

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



Sunday July 25th 2021 Holy Eucharist

9th 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 – Adagio in A flat major *by F. Mendelssohn*

Welcome

Hymn 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Praise the one who breaks the darkness

With a liberating light.

Praise the one who frees the prisoners,

Turning blindness into sight.

Praise the one who preached the Gospel,

Healing every dread disease,

Calming storms and feeding thousands

With the very bread of peace.

Praise the one who blessed the children

With a strong yet gentle word.

**Praise the one who drove out demons
With a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water
To the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water,
Quenching thirst in every land.**

**Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many
That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
Seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory,
Praise the One who makes us one.**

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^wməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlílwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. May our words and our actions reflect our awareness and appreciation of this.

Gloria CP 702

***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 O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal,
that we lose not the things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Ephesians 3: 14-21 NRSV read by Janet Brown

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reader
All

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

Psalm 145: vv 10 - 19

- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.**
11 They make known the glory of your dominion and speak of your power;
12 so that the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendour of your dominion.
13 Your sovereignty is an everlasting one; your dominion endures throughout all ages. Lord, you are faithful in all your words and merciful in all your deeds.
14 You uphold all those who fall and lift up those who are bowed down.

- 15 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.
- 16 You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 17 You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.
- 18 You are near to those who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.
- 19 You fulfil the desire of those who fear you, you hear their cry and help them.

Celebrant Almighty God, give us grace to know you more and more, that knowing we may love and loving we may praise, that the whole world may hear your name and worship you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation CP 715

The Gospel Reading John 6: 1 - 21 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 The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**
After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.'

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.

Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

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 *Pat Brandon*

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.

All 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.**

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 482 Come and Journey with a Saviour vv1,2,5,6

Come and journey with a Saviour
who has called us from our birth,
who has washed us in the waters,
and who loved us on the earth.

Refrain

*Come and journey, come and journey
with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters;
in the Spirit we are one.*

Come and journey, journey inward,
come and seek him deep within,
where he meets us in our living,
in our striving and our sin. *Refrain*

Come and journey, journey upward.
Sing his praises, offer prayer.
In the storm and in the stillness
find his presence everywhere. *Refrain*

Come and journey, journey onward;
all our gifts we now shall bring
to the building of a city
that is holy, Christ its King. *Refrain*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of Grace,
accept all we offer you this day,
as we look toward the glory you have promised.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.**

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

402 Confitemini Domino -

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant. God of grace,
we have received the memorial
of the death and resurrection of your Son.
May your love, poured into us,
bring us to your promises.
We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ.

All **Amen**

Announcements – Warden

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 86 More Than We Can Ask or Imagine

**More than we can ask or imagine,
more than we can ever dare to dream,
we are the children of heaven's creation,
God's own beloved, each called by name.**

**And we cry, Glory! Glory!
Glory to God who calls us by name!
Glory! Glory! Glory to God!
Glory we sing!**

**More than we will ever imagine,
more than we will ever understand;
we are sent to walk with compassion,
to live out God's love by heart and hand.**

***And we cry, Glory! Glory!
Glory to God who presses us on!
Glory! Glory! Glory to God!
Glory our song!***

More than we can ask or imagine,
more than we could ever desire;
out of the dust God's building a kingdom,
like wine from the press, like bread from the fire.
And we cry, Glory! Glory!
Glory to God, Glory we cry!
Glory! Glory!
Glory on earth, Glory to God!
Glory we cry!
Glory! Glory! Glory on earth!
Glory on high!
Glory on earth! Glory on high!

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Postlude - Andante

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