



# Christ Church Cathedral

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*The Second Sunday of Christmas*

January 2, 2011



The Cathedral Church of the  
Diocese of New Westminster  
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

## *Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds*

Christ Church Anglican Cathedral is an inclusive community of disciples of Jesus Christ serving God in downtown Vancouver through worship, ministry and outreach. Since 1888 people have met on this site to worship God and witness to Christ's love for the world. The Cathedral is enriched and enlivened by the diversity of its community. It is a place for worship, and for outreach to near and far. It is a place where faith is nurtured and all age groups are welcomed. The performing and visual arts find a home here. This is a safe, welcoming and positive space for GLBT people, their friends and families.

**ACCESS:** 🚗 **Free parking** at Park Place Parkade (on Hornby St.) on Sunday mornings, weekdays after 6:00pm and for other events as noted. Parking cards are available from greeters or download one from the website. Bike racks are also available in the parkade. The Cathedral is also well-served by public transit. Details of routes and schedules may be found at: [www.translink.bc.ca](http://www.translink.bc.ca)  
♿ **Wheelchair ramp** — at the east door on Georgia St., drop-off is possible in the lane.

**ASSISTANCE:** ASL **interpreter** for the deaf community — communicates the 10:30am service from in front of the ambo. 🗣️ **Loop system** is in place in the nave and chancel, simply adjust the settings of your personal hearing device. **Large-print books and bulletins** — available from greeters prior to the 10:30am service.

**KNEELER CUSHIONS:** Cushions are available in the Narthex for those who wish to kneel in prayer.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH:** Activities for children of all ages are available during the 10:30am service.

**AFTER THE 10:30AM SERVICE:** Coffee and tea are served in the Parish Hall following today's service.

**IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY...** and are interested in becoming either a member or a Friend of the Cathedral, you are invited to fill in the Visitor's donation envelope, add it to the collection plate or hand it to a greeter. Find out how you can participate by speaking to a member of the welcoming team.

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## *8:00am Holy Communion*

THE BOOK of COMMON PRAYER

*Welcome*

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*Collect of the Day:*

God of power and life,  
**the glory of all who believe in you,  
fill the world with your splendour  
and show the nations the light of your truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

*First Reading* . . . . . Sirach 24:1-12

*Response* . . . . . **Thanks be to God!**

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*Response* . . . . . **Thanks be to God!**

*On the first Sunday of each month, please stay for coffee, tea and conversation after the service.*

*Please do not leave valuables unattended.*

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# 10:30am Choral Eucharist

## THE BOOK of ALTERNATIVE SERVICES *Gathering of the Community*

### *Cathedral Announcements*

*Greeting*  
*Presider*

Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good news of great joy which will come to all people;

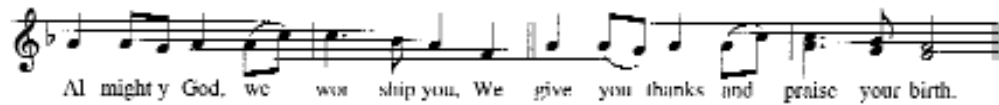
*All*

For to us is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

### *Children's Reflection*

*Gloria*

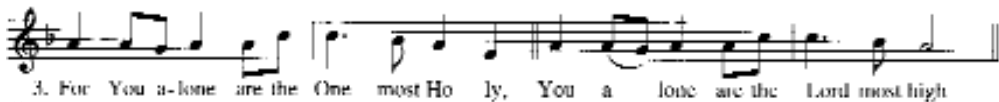
*Carol Mass R.G. Lang*



*Cantor*



*All*



*Collect*  
*Presider*  
*All*

God of power and life,  
the glory of all who believe in you,  
fill the world with your splendour  
and show the nations the light of your truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## *Proclamation of the Word*

*After each reading the reader will say:*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
*All* Thanks be to God.

*First Reading* Sirach 24:1-12

*Carol*

O God Whom Neither Time Nor Space

1. O God whom neither time nor space  
can limit, hold or bind,  
look down from heav'n, Thy dwelling place,  
with love for humankind.
2. Another year its course has run;  
Thy loving care renew:  
forgive the ill that we have done,  
the good we failed to do.
3. In doubt or danger, all our days,  
be near to guard us still;  
let all our thoughts and all our ways  
be governed by Thy will.
4. O help us here on earth to live  
from selfish passions free;  
to us at last in mercy give  
eternal life with Thee.

