

# St. Mary Anglican Church

Together in Christ, Sharing God's Love

March 20, 2022

## 3rd Sunday of Lent



### WELCOME



Prelude	<i>Medley ending with "Rock of Age"</i> Lee Evans' jazzed ©1989 no SKU
Interludes	<i>"Our Darkness is Never Darkness in Your Sight"</i> Jacques Berthier/ Taizé, GIA, SKU 04140 One License <i>"Bless the Lord, My Soul"</i> Jacques Berthier / Taize ©1984 GIA publ.
Reflection	<i>"Be Still My Soul"</i> Finlandia, Sibelius composed 1899. PD
Communion	<i>Communion Lenten Medley</i> <i>"Put Peace into Each Other's Hands"</i> Kaan / Klusmeier ©2004 Hope publ. SKU 106122
Postlude	<i>"Toccata"</i> Leonardo Leo 1694-1744. PD

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*Altar Preparation – Pat Nicoll*

*Flowers donated by Francee Kaehn for Easter Lilies*

*"In loving memory of Francee's mom, Mary Kirkham, who passed away March 21, 2008"*

*Sidespeople – Don & Pat Nicoll*

*Counters – Lynne Drummond & Carol Kilner*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

*Celebrant: Rev. Alan Naylor*

*Musician: Margaret Nelson*

*Readers: Evelyne Greco & Deana Thomson*

***We gather today on the traditional lands of the Nanoose Bay First Nations.***



#### Prelude

#### Welcome

**Silence** *(Let us prepare our minds and hearts for worship)*

#### The Bell Rings

Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. *Matthew 4.17*

Celebrant: 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.***

*In Lent, the season of repentance and reconciliation, we begin with an act of confession and absolution*

**All:** ***Forgiving Lord, you have given us your Word,  
both in scripture and in your Son Jesus Christ.  
You have promised us your presence,  
both in Spirit and in Community.  
And you have called us to love our neighbours  
as ourselves. Yet we fall short of what you ask  
of us. We have neglected your purposes for us.  
We have not loved what you love. We have not  
embraced what you embrace. We have not  
defended what you have called us to defend.  
Have mercy on us, O God of ages past  
and God of hope for years to come.  
Forgive us for what we have done,  
and for what we have left undone.  
Bless us with your gifts and grace, we pray,  
that we may receive full life in Jesus Christ,  
now and for ever. Amen.***

#### The Collect of the Day

## **The Proclamation of the Word** *(please sit)*

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

**Gospel Reading – Luke 13:1-9** *(please stand)*

**Celebrant**

**Sermon**


**Rev. Alan Naylor**

*Contemplative  / time to reflect*

## **Affirmation of Faith** *(please stand)*

**All:**            ***We believe in one God who creates all things.  
We believe in God's Son, Jesus the Christ,  
sent from the heart of God to change our hearts.  
Born of Mary, his mother, he is Creator with God,  
from the beginning of all time.  
He became like one of us,  
suffered and died on a cross.  
He rose from death, was taken into heaven  
and now sits on the right hand of God.  
He will one day come again to proclaim God's  
kingdom.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit who empowers  
and enables us to live as children of God.  
This great Spirit is one with God the Creator  
and Son.  
We believe in one holy church,  
begun and sustained by the apostles.  
We look to our baptism for forgiveness of our sin.  
We believe that one day the dead will be made  
alive in the resurrection,  
and that when we die we will return to our  
Creator. Amen.***

*(Adapted from Worship in the New Agape, Anglican Diocese of Huron)*


 **All:**            ***Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.***  
*(Sing twice)*

**Prayers of the People** *(please sit)*

**Evelyne Gremo**

**The Peace** *(please stand in place)*

**Prayer over Gifts**

 **Sanctus (Sung by All)**  
*Holy holy Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises honour and glory  
Be unto your name.  
Be unto your name. (Sing twice-repeat last line at end)*

 **The Lord's Prayer (Sung)** pg. 211 (top)

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: We break this bread,

**All:** *Communion in Christ's body once broken.*

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit  
in dying.

**All:** *If we have died with him, we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.*

### **The Communion**

*(All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing at God's table.)*

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

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

### **Prayer After Communion**

#### **Announcements**

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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **Blessing**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another.

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

 **Postlude**