



# Thanksgiving Sunday

October 9, 2022, 10:00 am

## Welcome!

*We're glad  
you're here!*

*We are happy and honoured that you've joined us this morning—whether in-person or online via Facebook and the parish website. If you need a place to take a break with your child, a nursery area is available. Washrooms are available on the main level of the church. Please ask a sidesperson or your neighbour if you have questions or need assistance. You're warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the parish hall following the service.*



A PARISH OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER

*The Right Reverend John Stephens, Bishop*

*The Venerable Stephanie Shepard, Regional Archdeacon of Granville*

*The Reverend Lorne Manweiler, Rector & Regional Dean of Point Grey*

# The Holy Eucharist

*Book of Alternative Services, pp. 185 ff.*

## – THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY –

**Prelude**

*Alla Marcia*

*Jonathan Battishill (1738 - 1801)*

**Welcome**

**Processional Hymn** CP 262 – “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

**Acknowledgement**

*Celebrant* We begin by acknowledging that we live, work, play, and worship on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples including the x<sup>w</sup>məθkwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlilwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.

*All* **May our words and our actions reflect our awareness and appreciation of this.**

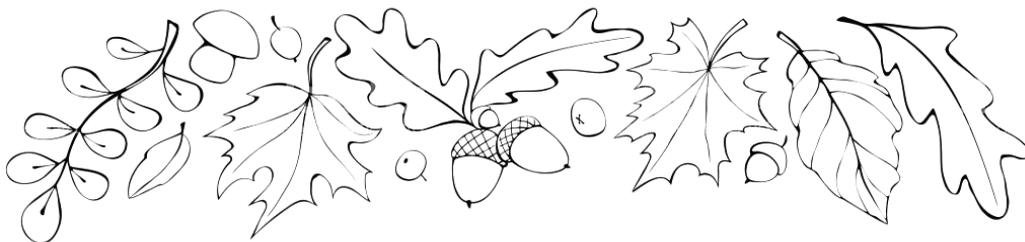
*A moment of silence for reflection is kept.*

**Gloria in Excelsis** CP 366 – “Glory, in the Highest Glory”

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

*All* **Amen.**



## Children's Chat & Song – "My God Is So Great"

My God is so great, so strong and so might-y! There's noth-ing my God can-not  
(Arms above head) (Show muscles) (Shake head and finger)

do! (clap,clap) The moun-tains are His, the riv-ers are His, the  
(Hands touch fingers to make a mountain) (Hands move in waves)

stars are His hand - i - work, too. My God is so great, so  
(Open and shut hands to twinkle)

strong and so might - y! There's noth-ing my God can - not do! (clap,clap)

## – THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –



*TV shows and movies portray a Thanksgiving custom that is easy to copy. People around the table take turns naming things they're thankful for. They seem delighted to do it. It isn't hard for them, and their tributes bring smiles and warm feelings to others at the table. Maybe you have used this custom. It's a good start for a civic holiday. But there's more—don't forget the main course! The scripture readings remind the community of faith to center on the one "in the kitchen" who generously provides all the persons, places, and things we are thankful for. It's God who gives all the good gifts! There would be no gifts without the giver, no blessings without the one "whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age" (Ps. 100:5). The first reading highlights God who as creator provides people with the land and its bounty, and as liberator gives them their story of blessing through time. Paul offers encouragement to connect with God by both asking and thanking. A needy "please" and an acknowledging "thank you" are two sides of the same coin, since God is always with us to listen and give us peace no matter what the situation. The gospel tells how God the giver moves even closer, becoming the gift itself. Embodied in Jesus, God nurtures and fulfills people with the bread of God's own life. We experience this in our church thanksgiving meal, also*

*known as the eucharist (a name that means thanksgiving and gratitude). We “come as we are” to sit at table with God and find that God’s generosity is able to flow into blessings for all.*

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 26:1-11. (p. 180)

*read by Conrad Guelke*

*The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. As they bring their offerings, worshippers remember and proclaim God’s gracious acts on behalf of Israel.*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** 100 paraphrase CP 349 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

**Second Reading** Philippians 4:4-9 (p. 198)

*read by Sheryl Mackay*

*Paul urges the Christians at Philippi to rejoice, to be thankful, and to dwell on everything worthy of praise.*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia & Verse** CP 708

*All* **Alleluia... alleluia... alleluia... (twice through)**

*Choir* God is able to provide you with every blessing | in abundance,  
So that by always having enough of everything,  
you may share abundantly in ev- | ‘ry good work.

