

March 8th 2026

10:00 AM

Third Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist BAS



We recognize that our faith community gathers on the ancestral lands of the Tsartlip/W JOŁŁP, 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 # 179 Tree of Life and Awesome
Mystery vs. 1-3,6c*

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, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Act of Praise: *CP# 705 Kyrie Eleison (Lord Have Mercy)*

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 17. 1-7

Psalm 95

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-11

Gradual Hymn: *CP # 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the
Darkness. vs 1&2*

Gospel Reading: John 4.5-42
(Please stand as you are able).

Gradual Hymn: *CP # 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the
Darkness. vs 3*

Talk by The Rev. Denise

The 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. 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

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 # 70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus 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; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Santus: CP # 735 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 (*chanted*)

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 this bread,

Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

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 mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn: CP # 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say.

Go forth in the name of Christ

Thanks be to God.



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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In our Anglican Communion	The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
In our Diocese	Anna, our Bishop, St. Matthias, Victoria, BC
In our Parish	Denise, our Priest, Shirley Finstad, Karen Foubert, Mary & Lyle Garraway, Judy Gerrett, Robin Glendinning

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Parish Council Meeting Wednesday March 11 at noon.
- Grief and Loss Fellowship Friday March 13 at noon.
- Games & Fellowship March 18 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Come out and enjoy board games, be sure to bring and share your favourite, have a game of cards or just have a cup of tea and a chat. Please invite your friends and neighbours. Upcoming dates: April 1, April 15 and April 29.

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 contact office 250 656-3223
- Rev. Denise is posting an audio of her sermons on our website. To access a sermon go to our website <https://holytrinityns.org> and click on Sermons in the menu and choose the sermon for a particular week.
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Next Week's Readings 1 Samuel 16 .1-13; Psalm 23
Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41

Presider	The Reverend Denise Doerksen
<i>Todays Lay Leaders</i>	
Server - Crucifer	Amelia Charlton
Sides people	Lorne Seier
Reader	Joan Riecken
Prayers	Pat Dowdall
Chalice	Debra Lange
Counters	Lorne Seier & Pat Dowdall

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Palm Sunday March 29, one service at 10:00 AM Holy Communion Service.
- Maundy Thursday Family Event, April 2 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Learn about Holy Week from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection. All ages are welcome.
- Good Friday April 3 at 11:00 AM, The Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
- Holy Saturday April 4 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Enjoy a picnic by the ocean, view the Church grounds and search for hidden Easter treats. Lemonade and cookie will be provided in the Parish Hall.
- Easter Sunday April 5 one service at 10:00 AM, The Day of Resurrection. service of Holy Baptism and Communion followed by a Brunch in the Parish Hall.