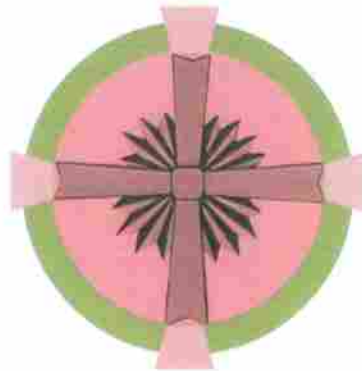


The Community of

Parksville, British Columbia

Saint Anne & Saint Edmund

*a centre for spiritual growth,
compassionate action, and creative arts*



~ one open circle ~



The Anglican Church of Canada

~ GROWING SPIRITUALLY THROUGH SHARING COMMON WORSHIP ~

MAY 8, 2022 ~ 10.30 AM - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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All of Us

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We are a centre for spiritual growth, compassionate action, and creative arts, and a house of prayer for all people. As we honour Creator, we honour a diverse unity of all species, and we acknowledge with gratitude the Pentlatch-speaking people, forebears of the Qualicum & Snaw-Naw-As First Nations. We recognize with respect that we live, work, and play on lands and watersheds that are ancestral territories for the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw peoples. We are committed to a journey of truth-telling and reconciliation with the First Peoples of this land.

Presiding: The Rev. Heather Robinson
 Preaching: The Rev. Heather Robinson

10.30 am, Sunday, May 8, 2022 ~ at St. Edmund's
 Assisting: as announced



WE GATHER IN EXPECTATION

Words of Welcome and Introduction

Common Praise 519

The Lord's My Shepherd

Greeting

Grey Booklet p.7

The Collect ~ A Special Prayer for the Day

**Eternal God, from whose gentle hands none can snatch us away:
 give us faith to believe that we are known and loved
 with a passion strong enough to bring the whole world back to you;
 through Jesus Christ, who is one with you, the Source of life. Amen.**

Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009)

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO THE TRANSFORMATIVE MOMENT

A First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

(Psalm 23)



A Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Song or Hymn

Common Praise 630 You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

A Gospel Reading

John 10:22-30

A Sermon or Reflection

~ followed by a time of quietness

An Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Let us affirm our faith.
 All: We give our hearts in trust to God,
 whose love is the source of all life
 and the desire of our lives.

We give our hearts in trust to Jesus,
 who came to bring us healing,
 and to liberate us from all forms of oppression.

We give our hearts in trust to the Spirit of God,
 who transforms and transfigures our world,
 and who works in and through all
 who are turned towards the truth.

Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful
 and sometimes full of doubt,
 we affirm our trust in the Community of Faith,
 and in the name of Jesus Christ,
 we commit ourselves to the service of all people,
 to seek justice and to live in peace,
 to care for the earth, and to share
 the commonwealth of God's goodness. Amen.

from the Iona Community, adapted A. Twiddy

An Invitation to Prayer

(as announced, or page 4)

The Prayers of the Gathering

(as announced, or Grey booklet, p.30, or p. 41)

WE NURTURE A COMMUNITY OF GRATEFULNESS

Offertory

(may include instrumental music)

The Great Thanksgiving

Grey booklet, p.15 (p.17/20)

The Lord's Prayer

Grey booklet, p.23

The Breaking of the Bread *(as announced, or Sentence #2)* *Grey booklet, p.24*

The Communion of the People

Communion music: **Common Praise 85 Shepherd of Souls**

WE MOVE ONWARD IN OUR LIFE OF SERVICE



Prayers and Blessings after Communion

Grey booklet, p.26

Song or Hymn **Common Praise 520 The King of Love**

Commissioning for Service

***Oremus* (awe-RAY-moose) ~ An Invitation to Weekly & Daily Prayer**

Oremus (awe-RAY-moose - Latin "let us pray"): in our cycle of prayer this day & throughout this week, we give thanks and we pray together for the well-being of the world, the church, and for those in special need

As we stand in solidarity alongside all those in need, we pray:

- for those in trouble, sorrow, conflict, sickness, or any other adversity ...
- for the people of Ukraine, the people of Russia, and for the peace and stability of the whole world
- for those suffering from the effects of Coronavirus, through illness, anxiety, isolation, grief, or bereavement
- and in silence or aloud, we remember the special needs of those requesting our prayers ...

God of love and compassion hear our prayer

We give thank and we pray for peace, justice, and well-being throughout the world:

- giving thanks for all whose lives of service promote the common good
- asking that we may grow in our resolve to respond to climate crisis, and to care for our planet
- honouring Creator through journeying towards reconciliation with indigenous peoples
- seeking a spirit of interdependence & collaboration among nations, faiths, & cultures
- and remembering our governmental leaders and elected representatives,
in the international, federal, provincial, and local work they undertake

God of love and compassion hear our prayer

We give thanks and we pray for the mission and ministry of our wider family in faith:

- for ecumenical and interspiritual co-operation, and for all our neighbouring churches
- for our partnership in the Anglican communion throughout the world:
for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Linda our Primate; for Lynne our Metropolitan;
and for all with whom they work and serve
- for Mark our National Indigenous Archbishop, Melanie our Reconciliation Animator, for our journey in faith
and solidarity with the Council of the North, and for the work of all our Indigenous Anglican communities

God of love and compassion hear our prayer

We give thanks and we pray for the mission and ministry of our own parish and diocesan family, remembering especially:

- all our members, associates, and friends who share in our ministry
- for the ministry of all our parish groups, networks, community partners & organizations
- for all parishes of our diocese, for Anna our Bishop, and for Andrew our priest,
in ministry among & beyond us;

God of love and compassion hear our prayer

We give thanks and we pray for those who express care and compassion,

- for those working on the frontlines of care and service in a time of global pandemic, for leaders in health care,
and for research workers and those who work behind the scenes to bring relief, hope, and healing
- for the work of the Primate's World Relief & Development Fund and its global partners, for the Canadian
Food Grains Bank and those responding to global hunger, drought, floods, fires, migration, and displacement
- remembering those who reach out to the needy and to vulnerable populations in our local community, & those
who nurture all the circles of our citizenship, both nationally and around the world
- for the work of our local agencies serving and advocating for those on the margins, and for those who face
issues of homelessness, addictions, and mental health support

God of love and compassion hear our prayer