

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. MARK

“Drawing People to the Light”

Part of the Diocese of British Columbia

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Ascension of our lord

may 29, 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Book of Alternative Services

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

Musician: *Jenny Vincent*

Processional Hymn: CP 247 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

The Gathering of the Community

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

People and also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

People to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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.

The Collect of the Day

All Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Reader: *Lally Grauer*

Psalm 93

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;

the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

2 your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.

4 More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea,
majestic on high is the Lord!

5 Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader: Susan Pecho

Gradual Hymn: CP 486 Love Divine (Hyfridol)

The Gospel: Luke 24:44-53 (*Please stand as you are able*)

Reader The Lord be with you

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Reader The Gospel of Christ

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon **Kirsten Evenden**

The Apostles’ Creed

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 the People

Joe Forsyth

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

Silence is kept

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All 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.

Celebrant: 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 our Lord.

People Amen.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: CP 405 Alleluia No. 1

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Loving God, according to his command,

**All We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

All Our Father, who art in heaven....

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.**

Prayers after Communion

**All Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries,
which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

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

Recessional Hymn: CP 379 Rejoice! The Lord is King!

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

All

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

CYCLE OF PRAYER

ANGLICAN-LUTHERAN CYCLE: The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto. The Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and for peace in the Middle East.

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Anna, our Bishop. St. Dunstan, Gordon Head – Jeremy Carr. Diocese of New Westminster – Bishop John Stephens.

PARISH CYCLE: Carolyn Hateley, Elizabeth and Paul Hendricks, Glenys Hewitt, Barbara Hicks and Brian O’Kell, Ursula and David Hitchcock, Sandra Hobson, Serena House.

NEXT SUNDAYS’ READINGS

May 29th, ASCENSION SUNDAY, BAS

Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 93, Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53