

# ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Holy Communion  
Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany



*We are a church in the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets,  
following Christ with renewed hearts, renewed spirits,  
and as a renewed people.*

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*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. -Matthew 5.12*

Processional Hymn: #434 The Love of Jesus Call Us

## Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

### Call to Worship:

God of peace.. **disturb us when we are too pleased with things as they are, when justice is sacrificed for the sake of order. Amen**

(Corrymeela Community, Northern Ireland)

*(We prepare our hearts for worship in silence)*

## The Gathering of the Community (Service begins on p. 185)

Gloria p.186

Kyrie Eleison p. 186

Collect: Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### The Proclamation of the Word (Led by Patrick Warden)

First Reading:      **MICAH 6:1-8**

**PSALM 15            R: The just shall dwell on your holy mountain.**

Second Reading:    **1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31**

Gradual Hymn: #171 What does the Lord Require (vs. 1-2)

The Gospel:      **MATTHEW 5:1-12**

Gradual Hymn: #171 What does the Lord Require (vs. 3-4)

Homily: “What the Lord Requires: A Reflection on Micah 6”

The Nicene Creed p.188

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace: p. 192

## Offertory Hymn: #

Prayer over the Gifts: God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist prayer #1 p.193

The Lord's Prayer p. 211 (*sung*)

The Breaking of the Bread (prayer # 2) p. 212

The Communion (*all are welcome to receive communion, or a blessing at the altar*)

Communion Hymn: (*parish remains seated*)

Prayer after Communion: Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Doxology: Glory to God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we could ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church, and in Christ Jesus. Amen

The Blessing

Closing Hymn:

The Dismissal p. 215

*All are welcome to join us in the hall after the service  
for a fellowship & refreshments*

## Announcements:

- February Outreach Focus: Care-A-van ( <https://www.cvcareavan.ca/> )
- Naughty Knots, Tues. Feb. 10, 1-3pm, hall
- Celtic Evening Prayer, Sunday, Feb 15, 4pm, church
- Garden Appreciation Meeting, Tues. Feb 17, 2pm, hall
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Feb. 17, St. Peter's, Comox, 5-7pm
- Annual Vestry Meeting, Sunday, February 22, 11:30, hall
- Donations - Winter Coats/Blankets, drop off in the hall Mon-Thurs, 9am-noon.
- Blessing Boutique: Mondays, 9am-1pm, hall, need men's/women's clothing
- DONATIONS NEEDED Blessing Box, non-perishable food items

## SJD Sunday Quote:

***“Kindness is not a sentiment. It is a practice that costs us something and changes the shape of our days.”*** -Pádraig Ó Tuama

### Notes about the Service:

- Hymns are found in the Common Praise (blue hymn book in the pews); if the lyrics not printed in bulletin.
- Our liturgy (prayers) are mostly taken from the Book of Alternative Service (BAS- green book in pews) To follow along with the service, refer to page numbers OR for simplified version see small blue booklet (The Holy Eucharist) beginning on page 3.
- All are welcome to take communion (we practice an open table)
- Children's area is at the back of the church. We welcome the sound of children in this space.
- If you have any questions about the service, the greeters would be happy to help.