

**January 16, 2022**  
*2nd Sunday after Epiphany*



**ST. ANNE'S STEVESTON**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

## **Announcements**

**Opening Hymn:** (CP 342) "We Praise You, O God"

1. **We praise you, O God,  
our redeemer, creator;  
In grateful devotion  
our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you;  
we kneel and adore you;  
We bless your holy name;  
glad praises we sing.**

2. **We worship you, God  
of our mothers and fathers,  
Through trial and tempest  
companion and guide.  
When perils overtake us,  
you will not forsake us,  
But faithful to your  
promise, you walk by our  
side.**

3. **With voices united,  
our praises we offer  
And gladly our songs  
of thanksgiving we raise,  
Our sins now confessing,  
we pray for your blessing.  
To you, our great redeemer,  
forever be praise!**

## **Prayer**

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 peoples, the first people of this land. Creator let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and those who have been displaced from it. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray. **Amen.**

## **The Gathering of the Community**

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

Almighty God,  
**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

O God of steadfast love, at the wedding in Cana your Son Jesus turned water into wine, delighting all who were there. Transform our hearts by your Spirit, so that we may show forth the light of your love as one body in Christ. Amen.

## Sung Gloria (CP 376)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia! *(repeat)*

## Children's focus

**Song:** (VU 87) "I am the Light of the World" (v. 3)

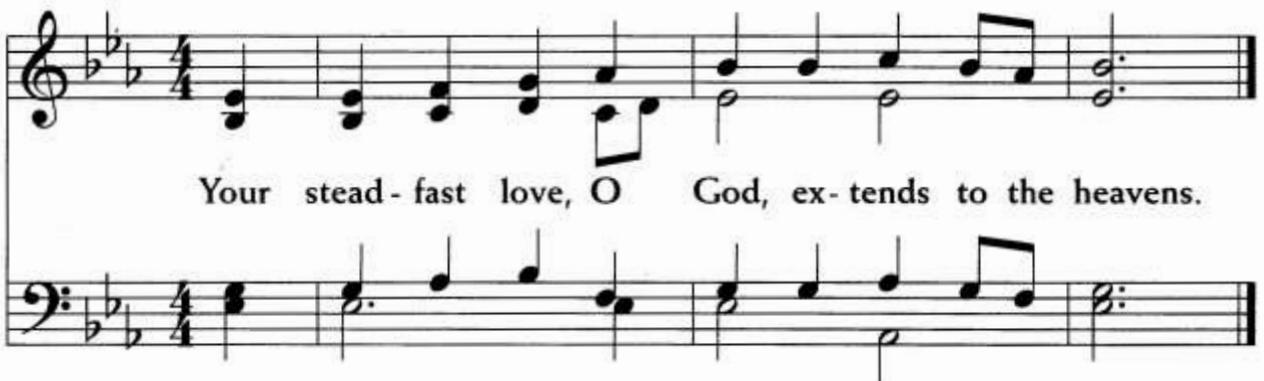
*Refrain:* I am the light of the world!  
You people come and follow me!  
If you follow and love  
you'll learn the mystery  
Of what you were meant to do and be.

3. To free the prisoner from all chains,  
to make the powerful care,  
to rebuild the nations  
with strength of good will,  
to see God's children everywhere! *(Refrain)*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5 *(Rachel Eaton)*

**Psalm 36** (VU 762)

*A choir member will sing the refrain. The congregation repeats. Then a choir member begins the text. Please respond in bold. And sing the refrain at "R".*



Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens.

Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mountains, O God,  
your judgements are like the great deep;  
all living things you save. R

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights. R

For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light do we see light.

Continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright in heart. R

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (*George Ing*)

**Gradual Hymn:** (CP 508) "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,  
So 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.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright.  
"I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till traveling days are done.

**Gospel:** John 2:1-11 (*Brigitte Solomon*)

**Sermon:** *The Rev. Marnie Peterson*

~ *Silence and stillness for prayer and reflection* ~

### **Apostles Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**Prayers of Intercession** (*Susan Parsons*)

### **Confession**

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

**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.**

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.

**Amen.**

### **The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn:** (CP 531) “You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”

1. **You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in his shadow for life, Say to the Lord: “My refuge, My rock in whom I trust!”**

*Refrain:*

**And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.**

2. **Snares of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear:  
Under his wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield. (Refrain)**

3. **You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come. (Refrain)**

4. **For to his angels he’s given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
(Refrain)**

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

**Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

May God be with you. **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God our Creator. **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of life everlasting. And so, with the choirs or angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Holy, mighty, and merciful God, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, you Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and Eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O God, unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

### **The Lords Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, let us sing,

**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.**

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

**We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

## Communion Anthem

*Refrain:*

**Come and eat this Bread, come and drink  
this cup, Come and share the feast that  
God has spread, You have promised us,  
you are here with us, In the breaking of  
the bread.**

**1. Now from this table  
to the ends of earth,  
Gather all of your people  
in this feast of all creation.**

Come to the banquet for now all is ready.

These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God.

*~ Please continue wearing your mask as you come forward. Once you have received, you may go back to your seat, remove your mask to consume the wafer and then put your mask back on. ~*

## Communion Hymn: (CP 53) "Now the Silence"

**1. Now the silence, Now the peace, Now the empty hands uplifted  
Now the kneeling, Now the plea, Now the Father's arms in welcome  
Now the hearing, Now the power, Now the vessel brimmed for pouring  
Now the body, Now the blood, Now the joyful celebration  
Now the wedding, Now the songs, Now the heart forgiven leaping  
Now the Spirit's visitation, Now the Son's epiphany, Now the Father' blessing  
Now Now Now**

## Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, **with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, so that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## The Doxology

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**

### **Closing Hymn:** (CP 600) “You Call Us Out to Praise You”

1. You call us out to praise you,  
One God for all the earth;  
To gather in communion,  
And treasure human worth;  
We are your living story,  
To hear and to be heard;  
We praise your name, who write us,  
The Writer and the Word.

2. For varied hues and textures,  
New patterns, still you search,  
To weave your seamless garment,  
The fabric of your church;  
Our tattered faith you cherish,  
Reclaim from wear and moth;  
We praise your name, who twine us,  
The Weaver and the Cloth.

3. The church that speaks forgiveness  
Confesses its own need;  
The church that feels its hunger  
Finds grace to care and feed;  
Our famished world is crying,  
Its future filled with dread;  
We praise your name, who fill us,  
The Baker and the Bread.

4. The church that offers healing  
Discerns its wounds and loss;  
The church that faces dying  
Shares life beyond the cross;  
To people torn and broken  
Your mercy is revealed;  
We praise your name, who love us,  
The Healer and the Healed.

5. Our feeble voices struggle  
To sing your justice clear;  
The world is sunk in silence,  
Each discord echoes fear.  
One voice alone is ragged,  
Together, we are strong;  
We praise your name, who breathe us,  
The Singer and the Song.

### **Dismissal** (*Brigitte Solomon*)

Go in peace, Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**