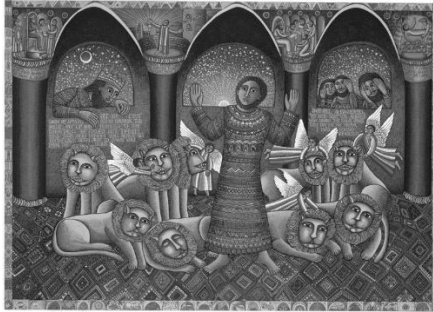


ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
ALL SAINTS DAY
November 2, 2025



Rector:	The Rev. Vernon Foster		
Deacon:	The Rev. Helen Lingham		
Hon. Assistant:	The Rev. Pat Horrobin		
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Church Services:	Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Communion
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	Weekdays (except stats)	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer
	Wednesday	11:00 am	Holy Communion

Office Hours:	9:30 – 12:00 pm	Monday to Friday	250-753-2523
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*Please be aware the 10:30 service may be recorded or livestreamed,
and your presence in the service is considered your consent to appear on camera.*

PLEASE MUTE YOUR CELL PHONES DURING THE SERVICE

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HOLY EUCHARIST – 10:30 AM

*This Eucharistic liturgy is based on the
Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

*We commit ourselves to working together in a spirit of reconciliation as we worship
and serve on the traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.*

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Vernon Foster
Deacon:	The Rev. Helen Lingham
Liturgical Assistant:	Julie
Greeters:	Gwen, Julia
Duty Warden:	Joy Adams Bauer
Musician:	Freeman Dryden

The flowers on the main altar are given by Julie to the glory of God
and in loving memory and thanksgiving for my parents, Bill and Agnes.

Altar Guild Team: Marilynne, Linda, Jane, Jeanne

Refreshment Hour is hosted today by: Sue, Norma

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: *(you may remain seated during the welcome)*

OPENING HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 275 O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be (Vs 1,2,4,6) *O QUANTA QUALIA*

GATHERING:

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

May grace and peace be with you all.
May Christ fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God, **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**

GLORY TO GOD ON HIGH:

CP 386 HURD

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us hold this moment open to the Spirit of God. *(A moment of silence)*

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 STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Syd

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 149

Cantor



SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

Joy

Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 277 How Blessed Are All the Saints (Vs. 1, 2)

SONG 34

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

(It is our custom to remain standing for the reading of the gospel. Please stand as you are able)

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 277 How Blessed Are All the Saints (Vs. 3, 4)

SONG 34

SERMON:

Rev. Vernon Foster

ANTHEM: Come, We That Love the Lord

Music: Aaron Williams, Text: Isaac Watts

AFFIRMING OUR CHRISTIAN NARRATIVE – APOSTLES’ CREED

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gwen

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

Gathered with all the saints in light, we remember that holiness begins in humility.
Let us confess our sins, trusting in God's mercy and renewing grace.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God, 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.

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:

In the communion of saints, we are one body in Christ.
May the peace that passes understanding dwell richly among us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

OFFERTORY HYMN: *(See Lyrics below)*

CA 286 Give Me the Wings of Faith to Rise

WESTMINSTER

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

As we bring our gifts to this table, we offer bread and wine — symbols of our labour and your love — and we bring also the offerings of our hearts and hands.

May these gifts become signs of your kingdom where all your saints, on earth and in heaven, are gathered in praise and thanksgiving.

All things come of you, O Lord, and of your own have we given you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: (An Anglican Prayer Book 1989 – 4th Eucharistic Prayer)

(You are invited to stand during the Eucharistic Prayer if you desire)

God is here

God's spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God...

...we lift our voices to proclaim your glory, as we sing:

SANCTUS

**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.

CP 689 Hurd

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise...
... When you do, this, you do it in memory of me.

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus
until you come in glory.**

Blessed are you, O God, ... Creator of all, forever and ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Music by Mary Jackson for St. Paul's

As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to sing:

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:

The Bread which we break, is it not the sharing of the Body of Christ?
We, who are many, are one body for we all partake of the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION:

All are welcome to join us for communion. Our practice is to share the wine from a common cup.

For health reasons you are asked not to dip the bread wafer into the wine.

If you prefer, you may receive bread only. If you are gluten free, please ask for a gluten free wafer.

If you do not wish to receive communion, cross your arms in front of you to indicate to the clergy that you would like a blessing instead. We are happy to come to your seat to serve communion if you are unable to come forward – do let the greeter know.

COMMUNION HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 78 Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness

SCHMUCKE DICH

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious
Our Lord's mercy endures forever.

Let us pray,

God of all generations, we thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and renewing us in the company of your saints. Grant that we, who have shared this holy meal, may live as your faithful people — a holy community of compassion, courage, and joy — until at last we join the saints in the banquet of your eternal love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

BLESSING

May the holy ones who have gone before you surround you with their prayers and their peace; may the Spirit who makes all things new fill you with courage and hope; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Creator and the Redeemer and the Sacred Spirit, rest on you and be with you and those whom you love and care for and pray for, now and forever.

SENDING FORTH HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 276 For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

DISMISSAL

Go forth in the peace of Christ, rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints.

In the name of Christ. Amen.