

ST. PAUL ANGLICAN CHURCH
ASCENSION SUNDAY/ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 29, 2022



Meeting on the traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation

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Deacon: The Rev. Lynn Cawthra
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Church Services:	Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Communion
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	Weekdays (except stats)	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
	Wednesday	11:00 am	Holy Communion

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**Please be aware the 10:30 service may be recorded or livestreamed,
and your presence in the service
is considered your consent to appear on camera.**

HOLY COMMUNION – 8:00 a.m.

*This Eucharistic liturgy is based on the
Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Common Prayer, page 67***

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traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.*

Celebrant/Preacher: The Ven. Clara Plamondon

Liturgical Assistant: Don Gillett

Greeter: Andrea Biener

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

Liturgical Assistant

PSALM: Psalm 97 (pg 454)

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GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

PREACHER:

The Ven. Clara Plamondon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Liturgical Assistant

The flowers on the altar are given by Diane Bestwick and Roberta Plumpton in memory of Barney Bestwick, Maude, William, Lester and Betty Mitchell, June and Archie McWhinney, Virginia and Ed Whitty, Dorothy Campbell and William Clive Plumpton.

Altar Guild Team: Kathy McRae, Jane Barnes

Coffee Hour is hosted today by:

8 am Service: Sue Gueulette

10:30 am Service: Jane Barnes, Carol Shaw

HOLY EUCHARIST – 10:30 a.m.

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

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Liturgical Assistant: Sandra Leigh

Reader: Yvonne Oliver

Prayers of the People: Julie Foster

Greeters: Julia Roberts, Margaret Constable

Duty Warden: Heather Lester

WELCOME: *(you may remain seated during the welcome)*

OPENING HYMN: CP 101 Hail to the Lord's Anointed — James Montgomery, 1821
CRÜGER — Johann Crüger, 1640 (vs 1-2, 4)

1. Hail to the Lord's anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

2. He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains
Shall peace the herald go,
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.

4. O'er every foe victorious,
He on his throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All blessing and all blest.

The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove.
His name shall stand forever:
That name to us is Love.

GATHERING:

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

L.A.: Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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.**

GLORY TO GOD:

(CP 365)

Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth. We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King. We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high. You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ. And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

Yvonne Oliver

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 97

Liturgical Assistant

1 The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice; * let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, * **righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.**

3 A fire goes before him * and burns up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings light up the world; * **the earth sees it and is afraid.**

5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, * at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare his righteousness, * **and all the peoples see his glory.**

7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! * Bow down before him, all you gods.

8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, * **because of your judgements, O Lord.**

9 For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; * you are exalted far above all gods.

10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; * **he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, * and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, * and give thanks to his holy name.

Almighty God, your whole creation declares your glory. May we perceive you in all your works and live in the light of your righteousness, through him who is the light of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: CP 405 Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Donald Fishel, 1973 ALLELUIA NO.1 — Donald Fishel, 1973

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Come, let us praise the living, God, joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

SERMON:

The Ven. Clara Plamondon

Choir Anthem: **Earth and All Stars** (para. Benedicite Omnia Opera) CP358 Text:
Herbert Brokering, 1968; Tune: David N. Johnson 1968

APOSTLES CREED:

L.A. Let us confess our faith, as we say,
 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:

Julie Foster

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

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

Silence is kept.

L.A. Most merciful God, **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.

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. **Amen.**

THE PEACE:

(During the peace, you are asked to remain where you are and to offer words of peace, a nod of the head, a wave or a bow to those around you)

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

OFFERTORY:

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: (Eucharistic Prayer 3)

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world.

By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

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. Hosanna in the highest.

(Land of Rest CP 719)

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 spoken through the prophets; and above all in the 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, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

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 honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

(Pulkingham)

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen, amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.
We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.
Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn CP 63 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup (refrain sung 3 x)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

COMMUNION:

All are welcome to join us for communion. Our practice is to share the wine from a common cup. For health reasons you are asked not to dip the bread wafer into the wine. The cup will be administered next to the Baptismal Font. It is not necessary to receive from the cup if you prefer, simply come up for bread and then return to your seat. The full benefit of the sacrament is experienced in either bread or wine.

COMMUNION HYMN: CP 482 Come and Journey with a Saviour — Herbert O'Driscoll, 1978 BEACH SPRING — *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

1 Come and journey with a Saviour who
has called us from our birth, who has
washed us in the waters, and who lived
us on the earth.

*Refrain: Come and journey, come and
journey with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters; in
the Spirit we are one.*

2 Come and journey, journey inward,
come and seek him deep within, where
he meets us in our living, in our striving
and our sin. (Refrain)

3 Come and journey, journey outward,
telling others of his name, telling others
of his glory, of his cross and of the
shame. (Refrain)

4 Come and journey, journey outward,
where that cross calls us to care, where
injustice and where hunger and the poor
call us to share. (Refrain)

5 Come and journey, journey upward.
Sing his praises, offer prayer. In the
storm and in the stillness find his
presence everywhere. (Refrain)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Let us pray,

Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God, 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:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DISMISSAL:

Deacon/L.A.: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

SENDING FORTH HYMN: CP 309 Praise the Lord With the Sound of Trumpet Text & Music: Natalie Sleeth, 1976

1. Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
Praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
Praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
Praise the Lord in the city square,
Praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
Praise the Lord in the dark of night,
Praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
Praise the Lord on the highest hill,
Praise the Lord; never let your voice be still.

2. Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
Praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
Praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
Praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
Praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
Praise the Lord in the time of joy,
Praise the Lord every moment;
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
Praise the Lord in your work or play,
Praise the Lord everywhere in every way.