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Archbishop & Metropolitan: The Most Reverend Dr. Lynne McNaughton
Diocese of New Westminster – Bishop: The Right Reverend John Stephens

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17th, 2024
Holy Eucharist**

St Clement's



Anglican Church

Welcome to everyone worshipping in-person and online today!

The Gathering of the Community

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Presider In this holy time of Lent, we acknowledge that we gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations and raise our hands to elders past and present as we seek reconciliation amongst all people who call Canada home.

All **May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.**

Presider Bless the Holy One who forgives all our sins

All **God's mercy endures forever.**

Following the ringing of the bell, a moment of silence is kept

The Processional Hymn: The Love of Jesus Calls Us CP 434

The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;
Our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,
For all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,
And for the generations who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us that we may always be
Companions on a journey, where all the world may see
That serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;
Where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.

The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,
To challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,
To know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;
For those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.

The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,
To be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;
That God with men and women may so transform the earth,
That love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth.

Text: Herbert O'Driscoll (1928-) ©.

Music: Aurelia: Samuel S. Wesley (PHH 206), AURELIA (meaning "golden") was published as a setting for "Jerusalem the Golden" in Selection of Psalms and Hymns, which was compiled by Charles Kemble and Wesley in 1864.

Presider 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.

Presider 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.

The Kyrie

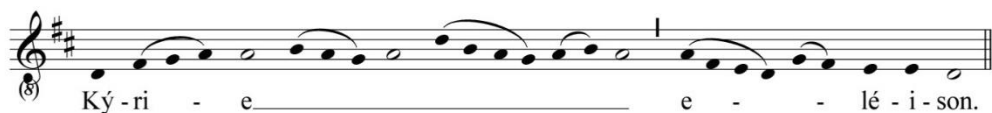
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Mass VIII (*Missa de Angelis*)

Organ Accompaniment: ccwatershed.org/vatican

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15th-16th century



The Collect

Presider God of glory,

All your revelation through Jesus Christ
calls into your covenant of love.

Enable us now to reflect your love,
so that barriers erected by sin may be broken down,
and all people may be drawn to you;
through him who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. Amen.

FWM Proposed Prayers alt.

The Children's Talk

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Hear God's Word, a flame that lights our path each day.

See God's Word, reflected in our lives.

Live God's Word, throughout each day, in work and play.

God's own Word, keeps us alive. *(Music: Lynne Graham: Lyrics: Lynley Lewis)*

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (31: 31-34)

Ingrid Potter

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader Holy Word. Holy Wisdom.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119 (9-16)

Inclusive Language Psalter. Anglican Church of Canada (2016)

The presider reads the un-bolded verses and the people read the bolded ones

- 9 How shall the young cleanse their way?
By keeping to your words.
- 10 **With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not stray from your commandments.**
- 11 I treasure your promise in my heart,
that I may not sin against you.
- 12 **Blessed are you, O Lord;
instruct me in your statutes.**
- 13 With my lips will I recite
all the judgements of your mouth.
- 14 **I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees
than in all manner of riches.**
- 15 I will meditate on your commandments
and give attention to your ways.
- 16 **My delight is in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.**

Presider Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:

***All* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (5: 5-10)

Ian Gunn

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,
today I have begotten you’;

as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.’

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader Holy Word. Holy Wisdom. *All* Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn: Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery CP 179

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Tree of life and awesome mystery, in your death we are reborn,
Though you die in all of history, still you rise with every morn,
Still you rise with every morn.

Seed that dies to rise in glory, may we see ourselves in you,
If we learn to live your story, we may die to rise anew,
We may die to rise anew.

The Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (12: 20-33).

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The hymn continues

We remember truth one spoken, love passed on through act and word,
Every person, lost and broken wears the body of our Lord,
Wears the body of our Lord.

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Silence for Reflection

I Believe in God Almighty CP 44 (tune of CP 482)

I believe in God almighty, Author of all things that be,
Maker of the earth and heavens, keeper of the sky and sea.
I believe in God's Son, Jesus, now for us both Lord and Christ,
Of the Spirit and of Mary born to bring abundant life.

I believe that Jesus suffered, scourged and scorned and crucified;
Taken from the cross, was buried—true life there had truly died.
I believe that on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave,
Then ascended to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.

I believe in God's own Spirit, bonding all the saints within
One church, catholic and holy, where forgiveness frees from sin;
In the body's resurrection, for the breaking of death's chain
Gives the life that's everlasting: this the faith that I have claimed.

