

OUR PRAYERS TODAY

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of Korea

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 Yukon and for their bishop, Lesley Wheeler-Dame

In our Diocese: Anna, our Bishop

Also, Parish Administrators, Wardens, and all Lay Leaders

On the Island: SSI United & Burgoyne Historic — Rev. Faye Greer

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

and for these five households:

Barbara Angel, Diane Armstrong, Jennifer Ashely, Barbara Atkinson, and Elizabeth Barrett



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BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 50. 4-9a | Philippians 2. 5-11 | Matt 26.14—27.66 | Psalm 31. 9-16



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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 SENĆOFEN-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.



Officiant Deb Toole

Homilist: Walter Stewart

Intercessor: Doreen Davidson

Organist: David Storm

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!



SEASON of LENT

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MARCH 22ND 2026

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Prelude: *Music by Simon Millerd*

A Penitential Order

PRESIDER Dear friends in Christ,
as we prepare to worship almighty God,
let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins,
that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness
and mercy.

ALL 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.

In our Community —

- Salt Spring Arts Council is co-presenting with the SSI Film Festival a screening of *Georgia O'Keeffe The Brightness of Light* at Mahon Hall.

Friday, March 27th | 7:00 — 8:30 pm | \$10

Georgia O'Keeffe is revered as the “Mother of American Modernism” and is acknowledged as one of the greatest women artists of the 20th century. In the 1920s, O'Keeffe became famous for her paintings of flowers, bones, and the beauty of nature. She posed nude for shocking photographs by her lover, Alfred Stieglitz, but denied that her paintings depicted sexual imagery. In the '70s, living in her beloved New Mexico, she emerged as an iconic role model for American women.

With unprecedented access to O'Keeffe's groundbreaking body of work and voiced with poignancy and power by Claire Danes as Georgia O'Keeffe and narrated by Hugh Dancy, this spellbinding film offers an in-depth, cinematic, and fresh portrait of the artist known as the “Mother of Modernism.”

Directed by Academy Award & Emmy Winner Paul Wagner, the film features contributions from leading experts on O'Keeffe, as well as personal letters between she and Stieglitz, brought to life thru voiceover and archival imagery.

From her early struggles and artistic awakenings to her rise as a feminist icon and cultural force, “The Brightness of Light” is a journey through love, loss, and the radical independence that shaped O'Keeffe's art and her legend.

- *Stars, A Night of Astronomy & Storytelling* — with *Scott Lucyk*

Saturday, March 28th | 6:30 am — 9 pm | \$15—\$25

Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star... how I wonder what you are! On a clear Salt Spring night, the sky is full of bright stars, some near, some far, twinkling blue, white, yellow, orange, and red. Come join astronomy enthusiast & storyteller Chris Scott – to explore the magnificent stars.

Get comfy inside the great room at the Nature Conservancy for a truly unique experience, with popcorn, a light show, a projector screen, and the epic scientific and mythological stories of the stars. Through storytelling and interactive activities, we'll explore topics like star names, star classifications, life cycles, stellar spectroscopy, and more!

Weather permitting, we'll venture outside to meet the sky, the starlight in our eyes and the cool air on our skin, and look through a 130mm telescope at distant celestial objects.

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF SALT SPRING ISLAND ANNOUNCEMENTS



In our Parish —

- **TODAY! The LAST LENTEN DRIVE for the FOOD BANK**
Today. Outreach is holding the last Lenten Drive to raise money for the SSI Food Bank. We are planning on giving the money raised to the Food Bank during Easter Week. Outreach wishes to thank all Parishioners for their continuing generous support of our projects
- Come help make Palm Crosses for Holy Week services—
Friday, March 27th in the church Library from 2:30 to 4 pm
- **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**
 - Palm Sunday, March 29th at 10:00 am
 - Tenebrae, Wednesday April 1st at 7:00 pm
 - Maundy Thursday, April 17th at 5:30 pm
 - Good Friday, April 18th at 12:00 pm
 - Easter Vigil, April 19th at 8:00 pm
 - Easter Sunday, All Saints | April 20th at 10:00 am

In the Diocese —

- ***You Are the Salt of the Earth* — A Diocesan Summer Retreat**
All Saints' by-the-Sea | SAVE THE DATE | August 4 to 6th
All are invited to join Bishop Anna and The Rev. Christine Conkin for a summer retreat at our own church here on beautiful Salt Spring. We will spend time reflecting together on our call to be the salt of the earth amidst the very real challenges of these turbulent 2020s. We'll talk about power and empires and how the church needs to organise and mobilize in order to incarnate God's love and justice. .
*For more information and to register please visit: [bc.anglican.ca/
events/you-are-the-salt-of-the-earth/2026-08-04](https://bc.anglican.ca/events/you-are-the-salt-of-the-earth/2026-08-04)

The Greeting

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PRESIDER 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.