Words: Horace Smith (1836-1922)

Music: *Winchester Old*; melody from *The Whole Book of Psalms*, 1592

*Second Reading*

Ephesians 1:3-14



1 Be - fore the world be - gan, one Word was there;  
2 Life found in him its source, death found its end;  
3 The Word was in the world which from him came;  
4 All who re - ceived the Word by God were blessed;



ground - ed in God he was, root - ed in care;  
light found in him its course, dark - ness its friend.  
un - rec - og - nized he was, un - known by name;  
sis - ters and broth - ers, they of earth's fond guest.



by him all things were made, in him was love dis - played,  
For nei - ther death nor doubt nor dark - ness can put out  
one with all hu - man - kind, with the un - loved a - ligned,  
So did the Word of grace pro - claim in time and space



through him God spoke, and said,  
the glow of God, the shout, "I AM FOR YOU."  
con - vinc - ing sight and mind,  
and with a hu - man face,

Text and music: John L. Bell (1949- ). INCARNATION

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Reader

The Lord be with you.

All

And also with you.

Reader

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Before the Gospel

Glorify to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel

John 1:1-18

After the Gospel

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Helen Worley

Silence for Reflection

*Nicene Creed*

*Presider*

*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.

*Prayers of the People*



In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Lahore (Pakistan); in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for our Bishop Michael Ingham, our partner diocese of Taiwan and Bishop

David Lai, and St. Andrew, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, St. John the Apostle, Port Moody, St. John the Evangelist, North Vancouver, and Church of the Epiphany, Surrey; in our Parish we pray for Nursery Attendants and Children's Programme Teachers.

*Presider*

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept*

*Presider*

*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.

*Presider*

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. Amen.

## Celebration of the Eucharist

*The Offertory* During the singing of the hymn you are invited to make a financial offering to further God's mission through the work of the church using the envelope enclosed; tax receipts are issued for identified gifts of \$10 and more. Your financial gifts and food - to be distributed by the Lutheran Urban Mission Society- together with the bread and wine are brought forward and presented at the Altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God from whom all blessings flow!

Hymn

Of Eternal Love Begotten (Blue 132)

1 Of e - ter - nal Love be - got - ten  
 2 At his Word the worlds were fram - ed.  
*Low voices* 3 O that birth for ev - er bless - ed,  
*All* 4 This is he whom seers in old time  
*High voices* 5 O ye heights of heaven, a - dore him;  
*All* 6 Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther,

ere the worlds be - gan to be,  
 He com - mand - ed, it was done:  
 when the vir - gin, full of grace,  
 chant - ed of with one ac - cord,  
 an - gel hosts, his prais - es sing;  
 and, O Ho - ly Ghost, to thee,

he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
 heaven and earth and depths of o - cean  
 by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
 whom the voic - es of the prop - ets  
 all do - min - ions, bow be - fore him,  
 hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,

he the source, the end - ing he,  
 in their three - fold or - der one;  
 bare the Sav - iour of our race,  
 prom - ised in their faith - ful word;  
 and ex - tol our God and king;  
 and un - wear - ied prais - es be,



of the things that are and have been,  
 all that grows be - neath the shin - ing  
 and the babe, the world's re - deem - er,  
 now he shines, the long - ex - pect - ed;  
 let no tongue on earth be si - lent,  
 hon - our, glo - ry, and do - min - ion



and that fu - ture years shall see,  
 of the moon and burn - ing sun,  
 first re - vealed his sac - red face, *All*  
 let cre - a - tion praise its Lord, ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - ery voice in con - cert ring,  
 and e - ter - nal vic - tor - y,

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Text: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348–413?); tr. John Mason Neale (1818–1866), alt.  
 Music: Melody plainsong, Mode 8 (12th cent.?); adapt. *Piae Cantiones*, 1582;  
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*Prayer over the Gifts*

*Presider*

*All*

Source of love and life,  
**receive all we offer you this day,**  
**and through the coming of your Son,**  
**help us to see in others**  
**him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*Presider*

*All*

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

*Presider*

*All*

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider*

*All*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider*

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all  
 holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.  
 You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your  
 constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body.  
 Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.  
 Therefore, joining with angels and archangels and with the faithful  
 of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Introduction Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Ho - ly God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Glo - ry to You... O Lord most high  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Ho -  
 sa - na in the high - est! Ho - sa - na in the high - est!

