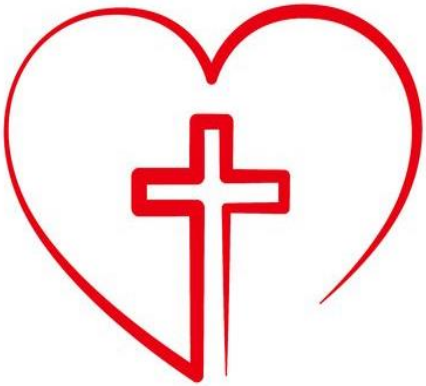
St. Mary Anglican Church

Together in Christ, Sharing God's Love

November 13, 2022

23th Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME

Please join us for coffee after the service.

Reaching out. Welcoming in.

♫ Reflection *"Melody in C#M".* Fanny Mendelssohn 1805-47. PD

Interludes *"Laudate Omnes Gentes"/ Taizé"*
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"Laudate Dominum / Taizé"
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Flower arrangement – Heather Utley

Altar Preparation – Marrianna Westinghouse

Coffee Service – Evelyne Gremo & Daniela Hewson

Sidespeople – Bev & Clive Overton

Counters – Lynne Drummond & Bill Gibson

Service of Holy Eucharist

Presider Rev. Kirsten Evenden & Celebrant Rev. Alan Naylor
Musician: Margaret Nelson
Readers: Evelyne Gremo & Chris Evenden

We gather today on the traditional lands of the Nanoose Bay First Nations.

Welcome

Silence (as we prepare our minds and hearts)**, The Bell Rings**

Look up and raise your heads,
because your redemption is drawing near. *Luke 21:28*

Processional Hymn *"Sing a New Song . . ."* **CP 312**

We Gather *(please stand)*

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

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

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: ***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 to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God
and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us; you are seated at the
right hand of God; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

All: ***Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of Him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

We Listen – The Proclamation of the Word *(please sit)*

Isaiah: 65:17-25 **Isaiah 12 as a canticle** **2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

Gradual Hymn *(please stand)* *"Guide My Feet "* **CP 513**

Gospel Reading – Luke 21:5-19 **Presider**

Sermon *(please sit)* **Rev. Kirsten Evenden**

Contemplative music - time to reflect

We Affirm our Faith

Apostles' Creed *(please stand)* **Pg. 189**

Laudate Dominum. Laudate Dominum. Omnes gentes! Alleluia! Sing, praise, and bless the Lord. Sing, praise, and bless the Lord. Peoples! Nations! Alleluia!

Prayers of the People *(please sit)* **Chris Evenden**

Confession and Absolution

All: ***Lord God, your love for humankind was present in the beginning of all things and has touched our lives. Your love sees failings and forgives. Your love feels pain and wipes away tears. Your love knows grief, and comforts the sorrowful. Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love. Forgive us the many times when we take your love for granted. Transform us, through your Spirit, and empower us to serve you today and always. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Celebrant: 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 *(please stand in place)*

Offertory *"You are the Salt for the Earth"* **CP 502**

Prayer over the Gifts

All: ***Holy God, in this Eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.***

Eucharistic Prayer No. 2 **Celebrant**

♫ **Sanctus (All)** (Sing twice-repeat last line at end)

Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;
Highest praises honour and glory
Be unto your name. Be unto your name.

♫ **The Lord's Prayer (All)** **pg. 211 (top)**

<u>The Breaking of the Bread</u>

Celebrant: 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.***

<u>The Communion</u> (All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing at God's table.)

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: ***Thanks be to God.*** *(please sit after response)*

♫ **Communion Hymn** *"Holy Ground"* **Insert**

Prayer After Communion *<u>(please stand)</u>*

All: ***Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in world and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Announcements

<u>We are Sent Forth</u>

Presider: 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 & ever. Amen.***

Blessing **Celebrant**

♫ **Recessional Hymn** *"Guide Me, O Thou . . . "* **CP 565**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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