PRESIDER Lord, open our lips,
People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

PRESIDER O God, make speed to save us.
People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

PRESIDER Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
**People: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall ever be world without end. Amen.**

PRESIDER Praise ye the Lord.
People: The Lord's name be praised.

OPENING HYMN 456: *He Comes to Us As One Unknown*

PRESIDER God rules over all the earth: O come, let us worship.
The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.



VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO

Psalm 95



Come, let us sing /to the/ Lord;
Let us shout for joy to the /rock of/ our sal-vation.
Let us come before the presence of the Lord
/with thanks-/giving
And raise a loud /shout to/ God with/ psalms.

For you, O Lord, are a /great/ God,
And a great /sovereign a-/bove all/ gods.
In your hand are the caverns /of the/ earth,
And the heights of the /hills are/ yours al-/so.

The sea is yours, /for you/ made it,
And your hands have /moulded/ the dry/ land.
Come, let us bow down, and /bend the/ knee,
And kneel be-/fore the/ Lord our/ Maker.

For you /are our/ God,
And we are the /people/ of your/ pasture
And the sheep /of your/ hand.
Oh, that today we would /hearken/ to your/ voice!

Glory be to the Father, and /to the/ Son,
And /to the/ Holy/ Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and /ever/ shall be,
World without /end./ A-/men

The Collect of the Day

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ARR. BY DAVID STORM

Sending

ALL The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all,
now and for evermore.

SENDING HYMN 631: *The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy*

PRESIDER Let us go forth in peace.

ALL Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Adagio* (BWV 564) by JS Bach



The Shema:

Hear, O Israel,
The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.

The Intercessions

Doreen Davidson

PRESIDER The Peace of the Lord Be With Us All

People: And also with you.

PRESIDER Please exchange the Peace with those around you.

OFFERTORY HYMN 489: *From the Falter of Breath*

The Prayer over the Gifts

PRESIDER Let us pray,

ALL Holy God, in this prayer service,
we renew our baptismal covenant.
Help us, through our offering this day,
to renounce all things that draw us from your love.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

A reading from Ezekiel 37. 1—14

Psalm 130

Words from *Trial-Use Liturgical Psalter 2014*



Out of the depths have I called /you, O/ Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the
/voice of my/ suppli-/cation.

If you, Lord, were to note what is /done a-/miss,
O /Lord,/ who could/ stand?

For there is for-/giveness with/ you;
There-/fore you/ shall be/ feared.

I wait for you, O Lord; my soul /waits for/ you;
In /your word/ is my/ hope.

My soul waits for /you, O/ Lord,
More than /sentinels/ for the/ morning.

O Israel, wait /for the/ Lord,
For with the /Lord/ there is/ mercy;

With whom there is /plenteous re-/demption,
And who shall redeem /Israel/ from/ all their/ sins.

Glory be to the Father, and /to the/ Son,
And/to the/ Holy/Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and /ever/ shall be
World without /end/ A-/men.

A reading from Romans 8. 6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: When Pain of the World vs 1

**See next page....*

PRESIDER The Lord be with you.

ALL And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

JOHN 11. 1—45

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: vs 2



Gospel Acclamation:

When Pain Of The World

Jim Strathdee

1. When pain of the world sur - rounds us with
 2. We praise you_ for our jour - ney and

dark - ness and de - spair, when search - ing
 your a - bun - dant grace, your sav - ing

just con - founds us with false hopes
 word that guid - ed a strug - gling

ev - 'ry - where, when lives are starved for
 hu - man race. O God, with all cre -

mean - ing and des - ti - ny is bare,
 a - tion, your fu - ture we em - brace.

we are called to fol - low Je - sus and
 We are called to fol - low Je - sus and

let God's heal - ing flow through us.
 let God's chang - es flow through us.



HOMILY

Walter Stewart

Silence

ANTHEM: *Agnus Dei* (KV 194) by WA Mozart