

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Holy Communion
Sunday August 10th, 2025
Pentecost 9
The Rev. Will Hubbard Officiating



***We are a church in the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets,
following Christ with renewed hearts, renewed spirits,
and as a renewed people.***

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Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. - Matthew 24.42,44

Processional Hymn:

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

Call to Worship:

God, you have blessed us abundantly. We thank you:

At times, in the culture in which we live, abundance threatens to overwhelm us. Give us discernment and help us to be prepared when you come knocking — dressed and ready to do your work. Amen *(Fran Pratt)*

(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: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Dr. Joyce Bainbridge)*

First Reading: Is 1:1, 10-20

Ps 50:1-8, 23-24 **R: Our God will come and not keep silence**

Second Reading: Heb 11:1-3, 8-16

Gradual Hymn:

The Gospel: Lk 12:32-40

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Homily:

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles Creed p. 189 *(please stand as able)*

Prayers of the People *(Led by Doug Shantz)*

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace: p. 192

Offertory Hymn:

Prayer over the Gifts: Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist prayer # 1 p.193 (*stand, sit or kneel*)

The Lord's Prayer (sung) p. 211 (*please stand as able*)

The Breaking of the Bread (prayer # 2) p. 212

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

Communion Hymn: (*parish remains seated*)

Prayer after Communion: Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Doxology: p.214

Glory to God, 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

The Blessing

Closing Hymn:

The Dismissal p. 215

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

Announcements:

- Outreach Focus for August is St. John's Kitchen Reno
- Wednesday's 10am service will be a BCP Morning Prayer led by Cary Davis
- Parish Garage Sale Saturday August 16, 9am-noon, need helpers to set up on the Friday, see Cary Davis
- New parishioners, please complete a Personal Information Form.'
- Pledge Cards for the kitchen donation can be placed in the offering plate
- No Fellowship Lunches for July & August.
- Blessing Boutique: Mondays, 9am-1pm, hall, need men's/women's clothing
- DONATIONS NEEDED Blessing Box, non-perishable food items

*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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