

St. Mary Anglican Church
Together in Christ, Sharing God's Love

June 2, 2024

LOVE GROW SERVE



WELCOME!

Reaching out. Welcoming in.

Celebrant: Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee

Musician: Margaret Nelson

Please note: our service may be recorded.

Your presence with us is your consent to be included.

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Flower arrangement – Elaine Cowan

Altar Preparation – Pat Nicoll

Sidespeople – Don & Pat Nicoll

Counters – Bev Overton & Malcolm Kean

Coffee Service – Daniela Hewson & Marrianna Westinghouse

Readers – Jennifer Birchall-Creighton & Jean Russell

Chalice – Jean Russell

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

We gather today on the traditional lands of the Nanoose Bay First Nations.

Opening Hymn

CP 5 – Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

We Gather

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: and also with you.

Celebrant: 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.**

Song of Praise

67 - Sing A New Creation: Anglican Church of Canada

We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the Ages, God before time,
We are a vapour, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Refrain

**Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory.
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.**

We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, Mighty to save,
You are the love song, we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

Be Unto Your Name

Refrain

Collect of the Day

**All: Lord God of the nations,
you have revealed your will to all people
and promised us your saving help.
May we hear and do what you command,
that the darkness may be overcome
by the power of your light;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us hold this moment open to the Spirit of God.

The Proclamation of the Word (please sit)

First Reading: 1 Sam 3:1-10, (11-20)

Jennifer Birchall-Creighton

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Jean Russell

1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
**you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

13 I will thank you because I am marvellously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

All: God of mystery and power, even our minds and hearts are the veils and signs of your presence. We come in silent wonder to learn the way of simplicity, the eternal road that leads to love for you and for your whole creation. We come as your Son Jesus Christ taught us, and in his name. Amen.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Jennifer Birchall-Creighton

 **Gradual Hymn** (please stand)

CP 572 – Let there be Light

Gospel Reading

Mark 2:23--3:6

Sermon

Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee

Contemplative  / time to reflect

Affirmation of Faith (please stand)

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

All: 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.**



**Lord, listen to your people praying. Lord, send your Spirit
in this place. Lord, listen to your people praying. Send us love,
send us power, send us grace.**

Prayers of the People (please sit)

Jean Russell

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness. *Silence is kept.*

Celebrant Most merciful God,

**All: 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.**

Celebrant 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. Amen.

The Peace (please stand)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.



Offertory Hymn

CP 620– How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds



Prayer over the Gifts

CP 669 – Doxology

**All: Praise God the Source of Life and birth.
Praise God the Word, who came to Earth.
Praise God the Spirit, Holy flame.
All Glory, honour to God's name.**

Eucharistic Prayer (Islands and Inlets)

Celebrant: God is here.

All: God's Spirit is with us.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts and minds.

All: We lift them to the Holy One.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

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

Celebrant: Great Creator, with wit and wisdom you formed the universe.

In expectation, your Spirit brooded over all: the midwife of transformation.

At your Word, the skies, the seas, the lands and all life came to be.

In you, all created things shared life with one another.

In ceremony and song, dance and art, these relationships were portrayed and honoured by the first peoples of these Islands and Inlets. The plants, the cedars, the creatures of forest, sea and air revealed your wonder and majesty.

When we turned from you, connections were broken and creation suffered. Still, you continued to bring light from night, freedom from slavery, and life from death. Therefore, together with our ancestors in faith and with your beloved creation we sing:



**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: We praise you, Source of all, for the living Word: Jesus Born in poverty; a child refugee, a worker with his hands. He gathered disciples and taught and healed the people. He freely shared our sorrow, joy, and pain.

In vulnerability, he showed power over sin and triumphed over death.

On the night before Jesus died, he feasted with his companions.

He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying,

“Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you,
do this to remember me.”

After supper he took the cup and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to his companions saying, “Drink this, all of you; this is the new
covenant in my blood, shed for you and the world for the forgiveness

of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this to remember me.
Entering into the mystery of faith we call:

**All: Come Source of life. Come, Transforming Word.
Come, Creator Spirit.**

Celebrant: With his sacred presence unbounded by space and time, we offer to you this bread and cup. Send your Breath of Life, like wind, blowing where it will, north, east, south and west. May your Spirit brood over these gifts and all who feast at this table offering a foretaste of the eternal feast to come. May all who share your abundant gifts be incorporated as one body and one holy people, joined in the offering of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection for the reconciliation of all things.

Reveal the unity of your Church and the mystery of our communion with our holy forebears and those yet to be born, that we may be guided in faith and walk gently on the earth. Glory and honour to you Triune God, dynamic of love, complete and perfect unity, now, and in all ages. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Present in this Bread is the fullness of God made vulnerable for the world.
As the Spirit blows through our community.
Here in this wine God is poured out for us.

**All: Here and now in this bread and wine.
We taste and see God in us and in our community.**

Communion (please sit)

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

 **Communion Hymn** (please stand)
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How Deep the Father's Love

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss - The Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom.

Prayer after Communion

**All: Eternal God, you have fed us at the table of your grace.
Deliver us from all spiritual pride,
and give us a quiet confidence in your mercy.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Announcements & Birthday Prayer (please sit)

We are Sent Forth (please stand)

Celebrant: Glory to God,

**All: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee

Closing Hymn

CP 489 – From the Falter of Breath

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go into the world seeking the life of the Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!