end of October 2011 we have added 31 new members to the parish roll? Our parish membership now stands at 223, or 149 households. We are experiencing growth all around. Our Sunday School is a phenomenal story of growth. Three years ago, we had two full-time pupils. This September, we registered 11 children, and there are several more children in the parish who will be starting Sunday School in the next two years. Next year, for the first time in a generation, we will need to have two Sunday School rooms in order to accommodate everyone.

Parish Communications

- ❖ Many of you received our parish email. We're very excited that we have this new tool to help us keep in touch better. Many thanks to People's Warden Jamie Hutchison for spearheading this project. If you have not received an email from the Cathedral office and would like to, please send Eva Rudolf an email at office@anglican Cathedral Calgary.ca and we will have your name added to our distribution list.

Music, Liturgy and Christian Education

- ❖ **Sunday School** welcomes all children ages 3 and older. The children go to their classes after the Collect of the Day and return in time for Communion. If you are a regular parishioner, but have missed registering your child for Sunday School, we ask that you accompany them to the room and fill out the registration form. Visiting children are most welcome.
- ❖ A selection of the **Rector's recent sermons** can be found on the website at www.anglican Cathedral Calgary.ca/Sermons
- ❖ **Candlelight Vespers** is offered at the cathedral on Thursdays at 6 pm October through April. The service is based on the ancient monastic rite sung at the close of the day. Led by the cathedral choir, the service is sung in its entirety. It is a time for reflection and recollection in which you can be restful in the presence of God and delight in the serenity of the cathedral's surroundings. Please join us at the end of the work day for a beautiful, contemplative half-hour service of chant, silence, and candlelight.

Church Calendars

- ❖ Church calendars for 2012 are available in the narthex. The cost is \$5.00. Please see Barry Farlow after the service.

Upcoming

- ❖ The **Fellowship Advent Lunch** will be on December 4 following the 10:30 service. The menu will be beef on a bun, with salad and dessert, and vegetarian casseroles. We are looking for donations for some of the food. If you are able to contribute, please take a sticky note from the poster in the Narthex, so that we can see how well we are doing. The cost is \$6 per person, or \$12 per family, if you can afford it. All are welcome!

- ❖ **Spiritus Chamber Choir** will present a program of glorious seasonal music by a range of composers from Mendelssohn and Rachmaninov to Pärt and Jackson, as well as several Canadian composers including R. Murray Schafer, Allan Bevan and Jeff Enns. There will be two concerts, Friday, November 25 and Saturday, November 26, both at 8:00pm at Christ Church Elbow Park 3602 – 6th St. SW. Tickets are \$25 Adults, \$20 Students & Seniors, and are available by calling 403-880-6713 or online at www.spirituschamberchoir.ca

- ❖ Christian musician **Steve Bell** will present his **Advent Solo Tour** concert on Friday, December 9 at 7:30pm at Emmanuel Community Church, located at 3003 – 28 St. SE Calgary. Tickets are \$20. For more information please see the poster in the Narthex, or call 403-272-1551.

- ❖ The Calgary Dream Centre is partnering with the Corpus Christi Male Chorale and Legacy Kitchens to present the **11th Annual Music for a Winter Evening** Concert with guest artists Tom Jackson and the Foothills Brass Quintet. The concert will take place on Monday, December 19 at 7:30pm at the Jack Singer Concert Hall. Ticket are \$25 Adults, \$10 Students & Children, and are available by calling 403-717-3385, or online at www.legacykitchens.com/tickets Please see the poster on the narthex bulletin board.



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Christine Sutherland, *Assistant Warden*

Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 4 PM

The Rector's day off is Friday

Noon Hour Eucharists this week:

Tuesday, November 22nd

Thursday, 24th November