The Reign of Christ 10.00 Choral Eucharist 20 November 2022

We acknowledge that as a Parish of the Diocese of New Westminster, we gather on the traditional and unceded territory of the Halq'eméyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

The Opening Hymn

'Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise'
Common Praise #393

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes; most blessed, most glorious, The Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small; In all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,

thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight, all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

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

'Glory, in the Highest Glory' Common Praise #366

Glory, in the highest glory, peace to all, in all their days.
Worship, thanks and praise unceasing to the Source of all we raise: reigning in the sapphire height, hidden from our mortal sight, now receive our adoration, as we make our supplication.

Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Lamb of God, for sinners given, Word eternal, born of Mary, Word made flesh, the face of heaven: holy one, to you we pray, hear us in the realms of day, with the Spirit there united, and the Godhead high exalted.

Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Holy God, our refuge and strength, you have redeemed your scattered children, gathering them from all the corners of the earth through your firstborn, Jesus the Christ, in whom all things are held together. Make us a just and righteous people, worthy by grace to inherit the kingdom of light and peace, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The 1st Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

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."

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

Canticle 19: Luke 1.68-79

Refrain

The dawn from on high shall break upon us.

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. (Ref)

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 to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant. (Ref)

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. (**Ref**)

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of our God for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. (Ref) 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 ways of peace. (Ref)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen. (Ref)

The 2nd Reading: Colossians 1.11-20

A reading from the Letter to the Colossians.

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.

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

Gradual Hymn

'Jesus Shall Reign' Common Praise #383

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the prisoners leap to lose their chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honours top our King, angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.

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.

The Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come
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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Intercessions, Thanksgivings and Petitions

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray, "your will be done; your kingdom come." Your will be done; your kingdom come.

As we grow to be a people who know, love, and follow Christ in serving your mission: Your will be done; **your kingdom come.**

As we proclaim the good news revealed in your Beloved, Jesus the Christ: Your will be done; your kingdom come.

As we invite, teach, baptize, and nurture new believers: Your will be done; **your kingdom come.**

As we respond to human need by loving service: Your will be done; **your kingdom come.**

As we seek to transform unjust structures of society, challenging violence of every kind, pursuing peace and reconciliation: Your will be done; your kingdom come.

As we safeguard the integrity of your creation: Your will be done; your kingdom come.

Lead us in the way of service: Your will be done; your kingdom come.

Holy One, we await the fulfillment of your promises. Keep your Church alert and ready to hear when you call us and challenge us through the Holy Spirit. Keep us hopeful, knowing that Christ will come again; in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Prayers adapted from 'A Kingdom Season Litany' prepared by Canon Gene Packwood and from A New Zealand Prayer Book

The Exchange of the Peace

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Hymn

'You Are Salt for the Earth'
Common Praise #502

You are salt for the earth, O people: Salt for the kingdom of God! Share the flavour of life, O people; Life in the kingdom of God!

Refrain:

Bring forth the kingdom of mercy, Bring forth the kingdom of peace, Bring forth the kingdom of justice, Bring forth the city of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people: Light for the city of God! Shine so holy and bright, O people: Shine for the kingdom of God. (Ref)

You are a seed of the Word, O people: Bring forth the kingdom of God! Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice grow in the kingdom of God! (Ref)

We are a blest and a pilgrim people bound for the kingdom of God! Love our journey and love our homeland: Love is the kingdom of God! (Ref)

The Prayer over the Gifts

Let us pray.

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

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.

Sanctus (Music Sheet)

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.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore. You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light;

you nourish the lands with water. You moulded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own. That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

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.

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. we await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more. **Amen. Come**, **Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honour is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and for ever. **Amen**.

The Lord's Prayer (Music Sheet)

As our Saviour 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,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us,
that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever and 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.

Dear friends in Christ, God bids you welcome to this table. Here we are strengthened for the journey. Here strangers become friends and the seeker finds God's wisdom speaking to them. See who you are and become what you see.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

The Communion

If you are not physically receiving Communion, then offer this prayer.

In union, O God, with all your faithful people gathered wherever the eucharist is celebrated this day, I offer you praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption given to us through the life, death and resurrection of Christ, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I pray you come into my heart, my soul and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you. May I serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your promised reign of justice and peace; through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit. Amen.

Music during Communion

'Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord'
Renew #201

Communion Anthem

'Blessing, Honour and Glory'
Renew #81

THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Prayer after Communion & Doxology

Let us pray.

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.**

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.

Announcements

The Blessing

Be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and untiring in love all the days of your life; and the blessing of the holy and undivided Trinity, the Source of all being, the eternal Word and the Spirit of wisdom, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn

'Crown Him with Many Crowns'
Common Praise #378

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to proclaim that God's promised peace and justice draws near.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

'Diadem'

Assisting in the Service

Greeters (10 am) Gerry Rowse, Kate Abel

Chalice Administrator (10 am)

Carol Murdoch

Readers (8 am) Brian Dobbin

(10 am) Rob Smith

Musician Mr George Ryan

Presider

& Preacher The Ven. Richard Leggett

Deacon The Rev'd Carole Neilson

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Breakfast Club: We gave out 82 breakfast bags on Saturday, November 12. This represents a 12% increase in people needing food, and the number keeps increasing. We plan to prepare 85 meals for November 19.

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God with thanksgiving.

Next Sunday's Readings: First Sunday of Advent! Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13.11-14; Matthew 24.36-44

The Week Ahead at HTC

Tuesday, 22 November, at 9.30 a.m. ew from the Vicar on Facebook Live

Tuesday, 22 November 11:30 am Women's Prayer Group

Tuesday, 22 November at 7.00 p.m. 'First Nations 101' – Trinity Tuesdays on Zoom

Wednesday, 23 November, at 9.30 a.m. Midweek Eucharist on-site & Facebook Live

Thursday, 24 November, at 5.30 p.m. Vespers on Zoom

Thursday, 24 November, at 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Lounge

Saturday, 26 November, at 11.00 a.m. HTC Breakfast Club

Sunday, 27 November, at 8.00 a.m. BCP Eucharist on-site & Facebook Live

Sunday, 27 November, at 10.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist on-site & Facebook Live

Sunday, 27 November, at 11.15 a.m. Coffee Hour

