

# ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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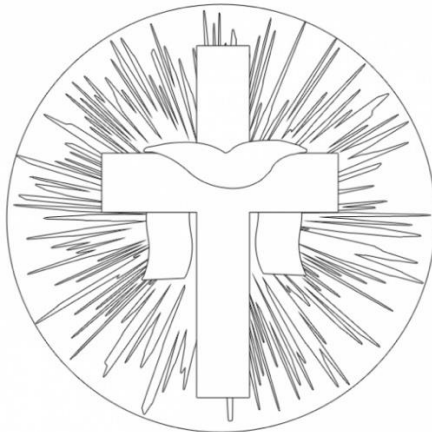
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Holy Communion

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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**Gilakas'la & Huy'ch'qa!**

**Wherever you are on your spiritual journey,  
you are welcome at St. John the Divine.**

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*Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak. ~See Luke 24.32*

Processional Hymn: #378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

## **Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land**

Call to Worship:

Christ has risen... **Christ has risen indeed.**

God is alive . . . **new birth is given.**

Hope is alive . . . **a new age is dawning.**

Joy is alive . . . **redemption is here.**

Love is alive . . . **death cannot harm us.**

We are alive . . . **new life is within us.**

The church is alive . . . **God's Spirit is within us.**

**Let us celebrate the God of resurrection!**

*(We prepare our hearts for worship in silence)*

## **The Gathering of the Community (Service begins on p. 185)**

Glory to God p.186

Kyrie Eleison p. 186

Collect: O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word (Led by Kathleen Bell)

First Reading: ACTS 3:12-19

PSALM 4 R: **The Lord does wonders for the faithful.**

Second Reading: 1 JOHN 3:1-7

Gradual Hymn: #222 All Shall Be Well (vs 1-3)

The Gospel: LUKE 24:36B-48

Gradual Hymn: #222 All Shall Be Well (vs 4-5)

Homily: (Rev. Marion Preaching)

Affirmation of Faith: Trenchan's Creed, 7<sup>th</sup> Century

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

**Our God is the God of all humans, the God of heaven and earth, the God of seas and rivers, the God of sun and moon, the God of all heavenly bodies, the God of the lofty mountains, the God of the lowly valleys. God is above all the heavens; and beneath the heavens. Heaven**

and earth and sea, and everything in them, such God has as an abode. God inspires all things gives life to all things, stands above all things, and stands beneath all things. God enlightens the light of the sun, strengthens the light of the night and the stars, makes wells in the arid land and dry islands in the sea, and places the stars in the service of the greater lights. And there is the Son who is co-eternal with God, and similar in all respects neither is the Son younger nor older; and the Holy Spirit breathes in them. And the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit are inseparable. Amen

Prayers of the People (Led by Tim Ray )

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Offertory Hymn: #435 Take My Life and Let it be

Prayer over the Gifts: Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung) p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread (prayer # 8) p. 213

Agnes Dei (sung) O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us... Grant us Thy peace.

The Communion (*all are welcome to receive communion, or to come up to the altar for a blessing*)

Communion Hymn: #70 Jesus the Joy of Loving Hearts

Prayer after Communion: Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Doxology (Old 100<sup>th</sup>): **Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise him all creatures here below! Praise him above ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen**

The Blessing

## Closing Hymn: Let there be Peace on Earth

1. Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let There Be Peace on Earth  
The peace that was meant to be
2. With God as our Father  
Brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony.
3. Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now.
4. With ev'ry step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment and live  
Each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me

The Dismissal p. 215

*All are welcome to join us in the hall after the service  
for coffee & fellowship*

### **Announcements:**

- Outreach Focus for April is Church Street Refugee Sponsorship Group
- Thank you to everyone who helped with the church Spring Cleaning yesterday.
- St. John's Lawn Cutting (twice/month), sign-up sheet in the Narthex
- Coffee coverage for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, sign-up sheet in the Narthex
- Next Sundays 8am service will be a Morning Prayer with Cary, Andrea & Corina
- The Restaurantours will be meeting for dinner at the Whistle Stop Pub on Thursday, April 18 at 5:30
- Futures: Small Group Discussions after Sunday 10am service/coffee twice a month
- Plant Sale, May 4, 10am-1pm, hall, need donations of plants and plant related items
- Blessing Boutique: Mondays, 9am-1pm, hall, need men's/women's clothing
- Bible Study "The G.I.G." every 3:30pm Tuesday, ZOOM
- Ladies Bible Study Thursdays at 10:30am-noon in the hall
- DONATIONS NEEDED Blessing Box, non-perishable food items

### **SJTD Sunday Quote:**

*"A kind face is a precious gift." ~ Francis of Assisi*

*Thank-you for your continued prayers and support of our parish ministry here at St. John's. If you'd like to give financially, please visit:  
<https://www.sjtdcourtenay.ca> and click on the "Donate" tab.*

*If you are new, please drop us a line (phone or email) and let us know if you would be interested in a call or pastoral visit from Rev. Alastair.*

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