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The Gathering of the Community

Words of Welcome and Acknowledgment

We give thanks that we live, work, play, and worship on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples including the Katzee, Tsawwassen, Semiahmoo and Kwantlen Nations. May our words and our actions reflect our awareness and appreciation of this.

Processional Hymn: CP 276: For All the Saints

Litany of The Saints

Let us go forth in peace

In the name of Christ. Amen

Holy ones who showed the good news to be the way of Life:

Thomas the Doubter

Augustine of Canterbury

Frances Xavier

Cyril and Methodius

Stand here beside us.

All travelers who carried the gospel to distant places:

Bernard and Dominic

Catherine of Siena, the scourge of Popes

John and Charles Wesley, preachers of the street

All whose power of speaking gave life to the written word:

Stand here beside us.

Holy ones haunted by the justice and mercy of God:

John Wycliffe, Myles Coverdale and William Tyndale who brought the scripture to common folk.

John Hus and Memmo Simons, generals in the lamb's war

Martin Luther, who could do no other

Stand here beside us

All animators and teachers of the faith:

Desmond Tutu

Michael Peers

Ted Scott

David Crawley

Stand here beside us

All who kept the Church ever re- forming:

Paul the Apostle, transfixed by noon daylight;

Augustine of Hippo, architect of God's City

Thomas Aquinas, philosopher of the divine

Stand here beside us.

All who saw God at work and wrote down what they saw:

John, the seer of Patmos

Anthony, hermit of the Desert

Julian, the anchoress of Norwich

Hildegarde, the Sybil of the Rhine

Joachim of Fiore, prophet of the new age

All who were called to see the Master's face:

Stand here beside us.

Holy ones that gave their lives to the care of others:

Florence Nightingale

Louis, king of France

Margaret, queen of Scotland

Ghandhi, the mahatma, reproach to the churches

Stand here beside us.

All who made governance an act of faith:

Peter of the keys, denier of the Lord

Ambrose of Mina, who answered the Church's summons

Hilda, abbess of Whitby

Robert Grosstete, bishop of Lincoln, protector of the Jews

Jimmie Carter, Justice and Peace maker

Stand here beside us

All faithful shepherds of the Master's flock:

Mary Magdalen, anointer of the Lord's feet

Luke, the physician

Frances, who kissed the leper

Albert Schweitzer

Mother Teresa

All who brought to the sick and suffering the hand of healing

Stand here beside us

Holy ones that made the proclaiming of God's love a work of Art:

Michaelangelo

Claude Monet

Vincent Van Gogh

Leonardo da Vinci

Pablo Picasso

Perluigi da Palestrina

Thomas Tallis

Claudio Monteverdi

Johann Sebastain Bach

Maurice Durufle

Stand here beside us

All who sang the creator's praises in the language of the soul:

David and the psalmists
Caedmon, the bard
John Milton, sketcher of Paradise
William Blake, builder of Jerusalem
John Mason Neale, preserver of the past
Stand here beside us

Holy ones that died in witness to the Christ:
Stephen the first martyr, stoned in Jerusalem.
Justin, Ignatius and Polycarp, who refused the incense to Caesar
Thomas Becket, defender of the Church's rights
Thomas Cranmer, Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, burned in Oxford
Maximilian Kolbe and Edith Stern, put to death in Auschwitz
Maritn Luther King, shot in Memphis
Martyrs of Rome, of Lyons, of Japan, of Africa, and of Melanesia and all other
places. Holy ones of every time and place
Stand here beside us

Glorious company of Heaven:

Gary Semenoff

Bill Nicholson

Jean and Hazel Anderson

Ashley Beck

Anny Hillier

Georgina

Joyce Caruthers

Ammini Mathew

Elizabeth Mathew

Rosalia Valdez

Peter Young

Jordon Foulds

Andrew Bull

Edward Taylor Fletcher

Nanny Yates

Gladys Broment

Nelson Aguayo

K.M. Mathew

Jan Dave Sotana

Edmund Villar

Mila Villar
Bessie Hall
Daniel Breen
Geoffrey Smith
Cristina Judith
Christine May Higginbottom
Sydney
Jill & Ivor Candy
Darlene Murray
Leonard & Dorothy Hickenbottom
Stand here beside us

