

# ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ANGLICAN CHURCH

579 - 5th Street Courtenay, BC V9N 1K2  
Office Phone: 250-334-4331 E-mail: [admin@sjtdcourtenay.ca](mailto:admin@sjtdcourtenay.ca)  
<https://www.sjtdcourtenay.ca>

Incumbent: The Rev. Alastair Hunting, Cell: 250-650-0889  
Deacon: The Rev. Marion Edmondson  
Music Director: Dagmar Kilian  
Music Assistants: Trish McCaffrey, Dr. James Currie

Morning Prayer  
March 22, 2026  
*Fifth Sunday in Lent*  
*(Passiontide)*



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

††††

*I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.* (John 11:25-26)

## **Welcome & Land Acknowledgment**

Opening Hymn: (CP 385) *Worship the Lord in Beauty and Holiness*

Service Begins: p. 47

Jubilate: p. 49 (*said by the half-verse*)

The Proclamation of the Word: (Led by Joyce Bainbridge)

Psalm 118 *Refrain:* **His steadfast love endures Forever**

Exodus 3:16-4:12

Romans: 12:1-21

Gospel Hymn: (CP 397) *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Sermon: *Lazarus, Come Out!*

A Moment for Silent Reflection

Affirmation of Faith: CP 44 Sung (*Please Stand*)

Prayers of the People: (Led by Nancy Booth)

Collect: **Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn: (CP 619) *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Prayer over the Gifts: Giver of Life, your Son has destroyed the power of death for all those who believe in him. Accept all we offer you today and strengthen us in faith and hope; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the living. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer: (Sung – Hallelujah Version)

Closing: **The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: (CP 430) *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

Dismissal: p. 55

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

**ANGLICAN**  
FOUNDATION OF CANADA   
*imagine more*

*We gratefully acknowledge the generous grant  
received from the Anglican Foundation of Canada  
toward the renovation of our church kitchen.*

## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**Mar. 29 - Palm Sunday - 10am**

**Mar. 30 - Evening Prayer - 4pm**

**Apr. 1 - Wed. Eucharist - 10am**

**Apr. 2 - Mauday Thursay Eucharist - 7pm**

**Apr. 3 - Good Friday- Stations of the Cross - 10am**

**- Good Friday- Liturgy of the Cross - 2pm**

**Apr. 5 - Easter Sunday Eucharist - 10am**



## **Announcements:**

- March Outreach Focus: St. John's Celtic Ministries
- Parishioners wanting Name Tags please let the greeters know.
- New Parishioners please complete Parishioner Information form (ask greeters)
- -Tuesday Zoom bible study with Rev. Alastair at 3:30pm. Please contact Rev. A for the zoom link & outline.
- Chair Yoga, Tues & Wed, 11:30am – noon, hall \$5
- Restaurantours, Sunday March 29, 12:30am, Waverly Hotel, Cumberland
- Blessing Boutique: Mondays, 9am-1pm, hall, need men's/women's clothing
- DONATIONS NEEDED Blessing Box, non-perishable food items

## **Notes about the Service:**

- Offering plate at the greeters table in the Narthex. (Red Hat offerings for monthly outreach focus)
- 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.