

OUR PRAYERS TODAY

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of Burundi

In the Anglican Church of Canada:

For our Primate, Shane Parker, and National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and Presiding Elder of the Sacred Circle, Chris Harper

Also, the people & clergy of the Diocese of Kootenay,
and for their bishop, Lynne McNaughton

In our Diocese: Anna, our Bishop

Also, Christ Church Cathedral School, Victoria

On the Island: Our Lady of Grace & St. Paul's Historic —
Father Stephen Paine

In our Parish, we pray for the Greeters and Servers
and for these five households:

Carolyn Evans, Sylvia Formilleza, Mark & Lynne Fraser,
Rudy Friesen & Ellen Palmgren, and Peg Gabor & Eric Pollans



The ANGLICAN PARISH of SALT SPRING ISLAND

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BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 63. 7-9 | Hebrews 2. 10-18 | Matthew 2. 13-23 | Psalm 148





ANGLICAN PARISH OF SALT SPRING ISLAND

ALL SAINTS BY-THE-SEA

Shiya'hwt • SYOWT • Ganges Village

We gather across this island, from Stu'lan and Xwaaqw'um,
from TÁLEN and WENÁ,NEĆ.

Generations of HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' and SENĆOŦEN-speaking
Coast Salish people have made this their home from time immemorial,
and their encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own.



Rector: The Rev. Juli Mallett

Organist: Ron Dyck

All are welcome.

The sound of children is always welcome in worship.
There is a nursery with toys on the garden side of the sanctuary.
Please stay for refreshments after the service!



In the Diocese —

• Evensong with the Collation of the Executive Archdeacon

Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria — Sunday, January 24th | 4:00 pm

The Bishop is pleased to announce that Diocesan Council has appointed Jenny Replogle as Executive Archdeacon. Please join us for her collation at Christ Church Cathedral. Jenny will continue her support of lay-led parishes and parishes in transition in this new role.

• The Bishop's Dinner | Small Parishes, Big Impact

Laurel Point Inn, Victoria — Tuesday, January 27th | 5:30 to 9 pm

Join us for an engaging evening with Bishop Anna. Build relationships across the diocese, delve into her vision for a bright future, and explore the life-giving ministry thriving within the Islands and Inlets.

This 2nd annual dinner "Quantitatively Small, Qualitatively Giants" will highlight and raise funds for the ministry of our lay-led parishes.

We will be celebrating and learning from small, lay-led parishes across the diocese who are thriving in ministry & making an impact far beyond their numerical size, and we will share in conversation about what we all might learn from their ministries.

**For more information and to Register please visit:*

<https://bc.anglican.ca/events/bishops-dinner--855/2026-01-27>

• Lay Leadership in Worship Course | Save the Date!

The Lay leadership in Worship course will once again be running this Spring. Registration will open Dec 1st and will remain open until January 17th 2026.

The course will be run via Zoom, on Thursdays at 7:00—9 pm.

Dates are: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 9, 16, 23, and May 28.

The course is free but participants are required to buy or borrow a copy of the required reading.

**More info about how to apply will be shared on the diocesan website soon!*

ANGLICAN PARISH OF SALT SPRING ISLAND ANNOUNCEMENTS



In our Parish —

- *Angel Tree*: My cup runneth over with gratitude for all the beautiful, thoughtful gifts that have been received for the family that our parish sponsored this year. Your kindness and generosity are truly appreciated. You have made this family's Christmas a very special and joyous one.

Thank you so much. Dovené

• All Saints' Nativity Pageant 2025

All are welcome to join this year's nativity pageant! There are speaking and non-speaking parts and room enough for everyone. Please consider helping with costumes. *See Deb Smith if you have any questions.

TODAY after service and a quick coffee (Rehearsal 20 minutes)

Weds, December 24th – 4:30 dress rehearsal / 6:00 Pageant

• Christmas Eve services — Wednesday

- 4:30 pm Community Service at St. Mary's
- 6:00 pm Family Christmas Pageant at All Saints'
- 10:00 pm Christmas Mass with Incense at All Saints'

• Christmas Day services — Thursday

- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist at All Saints'
- 11:00 am Said BCP Service at St. Mary's



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LITURGY from THE BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES 1985 (BAS)
& EUCHARISTIC LITURGY FOR THE ISLANDS AND INLETS 2014 (ELF11)

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DECEMBER 21ST 2025

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PLEASE MUTE THE SOUND ON YOUR CELL PHONES

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Prelude: *Bring A Torch Jeanette Isabella*

by Anthony Scott Watson

John Metzger, flute | Deb Smith, double bass

Opening Hymn 96: Creator of the Stars of Night

Greeting

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

And also with you.



THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BAS p. 185

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.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

MEDITATION SONG: vs 4, LOVE

Hope Is Star

Text Brian Wren

music Joan Collier Fogg



1. Hope is a star that shines in the night,
2. Peace is a ribbon that cir - cles the earth,
3. Joy is a song that wel - comes the dawn,
- 5 4. Love is a flame that burns in our heart.



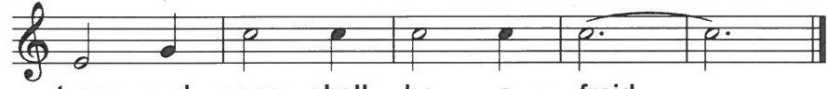
- lead - ing us on till the morn - ing is bright. When
giv - ing a prom - ise of safe - ty and worth.
tell - ing the world that the Sav - iour is born.
9 Je - sus has come and will nev - er de - part.



