

# Liturgy of the Islands and Inlets, without the Eucharist

*Hymn CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign*

*Context Wally*

*Leader:* In this time and place, we gather on the ancestral territories of Coast Salish peoples.

*All:* **From many places and peoples we come to this house in prayer.**

*Leader:* In this time and place, We are not alone,  
For we meet in the presence of the living God.

*All:* **For we meet in the presence of the living God.**

*Leader:* In this time and place, We are not alone,  
For the Risen Jesus stands in our midst.

*All:* **The Risen Jesus stands in our midst.**

*Leader:* In this time and place, We are not alone,  
For the wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

*All:* **The wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.**

*Leader:* In this time and place, we are not alone for we gather with the whole company of heaven. In this time and in this space heaven and earth are one.

*All:* **In this time and place heaven and earth are one.**

*Leader:* In this time and place, Together, one people in Jesus Christ.

*All:* **In the name of God, Creator, Saviour and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Gloria** *Wally*

*Leader:* Glory to God in the highest,

*All:* **and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of God,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of God: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

**Kyrie**

*Wally*

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. x 3**

***Centring Stillness***

*Wally*

Leader: Let us hold this moment open to the Spirit of God. **(silence)**

***Collect of the Day***

*Wally*

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God,  
whose will it is to restore all things in your 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.

## ***THE WORD***

**First Reading**

*David*

FROM THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader: Hear with the Spirit is saying to the church

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 100**

*Rachel*

We are God's people,

the sheep of his pasture.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**Second Reading**

*David*

FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS 1:15-23

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: Hear with the Spirit is saying to the church

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel**

*Wally*

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: **and also with you.**

Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew 25:31-46

All: **Glory be 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."

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

***RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD*** Bishop Logan McMenamie

Children's Time

Reflection

*Hymn CP 435 Joyful, Joyful*

**Shema**

*Wally*

Hear O Israel,  
The Lord our God, the Lord is one  
Love the Lord your God  
With all your heart,  
With all your soul  
With all your mind  
And with all your strength  
This is the first and greatest commandment.  
The second is like it  
Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these.

*Prayers of the People*      *Ruth*

**Confession**      *Wally*

All: **Jesus, forgive my sins.**

**Forgive the sins I can remember, and also the sins I have forgotten.  
Forgive the wrong actions I have committed, and the right actions I  
have omitted.**

**Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation, and  
those when I have been stubborn in the face of correction.**

**Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and  
those when I have failed to boast of your works.**

**Forgive the harsh judgements I have made of others, and the  
leniency I have shown to myself.**

**Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided.**

**Forgive me the pain I have caused others, and the indulgence I have  
shown to myself.**

**Jesus have pity on me, and make me whole.**

All: **May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself,**

**and cleanse us from all our sins,**

**that we may behold the glory of his Son,**

**the word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Lord's Prayer**      *Wally*

Leader: **Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught  
us**

All: **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 for ever. Amen.**

*Hymn CP 349 All People that on Earth do Dwell*

**Announcements**      *Wardens, Wally and members of the congregation*

**Blessing***Bishop Logan*

Go forth from this place in the power of Christ.

Encourage the faint-hearted; Help the weak; Be patient with those in need.

See that none of us repays evil for evil; But always do good to one another and to all.

Rejoice always; Pray without ceasing;

Give thanks in all circumstances

and the God of peace will be with us, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Dismissal***Wally*

*In these or similar words:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.