

January 25, 2026

10:00 AM

Third Sunday after Epiphany

**Holy Eucharist BAS**



*We recognize that our faith community gathers on the ancestral lands of the Tsartlip/W̱JOŁŁP, Tseycum/WSIKEM, Tsawout/STÁUTW, && Pauquachin/BOKÉĆEN Nations. In a spirit of gratitude and respect, we seek a growing relationship that fosters healing and hope for all our relations on these islands and inlets of the Salish Sea.*

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## **Welcome**

*A special welcome to visitors and newcomers. Please consider taking a moment to fill in a Welcome card and hand it to a greeter.*

## **Territorial Acknowledgement**

Opening Song: *CP # 306 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

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.**

**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**

The Collect of the Day:

Let us pray,

**Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Act of Praise: CP# 618 Glorious in Majesty

# The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4

Psalms 27.1.5-13

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Gradual Hymn: CP # 559 Blessed Jesus vs. 1-2

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4.12-23

*(Please stand as you are able).*

Gradual Hymn: CP # 559 Blessed Jesus vs.3

Talk by The Rev. Denise

Apostle's Creed

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.**

Prayers of the People

## Confession and Absolution:

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*(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

The Offering

*(Now is the time to present your offering to God).*

*Offertory Song: CP # 453 Living Lord of Love's Dominion*

Prayer over the Gifts

**Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.. Amen**

# Celebration of the Eucharist

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; you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples. Therefore with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

*Santus CP # 732 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

**Our Father in heaven Hallow'd 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 forever, Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

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.**

## The Communion

*Please note: You may drink from the common cup but if you do not wish to then simply touch the cup. You must not dip the bread in the cup. We have gluten free wafers and will gladly extend the platter to you for you to take one from it. Please just let us know if you need one.*

## Prayer after Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Benediction

## Announcements

*Sending Hymn: We are marching in the Light of God*

We are marching in the light of God (2x)

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We are marching, we are marching Oooo

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Alternate text: dancing, singing, praying, marching

Go forth in the name of Christ

**Thanks be to God.**





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### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

In our Anglican Communion	Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
In our Diocese	Anna, our Bishop, St. Saviour, Denman Island
In our Parish	Denise, our Priest, Steven Berntsen, Charlie Bill, Marcia Bill, Mark & Dale Buckle
Our Monthly Outreach	Rector's Discretionary Fund

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Greif & Loss Fellowship resumes Friday Jan. 30 at noon.
- The Lord's Prayer: Reflections on the Petitions. Details on last page of bulletin.

## **NOTICES**

- Parish Council Reflections, Reports and Minutes of our monthly meetings are posted in the hall. We hope you take the time to see what your priest, wardens, treasurer and members are prayerfully working on for the benefit of this faith community.
- Please send requests for special prayers to Diana Chown [dkchown@shaw.ca](mailto:dkchown@shaw.ca)
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Next Week's Readings Micah 6.1-8; Psalm 15.:  
*Corinthians 1.18-31 Matthew 5.1-12*

Presider	The Reverend Denise Doerksen
<b><i>Todays Lay Leaders</i></b>	
Sides people	Katie & Justin Charlton
Reader	Joan Riecken
Prayers	Penny Donaldson
Chalice	Penny Donaldson
Counters	Debra Lange

## **The Lord's Prayer: Reflections on the Petitions**

Join us this Lent as we embark on a gentle 7-week study of the petitions in the Lord's Prayer. This is a course designed for everyone who ever wanted to dig a bit more deeply into the words we pray together every Sunday.

It is an email-based course and material will be sent every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; beginning on Ash Wednesday. In each email you will find some art, a reflection on part of the prayer – beginning with “Our Father”, and a link to some music to help guide your meditation on the topic.

The course is based on the book *Prayer* by Karl Barth but can be enjoyed with or without reading the book. It is a self-paced and self-directed course with the opportunity to do as much or as little as you wish. We will offer a Zoom meeting every two weeks if you are interested to talk about what we have been studying.

To register please email The Rev. Denise at [incumbent@holytrinity.org](mailto:incumbent@holytrinity.org) or leave your name and email address in the book that will be left on the table at the back of the Church. Feel free to share the emails with anyone you think would like to read them!