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**In unison:** The congregation sings along in St. Andrew's Cathedral during Monday's ninth annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.

# Interfaith service celebrated

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Worshippers of many faiths filled St. Andrew's Cathedral on Monday night for the ninth annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.

They heard prayers and songs from many religious traditions, including a lively Hindu chant, Protestant gospel hymns, a Buddhist prayer and a reading from the Islamic Quran. After being hosted by several houses of worship, the service returned to the site of its origin in 2000.

**Packed house:** St. Andrew's Cathedral was filled for the service where Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindus and Bahais gathered.



**In prayer:** At left, the Rev. Mark David Janus, of the Catholic Information Center, extends a welcome at the interfaith Thanksgiving service. Sister Sue Tracey sings from a hymnal during Monday's service.