*Text: The Apostles' Creed; para. Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993). Para. © 1991 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.
Music: Melody Welsh trad. coll. Edward Jones (1752-1824), Musical and Poetical Relicks of the Welsh Bards, 1784, alt.; harm. George Black (131-) ©.*

Prayers of the Community

Diane Kozoris

stand, sit, or kneel

Confession and Absolution

Dear Friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.

God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table.

Let us confess our sins confident in God's forgiveness.

All **Most merciful God,**
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.

Presider 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.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

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Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.** *Please nod or bow to one another.*

The Offertory Hymn: The Glory of these Forty Days CP 170

The glory of these forty days

We celebrate with songs of praise;

For Christ, through whom all things were made,

Himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting, Moses saw

The loving God who gave the law;

And to Elijah, fasting, came

The steeds and chariots of flame.

So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
Delivered from the lion's might;
And John, the bride-groom's friend, became
The herald of Messiah's name.

Then grant, Lord, like them to be
Full oft in fast and prayer with thee;
Our spirits strengthen with thy grace,
And give us joy to see thy face.

O Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
To thee be every prayer addressed,
Who art in three-fold name adored,
From age to age, the only Lord.

Text: Latin (6th cent.); tr. Maurice F. Bell (1862- 1947),
alt. Tr. © Oxford University Press.

*Music: Melody Geistliche Lieder, 1543; adapt.
and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685- 1750).*

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God our provider,

All **you have not fed us with bread alone,
but with words of grace and life.**

**Bless us and these your gifts,
which we receive from your bounty,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread.

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God,
 creator of heaven and earth,
 because you bid your faithful people
 to cleanse their hearts
 and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast;
 that reborn through the waters of baptism
 and renewed in the eucharistic mystery,
 we may be more fervent in prayer
 and more generous in the works of love.
 Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise
 to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy SANC 74

All

First Time	Second Time	Third Time
Holy, holy, holy! My heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, Lord.	Santo, santo, santo, Mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: Santo eres Señor!	Holy, holy, holy! My heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, Lord.

Text: Argentine trad. Music: Melody Argentine trad.; arr. Wild Goose Worship Group, Iona Community.
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Presider Blessed are you, O Holy One: When Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the Promised Land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

All **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Presider At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them. He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me".

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore we proclaim our hope.

All **Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Presider Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

All **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Presider Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ In the unity of the Holy Spirit, All honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, Now and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider 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 for ever.
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread,

All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Presider Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

All All who have died with him,
shall live with him; holding firm, we shall reign with him.

The Communion

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Presider The gifts of God for the People of God

All Thanks be to God.

If you are not physically receiving Communion, then offer this prayer

In union, O God, with all your faithful people gathered wherever the Eucharist is celebrated this day, I offer you praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption given to us through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I pray you come into my heart, my soul and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you. May I serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your promised reign of justice and peace; through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit. Amen.

Music during Communion

Lamb of God CP 745

Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: Becket Gerald Senchur (1946-). © 1992 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

Anthem: I Will Change Your Name

Kuzi Makina and Beth Bailey

Ubi Caritas CP 553 (if needed)

Ubi caritas et amor,
Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

Live in charity and steadfast love,
Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

Text: 1 John 4.16b; Eng. para. Taize Community (France).

Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994).

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The Prayer after Communion

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Presider All your works praise you, O Lord.

***All* and your faithful servants bless you.
Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we, who share his body, live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Sending

Community Announcements

Blessing for Intercessory Prayer Ministers

Blessing and dismissal

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Lynne Graham and Beth Bailey

Recessional Hymn: Round led by the choir

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Intercessory Prayers for any concerns happen after the service, with an intercessory team, in the chancel (behind the Ambo or place where people speak from). Please wait until there is a chair free, to leave privacy for the person ahead of you.

Pastoral Care Pastoral concerns may be referred to the Reverend Helen Dunn at 236-888-4938. Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Is 50:4-9a; (Mark 11:1-11); Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2:5-11

Ministry Connections

Priest	Helen Dunn	236-888-4938; “helen at stclementschurch.ca”
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Admin Assistant	Beth Bailey	604-988-4418
Music Director	Lynley Lewis	“music at stclementschurch.ca “
People’s Warden	Leah Ensing	available upon request from the office
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Treasurer	Mike Crone	604-328-7156
Children/Sunday School	Beth Bailey	778-240-0588
Envelope Secretary	Audrey Yong	604-831-9858; “ayong at telus.net”
Vergers	Cam and Conrad	Cam 250-895-4829
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The flowers by the ambo are given by Joseph and Junita Liu to the glory of God in thanksgiving of their wedding anniversary which was on March 14th, 1964.