## Presider

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life.  
 You formed us in your own image and call us to dwell in your infinite love.  
 You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards  
 and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honour your image in one another and in ourselves;  
 we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated  
 your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased  
 to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you.  
 You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised your  
 promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word,  
 made flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he  
 revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross,  
 he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Saviour Jesus Christ took bread, and  
 when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:  
 "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance  
 of me." As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the for-  
 giveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*All*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

*Presider*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honour, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

*All*

**Amen.**

*Lord's Prayer*

*Presider*

*All*

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
**Our Father in heaven,**  
**hallowed be your name,**  
**your kingdom come,**  
**your will be done,**  
**on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins**  
**as we forgive those who sin against us.**  
**Save us from the time of trial,**  
**and deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
**and the glory are yours,**  
**now and forever. Amen.**

*Breaking of the Bread*

*Presider*

We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.

*All*

**God here among us, light in the midst of us,**  
**bring us to light and life.**

*Presider*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Cantor / repeat all*

*Cantor/all:* O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world

*Cantor*

have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us. *all repeat*

*Cantor:* Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world.

*During Communion*

Of Eternal Love Begotten (*Movements 1 & 3*)

R.G. Lang



*Share the Gifts*

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread. If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes indifference and despair, if you desire the reconciliation that overcomes estrangement and alienation then you are invited to share the cup of the new covenant. The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. If you wish to dip bread in the wine, extend one hand for a wafer. Both wine and unfermented grape juice are served, grape juice is administered from the pottery chalice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request in the East alcove.



*Prayer and Laying-on of Hands for Healing*

We invite those wishing particular prayer for themselves or on behalf of someone else, or to share in a prayer of thanksgiving for blessings received, to come to the front of the line to receive the bread and wine. Immediately after receiving, go to the prayer station. Give your first name and in a low voice briefly state your prayer need. The prayer team will lay hands gently on your shoulders and after a short silence, they will pray quietly for you.

*While the communion is being administered, we respectfully ask that you keep the silence — this is a time for quiet prayer and meditation.*

# *Sending Out of the Disciples*

*Prayer after Communion*

*Presider*

*All*

Light eternal,  
you have nourished us in the mystery  
of the body and blood of your Son.  
By your grace keep us ever faithful to your word,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Doxology*

*Presider*

*All*

Glory to God,  
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*

Hark the Herald Angels Sing (*Blue 138*)



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the  
2 Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er -  
3 Hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of



new - born King, peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,  
last - ing Lord; late in time be - hold him come,  
Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,



God and sin - ners re - con - ciled." Joy - ful, all ye  
off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the  
risen with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;  
God - head see; hail, the in - car - nate de - i - ty,  
glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



with the an-gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!"  
 pleased as one of us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
 born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

*Refrain*



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King."

Text: Charles Wesley (1701–1788), alt.

Music: Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809–1847); adapt. William Hayman Cummings (1831–1915); MENDELSSOHN  
 altern. harm. David Willcocks (1919– ). *Altern. harm.* © 1961 Oxford University Press.

*Dismissal*

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All*

Thanks be to God.

*Postlude*

Of Eternal Love Begotten (*Final Movement*)

R.G. Lang

*The service of the Church into the World — begins again this week.*

## Daily Bible Readings

BASED ON THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

**Monday** 1 John 3:1-6  
**Tuesday** 1 John 3:7-10  
**Wednesday** 1 John 3:11-18  
**Thursday** Isaiah 60:1-6  
**Epiphany (transferred)**  
 Isaiah 60:1-6  
*Nations come to the light*  
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
*All shall bow down*  
 Ephesians 3:1-12  
*The gospel's promise for all*  
 Matthew 2:1-12  
*Christ revealed to the nations*

**Saturday** 1 Kings 10:1-13  
*The Queen of Sheba visits Solomon*  
**Sunday** Isaiah 42:1-9  
*The servant of the Lord brings justice*  
 Psalm 29  
*The voice of the Lord upon the waters*  
 Acts 10:34-43  
*Jesus' ministry after his baptism*  
 Matthew 3:13-17  
*Christ revealed as God's servant*

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# Explore

Christ Church Cathedral



Are you new to Christ Church Cathedral? Are you interested in finding ways to make a deeper connection with the church? We invite you to Explore Christ Church Cathedral! This four-week series will help to introduce you to the Christ Church Cathedral Vancouver community. Each week, we will explore an aspect of our faith journey, and invite you to share our faith as colleagues to learn more about each other, Christ Church Cathedral, and the world beyond our walls.

