

# St. John the Divine Anglican Church



Sunday June 13th, 2021  
Third after Pentecost  
Service of the Word

We gather on the unceded territory of the Squamish Nation

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*Take a deep breath.  
And again.*

### ***The Gathering of the Community***

- Officiant      The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all
- People          **And also with you.**
- Officiant      Let us pray.
- We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.
- People          **Amen.**
- Officiant      Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.
- People          **Most merciful God, 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.**
- Officiant      Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
- Officiant      The Lord is our light and our life.
- People          **O come, let us worship.**

# Bring Forth the Kingdom

Verses



- 1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
- 2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
- 3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
- 4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:



Salt for the King-dom of God!	Share the fla - vor of
Light for the Cit - y of God!	Shine so ho - ly and
Bring forth the King-dom of God!	Seeds of mer - cy and
Bound for the King-dom of God!	Love our jour-ney and



life, O peo - ple:	Life in the King-dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple:	Shine for the King-dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice,	Grow in the King-dom of God!
love our home-land:	Love is the King-dom of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the King-dom of mer - cy, Bring forth the



King-dom of peace; Bring forth the King-dom of jus - tice,



Bring forth the Cit - y of God!

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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## Collect

Mighty God, to you belong the mysteries of the universe. You transform shepherds into kings, the smallest seeds into magnificent trees, and hardened hearts into loving one. May your life-giving Spirit re-create us in your image and shape us into your purposes, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

## The Proclamation of the Word

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil,

and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

### **Psalm: 20**

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble,  
**the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;**

Send you help from his holy place  
**and strengthen you out of Zion;**

Remember all your offerings  
**and accept your burnt sacrifice;**

Grant you your heart's desire  
**and prosper all your plans.**

We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the name of our God;  
**may the Lord grant all your requests.**

Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed;  
**he will answer him out of his holy heaven, with the victorious strength of his right hand.**

Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses,  
**but we will call upon the name of the Lord our God.**

They collapse and fall down,  
**but we will arise and stand upright.**

O Lord, give victory to the king  
**and answer us when we call.**

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17**

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord - for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please

him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

[Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.]

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gradual: Awake, Arise: O Sing a New Song

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Awake, arise:  
O sing a new song  
Of joy and celebration.  
A new day has come;  
Bring praise to the Son of God.

Text: Marna Leasure

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**Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all

shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

## **Sermon**

### **The Apostle's Creed**

Leader            Let us confess our faith as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
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.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

### **The Prayers of the People**

**Offertory Hymn:** Eternal Friendship

by Natlie MacMaster

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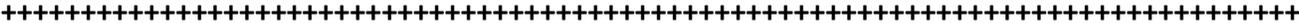
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Leader Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**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 forever. Amen**

Leader 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, forever and ever. Amen**

Leader May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power  
of the Holy Spirit.  
**All Amen.**



**St. John the Divine Prayers for Sunday June 13th, 2021**

**The Church**

- St. Barnabas, New Westminster - The Reverend Emilie Smith
- The Deanery of Richmond, Delta - The Reverend Paul Woehrle, Regional Dean
- Our companion diocese, the Episcopal Diocese of the Northern

Philippines

St. John the Divine, Squamish – the Reverend Cameron Gutjahr

### **Immediate Prayer Requests**

Maria and Plinio, Delilah Relling,, Cody, Margaret Grace, Roy, Vivian, Clive, Nina, Jessica, Susan, Eleanor, The Howe Sound Women's Centre, the residents of Hilltop House, the residents of Shannon Falls, the Elders of Squamish Nation and the patients of Squamish General Hospital.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Vivian Seegers; and for her friends and family who mourn.

In this time of COVID-19, we pray for all who are sick, for all who are grieving, for health care professionals, researchers and emergency personnel.