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Ministry Lay Leaders this Week

A/V Technician	Sean Faivre-Duboz
Altar set-up	Sharon Walker
Clean-up and linens	Jo Zosiuk and Diana Segers
Counters	Audrey Yong and Deborah Tuytens
Eucharistic Bread	Lynne Graham
Eucharistic Ministers	Joseph and Junita Liu
Intercessory Prayers	Beth Bailey and Lynne Graham
Prayers of the community	Diane Kozoris
Readers	Ingrid Potter and Ian Gunn
Servers	Christina Parlongo, Sarah and Kassie Barnes
Sidespeople	Gordon Graham and Diana Segers
Sunday school Teachers	Beth Bailey (T) and Brianna Parlongo (T)
Tea/Coffee hosts	Yong family
*** Next week- David and Beth Bailey	

What's On This Week and Beyond

- Tuesday** **4 pm Prayer Group** on zoom- contact Lynne Graham. We give thanks and pray for the world and our community. All are welcome and all is confidential.
- Wednesday** **10.30 am Bible Study-** contact Helen Dunn.
7.30 pm Bible Study- contact Lynne Graham.
- Thursday** **10.30 am Conversion with Seniors and friends** at either Waves or Delayne's, depending on the weather.
- Friday** **7.30 am The ROMEOs (*Retired Old Men Eating Out*) Bible study** at Cora's Restaurant, N Van.
10.30 am Bales for the North knitting group. Contact Lynne Graham.
6.30 pm via the grapeVine with kevin.
7pm – Saturday March 23 at 11 am Make Way Youth Sleepover.

Hello all St. Clement's Parents and Children,
St. Clement's cherishes members of all ages including children. If you would like your child/ren to participate in Sunday School, they can follow the teachers down into the lower hall following the Children's talk. They will remain in school until the passing of the Peace, where they will be returned to you. If your child/ren would like to remain upstairs in the service, that is fine also. There are coloring activities at the back of the church. Children can take any colouring or activities completed with them at the end of the service but will be asked to leave the activity bag and other contents (e.g. toys, craft supplies, crayons etc.) behind to be reused in future weeks. Anyone who has questions/thoughts about or would like to help with the Children's Ministry at St. Clement's is encouraged to contact Beth.

What's On This Week and Beyond Continued...

Holy Week Offerings

Palm Sunday March 24th - Children will lead the gospel reading in a dramatization of sorts.

Maundy Thursday March 28th 5:15- 6.30 pm
Simple Supper and time of sharing

Maundy Thursday March 28th 7- 8.15 pm
Service

Good Friday March 29th 3 pm Service

Holy Saturday March 30th 30 Minute Easter
Family Service 4 pm (New this year)

Easter Sunday March 31st 10 am- there is something special planned for the kids this day, so it would be a great day for them to invite their friends!

Prayers: *The following are for your prayers this week*

In our own Diocese: Pray for John, our Bishop; for Stephen, our Archdeacon; and Helen, our Regional Dean; for the N Van Regional Ministry Team and churches. Also pray for Linda, our Primate; Lynne, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; for Chris Harper, National Indigenous Archbishop and for Steven Seegerts who is in seminary at VST.

For the wider Church: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Pray for the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines and for our partner parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo. For all Pastors/Priests and congregations of other denominations in Lynn Valley and around the world.

In our parish community: Pray for: Helen, our priest; Peggy, our deacon (and the diocesan Archdeacon for Deacons), Elizabeth, our retired deacon; our wardens: David Smith and Leah Ensing; our staff: Lynley, Beth, Cam, Conrad and Brianna; Kevin Rolston- our VST student resident; Jenn Ashton and her vocational discernment group. In our cycle of ministries, we pray this week for our Eucharistic bread makers and our financial management team.

In our parish cycle of prayers: Pray for Melanie McDermid, Hudson Enns, Shya Binkley, Yarah Binkley and Maverick Binkley McDermid and their family.

For healing: Pray for Amin; Pat Alexander; Stuart Appenheimer; Beth Bailey; RL Birmingham; S. Birmingham; J. Birmingham and M. Mezzaroba; Henry Bloye; Len; Cam Callihoo; young Clayton; K and R Coyne; Gerry; Marion Edwards; Bruce Goodwin; Duff Goodwin; Maria Gunkel; Alex Hazell; Olivia and Brian; Bob McMillin; Archdeacon Philippa Pride; Lornell Ridley; David Smith; Daryl Walker and for their families and caretakers.