Randy and Isobel Mulcaster
Elizabeth Levitt
Marion and Ernie Burnett
Elmer Kurtz
Raul de Jesus
Jean
Roy Francis
Mona Diane Thompson
Margaret Mayfield

Great cloud of witnesses

Stand here beside us

Mary, most holy, chief of the saints

Stand here beside us

Mary, most holy, yes- sayer to God

Stand here beside us

Mary most holy, Mother of the Lord

Stand here beside us

Jesus, our liberator, Creator of all

Stand here beside us

Jesus, our liberator, Redeemer of all

Stand here beside us

Jesus, our liberator, Sanctifier of all

Stand here beside us

Jesus, our liberator, the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end;

Stand here beside us

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
whose people are knit together in one holy Church,
the mystical Body of your Son,
grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared
for those who love you;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

A reading from the book of Daniel,

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever - forever and ever."

Listen to what the spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 149

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them praise to him with timbrel and harp. For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand. To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples.

To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron; To inflict on them the judgement decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

Glory to God, Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

Second Reading Ephesians 1: 11-23

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians,
In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all

the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. Listen to what the spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 349 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

The Gospel

Luke 6: 20-31

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be

hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The Gospel of Christ,

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily:

The Reverend Dr. Robin Ruder Celiz

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God,
We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.

We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Peace

Please rise as you are able
Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the triune God be always with you
and also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 59 Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy and mighty God,
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ
in the lives of all his saints.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith,
that we may come to your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times
and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling

and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.
And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of
heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.**

Holy God,
you alone are holy,
you alone are God.
The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars;beneath the sea;
within each cell;with every breath.
We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water; by night and day;
across the wilderness;out of exile; into the future.
We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life;near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner;among the poor;
with us now
We thank you, O God.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup
is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us
on the way, at the table,
and at the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit;
in our gathering; within this meal;
among your people; throughout the world.
Blessing, praise, and thanks to you,

holy God,through Christ Jesus,
by your Spirit,in your church,without end.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's New Creation, as our Saviour taught, so we pray.

**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 Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

Please proceed to the altar for communion as directed. Communion is offered in both bread and wine. If you only wish to receive the bread, you may touch the base of the chalice or give a slight bow in reverence to the Sacrament after receiving the bread.

Prayer after Communion

Please Stand as you are able

Lord of hosts,

we praise your glory reflected in your saints.

May we who share at this table

**be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom,
where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. Amen**

Blessing of the Dorcas Shower

The clothes presented are blessed and become part of the baby bundles in the Yukon and those in need.

The Doxology

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.

Community Announcements

Birthday & Anniversary Candles

**May the blessing of God be upon you
The blessing of the Father and the Son,
And may the Spirit of God
the Spirit of Love**

**Be with you all your Days.
May the blessing of God be upon you
The blessing of the Father and the Son,
And may the Spirit of God
And the Spirit of Peace
Be with you all your Days.**

The Blessing

May the Lord Jesus who . . . this day and always. Amen

Sending Hymn: CP 283 By All Your Saints Still Striving

**By all your saints still striving
For all your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus,
Forevermore be blest!
You rose, our King victorious,
That they might wear the crown
And ever shine in splendor
Reflected from your throne.**

**With joy your Church remembers
Saint Nicholas, the blest,
Who gave up earthly treasures
And Jesus' name confessed.
The poor and weak he welcomed,
The heretic he scorned;
Through faith and life and preaching,
Christ's Gospel he adorned.**

**Then let us praise the Father
And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number
Who stand before the throne,
Ascribe all power and glory
And praise to God alone.**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Notices and Prayer List for the week beginning November 2,2025

To assist the office, please ensure that any items for the Notices are received
before Noon on Thursday.

The flowers at the altar this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of family and friends by Pat Nociar.

