

St. Mary Anglican Church

Together in Christ, Sharing God's Love

February 28, 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent



WELCOME



Prelude

Lenten Medley

"All Through the Night"

"Land of My Fathers" Both Public Domain hymns
in honour of St. David's Day, March 1

Patron Saint of Wales

"Blessed be the Name"

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Interlude

"Our Darkness is Never Darkness in Your Sight"

Jacques Berthier/ Taizé, GIA

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Reflection

"Be Not Afraid"

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Postlude

"Invention in Bb",

J.S. Bach, Public Domain

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Celebrant: The Venerable Rev. Alan Naylor

Musician: Margaret Nelson

We gather today on the traditional lands of the Nanoose Bay First Nations.

Prelude

Welcome

Silence *(as we open our minds and hearts in preparation for worship)*

The Bell Rings

I do not glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. *Galatians 6.14*

We Gather

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

All: 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 Collect of the Day

Reading from scripture: Gospel Reading – Mark 8:31-38

Sermon

Contemplative  / *time to reflect*

Confession

Celebrant: The coming of Christ was not,
and still is not, widely welcomed.
Wherever there is light, there will also be darkness:
the darkness of superstitions and rigid beliefs
that keep our hearts and minds closed;
the darkness of arrogance that pretends to be wisdom;
the darkness of evil that hates the light
and tries to smother it;
the darkness of privilege which manifests as apathy.
Let us make our confession –

All: *Most holy and loving God,
we admit to you and to one another,
that in our foolishness and willfulness,
too often we choose darkness over light.
Here and now we surrender to you our fears
and proud opinions, our short-sightedness,
our deep-seated sins and our apathy towards
change and renewal.
Forgive the darkness and pain we inflict on others
and restore the light in our hearts.
Trusting in your grace, we pray,
"Create in us, O God, a clean heart,
and put a new and loving spirit within us."
Through Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Amen.*

The Peace

The Lord's Prayer

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.*

Blessing

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*



Postlude

