St Stephen the Martyr Anglican Church, Burnaby

Holy Eucharist with Zoom Option

Ordinary Time Sundays 10:00 AM



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The Zoom codes for **all** our worship services are: Meeting ID: 820 4853 6733 Passcode: 034102 Dial In: 778 907 2071 <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82048536733?pwd=WDA1dG5nV1VqTnZmTUtmbXJoczFZQT09</u>

The Gathering of the Community

Words of Welcome & a Territorial Acknowledgement

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning! This document provides a guide for our time together. You are invited to join in saying the words in **bold**. You will find the hymns, readings, and the Collect of the Day listed on the yellow service insert. Bookmarks to pre-mark the hymnals are available where you picked up this guide.

During July and August, in-pew activity packets are available for children. They can be found on the table at the rear of the worship space. If you need more space or more movement than the pews allow, a play mat and more flexible seating is available to the right of the altar, going into the Parish Hall.

Gathering Hymn - see insert

Celebrant:This is the day which the Lord has made.All:Let us rejoice and be glad in it.ⁱⁱ

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.

The Collect of the Day - see insert

🕈 Gloria

"Glory to God"

CP-702

The Proclamation of the Word

Children's Talk

First reading - see insert

Psalm - see insert

Second reading - see insert

Gradual Hymn - see insert

Gospel reading - see insert

Sermon



Affirmation of Faith "I Believe in God Almighty" CP-44

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us bring our prayers, our intercessions, and our thanksgivings to our God, remembering all who are in need in body, mind, or spirit.

After a time of silence, the leader may name the printed prayer concerns of the parish. The Prayers of the People are concluded with the following prayer:

Leader: Let us say together:

All: Those things, good Lord, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfill our hopes for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; Celebrant: welcoming sinners and inviting them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

A short time of silence follows.

- Celebrant: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you All 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.
- All: Amen.

The Peace is an invitation for us to greet those with whom we worship as a sign of our reconciliation to them through the blessing of God's absolution of our sins. You are invited to greet those sitting nearest you with a handshake or other non-touch greeting.

The Passing of the Peace

Celebrant:The peace of Christ be always with you.All:And also with you.

During the singing of the Offertory Hymn, the greeters will bring the offering plates through the congregation. Financial offerings may be placed in the plates at the entrances to the worship space or made online at www.ststephenburnaby.ca/pages/donate. St Stephen's depends on the generosity of our members and visitors to continue to offer Christ's light to our neighbours.

Offertory Hymn - see insert

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts:

Celebrant: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, so that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.^v

All: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

- Celebrant: May God be with you.
- All: And also with you.
- Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
- All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: In the great diversity of humankind you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord"

CP-719

Celebrant: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all. Jesus healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

> On the night he gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, 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."

Gracious God, Christ's perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim our hope.

- All: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.
- Celebrant: Recalling Christ's death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**^{vi}

Celebrant: Uniting our voices with Christians throughout the ages and throughout the world, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

The Lord's Prayer

SGP-12

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

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Fraction Hymn "The Bread Which We Break" CP-746

Celebrant: These are the gifts of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.

Communion

All:

To Receive Communion:

Please come forward to the step before the Altar to receive. We begin with the choir, the tech team, and the pews behind them and then move to the other side. Be attentive to physical distancing as you move within the space. To receive, extend both hands, one on top of the other so that the wafer may be placed on your palm. For the wine, you may take a sip from the chalice. We do not dip the wafer into the wine.

If you are not receiving wine, you may stay until the chalice is offered to you or return to your seat immediately.

If you would prefer a blessing instead, please ask for one.

If you need Communion brought to you, please alert a greeter or wave at the priest when everyone else has received.

Those on Zoom will say this prayer together.

If you are attending in-person, but are not receiving communion at this time, you may also wish to say the following prayer.

In union, O God, with all your faithful people gathered wherever the eucharist is celebrated this day, we 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.

We pray that we may know you in heart, and soul and mind. Let nothing separate us from you. May we serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your promised reign of justice and peace; through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit. Amen.

Communion Hymns - see insert

The Sending Forth of the Community

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, so that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.^{vii}

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.

Announcements

Blessing

Celebrant: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another in accordance with Christ Jesus. The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. The God of all grace bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

Sending Hymn - see insert

Dismissal

Leader: Grace and peace remain with you and keep you in the love of Christ. All: Amen.

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Liturgical Note:

In the context of Christian worship, Israel does not refer to the current political state but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East, or in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

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