**St. John the Divine Anglican Church**

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Sunday, May 14th, 2023

6th Sunday of Easter

**We gather on the unceded territory of the Squamish Nation**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTRODUCTORY RESPONSES**

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader May his grace and peace be with you.

**All**  **May he fill our hearts with joy!**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Leader Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed

with God’s mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the

gift of baptism.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.

Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel

out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John

and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection,

from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.

In it we are buried with Christ in his death.

By it we share in his resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son,

we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith.

We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,

be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

**All**  **Amen.**

**ACT OF PRAISE**: Sing Praises Old and New CP (Blue Book) #469

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY** *Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.*

LeaderLet us pray.

*(Silence)*

Generous God,

**People whose life is freely given in Jesus Christ our Lord: as you**

**have opened for us your house of many rooms, so may we make a place for the rejected and unloved, and share in the work of peace; through Jesus Christ the cornerstone. Amen.**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*We sit to listen for the word of God*

1ST READING: Acts 17:22-31

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People** **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 66:7-18 BAS (Green Book) p. #787

Bless our God, you peoples; **make the voice of his praise to be heard;**  
Who holds our souls in life, **and will not allow our feet to slip.**For you, O God, have proved us; **you have tried us just as silver is tried.**  
You brought us into the snare; **you laid heavy burdens upon our back**  
You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; **but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.**   
I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows, **which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; **I will give you oxen and goats.**  
Come and listen, all you who fear God, **and I will tell you what he has done for me.**I called out to him with my mouth, **and his praise was on my tongue.**  
If I had found evil in my heart, **the Lord would not have heard me;**  
But in truth God has heard me; **he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**  
Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, **nor withheld his love from me.**

2ND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People**  **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN**: My Life Flows On in Endless Song CP (Blue Book) #401

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:15-21 *(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 John. **People** **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(At the conclusion…)*

Reader The Gospel of Christ! **People** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY**

**APOSTLE’S 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.*

**THE PEACE**

Leader The two disciples told what had happened on the road to

Emmaus, and how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia. (Luke 24:35)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**  Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee CP (Blue Book) #425

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**THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Leader Let us pray,

*(Silence)*

Gracious glory,

**All accept all we offer you this day,**

**and bring us to that eternal city of love and light,**

**where Christ is King.**

**We ask this in his name. Amen.**

**Supplemental Eucharistic Prayer #1**

Leader May God be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Leader Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them up to God.**

Leader Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

**People It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Leader Holy God, Lover of creation,

we give you thanks and praise

for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us

and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth,

you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,

through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,

to confront our sin

and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe

we proclaim your glory singing:

**REPEAT AFTER ME SANCTUS**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord* ***(Holy, holy, holy Lord)***

*God of power God of might* ***(God of power God of might)***

*Heaven and earth are full* ***(Heaven and earth are full)***

*Full of your glory* ***(Full of your glory)***

*Hosanna in the highest* ***(Hosanna in the highest)***

*Hosanna in the lowest* ***(Hosanna in the lowest)***

*Blessed is the one who comes* ***(Blessed is the one who comes)***

*Who comes in the name of the Lord* ***(Who comes in the name of the Lord)***

*Hosanna in the highest* ***(Hosanna in the highest)***

*Hosanna in the lowest* ***(Hosanna in the lowest)…***

Leader Gracious God,

in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ

to share our fragile humanity.

Through Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection

you open the path from brokenness to health,

from fear to trust, from pride and conceit

to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world

that could not bear the Gospel of life,

Jesus knew death was near.

His head anointed for burial

by an unknown woman,

Jesus gathered together those who loved him.

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it

and gave it to his friends,

saying, “Take and eat:

this is my body which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,

gave you thanks,

and said “Drink this all of you,

this is my blood of the new covenant

which is shed for you and for many.

Whenever you drink it,

do this for the remembrance of me.”

And now we gather at this table

in response to his commandment,

to share the bread and cup of Christ’s undying love,

and to proclaim our faith.

**All Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Leader Breathe your Holy Spirit,

the wisdom of the universe,

upon these gifts that we bring to you:

this bread, this cup,

ourselves, our souls and bodies,

that we may be signs of your love for all the world

and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory is yours, Creator of all,

and we bless your holy name for ever.

**People Amen.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

LeaderAs 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**  #7

Leader Lord, we died with you on the cross

**All Now we are raised to new life.**

Leader We were buried in your tomb.

**All Now we share in your resurrection.**

Leader Live in us, that we may live in you.

LeaderThe gifts 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)*

Father,

**All** **you restored us to life**

**by raising your Son from death.**

**May we who receive this sacrament**

**always be strengthened to do your will,**

**in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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** Go forth into the world in peace;

be of good courage;

hold fast that which is good;

render to no one evil for evil;

strengthen the fainthearted;

support the weak;

help the afflicted;

honour everyone;

love and serve the Lord,

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

and the blessing of God Almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

**CLOSING HYMN:** Alleluia! Glory to God CP (Blue Book) # 457

**DISMISSAL**

Leader Go in peace, rejoicing in the risen Christ. Alleluia!

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

**Prayer Requests**

**The Church**

St. Helen, Surrey - The Reverend Robin Celiz St. Helen, Point Grey – The Reverend Liz Hamel (Priest-in-Charge)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. St. John’s Ministry goals: Celebration, Stewardship & Service; Children and Families; Music Ministry.

**Immediate Prayer Requests** Eleanor, Cate, Kathy, Kayla Mak, John, Dorothy, Marilyn, Jen, Sandra, Rob, Mari, Brian and Carol, The Howe Sound Women’s Centre, the residents of Hilltop House, the residents of Shannon Falls, the residents of Westwinds, the Elders of the Squamish Nation, the patients of Squamish General Hospital and the patients of the Sea to Sky Hospice.

**This Week:**

Today6th Sunday of Easter

Tuesday Tot Time 10 am - noon

Thursday Office Hours 9 am-noon

Friday Office Hours 9 am-noon

Sunday The 7th Sunday of Easter

**Announcements**

**Giving** The ministry of St. John’s is made possible by the gifts of the community. If you would like to make a financial donation to St. John’s, there are a variety of ways outlined on our website. https://www.squamishanglicanchurch.ca/pages/donate