

# OUR PRAYERS TODAY

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

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 New Westminster  
and for their bishop, John Stephens

In our Diocese: Anna, our Bishop

Also, Christ Church, Alert Bay

On the Island: SSI Baptist Church — Paster Chris Saffel

In our Parish, we pray for the Gardeners and Tea Teams

*and for these five households:*

Ven. Dennis & Diane Hayden, Tim Hayes, Marylynn Hetherington,  
Doreen & Wayne Hewitt, and Heather Howard



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### BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 42. 1-9 | Acts 10. 34-43 | Matthew 3. 13-17 | Psalm 29



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## 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 SENĆOTEN-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.



TO BRING TO ALL  
the NEWS OF THE  
BOUNDLESS RICHES  
of C·H·R·I·S·T

Rector: The Rev. Juli Mallett

Organist: Sam Balden

Guest Musician: Simon Millerd

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!



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

LITURGY from THE BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES 1985 (BAS)  
& EUCHARISTIC LITURGY FOR THE ISLANDS AND INLETS 2014 (ELFTI)  
MUSIC from COMMON PRAISE 1998 (CP)

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JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2025

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PLEASE MUTE THE SOUND ON YOUR CELL PHONES

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Prelude: *Prepare the Royal Highway*, Swedish folk tune  
arr. John A. Behnke

Opening Hymn 160: As with Gladness Men of Old

### Greeting

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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.



Gloria Hymn 366: Glory, in the Highest Glory

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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## ANGLICAN PARISH OF SALT SPRING ISLAND ANNOUNCEMENTS



### In our Parish —

#### • TAX DECUCTABLE DONATIONS

Will be accepted up until Monday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup> and must be dated 2025.

Tax receipts will be issued in January.

Many thanks from your Envelope Secretary, Dale!

#### • A Memorial Service for Jim Warren will be held here at All Saints' this Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

### In the Diocese —

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

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

Join us for an engaging evening with Bishop Anna. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual dinner "Quantitatively Small, Qualitatively Giants" will highlight and raise funds for the ministry of our lay-led parishes.

\*For more information and to register please visit:

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

### In our Community —

#### • Bellini's *I Puritani* | Met Opera Live in HD | ArtSpring Theatre Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> | 10:00 am — 2:00 pm

Join us for the first new Met production of Bellini's final masterpiece in nearly 50 years— This live cinema transmission is part of the Met's award-winning *Live in HD* series, bringing opera to movie theaters across the globe. 3hr 45 mins | with 1 intermission | Sung in Italian

\*For more information and to purchase tickets please visit:

<https://artspring.ca/event/met-opera-i-puritani-bellini/>

All are welcome to receive from Christ's Table.

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*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

BAS p. 214-15

All your works praise you, O Lord.

And your faithful servants bless you.

Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body  
and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

May we, who share his body, live his risen life;  
we, who drink his cup, ring life to others;  
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so that we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



BLESSING

#### We Are Sent Into the World

Sending Hymn 150: On This Day Earth Shall Ring

Dismissal

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*The celebrant dismisses the people and all reply.*

Thanks be to God.

Prelude: *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, African American spiritual

arr. John A. Behnke

A Reading from Isaiah 60. 1-6

Psalm 72. 1-7, 10-14

1 Give the king your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the king's son;

2 that he may rule your people righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;

3 that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring righteousness.

4 He shall defend the needy among the people, \*  
rescuing the poor and crushing the oppressor.

5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon  
shall be no more.

10 The rulers of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \*  
and the rulers of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

11 All rulers shall bow down before him, \*  
and all the nations do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress \*  
and the oppressed who has no helper.

13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor \*  
and shall preserve the lives of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression & violence, \*  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

A reading from Ephesians 3. 1-12

Gospel Acclamation 715: Alleluia

*Refrain only*

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 2. 1-12

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

Gospel Acclamation 715: Alleluia

*Refrain only*

Sermon

Rev. Juli Mallett

Silence

Musical Reflection

by Simon Millerd



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray in the words our Saviour taught us:

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 sin  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil;  
for the kingdom, the pow'r,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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We break the bread of life  
and that life is the light of the world  
God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.



## Invitation to Communion 747: Jesus, Lamb of God

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

## SANCTUS 735

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full,  
full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.

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

...

... 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....

....

... almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.



## The Nicene Creed

BAS p. 188-89

Let us confess the faith, as we say,

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the  
scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.

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

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

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn with the Offering 161: Wise Men, They Came to Look

### The Prayer over the Gifts

BAS p.280

Gracious God,  
accept the offering of your Church,  
the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving,  
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 lift our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of  
your name.