- 13 God is a child there's joy in our song. The



- 16 last shall be first and the weak shall be



- strong, and none shall be a - fraid._____

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BAS p. 212

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.



Invitation to Communion 63: Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

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

All are welcome to receive from Christ's Table.

BAS p. 213

*To receive the bread, place one hand on top of the other.
To receive the wine, help guide the chalice to your lips.
If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.
If you require gluten-free bread, please ask.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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Faithful God,
in this sacrament we receive the promise of salvation.
May we, like the Virgin Mary, be obedient to your will.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING



We Are Sent Into the World

Sending Hymn 102: Prepare the Way, O Zion

Dismissal

BAS p. 215

*The celebrant dismisses the people and all reply.
Thanks be to God.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us sing to pray as our Saviour taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

for the community of All Saints By The Sea David Storm

Our Fath-er in hea-ven hal-lowed be your name, your
king-dom come your will be done on earth as it is in
heav'n, Give us to-day our dai-ly bread for-give us our
sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.
Save us from the time of trial de-liv-er us from e -
vil. For the king - dom the power and the
glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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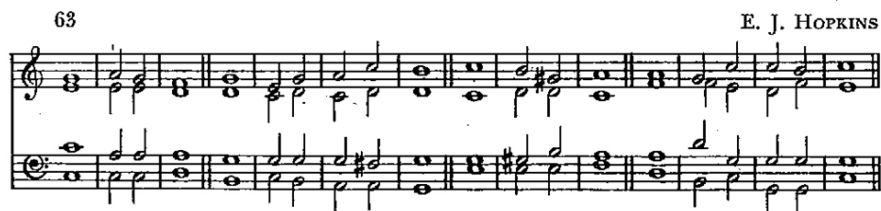
Heavenly Father,
who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace,
to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, now fill us with your
grace, that we in all things may embrace your will and with her
rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading from Isaiah 7. 10-16

Psalm 80. 1-7, 17-19



Hear O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph /like a/ flock;
Shine forth, you that are enthroned up-/on the/ cheru-/bim.
In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, /and Man-/asseh,
Stir up your /strength and/ come to/ help us.

Restore us, O /God of/ hosts;
Show the light of your countenance, /and we/ shall be/ saved.
O Lord /God of/ hosts,
How long will you be angered de-/spite the/ prayers of your/ people?

You have fed them with the /bread of/ tears;
You have given them /bowls of/ tears to/ drink.
You have made us the derision /of our/ neighbours,
And our /enemies/ laugh us to/ scorn.

Restore us, O /God of/ hosts;
Show the light of your countenance, /and we/ shall be/ saved.
Let your hand be upon the one at your /side in/ honour,
The one you have /made so/ strong for your-/self.

And so will we never turn a-/way from/ you;
Give us life, that we may /call up-/on your/ name.
Restore us, O /God of/ hosts;
Show the light of your countenance, /and we/ shall be/ saved.



A reading from the book of Romans 1. 1-7

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
SANC 218



We give thanks to you, Lord our God....

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... Therefore, Father, according to his command,

we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

....

In the fullness of time....

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.... almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.



THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn with the Offering 122: In the Bleak Midwinter

The Prayer over the Gifts

BAS p.272

Gracious God,
by the power of the Spirit who sanctified the mother of your
Son, make holy all we offer you this day.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

BAS p.198—200

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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, creator of heaven and earth....

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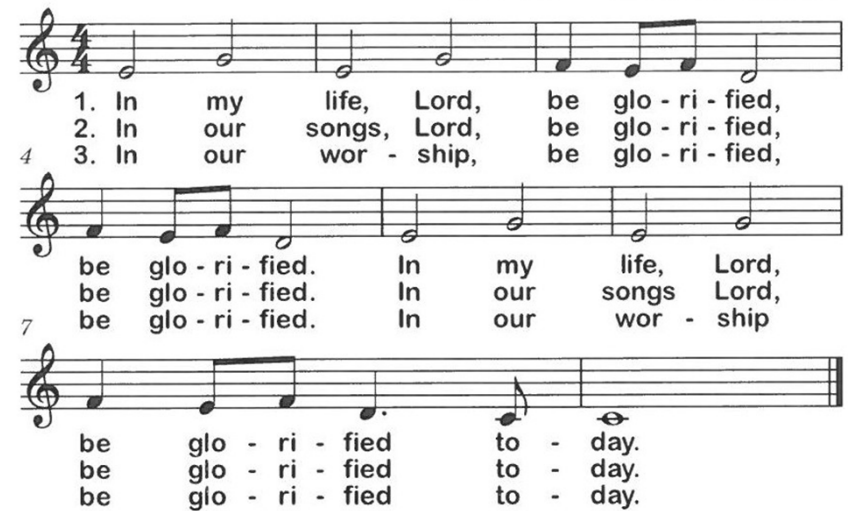
.... we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.



Gospel Acclamation: Lord, Be Glorified vs 1 & 2

Lord, Be Glorified

words and music Bob Kilpatrick



The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

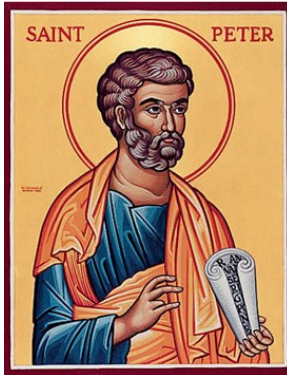
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

MATTHEW 1. 18-25

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: Lord, Be Glorified vs 3

Silence



Apostles' Creed

BAS p. 189-90

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



The Prayers of the People

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Confession and Absolution

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We pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

silence

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.

The celebrant offers the absolution.



The Peace

BAS p.192

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