*2 Corinthians 9:8*

*All* **Alleluia... alleluia... alleluia...**

**The Holy Gospel** John 6:25-35 (p. 97)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

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

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

*The day after he multiplies bread to feed five thousand people, Jesus is pursued by the crowds clamoring for more bread. Recalling the image of manna in the wilderness, Jesus promises to provide the true bread from heaven that will never fail. Jesus himself is that bread of life.*

*After the reading:*

*Celebrant* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon** *The Reverend Lorne Manweiler, Rector*

**The Apostles' Creed** BAS 189

**The Prayers of the Community**

*Debbie Matheson, Intercessor*

**Confession & Absolution** BAS 191

**The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The members of the community, ministers & people, may greet each other in the name of the Lord.*

**The Preparation of the Gifts**

**& Offertory Hymn** CP 399 – “Now Thank We All Our God”

## – THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

**Prayer over the Gifts for a Thanksgiving Festival**

*ELW*

*Celebrant* Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

*People* **Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.**

*Celebrant* Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;

*People* **unite them with the prayers we offer now.**

*Celebrant* Grace our table with your presence,

*People* **and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

*All* Amen.

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*BAS/ELW*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: *(All sing...)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Celebrant*

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

*All*



## The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant*

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*All*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as 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 for ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant*

Christ spreads a table before you.

*People*

**Come, taste and see!**

*Celebrant*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Communion – Hymn: CP 259 – “For the Fruit of All Creation”

*Some helps regarding Communion at St. Philip's during COVID-19:*

- *Please follow the direction of the ushers to come forward for Communion;*
- *two lines are formed in the side aisles; if you wish to receive a blessing rather than to commune, please proceed to the Celebrant's queue;*
- *the bread, the body of Christ, is offered as well as the Cup, the blood of Christ;*

- *drinking from the Common Cup is optional, and you are welcome simply to bow or touch the cup in acknowledgement if you prefer;*
- *intinction (dipping the host in the wine) is not permitted due to wheat contamination concerns for those with celiac disease or wheat allergies;*
- *hand sanitizer should be used before communing and is available as you come forward;*
- *please commune individually or in your cohort group to ensure safer physical distancing.*

## Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant* We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise.

*People* **Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need;**

*Celebrant* through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## Parish Announcements *Given by the Churchwardens*

### Doxology

*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.**

### Benediction

*Celebrant* The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, ✠ bless you now and forever.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

### Recessional Hymn CP 258 – “We Plough the Fields and Scatter”

*Dismissal* *The Celebrant dismisses the people, saying,*

*Celebrant* Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world!

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

### Postlude

Chorale on *Nun danket alle Gott*

*J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*



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**Notices for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 9, 2022**

**Upcoming at St. Philip's**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sun 9 Oct	10:00 am	<p><b>Thanksgiving Sunday Eucharist celebrated by Rev. Lorne Manweiler</b></p> <p>Sunday worship is also offered online at 10 am or recorded for later:  <a href="https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com">https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com</a>    <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar">https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar</a></p>
Sun 9 Oct	<i>During the service</i>	<p><b>Godly Play for children in attendance;</b> <i>children gather with Amanda Holley following the Children's Chat and return to worship for the Celebration of the Eucharist</i></p>
Sun 9 Oct	<i>After the service</i>	<p><b>Refreshments and fellowship in the Gym or Fireside Room</b></p>
Mon 10 Oct	<i>All Day!</i>	<p><b>Happy Thanksgiving! We are grateful for you!</b></p> <p><b>Office will be closed today!</b></p>
Wed 12 Oct	7:30pm - 8:30 pm	<p><b>"Resiliency and Lament"</b> study series (<i>The Fireside Room</i>)</p>
Wed 12 Oct	7:30pm - 9:00 pm	<p><b>Centering Prayer</b> (Church)</p>
Thu 13 Oct	7:00 pm	<p><b>Choir rehearsal</b> (Church)</p>
Sun 16 Oct	10:00 am	<p><b>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <i>Readings: Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Tim 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8</i></p>
Oct 28 & 29	7:30 pm	<p><b>Phantom of the Opera.</b> The 1925 original film with live organ music! Spooky and fun! Buy tickets on our website.</p>

## **PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers at this time: Melanie Dunlop, Val, Sarah, Miriam, Marian Boyle, Cameron Wonnick, Vivien, Ann Ringgold, Billie, Nassrin, Greg, Leslie and David. Please pray for all those mourning losses at this time, especially Joyce Ramsay.

