

HOLY EUCHARIST

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 12, 2022

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

Celebrant We live and work and worship here
on land that has been stewarded by others.

People **We acknowledge the Coast Salish Peoples:
Musqueam, Squamish, and Tseil-Waututh nations.**

Celebrant We are walking a path of reconciliation with God's help.

People **May Christ's love be reflected in our words
and in our actions.**

Silence

Celebrant Almighty God,
People **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.**

Gathering Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Common Praise 1

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though our sinful human gaze Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

The Collect of the Day *Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009)*

Celebrant Holy

People **and undivided Trinity,
you are an eternal harmony of gift and response:
through the uncreated Word and the Spirit of truth
embrace us and all creation in your extravagant love;
through the Wisdom of God,
who raises her voice to call us to life. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PSALM 8

1 O Lord our governor, *

how exalted is your name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

4 what are mortals that you should be mindful of them, *
their children that you should seek them out?

5 You have made them but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn them with glory and honour;

6 you give them mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under their feet;

7 all sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and all that walks in the paths of the sea.

9 O Lord our governor, *
how exalted is your name in all the world!

A READING FROM PROVERBS

Wisdom calls us to join in the work of creation...

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴ 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

²² The LORD created me at the beginning of God's work,
the first of God's acts of long ago.

²³ Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶ when God had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷ When God established the heavens, I was there,
when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when God made firm the skies above,
when God established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹ when the sea was assigned to its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress God's command,

when God marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily the Lord's delight, rejoicing before God always,
³¹ rejoicing in the inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

PROVERBS 8:1-4 & 22-31

At the conclusion of the scripture, the reader says,

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.
People **Thanks be to God!**

Please stand for the Gospel as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

Leonard Cohen

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

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.**

Jesus promises the wisdom of the Holy Spirit ...

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, she will guide you into all the truth; for she will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever she hears, and she will declare to you the things that are to come. She will glorify me, because she will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

JOHN 16:12-15

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation

Leonard Cohen

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Reflection

the Venerable Stephanie Shepard

The Apostles' Creed

Common Praise 44

**I believe in God almighty,
Author of all things that be,
maker of the earth and heavens,
keeper of the sky and sea.
I believe in God's Son, Jesus,
now for us both Lord and Christ,
of the Spirit and of Mary
born to bring abundant life.**

**I believe that Jesus suffered,
scourged and scorned and crucified;
taken from the cross, was buried —
true life there had truly died.
I believe that on the third day
Christ was raised up from the grave,
then ascended to God's right hand.
He will come to judge and save.**

**I believe in God's own Spirit,
bonding all the saints within
one church, catholic, and holy,
where forgiveness frees from sin;
in the body's resurrection,
for the breaking of death's chain
gives the life that's everlasting:
this the faith that I have claimed.**

Prayers of the People

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward to represent the love of God for us; the offering plate is brought forward representing our love for God. If you currently contribute to St. Francis-in-the-Wood via Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD), feel free to acknowledge that contribution by placing into the offering plate one of the 3.5" x 2" PAD cards in the pew.

If you wish to make an additional or separate donation please fill in the Offering Envelope, also in the pew. Cash, credit cards and cheques are all gratefully accepted. Tax receipts for amounts of \$25 or more will be issued. Thank you.

Offering Hymn

God the Creator

Common Praise 445

**God the Creator, you in love made me
who once was nothing but now have grown.
I bring the best of all my life offers;
for you I share whatever I own.**

**O Christ the Saviour, you in love called me
who once was no one lost and alone.
I pledge to go wherever you summon,
making your will and purpose my own.**

**O God the Spirit, you in love move me
who once was nowhere and felt unknown.
I know my need of you for companion:
all things can change when not on my own.**

**And with the people summoned together
to be the church in which faith is sown,
I make my promise to live for Jesus
and let the world know all are his own.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant Living God,

People **receive all we offer you this day.**

**Grant that hearing your word
and responding to your Spirit,
we may share in your divine life.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

EP 3

(“Eucharist” means “good thanksgiving” in Greek)

Celebrant The Lord is here.

People **The Spirit of God is with us.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **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, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore with all the company of heaven we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus

Common Praise 735

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, 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 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 for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, 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 honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

You are invited to pray in the language and version closest to your heart:

Celebrant
All

In the words that Jesus taught us, let us pray:
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
For ever and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

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We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**We, being many, are one body,
For we all share in the one bread.**

Lamb of God

Common Praise 747

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
Give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Communion

The celebrant invites the people to share in communion and says,

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

The choir receives and then everyone else comes forward for communion or a blessing. During Communion these hymns may be sung:

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

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Paul Baloche

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord;
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You;
I want to see You.**

**To see You high and lifted up,
Shinin' in the light of Your glory;
Pour out Your power and love,
As we sing holy, holy, holy.**

**Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy;
I want to see you.**

Hallelujah (Your Love Makes Me Sing)

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**Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging;
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet;
Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me
When I am surrounded, your love carries me.**

***Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, your love makes me sing.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, your love makes me sing.***

**Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising;
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me.
Every time I see you, all your goodness shines through
I can feel this God song, rising up in me.**

After Communion

Standing, the community prays in silence.

Celebrant
All

Eternal God,
**may we who have received this eucharist
worship you in all we do,
and proclaim the glory of your majesty.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.**

Celebrant
All

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.**

Sending Hymn

God, Whose Almighty Word

Common Praise 560

**God, whose almighty Word chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the Gospel's day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!**

**Saviour who came to bring on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now for all humankind,
let there be light!**

**Spirit of truth and love, life giving, holy Dove,
speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and, in earth's darkest place,
let there be light!**

**Gracious and holy Three, glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might,
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide,
let there be light!**

Blessing & Dismissal

Celebrant The blessing of the Triune God:
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
be with you now and always.
Amen.

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

All **Thanks be to God!**
Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Word On Communion

All who are drawn to God and believe in Jesus as Saviour are welcome at this table. We offer communion in both kinds: bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. We share the wine from a common cup. If you prefer not to receive the wine, you may acknowledge the presence of Christ by a reverent gesture. Communion in one kind is sufficient. If one is unable to consume either of the consecrated bread and wine due to circumstances, the desire is enough for God to grant all the benefits of communion. When being physically present at a celebration of the Eucharist is impossible, this act of prayer and meditation can provide the means by which you can associate yourself with the Eucharistic Action and open yourself to God's grace and blessing.

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.