**Tuesdays, January 18th to February 8th**  
**7:00pm-8:15pm**

**EVENING 1 (Jan 18) INTRODUCTION, HISTORY, AND VISION**

**EVENING 2 (Jan 25) SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**EVENINGS 3 & 4 COMMUNITY**

**EVENING 5 (Feb 8) COMPASSIONATE SERVICE**

Register promptly at 7 pm and ending on time at 8:15 pm. This course is only for those who have recently become members of CCC, or are interested in exploring our life, or have been attending for some time and are interested in potentially becoming a member. Sorry, because of the complexity of our course of study, we cannot accept drop ins. Please register based on the by contacting the parish office - 604-682-2930.

# Cathedral CHRONICLE

Please send your Chronicle submissions by email: [mark@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca](mailto:mark@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca), phone: 604.682.3848 ext. 21, or in person to the Cathedral Office 10 am – 4 pm, Monday – Friday.

## *Today*

### *Welcome*

The Cathedral welcomes visitors, and the community is glad that you have chosen to worship at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver this morning, *the Second Sunday of Christmas* and the first Sunday of 2011! The preacher at both morning services will be The Rev. Helen Worley. Music in worship at the 10:30 Parish Eucharist will be led by Rupert Lang, Director of Music with a Cantor.

If you have questions about this Christian community please speak with a member of the Greeting Team or speak with a member of the Welcoming Table ministry team.

If you enjoyed the sermon this week, audio versions of our sermons are available free of charge on our blog site [ccc.vancouver.libsyn.com](http://ccc.vancouver.libsyn.com), and sermon texts are available on the Cathedral's website, [www.cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca](http://www.cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca).

### *Parish Office Closures*

The Parish office will be closed January 3rd.

### *Chronicle Deadlines*

Thank you to all who have made submissions for the upcoming bulletins! The deadline for submissions for the Jan 9th bulletin is Wednesday Jan 5th.

### *Music Notes*

Congregations, their clergy and directors of music usually have a large array of mass settings at their disposal.

Quite often a congregation, after finding a particular setting they enjoy will sing it every Sunday, or at least for a certain liturgical season.

The Christmas season is relatively short and may only include Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Because of this, congregations would hardly get to know a mass setting and then it is time to move on to the Epiphany season.

The desire to have a setting specifically for Christmas inspired me to make it both seasonally specific and easy to learn, thus each movement is based on a well-known carol.

### *2011 Pledge Letter*

If you have made a pledge for 2011 please stop by the Narthex to pick up your pledge acknowledgment letter and help the cathedral save on postage. If you made a pledge and do not have a letter please contact cathedral Business Administrator Kathy Irwin at [kathy@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca](mailto:kathy@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca)

## *2011 Offering Envelopes*

If you have selected to give to the Cathedral using the printed, numbered offering envelopes, these are now ready for pick up weekdays from the Parish Office. Please note that in order to save the printing of an additional 25 boxed sets, Parish Administration has had to re-assign 11 people with a new box number. If you have changed the method by which you wish to give, and no longer require your envelopes, would you please notify Vincent at 604-682-3848 or [vincent@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca](mailto:vincent@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca) - With Thanks!

## *Cathedral News & Notes*

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### *Thank you from WISH*

Thank you to all who contributed women's care products to the WISH Drop-in Centre in the downtown eastside in 2010. Hundreds of items were delivered all year and 120 wrapped Christmas gifts. Your generosity is appreciated. - *Cristina Dinamarca*

### *Wednesday Fellowship January 12*

Our next gathering will be at 2 pm on January 12, at King Edward Court. As we delight in having new members or folk willing to bake or drive, do give Lesley Godwin a call at 604 224 4261 for more information. Hope to hear from you!