We pray for the whole Anglican Church of Canada – we pray especially for our primate, Archbishop Shane Parker.

Anglican Communion – We pray for the Diocese of Popondota and the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

In our Diocesan Cycle: We pray for Rt. Rev'd. John Stephens, Archbishop, Robin our Rector, and Stephen our Deacon. We also pray for St. Aidan & St. Bartholomew, Gibsons - The Revd Joyce Parry-Moore and The Archdeaconry of Westminster –Archdeacon Ruth Monette, Regional Archdeacon.

We pray for our own twinned parish of Holy Apostles, Abatan, and their priest, Father Joey Napat-a.

In all these prayers for the church near and far, we pray for the people and clergy and for the ministries flowing from these places into the communities.

In our Parish Cycle we pray for Alejandro and Jo Ann Sortes. We pray for their work, ministry, and families here and away.

Notices

Claiming Sabbath - Is the theme for our Book Study this Fall. Using insights and wisdom from Walter Brueggemann's book, "Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now." we will explore how systems, organisations and people can re-learn the gift of Sabbath—rest. Join us on the following Sundays in the church, November 2 & 9 @ 8:30am. Please let Fr. Robin or the Church Office know if you are interested in attending.

Call for Coffee Fellowship Team There is a pressing need for a new additional team for after church coffee leadership. Please contact John Palmer or a Warden.

Christmas Market - make sure Saturday December 6th is on your calendar. This an event for the whole parish and we want everyone to be involved. If you don't have a job yet see Jacquie. We need people to set up the day before and, of course help cleaning up too. Kelly needs men to serve. Plan to do lots of baking. Gently used jewelry and Christmas Decor and nearly new toys can be brought in starting next week. Raffle tickets are on sale from Wendy now and lunch tickets should be ready next week. This event is our biggest fund raiser but it is a lot of fun too.

Surrey Food Bank is the largest food bank in Canada. The donations are down, and the need is up. We need to help. People were asked to bring this Sunday canned protein foods, examples such as tuna, salmon, sardines. These aren't expensive items so hopefully everyone can help.

RMIT Retreat Day: The Parishes of St. Helen's, Church of the Epiphany, St. Michaels, and Christ the Redeemer will gather at Christ the Redeemer on Saturday November 15, 9-12 Noon for a retreat day. The Retreat Leader is: The Rev. Dr. Robin Ruder-Celiz.

Coffee Hour Reflections: Come learn more about the prophet Zechariah during coffee hour on Sunday November 23. We hear Zechariah periodically throughout the year, especially in Advent. His message of justice and hope is especially relevant to our lives and world today.

This Week's Ministry Team

Officiant/Preacher The Rev. Dr. Robin Ruder Celiz
Deacon The Rev. Stephen Thompson
Music..... Joel Adimathra
Crucifer/Servers/Psalmist..... Alex Mason & Cathy Anderson
Prayers of the Community Liturgy of Saints
Readers Darrel Shaw & Lynn Turner
Lay Administration Wendy Russell & Kelly Foulds
Greeters Heather & Wayne Herd
Livestream Tech Zoltán B, Simon L, Tom B, Ronit V. I. Nwaogu
Altar Guild Jennifer Semenoff & Lynn Turner
Fellowship Servers Sarah Vinu & Vinu Jacob

Next Week's Ministry Team

Officiant/Preacher The Rev'd Dr. Robin Ruder Celiz
Deacon The Rev'd. Stephen Thompson
Music..... Joel Adimathra
Crucifer/Server and Psalmist .. Maureen Thompson
Prayers of the Community Lynn Turner
Readers Angelita Sotana & Beatrice Among
Lay Administration Wendy Russell & Kelly Founds
Greeters Vinu Jacob & Janette Bulkan
Livestream Tech Zoltán B, Simon L, Tom B, Ronit V. I. Nwaogu
Altar Guild J.Denton, P. Beneteau and M. Thompson
Fellowship Servers..... Cynthia & Anil Richards, Diane Dronsfield, C.Hall

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