

10am - Holy Eucharist Lent 4 Celebrant - The Rev'd Melanie Calabrigo Organist - Michael Murray Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021



Prelude – 423 How Great Thou Art

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

# Acknowledgement

We begin by acknowledging that we live, work, play, and worship on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples including the x<sup>w</sup>məθkwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlílwəta? (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. May our words and our actions reflect our awareness and appreciation of this. We are grateful.

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.

(Reflection/Silence)

**Lighting the Candle of Hope** 

All 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

Steadfast God,
you reach out to us in mercy.
When we rebel against your holy call,
soften our hearts with the warmth of your love,
so that we may know your Son
alive within us, redeeming us,
and raising us up into your eternal presence. Amen.
Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

Kyrie Eleison – Kyrie (Bridget) Iona

### THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

First Reading – Ephesian 2:1-10 read by Michael McKenzie

**Gospel Acclamation** – 716 Glory and Praise to You by D.M. Young (GIA 1986)

Holy Gospel – John 3:14-21

**The Sermon -** The Rev'd Melanie Calabrigo

Music for Reflection – Brother James' Air (folksong)

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

Celebrant Let us join together in an affirmation of faith.

All You, O God, are Creator of all, by whom every being in heaven

and earth is fashioned, named, and sustained.

You call us each by name.

You, O God, are Living Word, who came and pitched your tent with us, lived, and died, and rose again.
You speak to us now through faith.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit, who comforts, strengthens, and inspires, sending us forth to share your love. You are the breath of grace.

You, O God, are Trinity: Creator, Word, Spirit; artist, healer, friend, You are the mystery. We worship you. Amen.

Prayers of the People – written by Adele Wonnick, read by Diana Bragg

## **The Confession**

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All 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.

### **Absolution**

Celebrant Friends, Christ forgives you

Forgive others. Forgive yourselves. Amen.

#### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

## Offering Music – Veni Creator Spiritus - Taize

#### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Invitation

*Celebrant* This is the table, not of the Church, but of Jesus.

So come, you who have much faith

and you who have little,

you who have been here often,

and you who have not been for a long time,

you who have tried to follow and you who have failed.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Creator of all, we seek you anew in this season of contemplation,

and bring our offerings to you with humbled hearts.

We thank you for this bread and wine, gifts of your creation.

We thank you for Jesus: God with us. **Amen**.

**Eucharistic Prayer** 

Celebrant God is with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to God.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All We give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Creator, you made our world beautiful and good.

You made us to live in right relationship with you and all creation. You sent Jesus to live among us and show us what you are like. We give all thanks and praise to you, our true and loving God. You laid the foundations of the earth and enclosed the seas.

You brought forth all creatures and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One. All you create is a sign of hope for our journey. And so, we join with the heavenly beings and all of creation as we sing:

Sanctus - 732 by R. Proulx

Celebrant Glory and honour are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent.

Of your grace, you sent Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign, and to give himself for us. Through Jesus Christ you

have reconciled us to you and restored the glory you intended for us.

On the night before he died, Jesus ate supper with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying: "Take and eat. This is my very self, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup of wine, again he gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying: "Drink it all of you. This cup is a new covenant poured out for you and all people. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, we remember: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection, and ascension, and, longing for Christ's coming again in glory, we present these gifts to you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts. May we be sustained by you, and be a people of hope, justice and love. Draw us together in Christ, and, in the fullness of time, gather us with all your people into the joy of your eternal home.

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Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator and we give you our unending praise. Amen.

# The Lord's Prayer

Abba, God in heaven,
holy is your name,
may your kingdom come,
may your will be done,
here on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us what we need for today.
Forgive us as we forgive others.
Save us from times of trial,
and deliver us from all evil.
For all authority and power and glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

# The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the life of Christ.

All We, being many, are one, for we all share the one bread.

Celebrant These are the gifts of God for all God's people.

All Thanks be to God.

**Agnus Dei –** 747 by F. Schubert

# **Prayer After Communion**

All As we have shared this sacred time,

we share new life in Christ. Empower us by the Spirit,

to journey with Jesus and share God's love with all .

### **Announcements**

**Hymn** – 401 My Life Flows on in Endless Song by R. Lowry

**Doxology** 

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.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the God.

All In the name of Christ. Amen

Postlude – Nun Danket alle Gott by J. S. Bach

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