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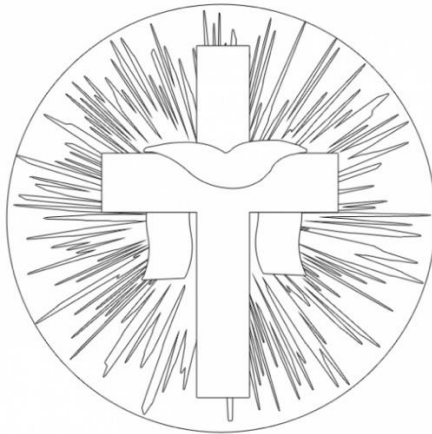
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Holy Communion
April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday after Easter
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Gilakas'la & Huy'ch'qa!
Wherever you are on your spiritual journey,
you are welcome at St. John the Divine.

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*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me.
~ John 10.14*

Processional Hymn:

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

Acclamation *(Four Directions)*

The night has now passed and the day lies open before us. **Let us greet the beginning of a new week in Christ and acknowledge, with thanksgiving, the circle of life.**

Facing East (towards the rising sun)

O risen Christ **The image of the invisible God, firstborn of all creation, in whom all things hold together, we welcome the radiance of your holy Presence.**

Facing North

O risen Christ **We stand as a people of the north and of these western isles. We commit ourselves once again to you, and call out our praise to you, our Creator and Sustainer.**

Facing West

O risen Christ **Through whom the deep mystery of God is revealed and made known. We welcome the fresh winds of your Spirit to awaken us to your summons.**

Facing South

O risen Christ **In whom we live and move and have our being. We affirm the wonder of creation and a world of humbling needs. We welcome your Word to reveal paths of faith, hope and love.**

Facing to the Cross

Let the earth rejoice. Let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Let the earth sing out its praise. Rejoice together. Again I say rejoice.

(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 of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word (Led by Tim Ray)

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12

Ps 23 R: **The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.**

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:16-24

Gradual Hymn:

The Gospel: Jn 10:11-18

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Homily: “Leadership & Failure: A Gospel Reflection”

Affirmation of Faith: (Apostles Creed p. 189)

Prayers of the People (Led by Doug Shantz)

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Offertory Hymn:

Prayer over the Gifts: God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving (preface for Easter p. 222)

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 upon 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:

Prayer after Communion: God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen**

Doxology (Old 100th): 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:

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
- Altar Guild looking for volunteers. Please see Peggy Tribe.
- St. John's Lawn Cutting (twice/month), sign-up sheet in the Narthex
- Coffee coverage for 4th & 5th Wednesday, sign-up sheet in the Narthex
- Coffee coverage for the 5th Sunday talk to Jessie Scott
- Next Sunday's 8:30am service will be a BAS Morning Prayer with Cary Davis
- 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:

"Love the Earth as you would love yourself." -John Denver

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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