

# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

“Drawing People to the Light”

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22nd Sunday after pentecost

**OCTOBER 24th, 2021**

10:00 am Holy Communion

*We acknowledge with thanksgiving that we gather to worship on the territories of the Kwakwaka'wakw, Nuu-Chah-Nulth and Coast Salish Peoples.*

*We are grateful for our growing relationship with the Qualicum First Nation. As part of the Anglican Church of Canada, a church of Settlers and First Nations, we commit ourselves to a journey of truth and reconciliation between the indigenous peoples of this land and the non-native peoples of Canada.*

# HOLY COMMUNION

## *Book of Alternative Services*

*Before the service, please observe silence so that we can be in quiet prayer.*

**Guest Musician**      *Joan Paton*

**Processional Hymn: CP508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
‘Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast’:  
I came to Jesus as I was  
Weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
And He has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
‘Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live’:  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

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

**Celebrant:**      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.**

**Celebrant**      Almighty God,  
**People**            **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

**All**     **Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

**Reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17**

**Reader: Gill Connor**

**Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28**

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**Gradual Hymn: CP 375 At the Name of Jesus**

1. At the Name of Jesus  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess him  
King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
We should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the mighty Word.

2. Humbled for a season  
To receive a name  
From the lips of sinners  
Unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it,  
Spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious,  
When from death he passed.

**The Gospel: Mark 10:46-52** (*Please stand as you are able*)

**Reader**     The Lord be with you

**People**     **And also with you.**

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

**People**     **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

**Reader**     The Gospel of Christ

**People**     **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Venerable Elizabeth Northcott**

**Prayers of the People**

*Anne Douglas*

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

*Silence is kept*

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.**

Celebrant: 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.

**People Amen.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn: CP 576 For the Healing of the Nations**

1. For the healing of the nations,  
God we pray with one accord;  
For a just and equal sharing  
Of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
Help us rise and pledge our word.

2. Lead us, Father, into freedom,  
From despair your world release;  
That, redeemed from war and hatred,  
All may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness

Fear will die and hope increase.

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Celebrant        The Lord be with you.

**All:                And also with you**

Celebrant        Lift up your hearts.

**All:                We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:                It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Celebrant:        Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, 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        We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Loving God, according to his command,

**All**        **We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant        and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**All**        **Our father who...**

Celebrant        Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**All**        **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

### **Prayers after Communion**

**All**        **God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: CP352 Amazing Grace**

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

**Dismissal**

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

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