### *Cathedral Justice Group*

Cathedral Justice Group The next meeting of the Justice Group will be on Sunday, January 9 at 12:15 p.m., after the 10:30 service. All are welcome to attend.

### *New Cathedral Choir CD*

ANGELS FROM HEAVEN CAME - A NEW CD  
FROM CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Just in time for the expectation of Advent and the joys of Christmas, the Cathedral Choir has released their newest recording, a collection of music for this festive season.

The music ranges from the short but perfect O Radix Jesse by Healey Willan to extended works such as Rupert Lang's How Like an Angel and Herbert Howell's Long, Long Ago, and from polyphony by Palestrina and Sweelinck to modern works such as the title track.

Angels From Heaven Came costs \$20. It is also available for download on iTunes and Amazon MP3.

### *Forty Minute Forum Series*

A chance to engage with intelligent and articulate people who have something entertaining, stimulating or challenging to say to Cathedral parishioners and friends. Our diverse speakers are from: the arts, including drama, writing, television, film; government and politics; religion; education; not-for-profit organizations; etc. Free admission, free beverages. Sundays, 9:15AM, in the Park Room.

SCHEDULE!

**January 16:** Diane Loomer (Director of Chor Leoni)

**January 23:** Bill and Lorna Orr (members of CCC, physicians who work in China)

**January 30:** Brad McDougall (Eye Doctor who works in Somalia)

**February 6:** John Innes (actor)

### *CCC Recycling Volunteers*

Throwing away tins, milk containers, plastic bottles in the kitchen of the Church? Don't! We are now collecting all recyclables at CCC and are looking for a few volunteers with vehicles to periodically drop off our recyclable tins, milk containers, plastics, etc to city recycling depots. Normally there will be a couple of large garbage bags full one or two times a month to drop off. If you are interested in helping with this green initiative, contact Mark Kowalk, Building/Events Manager. He has all the details and a list of depots which accept drop-offs. Thank you.

## *Who's Preaching?*

January 2 - The Rev. Helen Worley

January 9 - Lori-Ann Boutin, LUMS Vicar

January 16 - The Rev. Dr. Paula Sampson

January 23 - The Rev. Alisdair Smith

## *Are you on Facebook?*

The Cathedral has a fan page on Facebook, where we post links to articles from both clergy and laity, notices about upcoming events, and links to interesting articles on God, Anglicanism and everything church. Just search for us in the Facebook search toolbar under "Christ Church Cathedral Vancouver." If you like us and want to be updated whenever we add something interesting, just press the "Like" button. We'll do the rest! And you can opt out at any time.

Contact: Contact us on Facebook, or by emailing Mark Munn ([mark@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca](mailto:mark@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca))

## *Connection Cards*

In your leaflets today you will find the Cathedral's new Connection Cards. If you want to communicate with someone at the Cathedral, change your address, or just let us know that you're new here, you are invited to fill out the enclosed Connection Card and to put it in the offertory plate or to hand it to someone with a silver badge after the service. If you are a newcomer, you can indicate that you wish to receive your welcome package and free gift, compliments of this Cathedral community!

## *Epiphany: The Gifts of the Magi*

Come and join us for our Epiphany Eucharist and pot-luck supper party. The service will be upstairs at 7pm with music led by Rupert Lang and the Cathedral Choir and a sermon by the Revd Dixie Black. The party will be in the Hall starting at about 8pm. For further information (and to sign up to bring a dish) contact the cathedral office or Rayleen Nash 604.731.1975 or email [rayleenn@telus.net](mailto:rayleenn@telus.net). Friday, January 7th, 2011 at

7:00pm.

## *Explore: Christ Church Cathedral*

Are you *new* to Christ Church Cathedral? Are you interested in finding ways to make a deeper connection with the church? We invite you to Explore Christ Church Cathedral! This four-week series will help to introduce you to the Christ Church Cathedral Vancouver community. Each week, we will explore an aspect of our faith journey, and investigate how our faith is calling us to learn more about each other, Christ Church Cathedral, and the world beyond our walls.

The series will meet on four consecutive Tuesday nights. The series begins on Tuesday January 18 and ends on Tuesday February 8th. Beginning promptly at 7 pm and ending on time at 8:15 pm. **This course is only for those who have recently become members of CCC, are interested in exploring our life, or have been attending for some time and are interested in potentially becoming members.**

Sorry, because of the comprehensive nature of this course, we cannot accept drop ins. Please register beforehand by contacting the parish office - 604-682-3848.

