

ST. PAUL ANGLICAN CHURCH NANAIMO
BAPTISM OF THE LORD - 10:30 AM LIVESTREAM
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Meeting on the traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation

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SERVICE OF THE WORD – 10:30 AM LIVESTREAM

*This liturgy is based on the
Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

*We commit ourselves to working together in a spirit of reconciliation as we worship and serve on the
traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.*

Presider/Preacher: The Ven. Clara Plamondon

Organist: Freeman Dryden

Videographer: Charles Harman

OPENING HYMN: CP 42 Crashing Waters at Creation — MARCHING

Sylvia Dunstan, 1991; Martin Shaw, 1915

WELCOME:

Gathering

A voice came from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.” *Matthew 3.17*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God,

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

From Liturgy for World Water Day. Maïke Gorsboth, World Council of Churches

**Holy and life-giving God, who moved over the waters of creation,
who led your people through the waters of the Red Sea to liberation,
who descended like a dove above the waters of Jesus' baptism,
draw us together as we gather in your name, seeking replenishment for your
task of repairing the world. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus
Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-5

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

RESPONSORY: Living Water

(inspired by Exodus 17: 1-7)
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In the dry wildernesses of our lives,
in the days of heat and thirst,
you offer us living water,
Thank you, gracious and generous God.

When we begin to doubt your presence,
and grumble that your love is unreliable,
you offer us living water,
Thank you, gracious and generous God.

When life's regrets and the bad choices we have made
leave us feeling excluded and unworthy,
you offer us living water,
Thank you, gracious and generous God.

When circumstances, or the inhumanity of others,
have left us alone and wounded,
you offer us living water,
Thank you, gracious and generous God.

We thank you and praise you, O God,
that how ever we may thirst,
what ever we may need to satisfy our souls,
you offer it freely and abundantly in Christ;
**So we drink deep of the living water
and, as we draw from your wells,
we seek to pass the cup to others
who, like us, are thirsty for your grace. Amen.**

GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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

SERMON:

The Ven. Clara Plamondon

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT:

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the earth?

I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Based on prayers prepared by *Julia Roberts*

Our baptismal vows call us to compassion and mercy on behalf of those in need. We offer our prayers for the church and the world:

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in churches throughout the world.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa (ow-tey-arowa), New Zealand and Polynesia.

We pray for our rector Clara; Lynn, our Deacon; Bob and Cathie, our Honorary Assistants; Ansley, our diocesan administrator, Anna, our bishop-elect, Linda, our Primate, Mark, our National Indigenous Archbishop, and Melissa, our Metropolitan.

In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for St. Anne's & St. Edmund's, Parksville & Church of the Good Shepherd, Lasqueti Island with clergy Andrew Twiddy & Christine Muisse.

We remember the Diocese of Caledonia with Bishop David Lehmann.

That all your churches may hear your voice and do your will,

God of light and glory,

Hear our prayer

We pray for our world beset by the COVID pandemic. We remember people in developing countries who lack the equipment to reduce the spread of COVID. We pray that you will bless the various charities who seek to help them. Here at home, we pray for strength for our public health officers and front-line medical workers. We pray that all of us will find patience, hope, and creativity, as we continue to live with restrictions.

God of light and glory,

Hear our prayer

We pray for the leaders of the nations that they will govern with wisdom and respect for democracy. That all nations will know your peace,

God of light and glory,

Hear our prayer

We pray for all people in our community who are suffering from illness, depression, unemployment, hunger, homelessness, or any other difficulty. We remember those who have asked for our prayers, and for those whom we now name. [Pause] That your Spirit will bring them healing,
God of light and glory,

Hear our prayer

We remember relatives and friends who have died recently. [Please name those whom you wish to remember] We pray that they are resting in peace and that you will comfort those who mourn,
God of light and glory,

Hear our prayer

Lord God,
you revealed your Son in the waters of the Jordan and anointed him with the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim good news to all people. Sanctify us by the same Spirit, that we may proclaim the healing power of the gospel by acts of love in your name.
Amen.

*(Opening and closing prayers from
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=60>)*

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

In thanksgiving for the gifts that we offer to the glory of God and for our ongoing ministry as a parish, let us pray:

God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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.

BLESSING:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DISMISSAL:

Let us go in peace.

**We go into the world to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: CP 162 Sing of God Made Manifest SALZBURG(HINTZE)
Carl Daw Jr., 1990; Jakob Hintze, 1678