



## ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

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### St. Mary the Virgin (transferred) – August 22, 2021

Officiant: Wherever you are, whoever you are, we welcome you to the Anglican Church of St. Peter, Quamichan.

Christ our true and only Light: receive our prayers and songs and illumine the secrets of our hearts with your healing goodness, that no evil desires may possess us who are made new in the light of your heavenly grace. Amen. (Source: Gelasian Sacramentary)

We acknowledge and give thanks for the Land:  
Creator, you made all people of every land. It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect to those who first occupied this land we are upon. We give thanks to the Coast Salish People and the Cowichan People, the first people of this land. We offer our respect to those ancestors who may be interred in this land and all lands in this country. We are also thankful for the gifts of the People of the land. Creator let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

#### The Gathering of the Community

Officiant: Grace and peace to you from God.

**All: God fill you with truth and joy.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**All: The Lord bless you.**

Officiant: This is the day which the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Officiant: Almighty God,

**All: to whom 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.**

**Introit: My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout**

#### The Collect of the Day

Officiant: God be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray,

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Hymn: My Soul Proclaims the Lord My God**

Officiant: I invite you to settle your hearts as we listen to these words of scripture.

### **First Reading: Isaiah 61:10-11**

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Reader: Here what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 34: 1-9**

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; \* **his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

2 I will glory in the Lord; \* **let the humble hear and rejoice.**

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \* **let us exalt his name together.**

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me \* **and delivered me out of all my terror.**

5 Look upon him and be radiant, \* **and let not your faces be ashamed.**

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \* **and saved me from all my troubles.**

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \* **and he will deliver them.**

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; \* **happy are they who trust in him!**

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \* **for those who fear him lack nothing.**

Together, let us pray:

**Hear us, Lord, when we cry to you. Calm our bodies and minds with the peace which passes understanding and make us radiant with the knowledge of your goodness, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen**

### **Gospel: John Luke 1:46-55**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

**All: Praise and Glory to God**

Deacon: Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Deacon: The Good News of Jesus Christ.

**All: Praise to Christ, the Word**

**Homily** Kirsten Evenden, Seminarian

### ***Music for reflection***

### **Prayers of the People**

Leader: Let us Pray, God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.

We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbours and our community, loving others as he loves us. *Silence...*

**All:** For your love and goodness  
**We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness or any other trouble. Give them courage and hope in their distress and bless those who minister to them. We remember especially, Pat, Geoff, Chris, Rocke, Sandee, Jennifer, Vital, Teresa, Frank, Pearl, Brandon, David, Priscilla, and Connie. For those who are suffering from Covid-19 and the aftereffects, we lift to you, the people of this province, who have been affected by flood, drought and fire. *Silence...*  
For your love and goodness

**All:** **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation and the rich heritage of these islands. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us and to all leaders of the nations remembering especially Justin our Prime Minister and John our Premier, Dr. Bonnie Henry, William, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and all of the leaders of first nations people across this land. We pray for Al and Michelle our mayors. We lift to you farmers across our country who are struggling to raise their produce against these conditions of drought. Guide all to live with tolerance as we continue to seek justice, peace, and reconciliation.

On this day we remember especially the people of Hati and all who are impacted by natural disaster. And for the people of Afghanistan, protect them we pray, lead the leaders of our world to provide a safe haven. Guide the invading army to be compassionate as they move forward. *Silence...*

For your love and goodness

**All:** **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory. *Silence*  
For your love and goodness

**All:** **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ, and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your heavenly kingdom. *Silence...*  
For your love and goodness

**All:** **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: Merciful God, you look with compassion on all who turn to you. Hear the prayers of your people. Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Leader The peace of Christ be always with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

**Hymn:** ***Take my Life and Let it Be***

Officiant: Give thanks for all God's goodness

**All:** **God's love shall last for ever.**

### **Birthdays this week**

**Blessing**

Officiant: Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who journey with us. So... be swift to love, make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us be with you now and forever. **Amen.**

**Hymn:** *Tell Out My Soul*

**Dismissal:**

Deacon: Grace and peace remain with you, and keep you in the love of Christ. Alleluia

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia**

**Flowers on the Altar**

**Announcements**