### **Evening 1 (Jan 18) Introduction, History, and Vision**

In this evening we will introduce ourselves, explore the history of Christ Church Cathedral, its current life, and vision moving forward.

### **Evening 2 (Jan 25) Spiritual Life**

In this evening we will discuss foundational practices for relating to God. In particular we will discuss worship and personal time for prayer and reflection in daily life. The evening includes brief instruction and practice of ways to form a deeper life of prayer and contemplation.

### **Evening 3 (Feb 1) Community**

In this evening we will discuss ways in which to form meaningful bonds with others in the church. Community is at the heart of the Christian life and

in the Christian understanding at the very heart of God (i.e. The Trinity).

#### Evening 4 (Feb 8) Compassionate Service

In this evening we will discuss the various ministries of Christ Church Cathedral. One of the hallmarks of the Christian life is generous service. At Christ Church Cathedral we strive to follow in the way of Jesus who came to serve and to love one another.

### *The Hidden Power of the Gospels: 4 Questions, 4 Paths, 1 Journey*

An Epiphany Course: 6 Thursday nights @ 7 p.m. beginning January 20, 2011

Based on the groundbreaking book of the same name, this course, led by the Cathedral Clergy, will examine the work of theologian and spiritual director Dr. Alexander Shaia, who writes,

"Four early communities wrestled with four distinct sets of challenges when faced with four distinct sets of historical circumstances that prompted four deep questions requiring answers. There are four universal paths to spiritual maturity. There are four necessary levels to reach psychological maturity. Early Christians commonly placed the four

gospels into a specific sequence and read them that way in most communities until the seventh century. . . . The four gospels in ancient sequence disclose the full internal/eternal journey, the great and immutable design, the heart of God that moves all creation."

This course will be of particular interest to those who wish to expand their knowledge of the Gospels of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; and will seek to bring the connection between faith and life to those who seek to grow in their spiritual journeys.

THURSDAYS @ 7 p.m. January 20 & 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24. Registration limited: contact CCC office 604-682-3848 or office@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca

Books available January 2, 2011 in CCC office



## We Need Your Support

Thank you for worshipping here, your Cathedral home in Vancouver! Will you consider a generous donation to help cover the costs of today's service and to support our compassionate care in the community throughout the year? In response to God's generosity, this community seeks to engage with the world generously. Did you know, for example, that we feed hundreds of street-involved people every week? We also provide care for the elderly and for the sick and bereaved. And we open our doors wide, for all that seek sanctuary, and on days like this, for all those that seek beauty and inspiration! These ministries cost the Cathedral over \$4000/day, every day of the year. The true costs to the Cathedral on days like this approaches \$25/person. If your circumstances allow, please think of leaving a generous donation in the donation envelope provided, in response to God's abundance all around you! **(And don't forget to make your gift before December 31 to receive a tax receipt for 2010.)**



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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7TH,  
2011 AT 7:00PM**



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Kate Newman, *Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator*

## *A New Year Begins...*

Welcome to the New Year. What is new in for children and families at Christ Church Cathedral this year?

## *Children's Gift Sundays*

Starting in February, children of the church will stay with the congregation on the first Sunday of each month to take part completely in the service. Watch for children during the service doing all things that adults do in the service. While taking part in this way, our children will alter the way that we experience Eucharist. Members of the congregation are invited to write Kate and share their impressions of how Children's Gift Sundays affect them. Remember, Children's Gift Sundays happen on the first Sunday of every month.

## *Pass It On Parenting on January 30th*

Kim Hardy (a new mom, congratulations, Kim!) will be leading this forum and sharing songs for families. Childcare will be provided. Come gather with other Cathedral Parents for an informal gathering. Strengthen your connections to the Cathedral Community and make your family stronger while you do.

## *The Right Rev. Jim Cruickshank...*

...has volunteered to be with the older children this Sunday. Thank you, Jim! You are a gift to this community.

