

St. John the Divine Anglican Church



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The Reign of Christ

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

People **And also with you.**

ACT OF PRAISE: Glorious in Majesty

CP (Blue Book) #618

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Propers Working Group (2016)

Leader Let us pray.
 (Silence)
 God of unbroken weakness,

People **you scorn our lust for power. Keep us faithful to Jesus
Christ, crucified and victorious, in whose authority we
dare to speak your truth, even in the face of injustice
and death. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

We sit to listen for the word of God

1ST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 19, (LUKE 1:68-79)

BAS (Green Book) p.#88

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 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.

2ND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN: The King of Glory Comes

CP(Blue Book) #632

HOLY GOSPEL:LUKE 23:33-43(*as you are able, please stand*)

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
 Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(At the conclusion...)

Reader The Gospel of Christ!

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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

*Standing, sitting or kneeling, we offer prayer as a community for the
Church, for the world, for those in need and for those who have died.*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

(Silence)

Leader Most merciful God,

All 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.

Leader 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.

People Amen.

THE PEACE

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN: You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd *CP (Blue Book) #630*

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THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Leader Let us pray,
(Silence)
Eternal God,
All 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.

Supplemental Eucharistic Prayer #5

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
for the gift of a world full of wonder,
and for our life which comes from you.
By your power you sustain the universe.
People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Leader You created us to love you with all our heart,
and to love each other as ourselves,
but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.
In Jesus, your Son,
you bring healing to our world
and gather us into one great family.
Therefore, with all who serve you
on earth and in heaven,
we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

All **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.**

Leader We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us
you showed us how much you love us.
He cares for the poor and the hungry.
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.
Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back
but overcame hatred with love.
On the cross
he defeated the power of sin and death.
By raising him from the dead
you show us the power of your love
to bring new life to all your people.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader On the night before he gave up his life for us,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them,
saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you."
After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,
which is shed for you and for many,

so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.”

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader Gracious God,
with this bread and wine
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,
and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,
that we may know the presence of Jesus
in the breaking of bread,
and share in the life
of the family of your children.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader Father, you call us to be your servants;
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,
that all the world may gather in joy
at the table of your kingdom.
We sing your praise, almighty Father,
through Jesus, our Lord,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader 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 forever. Amen.**

FRACTION SENTENCE #4

BAS (Green Book) p.212

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

Leader The gift's of God for the people of God.
All Thanks be to God.

If you wish to receive a blessing rather than the bread, place your hand over your heart. If you wish to receive a wafer, extend two hands. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Please refrain from intincting (dipping) the bread in the chalice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader Let us pray,
(Silence)
Almighty God,
**All 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.**

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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Leader

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Church

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Coquitlam – The Reverend Eric Mason, The Reverend Patricia Ratcliffe

St. Clement, North Vancouver - The Reverend Helen Dunn, The Reverend Elizabeth Mathers, The Reverend Peggy Trendell-Jensen

Our companion diocese, the Episcopal Diocese of the Northern Philippines and our companion parish, St. John the Divine Mission, Lacmaan.

St. John the Divine, Squamish - The Reverend Cameron Gutjahr, Rector, Canon Donald J. Lawton, Honorary Assistant, our mutual ministry goals for 2022: Children & Families, St. Bernard's, Sustainability and Joy.

Immediate Prayer Requests

Michael Moore, Jen, Sandra, Rob, Mari, Brian and Carol, The Howe Sound Women's Centre, the residents of Hilltop House, the residents of Shannon Falls, the Elders of the Squamish Nation, the patients of Squamish General Hospital and the patients of the Sea to Sky Hospice.

Stewardship Reflection: Stewardship – the dirty word!

Years ago when this topic came up in churches, you could imagine a collective groan from clergy. For so many years, the focus was on money and the churches need for more of it. It was a stressful time. There was little education on the whole topic.

From the creation story to today, we are asked to be aware of all areas of our lives (stewardship) whether with our families, our homes (are using natural gas or electricity?) in our neighbourhood, are we checking on that senior down the street?

Stewardship to me is a very practical activity, it means greeting people on the street, at the check-out counter, recognizing children and young people even when they are 'plugged in'. It means using our whole being to focus on what is God's plan for each of us as His child, steward, on this earth.

Years ago Donald and I tithed our income, that was one tenth of our income before expenses. We did that for many years until we understood that all areas of what we owned, how we were helping others with our talents were also included in the meaning of tithing and treasure. We continue to give before expenses and have been rewarded over and over. So, all that you have and all that you are (from the marriage ceremony) – stewardship in a nutshell!

Norma Lawton