Diocese of New Westminster. Bishop: The Right Reverend John Stephens.



Sunday July 18th, 2021 Holy Eucharist 8th Sunday after Pentecost

This service is Livestreamed via Facebook and the Parish website.

We welcome everyone worshipping with us today whether in person or online.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude - Andante Tranquillo by F. Mendelssohn

Welcome

Hymn 393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise by W.C. Smith and J. Roberts

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes; most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting nor wasting, thou rulest us in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above, thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small, in all life thou livest, the true life of all: we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but nought changeth thee. Great Source of all glory, and wisdom and light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;

all laud we would render, O help us to see 'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Celebrant 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^wməθkwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlílwəta? (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. May our words and our actions reflect our awareness and appreciation of this.

Gloria CP 702 by B.G Senchur

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Refrain

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, 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 the Father: receive our prayer. Refrain

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.

Refrain

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Holy God of Israel,
Draw us near to you,
so that, in place of hostility, there may be peace;
in place of loneliness, compassion;
in place of aimlessness, direction;
and in place of sickness, healing;
through Christ Jesus, in whom you draw near to us.

All Amen.

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Jeremiah 23.1-6 NRSV read by Peter Fryer

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD.

²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD.

³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply.

⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Reader All

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

- ¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
- ³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
- ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.
- ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Celebrant. Glory to you, Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. In the waters of baptism you give us new birth, at your table you nourish us with heavenly food, and in your goodness and mercy, you guide us beyond the terrors of evil and death to your Father's home to dwell in eternal light. Glory to you for ever.

Gospel Acclamation CP 715 by O'Carroll and Walker

The Gospel Reading Mark 6.30-34, 53-56 NRSV

Stand or sit for the Gospel reading, as seems appropriate for your setting.

Reader The Lord be with you All And also with you

Reader All The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught.

³¹ He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them.

³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.

⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.

⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Reader The Gospel of Christ

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon The Rev'd Philippa Segrave-Pride

Affirmation of Faith - Nicene Creed

Celebrant
Let us confess our faith, as we say together
We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

The Prayers of the Community Diana Bragg

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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

All

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Hymn 615 Just as I am by Elliot and Bradbury

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come! I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind Sight, riches, healing of the mind Yea, all I need, in Thee to find O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt Fighting and fears within without O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am thy love unknown has broken every barrier down now to be thine, yea, thine alone O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Loving God,

accept our praise and thanksgiving.

Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice;

through Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Celebrant The Lord be with you All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,

through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,

our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word,

through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary

and shared our human nature.

He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you,

the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will

he stretched out his hands in suffering,

to bring release to those who place their hope in you;

and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,

and to give up his life on the cross,

that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,

and banish the darkness of sin and despair.

By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices

to proclaim the glory of your name.

All
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest.

CP732 (R. Proulx)

Celebrant

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit

and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in one bread

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Please follow the directions of the ushers to come forward for Communion. You will be offered only the Bread at this time. Please sanitise your hands before receiving Communion.

Music during the distribution of Communion

Agnus Dei by G.B Senchur CP 745
I heard the voice of Jesus say by H. Bonar and L. Broadwood CP 508

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant O God,

as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Announcements - Suzi Noetzel

The Sending Forth of the Community

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

Celebrant The peace of God,

which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All

Amen.

Hymn

399 Now Thank We All Our God by M. Rinckart and J. Cruger

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, in Whom this world rejoices; Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; And nourish us with grace, and guide us when perplexed; And free us from all ills, in this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God eternal now be given; The Spirit and to Word, Who reign in highest Heaven; Our ever faithful God, whom earth and Heaven adore; For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

The Dismissal

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Αll

Thanks be to God.

Postlude - Voluntary in A minor by W. Boyce

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