

St. Mary Anglican Church

Together in Christ, Sharing God's Love

March 27, 2022

4th Sunday of Lent



WELCOME



Prelude	<i>"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"</i> Geoffrey O'Hara arr. William Stickles
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>"Adagietto"</i> Georges Bizet 1838-75. PD
Communion	<i>Communion Lenten Medley</i> <i>"When I Needed a Neighbour"</i> SGP 131 <i>"Walls That Divide"</i> SGP 32 Klusmeier SKU 80510
Postlude	<i>"The Fruit of the Spirit"</i> CCLI 7159102 Glen Allan Foster, ©2018 Parent Publ.

Altar Preparation – Marrianna Westinghouse

Sidespeople – Don & Pat Nicoll

Counters – Bill Gibson & Barb Williams

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Celebrant: Rev. Alan Naylor

Musician: Margaret Nelson

Readers: Francee Kaehn & Trefor Williams

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

I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him:

Father I have sinned against heaven and before you.

Luke 15.18

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)*

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel Reading – Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 *(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)*

Trefor Williams

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**