

The Peace (please stand)

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Please Stand

🎵 **Offertory Hymn:**

CP 80 – We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus

Prayer over the Gifts

All: Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer # 1

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🎵 **Sanctus** Holy, holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might (x2).
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the Highest (x2). Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest (x2).

🎵 **The Lord’s Prayer**

The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

🎵 **Communion Hymn:**

All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing at God’s table

CP 162 – Sing of God Made Manifest

Prayer after Communion (please stand)

All: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Announcements

We are Sent Forth

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.

Celebrant: Christ the Son be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

🎵 **Closing Hymn:**

CP 460 – Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go from this place seeking Christ in all people.

All: We go to love and serve our neighbours as ourselves.

St. Mary Anglican Church

Together in Christ, Sharing God’s Love

February 19, 2023

Last Sunday after the Epiphany



Reaching out. Welcoming in.

Celebrant: Rev. Kirsten Evenden

Musician: Margaret Nelson

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Flowers arranged – Jean Russell

Altar Preparation – Pat Nicoll

Sidespeople – Lynne Drummond & Graham Fowler

Counters – Martine Sallenbach & Marg Denney

Coffee Service – Rita Gibson & Sue Foreman

Readers – Cris Evenden & Pat Nicoll

Service of Holy Eucharist

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

Opening Hymn:

CP 381 – Praise My Soul


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 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, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses
your well beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver
us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness
from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word (please sit)

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalms 2 (pg.705)

2 Peter 1:16-21

Gradual Hymn: (please stand)

CP 375– At the Name of Jesus

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon (please sit)


Rev. Kirsten Evenden

Contemplative  / time to reflect

We Affirm our Faith (please stand)

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: **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.**

 **All:** **Lord, listen to your people praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this
place. Lord, listen to your people praying. Send us love, send us
power, send us grace!**

Prayers of the People (please sit)

Pat Nicoll

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: The coming of Christ was not, and still is not, widely welcomed in our world.
Wherever there is light, there will also be darkness: acknowledging the
places in our own lives where light may be masked by darkness,
Let us make our confessions to God –

All: **Most holy and loving God, we admit to you and to one another,
that in our foolishness and willfulness, too often we choose
darkness over light. Here and now we surrender to you, our fears
and proud opinions, our short-sightedness, our sins and apathy
towards change and renewal. Forgive the darkness and pain we
inflict on others and restore the light in hearts.**

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.**