## *We are Making a*

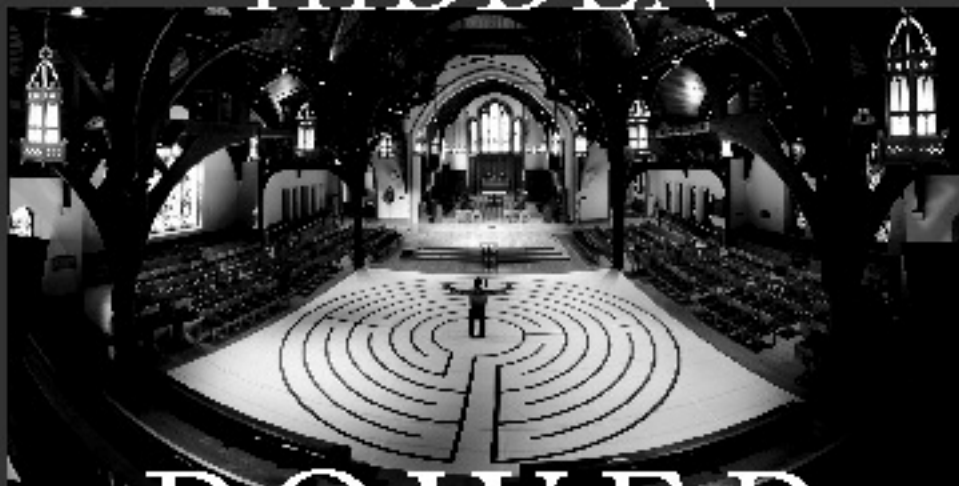
## *Prayer Book for the Children*

Please continue to send cherished prayers that you have memorized from your childhood to Kate. [kate@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca](mailto:kate@cathedral.vancouver.bc.ca)

## *Children, join the other children!*

Children, come down and join the other children for fun, stories and art! Follow the banner downstairs after the Children's Reflection. There is a supervised nursery with toys for children who are very young and not accustomed to being in a class environment.

# THE HIDDEN



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## Notes from the Dean

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On this first Sunday of the new year, I want to share a dream for this community: my dream is that 2011 will be a year of significant spiritual growth for all who call Christ Church Cathedral Vancouver their church home.

This dream has emerged out of deep conversations amongst the clergy team, the Parish Council and percolated through the community of leaders at the Cathedral. It arises from the acknowledgment that we are blessed at this Cathedral church with a rich legacy, a vibrant community and an inspiring life of worship. Many are drawn here to participate in this community's life of liturgy, service and education. While some have been on the Christian journey for many years, there are many for whom this journey is either new or recently rejoined.

This journey of faith is a life long adventure—and full of opportunities to grow in the knowledge and love of God. In 2011 there are going to be a number of ways that you can take the next steps in your spiritual journey. As part of renewal I hope to present to Bishop Michael Ingham, a good number of adults and young people for Confirmation and Reaffirmation of Faith at the diocesan service of Confirmation on May 15, 2011.

You can be part of this spiritual journey. Here are some of the highlights of our developing education program focused on renewal of faith in 2011:

**Explore Christ Church Cathedral**—beginning January 18th a four-week introduction to the life and worship of the Cathedral. This is a course designed for folks new to the Cathedral community.

**The Hidden Power of the Gospels**—beginning January 20th, a 6 week exploration of the origins of the 4 Gospels and their application to the spiritual journey

**Theology of Karl Rahner**—Sundays February 13 and 20: Dr. Bill Crockett introduces the work of this, one of the greatest theologians of the 20th century.

**Forty Minute Forums**—the continuing series of Sunday morning 9:15 meetings with extraordinary people in our community, commencing January 30 for 4 weeks.

**Catechism Class**—beginning in Lent 2011 at 9:15—an opportunity to study the foundations of Christian faith—a good introduction or refresher for those preparing for confirmation or baptism—focused on enabling participants to develop a rule of life for their Christian life of service and personal prayer.

**Small Home Based Groups**—in Lent 2011 you will be invited to participate in one of several small groups which will be offered for community building and spiritual growth, meeting in the homes of members of the Cathedral community.

And that's just for starters—there are many more opportunities which will be described more fully on the website, weekly email newsletter and the Cathedral Chronicle. But for now, as this New Year begins—why not say, “In 2011 I want to grow in my spiritual life. I want to learn more about God and make God a higher priority in my life and work.” That's how it will begin as each of us makes a decision to invest time and energy in our spiritual growth. Then the work of Christmas, the good news of Emmanuel—God with us—will take root in our community and through this remarkable and deeply blessed parish into the world so that God's will may be done on earth as it is in heaven.