## **STEWARDSHIP 2023: *Engage, Celebrate, and Share***

We begin the 2023 Stewardship Campaign on this weekend of Thanksgiving. Thank you to Derek Simpkins, our speaker this week.

The Stewardship packages and pledge forms have been emailed and are available in the narthex. Please return your pledges by the end of October.

The question for reflection for this week ahead is: How do we at St Philip's serve God's mission here in our community and in the wider world? If you would like to respond please send an email to [debbiematheson53@gmail.com](mailto:debbiematheson53@gmail.com) or [sheryl.mackay@gmail.com](mailto:sheryl.mackay@gmail.com)

**Thinking about joining our Choir?** Be in touch with Music Director, Michael Murray (the distinguished gentleman seated at the organ bench), for more information! Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Chancel.

**Want to join a committee or be part of a service opportunity at St. Philip's?** Be in touch with Rev. Lorne for details and assistance.

**Check out the photographic art installation in the Garden Room!** We're grateful to Derek Simpkins for the donation of these gifts to the parish which colourfully enhance a beautiful space and complement the room's garden view.

## **SCREENING IN FAITH/ SAFE CHURCH - *gentle reminder***

All volunteers with the neighbourhood ministry, church school and pastoral care team of St Philip's need to go through the Screening in Faith checks. If you have received an email asking you to complete your criminal records check or training, please complete it as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Suzi Noetzel.

## **SOUND SYSTEM**

Pat Brandon and Rev. Lorne are steadily and progressively working on troubleshooting and repairing the sound system. Please bear with parish staff as we resolve this multi-faceted and important challenge. We're grateful for your forbearance, support, and understanding.

## **LIBRARY**

The library is going under a renewal of its space. We are wanting to turn into a multipurpose room, where people can go to either have a meeting or yes to still read books or just a quiet place for some self reflection.

The library part itself will be scaled down and will not only have books to borrow but will be more manageable. There will also be a space for reference books, for those who wish to just look something up. I would love to know your thoughts on this or maybe any ideas you have. Please email Amanda thistlesnaps@gmail.com.

## **DNW MISSION CONFERENCE 2022**

The next Mission Conference will be held at St. Dunstan's, Aldergrove on Saturday, October 15. Information about the Mission Conference and a downloadable poster [are available here](#). You are encouraged to take a look and to register; **Synod delegates are required to register (this conference is considered somewhat equivalent to a synod gathering)**. The registration link is available through the preceding link and directly [here](#).

### **Second Week: "Resiliency & Lament: Processing the Pandemic through the Eyes of Faith"**

We have lived through unprecedented times: a health pandemic with economic and social impacts and uncertainties as well as unresolved social issues. There is so much that we cannot control, but we can control how we respond to life around us. Now is the time to intentionally choose healthy patterns of living to offset the grief and loss related to these times as we continue to shift to a new way of living and relating.

We need community. We need each other. We need to hear about each other's experiences as, together, we navigate this challenging time *together* as the Body of Christ.

Please come for any and all sessions.

**\*\*\*\*\*This course meets Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm to 8:30pm Fireside Room**

Course Outline (six weeks left):

#### **Next Session: Faith Practices in Tough Times: Hope**

Faith Practices in Tough Times: Finding Meaning and Making a Plan

Setting Free Our Lament: Lament of Now

Setting Free Our Lament: Lament of COVID-19

Setting Free Our Lament: Lament of Racism

Resiliency in Families and Households

**REVEREND LORNE RE-INTRODUCED THE COMMON CUP AT THE EUCHARIST.** As we move forward from the COVID-19 pandemic, it's time to return to full sacramental practice with regard to the Lord's Supper. Following the advice of "All may, none must, some should," we plan to offer the option of receiving from the cup, in the manner we were previously accustomed to. Some of you may be comfortable drinking from the cup; some may wish to acknowledge the cup by touching its base rather than drinking from it; others may wish simply to give a gentle bow to the cup, for now, rather than receiving or touching the cup.

*\*\*\*Please note that intinction (dipping the host in the wine), by order of the Bishop, is a practice that has been discontinued in the Diocese of New Westminster. Please speak to Reverend Lorne directly if this is a particular concern for you.*

An epidemiologist and priest of the Diocese of Ottawa has prepared a well-written study paper regarding the common cup at the Eucharist during COVID-19. Copies of this article are available on a stand in the Narthex to take home with you; alternatively, the study paper can be read and downloaded via this link: [shorturl.at/hjOZ5](http://shorturl.at/hjOZ5)

Rev. Lorne is happy to chat with you about any and all questions and concerns you may have regarding resuming the Common Cup at St. Philip's.

