
*This service is Livestreamed via Facebook and the Parish website.
We welcome everyone worshipping with us today whether in person or online.*

The Gathering of the Community

Words of Welcome and Acknowledgment

We begin by acknowledging that we live, work, play, and worship on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples including the Katzee, Tsawwassen, Semiahmoo and Kwantlen Nations. May our words and our actions reflect our awareness and appreciation of this.

Processional Hymn – CP 374 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

The Greeting

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

And also with you.

The Collect for Purity

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.**

Hymn of Praise : CP#357 Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
**whose will it is to restore all things
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,
grant that the peoples of the earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading – Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God

Canticle 19 The Song of Zechariah

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

that he would save us from our enemies,

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

free to worship him without fear,

holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

to give his people knowledge of salvation

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen

Second Reading – Colossians 1: 11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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Gradual Hymn –CP 345 King of Glory, King of Peace

The Gospel – Luke 23:33-43

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: *The Rev'd Mark Munn*

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, 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

Confession and Absolution

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn – CP#380 O Worship the King

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised us up
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and lead us in those good works for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

You exalted him as Lord of all creation
that he might present to you

an eternal and universal kingdom:

a kingdom of truth and life,

a kingdom of holiness and grace,

a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow
as heaven and earth 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.

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

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
let us pray as our Redeemer has taught us.

**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

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.**

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

Please proceed to the altar for communion as directed, we ask that you sanitise your hands before receiving Communion.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God,
**you have made us a royal priesthood
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Make known his victory through us, we pray,
that all the world may see his light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

The Doxology

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.**

The Blessing

The peace of God
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God and of our Lord Jesus Christ.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be with you now, and always. **Amen**

Sending Hymn – CP#378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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Notices and Prayer List for the week beginning 20th November 2022

To assist the office, please ensure that any items for the Notices are received
before Noon on Thursday.

The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the glory of God.

We pray for the whole Anglican Church of Canada – we pray especially for our primate, Archbishop Linda Nichols. We pray also for the Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office.

Anglican Communion – we pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

In our Diocesan Cycle - we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev'd John Stephens. We also pray for: St. Clement, North Vancouver - The Rev'd Helen Dunn, The Ven Peggy Trendell-Jensen.

We pray for our companion diocese of Northern Philippines. We pray for our own twinned parish of Holy Apostles, Abatan, and their priest, Father Joey Napat-a.

In all these prayers for the church near and far, we pray for the people and clergy and for the ministries flowing from these places into the communities.

In our Parish Cycle we pray for: Bill & Terri Schwarz, Sarah Sergius and Craig & Paulette Smith. We pray for their work, ministry, and families here and away.

Notices

BOTTLE DRIVE

A big thank you from Kelly and Les Foulds to everyone for the continued support of the bottle drive. Please be reminded that Kelly and Les would be happy to accept any clean, rinsed milk containers including almond, oat and soy along with bottles and cans that you donate on the last Sunday of the month in clear plastic bags, if possible.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

We gather to start our Advent Journey, SUNDAY, **NOVEMBER 27**, 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, followed by a Potluck Lunch - please bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship of all who journey with us here at St. Helen's!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

BAZAAR is SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 10AM – 3PM.

SET-UP is DECEMBER 2

PLEASE bring all your sale items, baking and all other donations to the Hall **between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

IF you need to make other arrangements, speak to the table lead or to Zoltan. Posters are available from the back of the Church, please take one to post or give to family and friends.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you for supporting the parish bazaar in so many ways. If you haven't purchased or sold raffle tickets, books of 12 are still available. The cost of 3 for \$5.00 or a book for \$20.00 gives you a chance to win a 1st Prize of \$350.00 cash, 2nd Prize of Canucks Hockey Tickets for 2 and a 3rd Prize of a gourmet gift basket with turkey certificate. If you have monies and stubs to return, please give them to Judy Nicholson as soon as possible. This helps with depositing funds and having your 'lucky' stubs placed in the barrel before the day of the event.

PARISH COUNCIL

All members of our Parish Council are reminded to attend this **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22** at 7:00 p.m. meeting in the Church Hall

LUNCH BUNCH

Everyone is invited to enjoy a time of fellowship and lunch on Thursday, November 24, at 11:45am, in the Upper Hall. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$6.00. Please confirm with Joan Hnedish that you will be attending. All are welcome.

MISSION TO SEAFARERS

Many seafarers will be far from home and on ships in Vancouver and Delta ports this Christmas. Last year, 1500 individual gifts bags were delivered to these men and women. The ACW has purchased warm, wool socks as an outreach project and to join others in saying we care and are grateful for what they do. If you would like to make a donation of socks or other wish list items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, chocolate bars, soap, shower gel or shampoo, no more than 340ml, please give your donations to Judy Nicholson by November 27. Monetary donations enable them to purchase extra items. This can be done on the Mission to Seafarers website under 'Donate - Christmas Appeal.'

This Week's Ministry Team

Officiant/Preacher– The Rev'd Mark Munn

Music – Matthew Ma

Crucifer/Server/Psalmist – Wendy Russell

Prayers of the Community – John Palmer

Chalice assistants/Lay administrators – Janette Bulkan and Angelita Sotana

Readers – Aparna Chatterjea and Kelly Foulds

Greeters – Patricia and Tom Beneteau

Livestream Tech – Zoltan Barabas/Simon Lee/Tom Beneteau

Altar Guild – Josie Francis, Heather Herd and Kelly Foulds

Fellowship Servers – the Lah family

Next week's Ministry Team

Crucifer/Server and Psalmist – Maureen Thompson

Prayers of the Community – Lynn Turner

Chalice assistants/Lay administrators – Janette Bulkan and Cathy Anderson

Readers – Matthew Ma and Cynthia Richards

Greeters – Judy Nicholson and John Palmer

Altar Guild – Judy Glanville and Carol Young

Fellowship Servers – Zoltan Barabas and Anil Richards

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