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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 6th, 2022 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.

The Holy Communion

The Book of Common Prayer, p.67

Guest Musician - Jenny Vincent

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

Opening Hymn: CP175 Forty Days and Forty Nights

Collect for Purity

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Collect of the Day: O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Reader: *Bill Purdy*

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, [a]

² will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, [a] the Most High your dwelling place,

- no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.
- ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
- ¹² On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
- ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

Those who love me, I will deliver;I will protect those who know my name.

18 When they call to me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble,

I will rescue them and honor them.

¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13 Reader: *Bill Purdy*

Gradual Hymn: CP179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1-13(*Please stand as you are able*)

Priest The Holy Gospel is written in the fourth chapter of

the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the

first verse.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone."

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and

'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test." When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Priest The Gospel of Christ

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-be-gotten son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God; Light, of light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the Prophets. And I believe in one, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon The Venerable Elizabeth Northcott

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn: CP 180 Giver of the Perfect Gift

Prayers of the People

Joe Forsyth

Invitation to Confession

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Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, make of all things, judge of all men: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Eucharistic Prayer (sit, stand or kneel)

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The Peace

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood. And that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who...

Prayer after Communion

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Gloria (Please stand as you are able)

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only be-gotten son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: CP564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Dismissal

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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