May your new year be filled with blessings: and may our journey as Christ's church be enriched as we commit ourselves to spiritual growth in 2011!



# Calendar | This Week

## MONDAY, JANUARY 3

*Cathedral Closed*

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria in Christmastide*

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria in Christmastide*

6:30pm EFM (Park Room)

7:00pm *Vancouver Children's Choir Rehearsal*

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

7:30am Eucharist & Community Breakfast —  
*The Epiphany of the Lord*

12:10pm Eucharist with Healing Prayers.

7:30pm *Cathedral Choir Rehearsal*

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria in Christmastide*

7:00pm *Epiphany Service with Potluck supper to follow*

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

9:10am Eucharist — *Feria in Christmastide*

# Calendar | Next Week

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

### *The Baptism of the Lord & Holy Baptisms*

8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Choral Eucharist — Preacher:

Lori-Ann Boutin, LUMS Vicar

Music: Cathedral Choir

**Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29,**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

## MONDAY, JANUARY 10

12:10pm Eucharist — *William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*

7:30pm *Good Noise Gospel Choir rehearsal*

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

12:10pm Eucharist — *The Holy Innocents*

7:30pm *Contemplative Prayer*

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

12:10pm Eucharist — *Marguerite Bourgeoys, Educator in New France, 1700*

6:30pm EFM (Park Room)

7:00pm *Vancouver Children's Choir Rehearsal*

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

7:30am Eucharist & Community Breakfast —  
*Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367*

12:10pm Eucharist with Healing Prayers.

7:30pm *Cathedral Choir Rehearsal*

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

12:10pm Eucharist — *Feria*

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

9:10am Eucharist — *Richard Meux Benson, Religious, Founder of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, 1915*

8:00pm *Caravan Concert*

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### *Public Worship*

**Mon–Fri:** *Holy Eucharist* . . . . . 12:10pm  
*(Thursday with healing prayers)*

**Thursday:** *Holy Eucharist & breakfast* . . . . . 7:30am

**Saturday:** *Holy Communion* . . . . . 9:10am

**Sunday:** *Holy Eucharist* . . . . . 8:00am

*Choral Eucharist* . . . . . 10:30am

*Gregorian Chant: The Service of Compline* . . . . . 9:30pm

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# Ministering Through Liturgy

## 8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION

*Reader* Alisia Adams  
*Server* Rhiannon Hillis, Emily & Janie Mah  
*Lay Administrator* Alisia Adams  
*Collection* Vaughn Pridmore, Stephanie Soulsby  
*Welcoming Team* Stephanie Soulsby, Francis Uy  
*Presider* The Rev. Chris Dierkes  
*Preacher* Vicar Lori-Ann Boutin

## 10:30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

*Announcements & Duty Trustee* Gary Kenwood  
*Readers* Anne Christian, Thomas Roach  
*Intercessor* Bonnie Fulton  
*Deacon* The Rev. Alisdair Smith  
*Sacristan* Steve Black  
*Servers* Robert Taylor, Eleanor Rogers, Adam Noel  
*M.C.* Megan Otton  
*Ministers of Communion* The Rev. Jim McCullum, The Rev. Bill Crockett, The Rev. Richard Johns, Dean Peter Elliott, Lorna Grant & Bill Orr, Lindsay Sutton, Daphne Francis, Thomas Roach, Irene Vanderwoerd, Louise & Gary Kenwood, Pamela Dalziel, Liz Hamel  
*Healing Team* Bett Lauridsen, Dean Powers, Sherry Taylor, Penny Charlesworth  
*Welcoming Team* Larissa Pirogovski, Donelda Parker, Leslie Anne Roach, Ron Jobe, Alan Blizzard, Kathie Elliot, Judy Mostardi, Phillip Tan  
*Breadmaker* Carol Cook  
*Altar Guild* Helen Williams, Rayleen Nash, Jean Budworth  
*Interpreter* Nicole Pedneault  
*Presider* The Rev. Chris Dierkes  
*Preacher* The Rev. Helen Worley  
*Music* Rupert Lang, Organist and Director of Music, Cantor