

St. John the Divine Anglican Church



Sunday, May 28th, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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 raised to new life in the Spirit. 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.
Amen.

All

ACT OF PRAISE: God Sends Us the Spirit

CP (Blue Book) #651

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Opening Prayers (1997) alt.

Leader Let us pray.
(Silence)

God of wind and flame,
People send your life-giving Spirit upon your people: give fire to our words, strength to our witness and boldness to our proclamation of your wondrous work in Christ; who, with you and the Spirit, lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

We sit to listen for the word of God

1ST READING: Acts 2:1-21

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

PSALM 104:25-35, 37

BAS (Green Book) p #844

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.
There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.
All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified;

you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles;

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him;

I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Hallelujah!

2ND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3B-13

Reader

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People

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN: On the Day of Pentecost

On the Day of Pentecost fire fall on me.

On the Day of Pentecost fire fall on me.

Fire, fire, fire! Fire fall on me.

Fire, fire, fire! Fire fall on me.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 7:37-39

(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.

Reader *(At the conclusion...)*
People The Gospel of Christ!
 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 peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN: Loving Spirit

CP (Blue Book) #657

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or cash in the plate by the entrance of the sanctuary, send an e-transfer to
give@squamishanglicanchurch.ca Or make a donation through our
online portal (Tithely), which can be accessed through our website,
or by scanning the QR code.*



THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Leader Let us pray,
 (Silence)
 Giver of life,
All receive all we offer you this day.
 Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
 continue to work in the world
 through the hearts of all who believe.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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

Leader
All
As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
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.

Leader The 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 may we who have received this eucharist
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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: Draw the Circle Wide

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DISMISSAL

Leader
All

Go in peace, rejoicing in the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer Requests
The Church

Holy Spirit Anglican Church, Whonnock – The Reverend
Miranda Sutherland
The Deanery of Richmond, Delta - The Revd Paul Woehrle,
Regional Dean
Reverend Karen Millard and Squamish United Church
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

David, 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

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Today	Pentecost Sunday Hilltop Hymn Sing @ 2pm
Tuesday	St. John Tots 10:00 am - noon
Thursday	Office Hours 9:00 am – noon
Friday	Office Hours 9:00 am – noon
Sunday	Trinity Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday Morning Coffee & Communion

The next coffee and communion will be Thursday, June 1st.

"Say Yes to Kids"

This year, until the end of June, St. John's has partnered with the Anglican Foundation "Say Yes to Kids" Campaign to raise money for our Tot time program. Read more about it, share with family and friends, join the team and donate here!

<https://www.canadahelps.org/s/nFGcW9>

The Anglican Foundation will be matching funds for the first \$1,000.

June 4th ~Rev. Karen's last Sunday at Squamish United Church

We will not be having a coffee hour after the service, and instead, everyone is invited to go to Squamish United to celebrate and give thanks for Karen's 14 years of ministry in this place.

Bicycle Blessing June 7th

Ride on by between 5 pm and 6 pm for a blessing of the bicycles!

June 11th Celebration!

During the service on June 11th , please join in as we pray for and bless Rev. Cameron and Jessica in anticipation of their wedding on June 24th
There will be a special luncheon following the service.

Someone from the organizing group will contact you regarding the potluck.

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.

Rector's Reflection