### **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA - October 28 & 29th, 7:30 pm. Tickets \$25 & \$10 on our website.**

A Silent Film Screening with live Organ Music accompaniment at St. Philip's for your Hallowe'en entertainment fun.

Featuring music to accompany the original 1925 silent film, The Phantom of the Opera starring Lon Chaney. The last time we did this in 2019, it was very popular, hence a second performance has been added! Grab your tickets early and bring your friends!

Organist Michael Murray has prepared a musical soundscape to delight and surprise!. Over 30 pieces to be performed featuring The Ride of the Valkyries. For more information talk to Michael and stand by for further developments!

Admission is \$25.00 and \$10.00 for children

Popcorn or drinks \$2 each

### **THANKSGIVING DONATION**

Thanksgiving is a day of celebration to give thanks for our earthly bounty. Would you help us beautify the church for Thanksgiving by bringing in some fruits and vegetables for the Altar Guild to use to decorate. Please bring them to the church on the morning of Saturday, October 8. There will be a table in the front of the church nave at 9:00 am to collect your offerings. If you need a pick-up please call Diana at 604-928-4378. After the service the fruit and vegetables will be given to Dunbar House to contribute to their Thanksgiving dinner. Thank you.

### **HOMELESSNESS ACTION WEEK**

October 9th to 16th is Homelessness Action Week- <https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/homelessness-action-week.aspx>. At this time please keep the disenfranchised and unhoused members of our society in your prayers. This time of year is also a time to express gratitude to everybody who makes the Neighbourhood Ministry possible. The following volunteers faithfully donate their time- Mary Lymburner, Suzi Noetzel, Joanne Vondette, Janice Hope, Sophia Noetzel and Norah Mix. We are excited to have Erin McDougall and Mira Cheng join our indoor team! Thanks also to the parishioners of St Philip's for all of their

donations. Every week we collect enough food to provide packages for 16-18 people who we meet on the streets.

Rhona Thornton

Parish Liaison to the Neighbourhood Ministry

### **Request for Donations:**

We are no longer accepting clothing for the Neighbourhood Ministry.

Please help us by donating the following items in the Narthex baskets on Sundays, or in the blue bin on the courtyard east porch on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays 8:00-4:00 and Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:00-7:00.

Can openers	McDonald's Gift Cards
Soft cereal and protein bars* (eg Simply Protein) Boost and other pudding cups	
Fruit cups	Canned meat and fish
Juice boxes	Ensure or Boost drinks
Men's sports socks and underwear	Razors
Toothbrushes and travel toothpaste	Sleeping bags and mats.

\* The people on the streets often have poor teeth and hence have difficulty chewing. We have found that the softest protein bar is Simply Protein.

### **FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR**

If anyone would like to make a donation towards the church flowers in thanksgiving of a Birthday, Anniversary, or In Memory of a loved one, please contact the office at 604-224-3238. All donations are most appreciated.

### **STAFF**

- Parish Manager Tiffany Ho staffs the office and phone during parish office hours 9:00 - 1:00 Mon - Fri.
- Parish Caretaker Pat Brandon's Sabbath days are Thursdays and Fridays; she will also be off this Sat. Oct 8th.
- Music Director Michael Murray is in the parish office at various times during the week and is available via email and voicemail during the week as well;
- Parish Accountant Christine Cen is currently working from home and is available via email;
- Rector and Dean Reverend Lorne's Sabbath days are Fridays and Saturdays.

### **RECEIVE THE BULLETIN AND ORDER OF SERVICE BY EMAIL**

Please sign up to be on the email list. Contact Tiffany Ho in the office (604-224-3238) or at [manager@stpdunbar.com](mailto:manager@stpdunbar.com) or fill in the name and address form in the Narthex and put it in the collection plate.

**DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN: Wednesday at 12 Noon**

We include the Bulletin in the Order of Service which is emailed to all parishioners on our list, and is printed for those attending church. Send items for the bulletin to Tiffany Ho [manager@stpdunbar.com](mailto:manager@stpdunbar.com)

**CONNECT**

Parish administration and lay leaders are your servant-leaders. We’re happy to hear from you about any questions or concerns, to offer help and support, and invite you to reach out to us:

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