

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

REIGN OF CHRIST

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 - 10 A.M. SERVICE



Opening Music CP 114 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

Acknowledgment of the Land

Greeting:

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Collect of Purity

Officiant: Almighty God,

All: to you 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.

Collect of the Day:

Officiant: Almighty and Everlasting God,

All: whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Daniel

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93 – *alternately by the full verse*

1 The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; * the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure * that it cannot be moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; * you are from everlasting.

4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; * the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, * mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

6 Your testimonies are very sure, * and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

Blessed are you, Lord God, king of the universe; in awe and wonder we bow before the mystery of your power and might, for you are Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God’s people

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: CP 357 *Let All the World, in Every Corner Sing (v 1 before the gospel, v 2 after)*

Gospel:

Deacon: The Good News of Jesus according to John

All: Glory be to you Jesus Christ

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did

others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Deacon: The Good News of Jesus Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Music for Reflection

Affirmation of Faith: A Celtic Creed *

Deacon: Let us affirm our faith as we say,

All: We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and His kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Deacon: Dear friends in Christ, let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Deacon: Most Merciful God,

All: Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins I can remember, and also the sins I have forgotten. Forgive the wrong actions I have committed, and the right actions I have omitted. Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation, and those when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and those when I have failed

to boast of your works. Forgive the harsh judgements I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown to myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others, and the indulgence I have shown to myself. Jesus have pity on me, and make me whole. Amen.

Officiant: May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to himself, and cleanse you from all your sins, that you may behold the glory of his Son, the word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Offertory Music CP 374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Prayer over the Gifts

Officiant: Eternal God,

All: **by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer for the Reign of Christ

Priest: May God be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Holy One.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to our loving God.

All: **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Priest: It is indeed right our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy, almighty and eternal God. For with the oil of gladness you have anointed Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be the king of all creation. As king he claims dominion over all your people, that he might bring before your infinite majesty a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace. And so with angels and archangels and all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join in their unending hymn of praise:

All: ***Holy, holy, holy one, God of love and light, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God Hosanna in the highest.***

Priest: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death. He took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given 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 memory of me." Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Priest: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ and one with your church in all the world. That we may live as faithful witnesses to your kingdom of love and justice for all. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.
Amen.

The Lords Prayer:

Officiant: 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 for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread:

Officiant: Take this bread, share the wine, in these, Christ comes to us with love from God.

All: Thanks be to God

The Communion:

Officiant: These are the Gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Music during Communion CP 345 King of Glory, King of Peace

Prayer after Communion:

Officiant: Almighty God,

All: you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology

All: Glory to God, 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.

Blessing:

Announcements:

Dismissal:

Deacon: Let us go in peace to love and serve Christ in those we meet.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Closing Music: CP 632 *The King of Glory Comes*