For outreach: Pray for newcomers to Canada: Honada, Saïd, Bukhari, Neema Grace; Malis, Chance, Lidene and Julie still in Uganda; for Fatemeh, Nasrullah, Nasrin; for Sarah from Lebanon; for Bunyamin, Saera, Khaliq, Baran and baby Hela; for Shiba and their families. Pray also for those waiting to come: for our refugee-sponsored family from Myanmar: Saw Hsar Gay, Lu Kay Paw, Alexander and Ly Gler; for Rounak, Samir and Farzad; for Banat Haji's 11 family members in Pakistan, and all displaced persons as they seek a place to call home. We also pray for the community groups which use our building and for all those affected by the consequences of climate change.

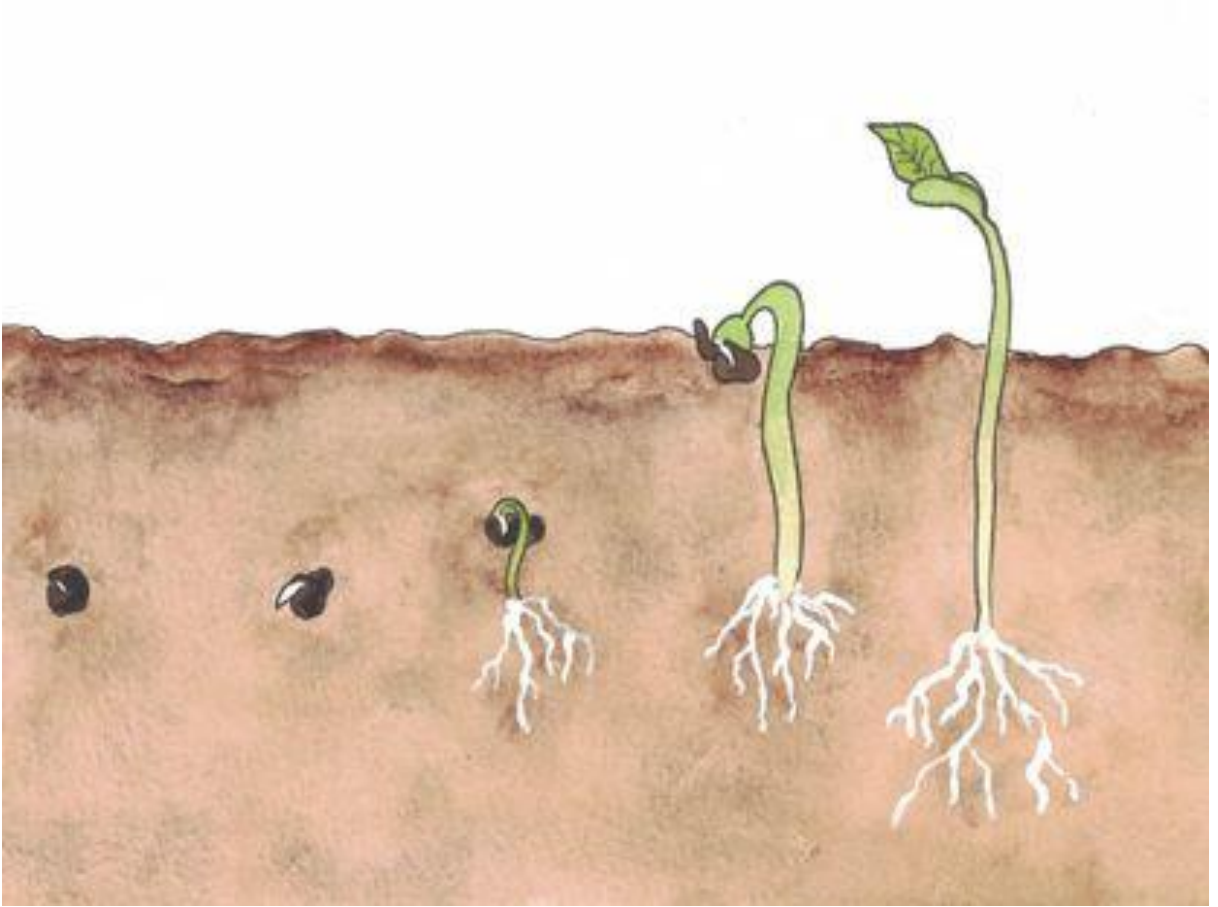


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